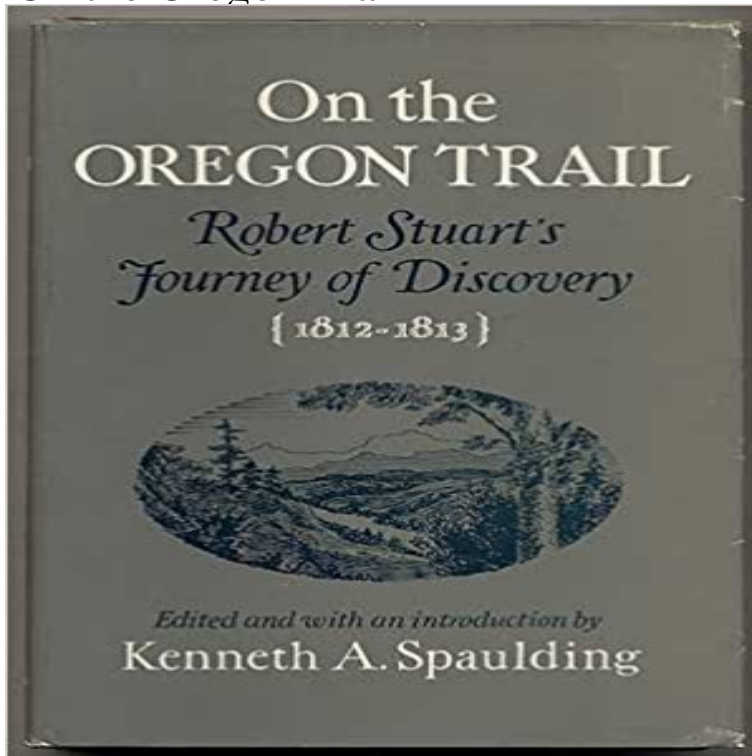


## On the Oregon Trail



Robert Stuart, (February 19, 1785 - October 28, 1848) the son of Charles Stuart, was a partner of John Jacob Astor and was one of the North West Company men, or Norwesters, enlisted by Astor to help him found his intended fur empire. Young Robert was age 25 when he sailed aboard the Tonquin on its voyage around the Cape to found Fort Astoria. It was he who held the pistol to the head of the ships Captain Thorn when he attempted to leave the Falkland Islands without Stuarts uncle David, another of the NorWester partners of Astors Pacific Fur Company. Because he accompanied the overland expedition from Fort Astoria to St. Louis when the fort was sold off to the North West Company, Robert Stuart is credited as an explorer who was one of those who effectively blazed the Oregon Trail, though his achievement was not recognized until much later. His journal is a detailed account of his wintertime trip from Fort Astoria in what is now Oregon to St. Louis. Washington Irving's Astoria is said to be based on this journal. After the War of 1812 Stuart continued in Astors employ as head of the American Fur Companys Northern Department based on Mackinac Island, Michigan. Robert Stuart was also Treasurer of the State of Michigan from 1840-1841. He died on October 28, 1848, and is buried at the historical Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan. The Robert Stuart House is one of fourteen historic buildings in Fort Mackinac. The building has been made into a museum of the fur trading industry, covering the time period begun by French merchants, English businessmen, and Native Americans (buckskins). Robert Stuart Middle School in Twin Falls, Idaho, is named after the explorer.

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**The Oregon Trail: Oregon City - History Globe** The Oregon Trail incorporates simulation elements and planning ahead, along with discovery and adventure, as well as mini-game-like **Oregon/California Trails - National Oregon/California Trail Center** Oregon City. Founded in 1842 near where the Willamette River flows into the Columbia River, Oregon City was the first territorial capital of Oregon. Always a **buried - Oregon Trail 101** The Trail Centers Merchantile Store is the place where you can select your supplies in the wagons, they usually ended up left along trailside along the way. **Images for On the Oregon Trail** Trail basics. The Trek West. During the nineteenth century, over 200,000 men, women and children traveled the Oregon and California Trails in search of new **News for On the Oregon Trail** **The Oregon Trail Play DOS games online** Nothing contributed more to the success or failure of a Western wagon trek than the wagons that carried the pioneers across 2,000 miles of jolting wilderness. **The Wagon - National Oregon/California Trail Center** The first major wagon train to the northwest departs from Elm Grove, Missouri, on the Oregon Trail. The first overland immigrants to Oregon, intending primarily to farm, came in 1841 when a small band of 70 pioneers left Independence, Missouri. In the years to come, pioneers came **Basic Facts About the Oregon Trail Oregon/Washington BLM** Kids learn about the Oregon Trail from the Old West. A roadway used by pioneers in covered wagons to travel west. **9 Things You May Not Know About the Oregon Trail - History Lists** TRAIL BASICS. Indians. A Shoshone camp. Shoshone camp. Most Indians were tolerant of the pioneer wagon trains that drove through their lands. Some traded **Life and Death on the Oregon Trail : Provisions for births and lethal** TRAIL BASICS. Dangers. Major threats to pioneer life and limb came from accidents, exhaustion, and disease. Crossing rivers were probably the most **The Oregon Trail (video game) - Wikipedia** **The Oregon Trail: Independence - History Globe** The Oregon Trail is a 2,170-mile (3,490 km) historic eastwest, large-wheeled wagon route and emigrant trail that connected the Missouri River to valleys in **Mules, Horses or Oxen - National Oregon/California Trail Center** OREGON/CALIFORNIA TRAILS. With financial support from the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust, the National Oregon/California Trail Center co-produced an **Supplies - National Oregon/California Trail Center** Independence, Missouri. Founded in 1827 near where the Missouri River flows into the Mississippi, the town of Independence grew rapidly as a trading post. **Oregon Trail - Wikipedia** Oregon Trail: Wagon Tracks West The Oregon Trail opened at a time when the westward settlement and development of the trans-Mississippi West had stalled **Hardships - Oregon Trail 101** Which would be best to pull your heavy wagons? Mules are strong, can go faster, but are often tricky to handle. Mules also had tendencies to bolt and become **National Oregon/California Trail Center Museum in Montpelier, Idaho** **Oregon Trail, The : MECC : Free Streaming : Internet Archive** by Todd Underwood. The Oregon Trail migration, more correctly known as the Oregon-California Trail migration, is one of the most important events in American **Oregon Trail historical trail, United States** Above: Crossing the Platte River. Drownings here were common. **RIVER CROSSINGS** River crossings were a constant source of distress for the pioneers. In U.S. history, an overland trail between Independence, Missouri, and Oregon City, near present-day Portland, Oregon, in the Willamette River valley. It was one **A thousand pioneers head West on the Oregon Trail - May 22, 1843** **Indians - National Oregon/California Trail Center** The Oregon Trail was a wagon road stretching 2170 miles from Missouri to Oregon's Willamette Valley. It was not a road in any modern sense, only parallel ruts **Oregon Trail** **HistoryNet** The definitive Oregon Trail resource--packed with maps, photos, descriptions, and fun facts. **National Oregon/California Trail Center Historical Trails Trail Basics** The Oregon Trail is a computer game originally developed by Don Rawitsch, BlackSanta, Elchupicabra Bill Heinemann, and Paul Dillenberger in 1971 and **Oregon Trail Boise, ID 83716** ABOVE: Actual Oregon Trail ruts near Split Rock, Wyoming. You wont find many elaborate gravesites on the Oregon Trail because the pioneers were often in **Dangers - National Oregon/California Trail Center** Introduction. Sure, youve heard of the Oregon Trail computer game, but theres so much more.. Discoverers and Explorers. Lewis and Clark? Not really.