

# Key to Individual History



## 2 Thomas Leonard Frazier

Private, Company D



### Individual Information

BIRTH DATE  
11 June 1826

BIRTHPLACE  
Paris, Henry, TN

DEATH DATE  
27 July 1868

DEATH PLACE  
Wanship, Summit, UT



GRAVESITE GPS  
North 40° 49.314'  
West 111° 24.374'

Thomas Leonard Frazier was a Private in Company D. He completed the journey to California and was discharged at Los Angeles, California on 16 July 1847.

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Age when joined the Mormon Battalion: 20

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## References in Original Diaries and Journals

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## Other Sources

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in the left navigation bar showing where that person is mentioned. You can then click on any of those places to visit them on the map.

④(Future) If you click on [Ranks/Positions/Duties in Muster Rolls ▼](#), you will be taken to a drop down listing of all the Muster Rolls with which that individual was associated. Selecting a Muster Roll will take you to the individual's rank/position/duty in that Muster Roll. If you click on [Alphabetical Listing](#), you will be returned to that individual in the Alphabetical Listing.

⑤(Future) If you click on [Carl V. Larson, A Database of The Mormon Battalion](#), you will be taken you to the appropriate entry in his copyrighted Database on our website, where you can read his exact entry about that individual. His entries include quotes from the following documents, listed below in chronological order of publication date:

RETURN LISTS – LDS Return List of Company A, Mormon Battalion, Council Bluff, July 16, 1846 and Return List of Company B, Mormon Battalion, Council Bluff, July 16, 1846. Microfilm number 001,922 available from Family History Library. Council Bluffs, Iowa: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 16 July 1846. – Primary reference source – These lists, created by the LDS Church during the initial mustering process, were directives to the Army for dependant support payroll deductions. They contain the soldier's name, his spouse's name, birthdate and place, the number of dependants he had including spouse and children, how many wagons and animals he had, where his family was expected to be during his enlistment, and how much of his monthly salary he wished to be "returned " (sent back) to support his family and the Church. The Return Lists for Companies C, D, and E have not been found.

FINAL – Final Muster Roll of Companies B and C and also Company A, which re-enlisted under Captain Daniel C. Davis. Discharge mustering rosters on microfilm number 937032ixix available from Family History Library. Salt Lake City, Utah: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 16 July 1847. – Primary reference source – These include the final mustering out rosters of Companies B and C. It also includes an initial muster roster of Captain Davis' Re-enlistment Company A.

M351 – U.S. Army Pension Examination Clerks, Compiled Military Service Records (CMSRs) of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the Mexican War in Mormon Organizations. 1891 and following. Washington, DC: United States National Archives (NARA), Microfilm numbers M351-1, 351-2, 351-3, and M436. (Nicknamed the "M351" records because of these microfilm numbers.) Also Salt Lake City, Utah: Family History Library, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Microfilm number TS1196, parts 1 to 21, and numbers 480,129 through 480,149. – Extremely reliable secondary reference source – Every conceivable precaution taken to ensure accuracy, with the 705 numbered records being manually extracted and transcribed directly from the original 1846-47 Mormon Battalion and 1847-48 Reenlistment Company Muster Rolls, and then audited and verified by separate comparison. – Note that the clerks and auditors officially and consistently struck out all printed or handwritten reference to Iowa. – The first jacket-envelopes contained Regimental Return record-of-events cards, indicating the station of the unit and occasionally the activities in which any portion of that unit was engaged. They were followed by CMSR jacket-envelopes for each soldier, labeled with the soldier's name, rank(s), the unit(s) in which he served, and an index of the cards contained in his jacket-envelope. A few of the CMSR jacket-envelopes simply cross-referenced soldier name spelling variations, but most contained card abstracts of entries relating to that soldier in the original muster rolls and (post) returns.

TYLER – Tyler, Daniel. A Concise History of the Mormon Battalion in the Mexican War, pp 118-125. 1881, republished by Rio Grande Press, Inc., Glorieta, New Mexico, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 1969. – Secondary reference source at best – While Tyler may have researched earlier sources – for example, he inserts a comment "(Henry B. Miller

on original)," under Henry G. Boyle – he states that he primarily relied on his memory in writing this book 34 years after the fact. He included names of some men who did not go with the Battalion. Most of the errors cited in subsequent rosters originated with Tyler.

PENSION – Bloxam, Ben, compiler, Brigham Young University, Pension records of Members of the Mormon Battalion. Microfilm available from Family History Library. Salt Lake City, Utah: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. – Primary reference source – In 1887, members of the Mormon Battalion became eligible for US government pensions. Eighty percent of the Battalion or their spouses applied for pensions.

JENSEN – Jensen, Andrew. Latter-Day-Saint Biographical Encyclopedia, 4 volumes. Salt Lake City, Utah: Utah Pioneers Book Publishing Company, 1901. – Reference source – Jensen based his list on the preceding list by Tyler. The names and the numbers he cites match those of Tyler listing.

IOWA – Iowa Adjutant Generals Office, Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the Mexican War, Indian Campaigns, War of the Rebellion and the Philippine Wars, Volume VI, pp 837-875. Des Moines, Iowa: Emory H. English State Printer, 1911. – Tertiary and quaternary reference source – Published 64 years after the fact, this volume is condensed from an elaborate and unpublished Harvey Reid manuscript, Early Military History of Iowa, completed just before his death in 1910. Quoting liberally from Tyler's 1881 book, it provides no new or unique information about the Battalion.

ESSHOM – Eshom, Frank, Pioneers and Prominent Men in Utah, 1913, pp 43-45. –Tertiary reference source – This list is based on Tyler's list including the numbering and comments associated with each name.

FISH – Fish, Joseph. The Pioneers of the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Region, Vol V, pp 393-429. Before 1926. – Tertiary reference source – Fish is the only historian who credits the source of his list, which he gives to Tyler; Fish, p 46. He does add some information Tyler does not include.

SMOOT – Smoot, Senator Reed, compiled under direction of. Mormon Battalion Lists 1927. Files from Adjutant General's Office, War Department, on file with Church Historical Department. Salt Lake City: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, March 1927. – A most accurate secondary source – The "Smoot List" appears to be based on the records that comprise the M351 pay and muster roll listed above. The names and spellings are very similar on both lists.

GOLDER – Golder, Frank Alfred. The March of the Mormon Battalion, pp 281-187. New York City, New York: The Century Company, 1928. – Tertiary reference source – The spellings and the names included in this list indicate Golder had access to Tyler and used his list for a basis. Golder does include some names that Tyler does not.

HTW-7 – Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Heart Throbs of the West, 1946, Vol 7, pp 137-141. 1946. – Tertiary reference source – This list is based on Tyler's list. It contains the same spelling and numbering of the privates that Tyler's list does.

OPH-11 – Carter, Kate B., compiler, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. Our Pioneer Heritage, Vol 11, pp 389-411. Salt Lake City, Utah: Utah Printing Company, 1958, 1961, 1968. – Secondary reference source – This is a researched list containing vital statistics. However, some of this data is inaccurate.

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