

HISTORIC SITE FORM

UTAH STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

(10-91)

1 IDENTIFICATION

Name of Property: **Union Pioneer Memorial Cemetery**

Address: 1533 E. Creek Road

Township 2S Range 1E Section 28

City, County: Cottonwood Heights, Salt Lake

UTM:

Current Owner Name: Daughters of Utah Pioneers

USGS Map: Draper Quadrangle (2017)

Current Owner Address: 300 N. Main Street

Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Tax Number: 22-28-378-037-0000

Legal Description (include acreage): BEG S 89°48'07" E 1101.6 FT & S 7.78 FT FR SW COR SEC 28, T 2S, R 1E, SLM; N 209.99 FT; S 89°48' E 153.7 FT; S 0°08' E 348.45 FT; N 59°17'35" W 66.89 FT; NE'LY ALG A 920.69 FT RADIUS CURVE TO L 117.56 FT TO BEG. LESS STREET. 0.924 AC

2 STATUS/USE

Property Category

building(s)
 structure
 site
 object

Evaluation

eligible/contributing
 ineligible/non-contributing
 out-of-period

Use

Original Use: **cemetery**
Current Use: **cemetery**

3 DOCUMENTATION

Photos: Dates

digital: 2018
 prints:
 historic:

Research Sources (check all sources consulted, whether useful or not)

abstract of title
 tax card & photo
 building permit
 sewer permit
 Sanborn Maps
 obituary index
 city directories/gazetteers
 census records
 biographical encyclopedias
 newspapers

city/county histories
 personal interviews
 USHS History Research Center
 USHS Preservation Files
 USHS Architects File
 LDS Family History Library
 local library:
 university library(ies):

Drawings and Plans

measured floor plans
 site sketch map
 Historic American Bldg. Survey
 original plans available at:
 other:

Bibliographical References (books, articles, interviews, etc.)

Attach copies of all research notes, title searches, obituaries, and so forth.

City Between the Canyons: A History of Cottonwood Heights, 1849-1953, Allen Dale Roberts, 2018.

"Union Pioneer Cemetery" and "Union Cemetery Records," Dellis R. Forbush, Karen Forbush.

A Union, Utah History, Steven K. Madsen.

"History of Union Fort Cemetery," Venna G. Smart.

Union, Utah: Our Heritage of Pioneers, 216

Cottonwood Heights Historical Committee files.

4 ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Building Style/Type: cemetery; no buildings but several monuments and a metal archway No. Stories: _____

Foundation Material: n/a Wall Material(s): n/a

Additions: none minor major (describe below) Alterations: none minor major (describe below)

Number of associated outbuildings 1 and/or structures 1.

Briefly describe the principal building, additions or alterations and their dates, and associated outbuildings and structures. Use continuation sheets as necessary.

The Union Pioneer Memorial Cemetery located on the north side of Creek Road on a rectangular site consisting of 0.92 acres. It is laid out in nine rows, labeled A through I, with each row containing up to 20 graves. (See map.) Along the street-side, south side of the cemetery is a concrete plaza containing memorial monuments. The one erected in 1951 by the Daughters of Utah Pioneers reads,

UNION CEMETERY Rufus Forbush buried his wife, Polly Clark, at this spot on 22 August, 1851. After several victims of a smallpox epidemic had been buried here, he contributed the use of the land as a pioneer cemetery and many of the early prominent citizens of Union were buried here. All official records are lost but the restorers of the cemetery have been able to identify the graves of 48 adults, 72 children and 20 persons of undetermined age.”

One monument placed in 2005 by the Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Boy Scouts of America, names those known to be buried there. Another commemorates the Mormon Battalion. The latter states, “In memory of the brave men of the Mormon Battalion who died along the trail from Iowa to California in 1847-1848 and lie in unknown graves.”

Also in the plaza are benches for sitting and a bench-like concrete table or platform on which fallen-over, broken or badly weathered grave markers have been placed, face-up. Most of these are made of stone, concrete or wood, all engraved with lettering containing information on the deceased.

A curving metal archway spanning two posts marks the cemetery entry. Its capital letters read, “18 UNION PIONEER MEMORIAL CEMETERY 51”

5 HISTORY

Architect/Builder: *n/a*

Date of Construction: from 1851

Historic Themes: Mark themes related to this property with "S" or "C" (S = significant, C = contributing).
(see instructions for details)

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Write a chronological history of the property, focusing primarily on the original or principal owners & significant events. Explain and justify any significant themes marked above. Use continuation sheets as necessary.

The Union Pioneer Memorial Cemetery is one of Utah’s oldest cemeteries, interring many of the area’s pioneers plus a few who died in the early Twentieth Century. It is located at 1533 East Creek Road, eight-tenths of a mile east of 1300 East, on the north side of the road. Directly to the east is an L.D.S. (Mormon) meetinghouse. The cemetery entrance is evident from a metal archways reading, “18 Union Pioneer Memorial Cemetery 51.” Near it is an impressive stone monument bearing a bronze Daughters of Utah Pioneers (D.U.P.) plaque containing the history of the cemetery. Designed by Union resident

George A. Green, the marker was placed and dedicated in 1951. A smaller monument nearby, honoring the Mormon Battalion, has been damaged.

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Among the community notables buried there are the area's early religious and civic leader, Silas Richards, other members of the Forbush family, Union's first physician, William P. Smith and his first wife, Mary Grimshaw, Joseph and Ann Roberts Griffiths and members of their family, Charles Williams, Charles Nowlan and his three wives, Lucy Wheeler, Grandma Terry and her daughters, Isabelle Brimhall Forbush, murdered Peter Van Valkenburg, Thomas H. Smart, Sr. and one of his wives and daughters, Robert Pate and his wife, George Carson, Elijah Elmer and numerous others.

Notably, Green Flake and his wife are buried there (despite opposition by some to their interment there), the African American who came to Utah in 1847 with Brigham Young and she, who arrived with Heber C. Kimball. One of the other three first African American pioneers in Utah, Hark (lay) Wales, was interred nearby. Thus the southwest corner of the cemetery was reserved for the graves of Union's "Black Colony," as well as those of others of that race living and dying in Salt Lake County.

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A list of those known or believed to be buried in the cemetery is enclosed in this survey.

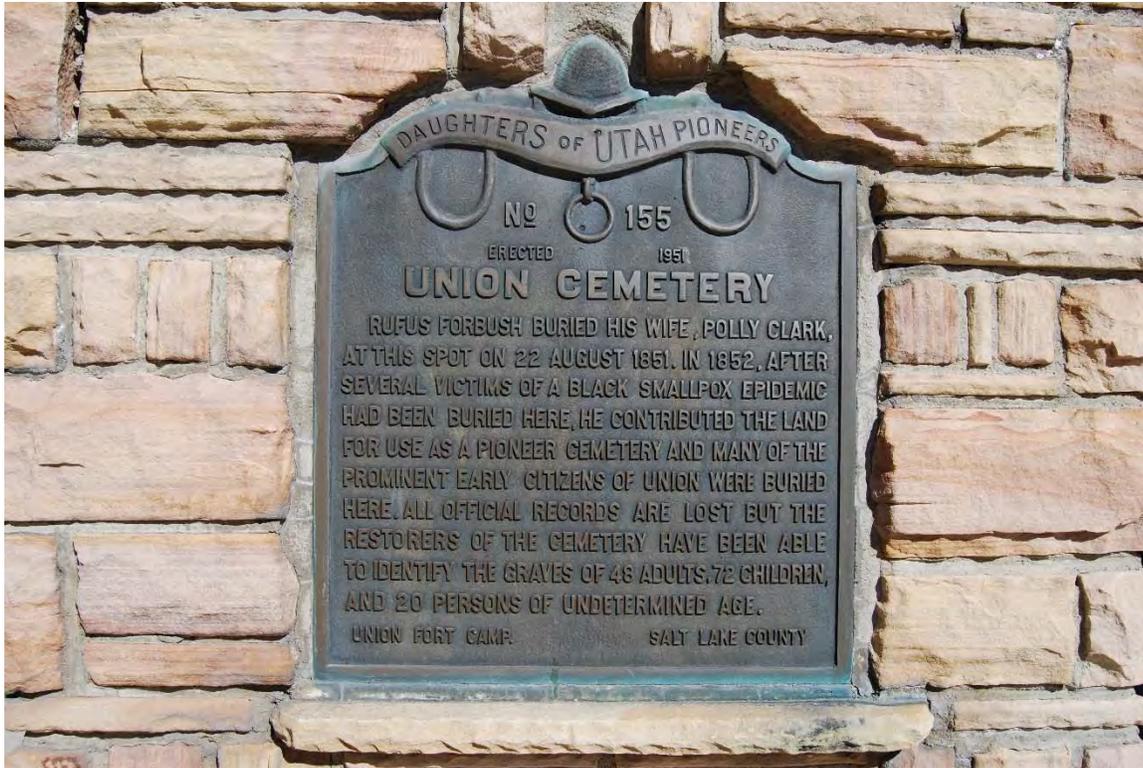
The conveyance of property for the cemetery is quite simple. In 1886 It was obtained by Little Cottonwood and Union pioneer Rufus Forbush through a homestead patent from the U. S.A. In 1902 after his death, it was conveyed from his estate by decree to his son, Hyrum Forbush. Upon Hyrum's death, his estate conveyed it to the L.D.S. Union 1st Ward in 1948. Finally, in 1971 the 1st Ward conveyed it to the Daughters of Utah Pioneers through a Quit Claim Deed. The central D.U.P. in Salt Lake City has owned the cemetery ever since.



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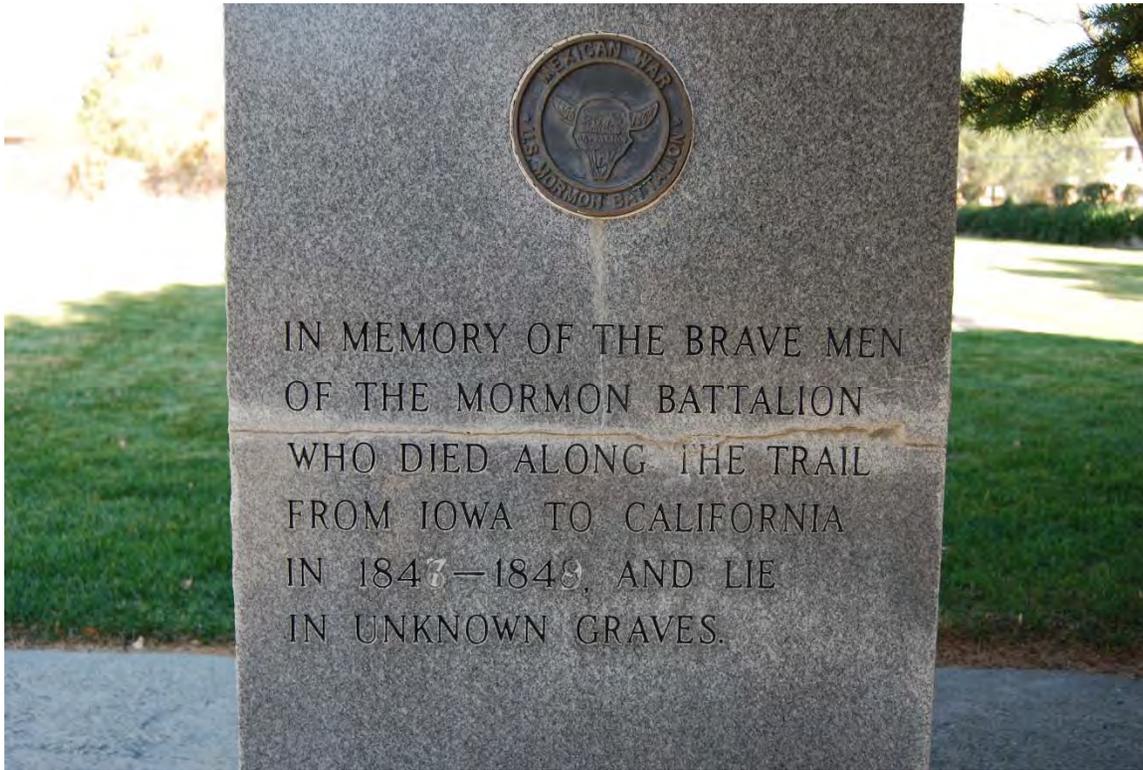
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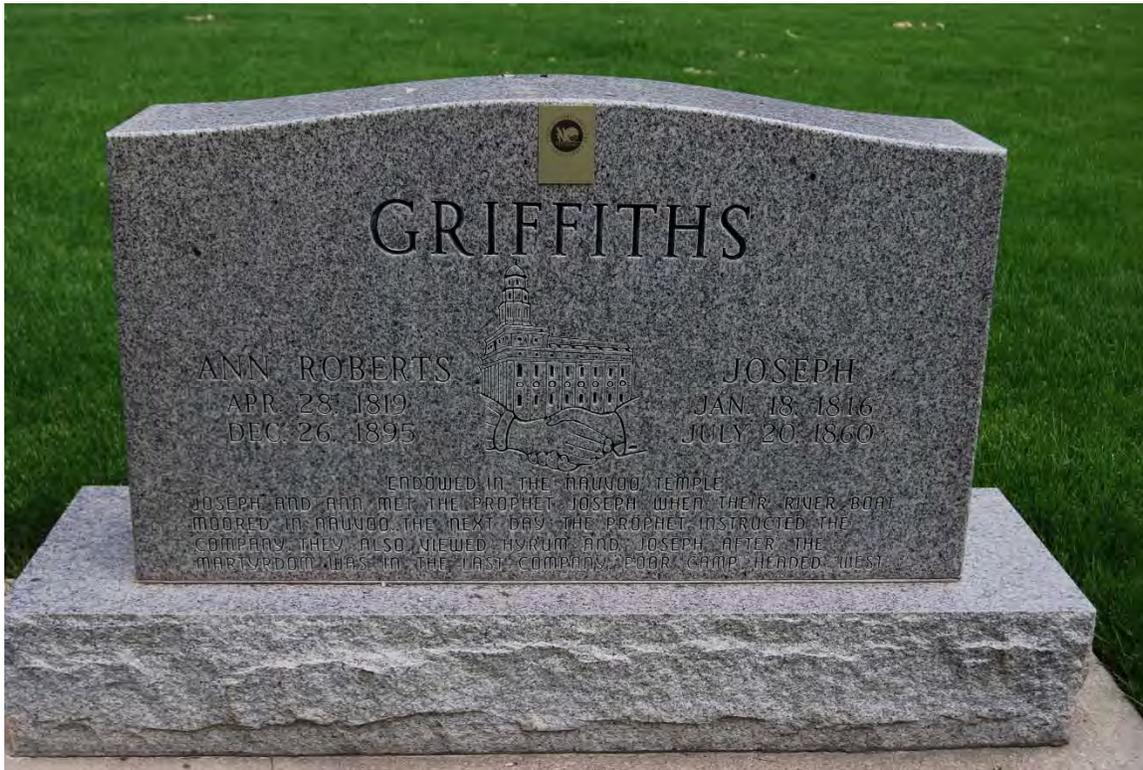
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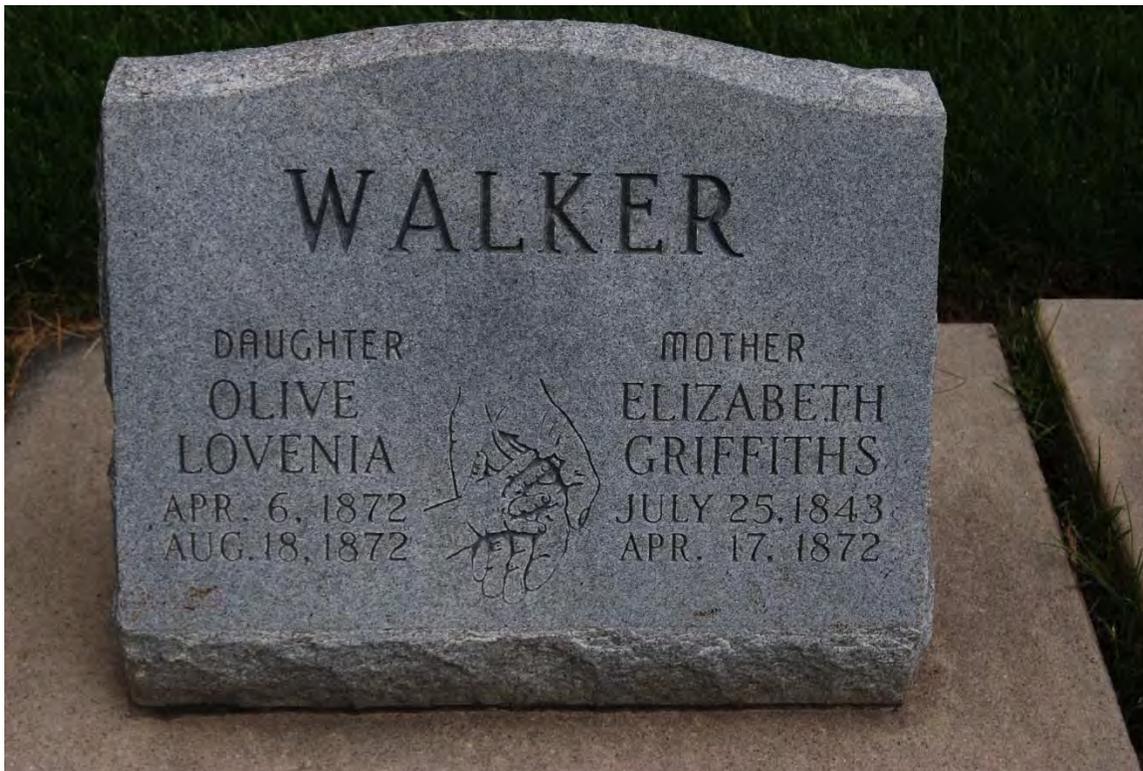
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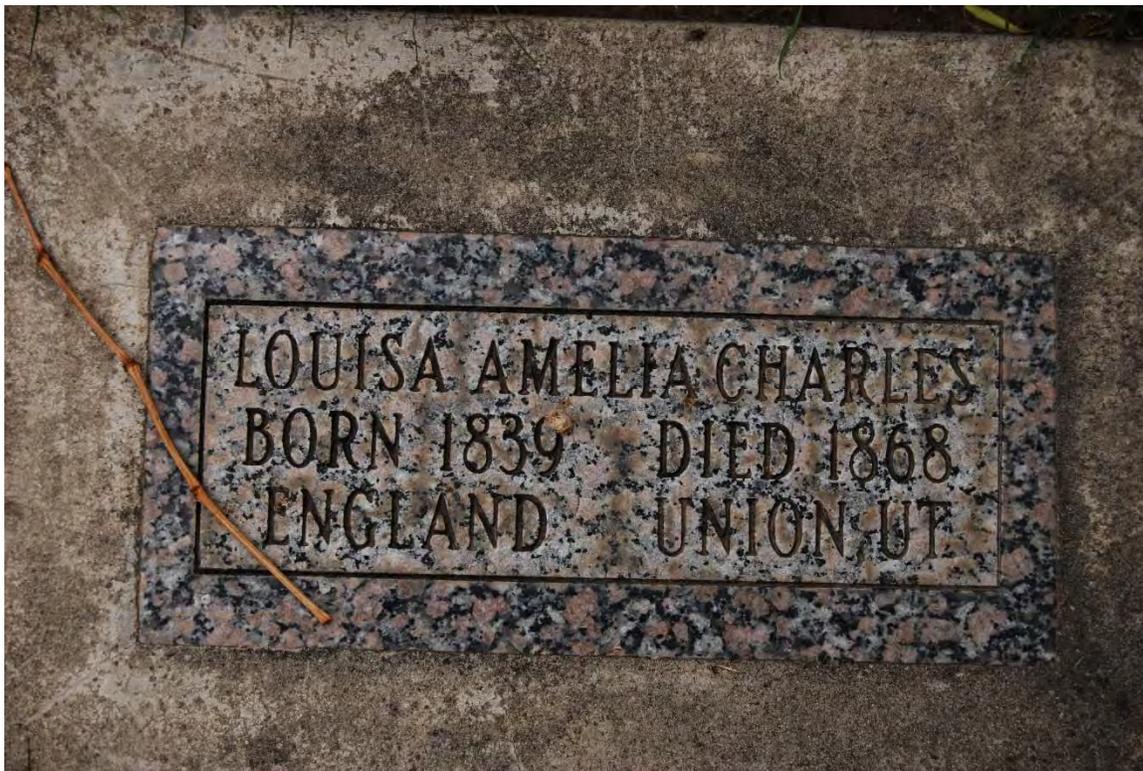
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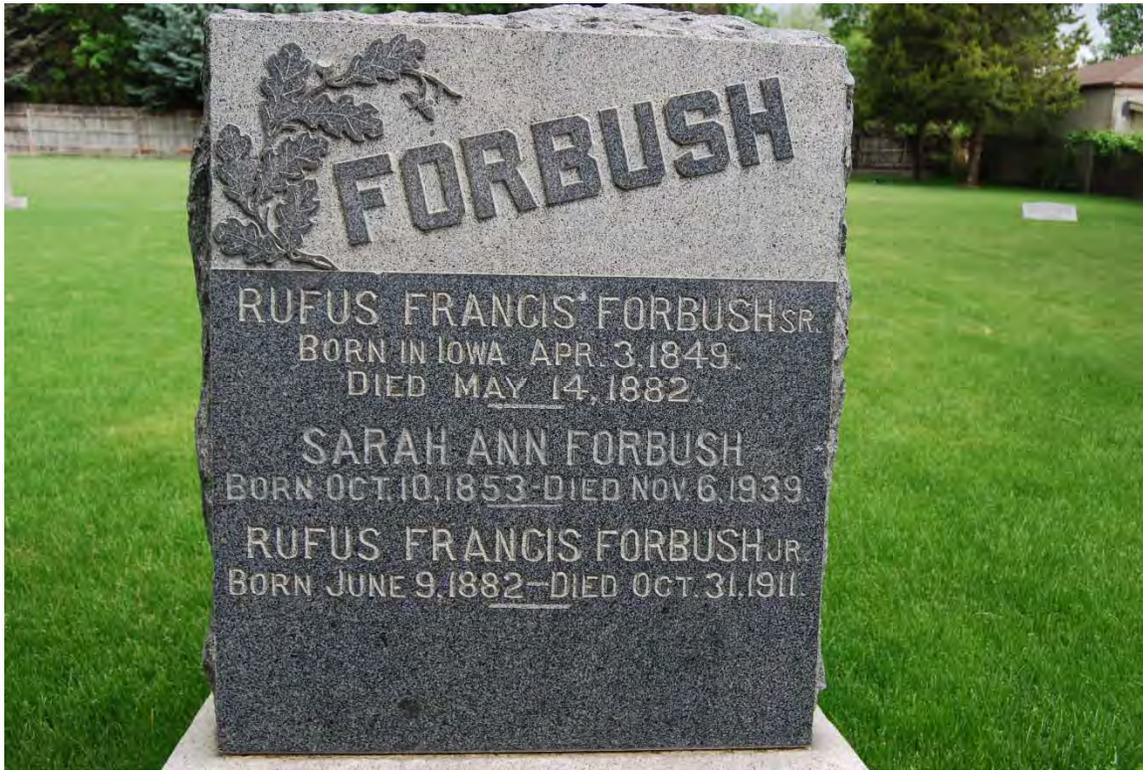
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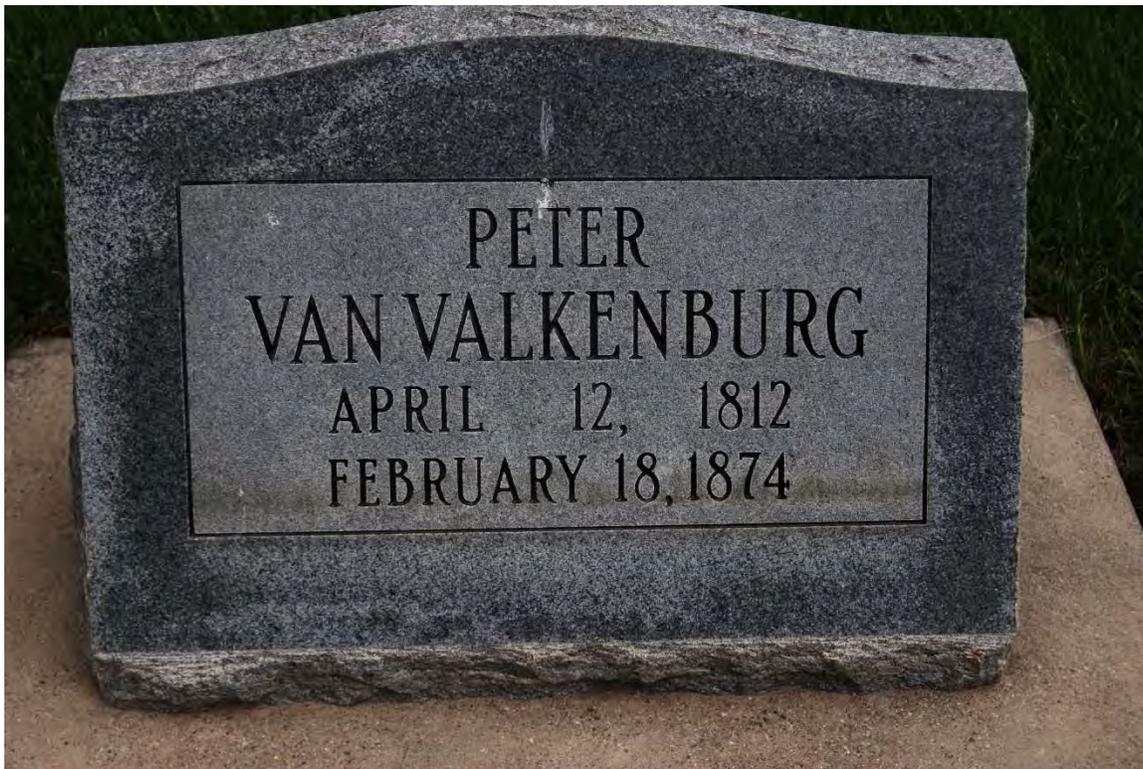
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MARY ANN RAMSAY SMART INFANT — 1874	MARY ADA SMART 1869 — 1874
ELLEN WOODBURN SMART 1840 — 1873	JOHN THOMAS SMART INFANT — 1884
FRANKLIN SMART INFANT — 1873	SMART BOY STILLBORN — 1837

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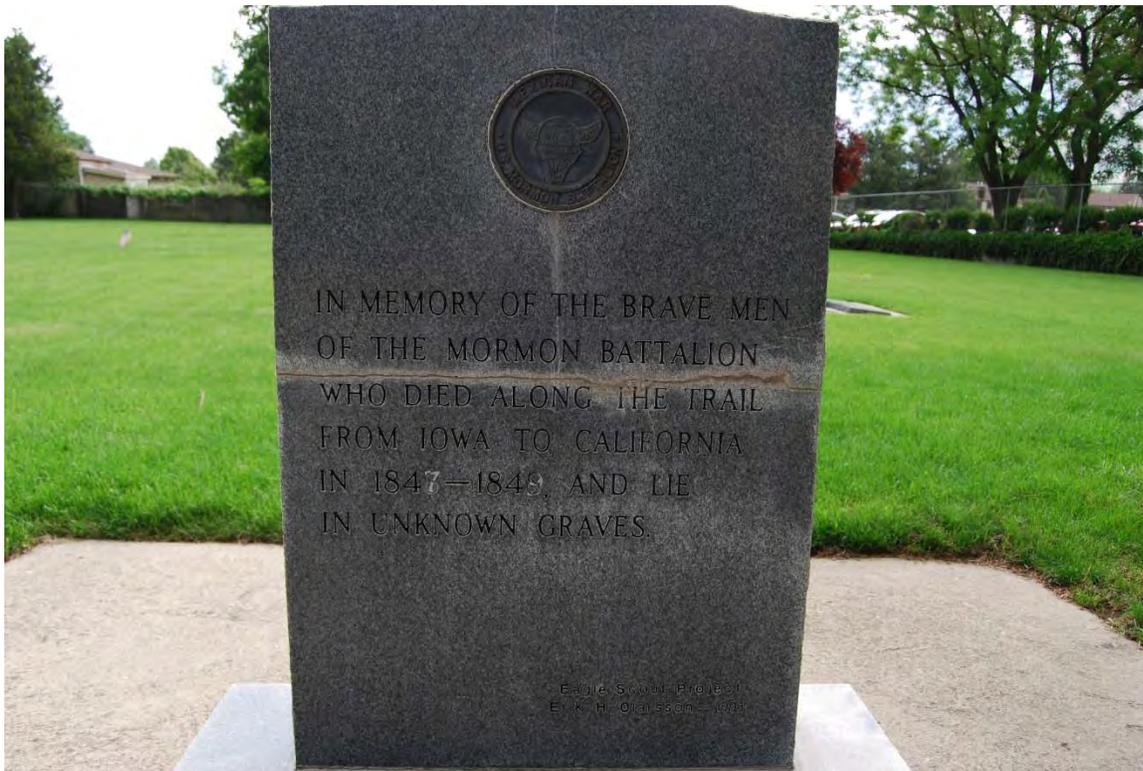


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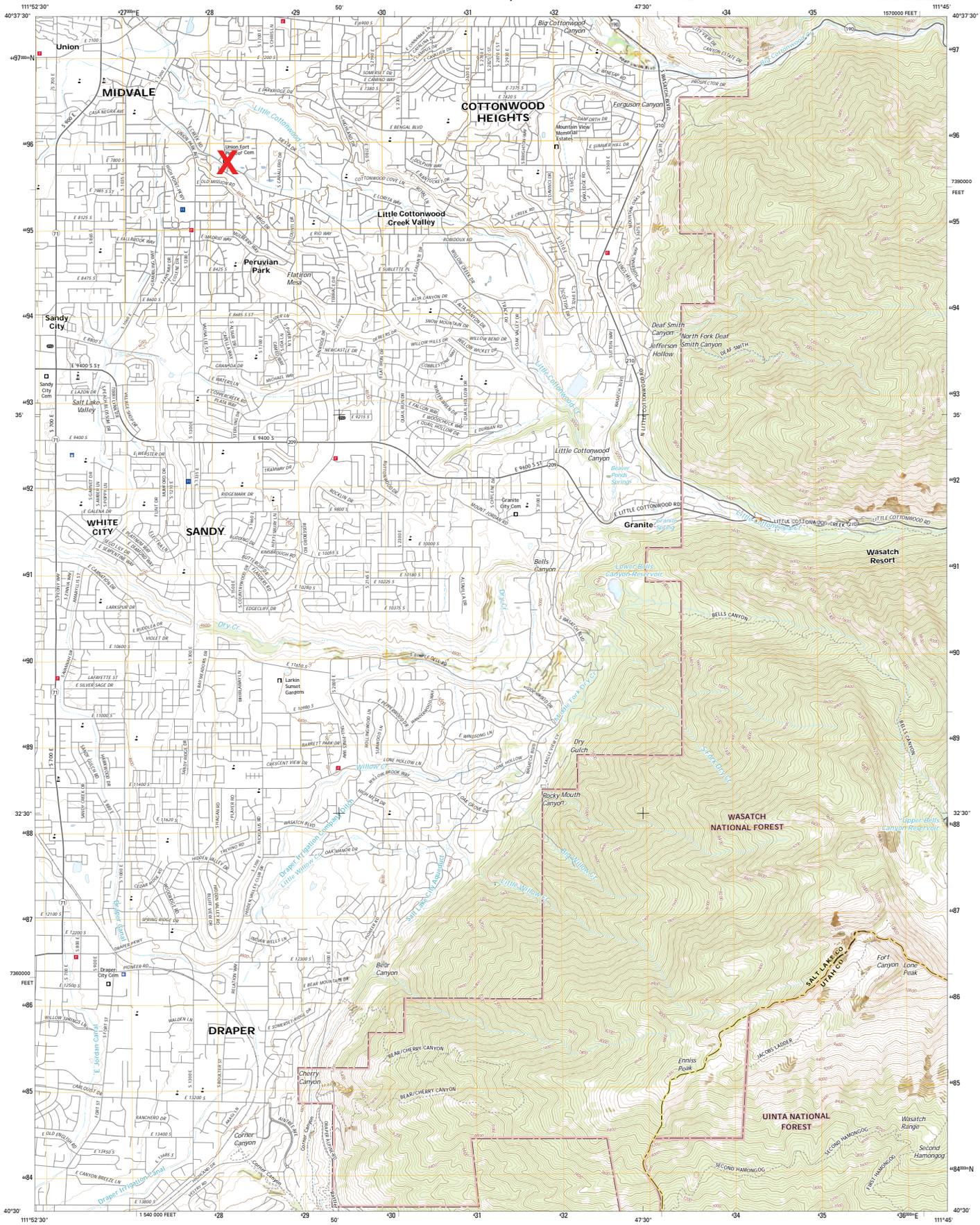
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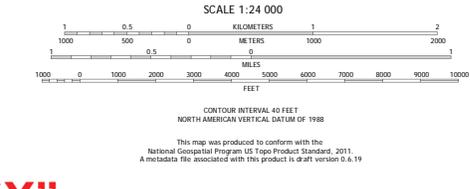
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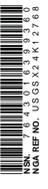
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION legend with symbols for Expressway, Secondary highway, Ramp, Interstate Route, US Primary Route, Local Connector, Local Road, 4WD, US Route, FS Passenger Route, FS High Clearance Route, State Route. Includes a grid for the 7.5-minute series and a note to check local travel conditions.

"X" MARKS PROPERTY LOCATION

DRAPER, UT 2017



After converting to Mormonism and moving to Nauvoo, the Timperley's made the trek west, arriving in Utah in 1856. In the same year, John was a member of the rescue party that helped retrieve handcart parties trapped in Wyoming. The Timperleys and their four children, John Poole (1845-1926), George (1848-1864), (Mary 1853-1855), Sarah (1851-1940) joined the Greenwoods in settling on lots just north of the fort. Located just two lots apart, their parcels are shown on the January 13, 1857 map of Union Fort. A few months later, John and his family, along with the family of Charles Noyce, headed back east, staying in Nebraska where John and Mary Ann lived until their deaths in 1891 and 1912.

("John Timperly, Fifth Generation, : www.gottschfamily.net/Timperly, April 17, 2016.)

WILLIAMS, Charles and Margaret Sant

Born in Sutton, Herefordshire, England in 1831, Charles Williams came to Utah in 1857 and settled in Union Fort. He was an active militiaman in the Echo Canyon campaign of 1858. In 1861 he married Margaret Sant, born in 1844 to John and Mary Sant. Their children were Charles, Jr. (1863), Mary Jane (1865), Fannie E. (1868), Margaret (1870), Catherine (1872), Elizabeth (1874), Thomas James (1876) and Martha E. (1878). In Union many of their older children married into the local Clements, Clifford and Howell families. In the early 1860s, however, Charles and Margaret moved to Smithfield and in 1864, to the Bear Lake area.

(Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah, 1249.)

LITTLE COTTONWOOD/UNION & UTAH POPULATIONS, THE FIRST 50 YEARS

UNION		UTAH
1848	temporary settlers in outlying area	
1849	8 families	
1850	120	11,380
1853	273	NA
1860	✓ <i>22,273</i>	40,273
1870	✓ <i>1</i>	56,786
1880	484	143,903
1890	602	210,779
1900	757	276,749

At no time in the 19th Century did Union's population ever exceed about one percent of Utah's population. Today, the population of Cottonwood Heights, of which Union was once the most populated part, is about 34,000 people, or just over 1% of the Utah's present population of about 3.1 million.

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UNION CEMETERY'S SEXTANT

GALBRAITH, John (Jake) and Eliza Harms

The cemetery's sexton for many years was Jake Galbraith, a southerner who had been wounded in the Civil War but was able to dig graves. He was born in about 1840 in England (although another source says Scotland) and immigrated to Utah in 1856. He married Eliza Harms in about 1872 and lived up the creek across from the Van Valkenburg homestead. Early on their home was so small that their children slept outside in a wagonbox. Jake's regular occupation was farming. He died in 1917, after which graves were dug on a volunteer basis. Eliza passed on in 1919.

(Union, Utah: Our Heritage of Pioneers, 216.)

UNION CEMETERY ARCH

The metal arch built over the entry to the Union Pioneer Memorial Cemetery was constructed by Union resident Dellis Reuben Forbush. He was born in a small, one-room cabin about three blocks east of the farm in which he lived his entire life with his wife Esther. There in 1947-48 he built a machine-making and repair shop. Described as a "genius with metal," Forbush was awarded four patents for his various inventions. He served people valleywide who needed their items welded or repaired.

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(Cottonwood Heights, "History Questions.")

Karen Larrabee, Dec ; 2011

UNION: THE SPIRIT OF THE PLACE

Every physical place has its own nature, a unique character or "spirit" which transcends its mere materiality. This is true of the disparate locations in Cottonwood Heights as well. Author George Lee Sharp, for example, was enamored with the "untiring landscape" of Union's countryside. Referring to its rolling hills, meadows, fields of grain, fresh water streams and rows of poplars, he wrote poetically in 1922,

"...Union, for some reason unknown has retained the elements of unspoiled nature, the atmosphere of quiet and wilderness. Perhaps it is destined to live quietly on... .

UNION PIONEER CEMETERY

In 1850 Rufus and Polly Clark Forbush entered the Salt Lake Valley and soon settled on Little Cottonwood Creek east of the present site of Union where he owned a farm. During the winter he would return to the settlement to live. On 22 August 1851 Polly died and since there were no cemeteries in the vicinity, Rufus buried her on a high spot of his farm. When he returned to the farm the following spring, he discovered that others had been buried near his wife.

He turned the plot of land over to the community and called it Paradise Cemetery. Lots were oblong, 8' x 16', running north and south. They were plotted within a rod of the fence and diagonal factions on the south end. These lots were sold to the public and certificates issued by John Oborn as ward clerk, but there was never a legal title recorded from Rufus Forbush.

The Cemetery is located and described: Commencing at a point 62.8 rods east from the sw corner of Sec. 28, township 2 South, Range 1 east of the SL Base Meridian; thence North 13 rods, then east 14 rods, thence south 13 rods, thence west 14 rods more or less to place of beginning.

The name was later changed to Union Pioneer Cemetery and is one of the oldest in the state but has not been used for new graves since 1942. The cemetery was a quiet hallowed spot cared for by loving sisters who carried water for the shrubs and flowers planted there. The heaped mounds and sunken graves were made smooth and fresh. There were some neglected and some forgotten graves whose families had died or moved away, but the sisters gave a loving hand to all to tidy up the area.

This once-lovely cemetery became sadly neglected. This hallowed spot, where lies the bone and brawn of over 200 pioneers and their children, became a forgotten wilderness: a thicket of tall willows, seedling apple trees, locust, boxelder, hawtrees, lilacs and shrubs undergrown with iris, briars and poison ivy.

The small clearings, where a few people made feeble attempts to redeem their sacred plots, only served as a shelter and ground for horses, cattle and sheep from a large pasture which surrounded the area making it look more like an uncleaned stockyard than a sacred cemetery. The markers, wood and stone, had for the most part been pushed over and broken by livestock and vandals, making it almost impossible to locate many of the graves. At one time some boys were stopped from digging when they said they were digging for skulls. When a grave was dug, they would run into a box and have to dig elsewhere.

Jacob Pate was the sexton for many years, and kept records of the burials. Official cemetery records were eventually lost. The information that is available comes from conversations with older residents of Union. A list of information about those buried in the Cemetery was composed by Venna G. Smart and Edna J. Proctor (Jensen). Seven sheets of names are recorded on microfilm #182812, "Cemetery Records, Union, SL County, Utah" copied by Genealogical Committee of LDS Church, filmed by the Genealogical Society 1958.

UNION LION'S CLUB

The Union Lions Club was organized in April 1945 as a service club for the community.

They have paid honor to distinguished men of Union, such as Ira Proctor and Jack Smart as Man of the Year.

With many fund raisers they have purchased eyeglasses and helped with eye operations for the needy. They have paid for transportation to California to obtain seeing eye dogs and many other donations to the University of Utah Hospital and Primary Medical Center.

For a number of years they sponsored the 4th of July celebrations held in Union.

They helped the Union Fort Camp Daughters of Utah Pioneers in restoring the Union Pioneer Memorial Cemetery. They also built and placed the large arch at the entrance of the cemetery. The Union Fort Camp of D.U.P. also appreciate the use of the Lion's Community Building for their monthly meetings.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

UNION FORT DAYS



July 4th, 1957

Celebration to Be Held in Union Park

Proceeds will be used for Union Community Center

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August 20, 1960

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CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES OF UNION FORT DAYS CELEBRATION

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ROYALTY CONTEST Lady Lions Auxiliary
 QUEEN Mrs. Joe Anderson
 PRINCESS AND FAIRY PRINCESS Mrs. O. C. Hedman
 and Mrs. Russ Oakman
 CAR Lions Club - Mr. Kel Kemp, Chairman
 PARADE The Four Union Wards
 Mr. Noroni Whitaker - Union 2nd
 Mr. Hollis Smith - Union 1st
 Mr. Willis Sharp - Union 3rd
 Mrs. Kate Hansen - Union 4th
 HORSE PULLING CONTEST Mr. Phil Alldredge
 RACES Mr. Mike Milne
 FOOD CONCESSIONS Mr. Leis Miller, Mr. Lars Leader,
 and Mr. Allen Walker
 MODEL AIRPLANE Mr. O. C. Hedman
 PUBLICITY Mr. Heber Woolsey
 ADVERTISING Union P.T.A.
 GATE & VARIETY SHOW American Legion
 SUNRISE SALUTE Dallas Fortbush

We wish to thank all people who have helped in any way to make this celebration a success.
 UNION FORT DAYS COMMITTEE

Float made and entered in Union Fort Days by Union Fort DUP Camp, in 1948. Won 1st prize of \$20.00.



Souvenir Program

CHAIRMEN and COMMITTEES of Union Fort Days Celebration

CHAIRMAN Chad Wright
 ASST. CHAIRMAN John C. Williams
 ROYALTY CHAIRMAN P.T.A.
 TREASURER Alice Nance
 SECRETARY Ocal Bringhurst
 PARADE CHAIRMAN Union 2nd Ward
 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, American Legion & Legion Auxiliary
 CONCESSIONS CHAIRMAN Union 2nd, 1st and 4th Wards
 BOOKLET ADVERTISING Union Lions & Union Lady Lions
 TICKETS Daughters of Utah Pioneers

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CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES OF

Union Fort Days Celebration

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 ROYALTY CHAIRMAN Pearl Oakman
 TREASURER Alice Nance
 SECRETARY Jean Troyer
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 UNION FORT DAYS COMMITTEE

Because of irrigation, sub-water would rise, and many people abandoned their lots. The posterity of these souls are scattered throughout many states and countries of the earth, but especially in Utah.

One dear soul who kept her lot in fine shape throughout her life was Sarah Ann Griffiths Forbush, born at Union Fort. She buried her husband, Rufus F. Forbush Jr. before her son Rufus Francis Forbush III was born. About 29 years later she buried her only son beside his father. There was an expensive granite stone monument and two beautiful granite head markers to match placed on the lot. Her grandson, Rufus Francis IV helped her dig a well and install a pump on the lot. They planted a lawn and poured a low cement edging with raised corners around it. Sarah Ann died and was the last to be buried there. Her body was laid to rest in a water-tight cement vault beside her loved ones. Her zeal prompted many others to perform labor on the graves.

On 25 Nov. 1882 a meeting of Union residents was held to organize and improve the cemetery. Marion H. Brady, Hyrum Smith and John Oborn were chosen as Trustees. A fee of \$5.00 was requested per burial (prior to this time, no fee had been charged) to be used for upkeep. This practice continued for a few years.

Subsequently, the grounds were "spruced up" each year for Memorial Day by dozens and dozens of Union volunteers. In 1932 the cemetery was accepted as a WPA (Works Project Administration) community project, with Eddie Fenstermaker in charge. Willows and weeds were cut down, and the grass trimmed around the headstones. Salt Lake County cleared the weeds many times.

An abstract deed was drawn up by Ezra Pate and Douglas McGhie. The cemetery was surveyed and a title and deed were made and given to the Union First Ward because the cemetery was located there. A plat was made of the cemetery by Leila Nix and her son, Kenneth Nix.

In the centennial year, 1947, many cemetery projects took place. Descendants of pioneers buried in the cemetery met to clean up the grounds. They installed a fence around the area, and placed a bridge over the stream for easier entrance. A committee labored diligently to gather names and plot locations from the older Union inhabitants.

Ira Proctor was very active with the upkeep and maintenance of the Cemetery with the support of the S.L. County Road & Bridge Dept. Ira had the grounds surveyed, and trees and willows were dug with large tractors by the County Road Dept. A wire fence was placed around the lot. On 30 May 1950 a short memorial service was held at the Cemetery.

Application was made in 1950 to the Daughters of Utah Pioneers Central Board for a historical marker, which was placed the following winter. Ground was broken 7 July 1951. In two weeks a concrete base was poured. George A. Green (a great-grandson of Rufus Forbush) designed the monument and it was built with 110 donated hours, his and a few others. The monument was unveiled and dedicated to the pioneers on 22 August 1951, 100 years after the first burial.

D.U.P. Marker #155 reads:

"Erected 1951, Union Cemetery.

Rufus Forbush buried his wife, Polly Clark, at this spot on 22 August 1951. In 1852 after several victims of a black small-pox epidemic had been buried here, he contributed the land for use as a Pioneer Cemetery and many of the prominent early citizens of Union were buried here. All official records are lost, but but the restorers of the Cemetery have been able to identify the graves of 48 adults, 72 children and 20 persons of undetermined age. Union Fort Camp, SL County

In April 1971 title and deed to the Cemetery were presented by Wayne Curtis to Olea Shelton, Pres. of Far South Salt Lake D.U.P. County. After recording, they were given to the Central Board of Daughters of Utah Pioneers with the responsibility for the care of the cemetery resting with the Far South East County D.U.P. One daughter, using boys' labor from her ward, cleaned around the marked graves and placed redwood 2x4's filled with redwood bark chips. The Union Lions Club installed new high fencing on the west side to replace the fence knocked down by horses pastured in an adjacent field; also Dellis Forbush constructed a decorative arch designating "Union Pioneer Memorial, 1851".

In 1971, spearheaded by Thelma Hardman and Edna P. Jensen, two volumes of "Early Histories of Union Fort" were published by Union Fort Camp DUP with proceeds going to cemetery upkeep. The Far South County D.U.P. was divided into Far South East and Far South West Counties of D.U.P. The Utah American Revolution Bicentennial Committee matched funds raised for a project to preserve the old markers in a cement display mall and build some wooden benches in the vicinity of the mall. A large gate was located under the arch with a smaller turnstyle gate to eliminate animal traffic. (The gates were stolen by some selfish wretch).

Installed for the dedication program were a 30-foot flagpole, a pioneer plow and pioneer wagon wheels. A large flag (which flew over the Nation's Capitol on 23 February 1976 in honor of the community of Union) was presented to the Union Fort Camp D.U.P. who were given custody of the flag for future occasions.

Temple Quarry Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers installed new metal fence posts on the east side and tightened the fence. A granite stone marker with a list of the persons buried in the cemetery under plexiglass was placed by the Smart Family organization. Many Boy Scout groups have helped with cleanup, preparations, and flag ceremonies for all memorial services held. The Mormon Battalion has also participated in flag ceremonies using the special flag.

The Union Fort Chapter of Sons of Utah Pioneers mowed weeds, removed rocks, and helped prepare for memorial services. They published a book, "Union, A Utah History" authored by Stephen Madsen. Proceeds from its sale were used for cemetery improvements and a main water line installed by Fred Dupaix. (For years previous to this time, volunteer D.U.P. members carried hundreds of buckets of water from the irrigation ditch to the trees, flowers and shrubs). The parking area in front of the cemetery was black-topped by Staker Blacktop Company.

In 1983 a joint epoch project occurred at the cemetery. Youth and members of Union 14th Ward, Cottonwood Creek Stake, calling themselves the Union Cemetery Beautification Project with the following sponsors and general and committee chairpersons: 14th Ward Youth with Al W. Emery as their leader, Union Fort Chapter Sons of Utah Pioneers, Union Fort Camp Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Far South East Salt Lake County Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Trudy Shipp, Louise C. Green, Don E. Green, Marjorie E. Clements, Youth Peter Smith, Paula Ingersoll, Rick Ruppel, Jenny Hilton, Wayne Porter, Colin Kelly, Michelle Farnsworth and Amy Tullis.

In lieu of the usual youth summer camp activity, young people held car washes and bake sales; they wrote letters requesting aid from businesses and the news media. The use of heavy equipment was donated to level the ground; Oliver, Lillie and Colleen Carlsen hauled away trees and trash; and an automatic sprinkler system was donated and laid Al Emery, Vern Belcher and Don Green, Sr.

On 16 July 1983 125 beautiful young men, women, and leaders, working alongside members of the S.U.P., the D.U.P. and Beautification Committee, rolled out a giant carpet of green sod across the acre plot. Union Fort Chapter of Sons of Utah Pioneers provided drinks, treats and lunch which were served by the Union Fort Daughters of Utah Pioneers Camp. The re-dedication took place on 22 July 1983 with Elder Boyd K. Packer as guest speaker.

The youth who labored long and hard are now its special guardian. A pictorial account of the progress from weedpatch to lawn as well as the dedicatory program is located in the Union Fort Camp D.U.P. historical scrapbook.

Some Eagle Scout projects performed at the cemetery have been the installation of a water fountain by Geoffrey Dupaix, tree planting by Chris Fairbourn, and clearing of the ditch bank of poison ivy, willows and trash, and lining with rocks and weed killer by Stan Sieverts. Through the years trees have been donated by the T.Foster Greenwood family, Clayton Fairbourn family, Union Fort D.U.P., Effie Glover Despain and others. Elice Bowers donated materials for another gate, and Union Fort S.U.P. installed it. A new wooden fence had been erected by the neighboring family, so the S.U.P. removed the old fencing on the west side and installed new poles and chainlink fence on the north side. We wish to thank all those who have performed projects or made donations of which we have no knowledge.

Members of the Far South East County D.U.P. have quilted and tied quilts for sale, and donated to bake, white elephant and boutique sales to raise funds for electric, water and upkeep expenses each year. Most D.U.P. members of the Far South East Company also donate \$1.00 each year for the cemetery fund. Acknowledgment and thanks for their devoted labors on the cemetery are gratefully given to Brother Max Menlove and Brother Bolton, Louise and Don Green, Lillie and Oliver Carlsen, Colleen Carlsen, and Joni Jensen.

In the past eight years, NINETEEN MARKERS have been PLACED in memory of our pioneer ancestors:

1. Combination Thomas Middleton and Alonzo Cole with children, placed by the Atkinson family.
2. Louisa Amelia Charles placed by Thelma Hardman.
- 3, 4, 5, 6: Four headstones: Rufus Forbush (1788); Polly Clark Forbush; Rufus F. Forbush (1818); Sarah L. Forbush (in memoriam; she died crossing the plains); all were donated by Reed Hintze, descendant of Rufus and Sarah Forbush. His goal before he died was to place a headstone in behalf of Ellis Wheeler, who helped raise Sarah's children.
7. Combination for William P. Smith and Mary Grimshaw, placed by Eva Leyland and Smith family.
8. Mary Ann Brady placed by Joyce Turnbow and parents, Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Brady.
9. One headstone for three William Morrell children placed by Eldon Morrell and Irene Deeben.
- 10, 11. Combination for Joseph Griffiths and Ann Roberts Griffiths, with children; also combination for Elizabeth Griffiths and children, placed by George Walker, and Griffiths and Walker Family organizations.**see story
12. Sarah Pidd Smith placed by Eva Leyland and Smith Family.
13. Twins Isaac and Sarah Pidd placed by Eva Leyland and Smith Family.
14. James Cantwell placed by descendants of Cantwell Family.
15. Dlaus Johnson and family, placed by Dlaus Johnson Family organization.
16. Robert B. Pate and family, placed by Mac and Evelyn Pate Van Valkenberg.
17. Combination for Peter VanValkenberg and Karen VanValkenberg, placed by Mac and Evelyn Pate VanValkenberg.
18. Charles Williams, wife Rachel Jones Williams, and daughter (Mrs.) Sarah Williams Bennion, placed by Leon and Oren Williams, great-grandsons of Charles Williams and Mary Griffiths.
19. Virginia Turpin Fox placed by Joyce Thorum Skidmore.

EMBEDDED in the cement display mall are bits and pieces of markers for:

1. Oren Jefferds, 1801-1869 age 68
2. Piece of white stone with handclasps (Ann R. Griffiths) **see story
3. C.Williams, Wife (Rachel Jones), Daughter Mrs. Sarah Williams Bennion)

4. Oblong chunk with "KGB" scratched into it. (Possibly Kelsey twins, boy and girl)
5. Smith, Mary G. and William P.
6. Unreadable except the death date of 20 December 1869, which is Wilford Wheeler's death date.
7. Unknown: Small block with "Father" inscribed.
8. Elizabeth Nowlan
9. Tall marker made of a wooden slab that has stood the test of time: Peter VanValkenberg, with name and dates cut out, very well preserved.
10. Edward W. Oborn (well-preserved)
11. Lucy Matilda Brady, (child of Marion and Lucy Ann Brady)
12. Small block with "sps": most likely Sarah Pidd Smith's twin girl, her namesake "Sarah Pidd Smith".
13. Small block unidentified.
14. Mostly unreadable, except for "Elizabeth McClenahan".
15. Large red sandstone mostly unreadable: "In Memory" then either Catherine or Caroline.
16. Oborn, George W. (well-preserved)
17. Oborn, Amos (well-preserved)
18. Joseph Griffiths (fairly well preserved)

MARKERS which were made EARLIER, then placed as near as possible to their grave sites:

1. A tall narrow blue limestone combination for Green Flake and Martha Flake, his wife. "Green Flake, born in North Carolina 1828, died 20 October 1903"; Martha Flake, born Mississippi year 1826, died 20 January 1885"; inscribed on the back are the words: "In my House are many mansions".
- 2, 3, 4: Three matching headstones:
 Gustaf Henning Carlson 1873-1901;
 Johan August Carlson 1839-1889
 Brita Catharina Bergenholtz 1808-1887
- 5, 6: George Carson
 Corilla Carson
- 7, 8. Silas Richards
 Elizabeth McClenahan

- 9, 10, 11: Very large headstone for:
Rufus F. Forbush (1849
and Rufus F. Forbush (1882)

Added inscription in between the above:
Sarah Ann Forbush.

Two small oblong stones placed on either side of the above monument
reads: "Father" and "Frank"

12. Large Smart Family headstone.

13. Small stone inscribed with "Richard B. Larson"

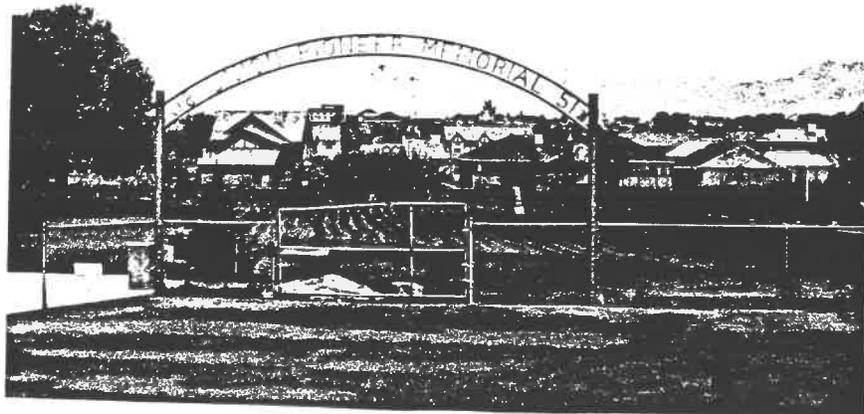
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dust was blown into the letters, making the inscription stand out for:
"Julia B., Griffiths". (Letters were painted in black in 1989).

MIGHT HAVE BEENS:

15. Someone presented an old photograph of a stone sitting in the weeds
with a person standing in the field wearing gloves and holding a farm
tool. The picture reads on the back : "1851, Polly Forbush".

16. Hyrum Smith's history mentions an "old, old marker on the west side".

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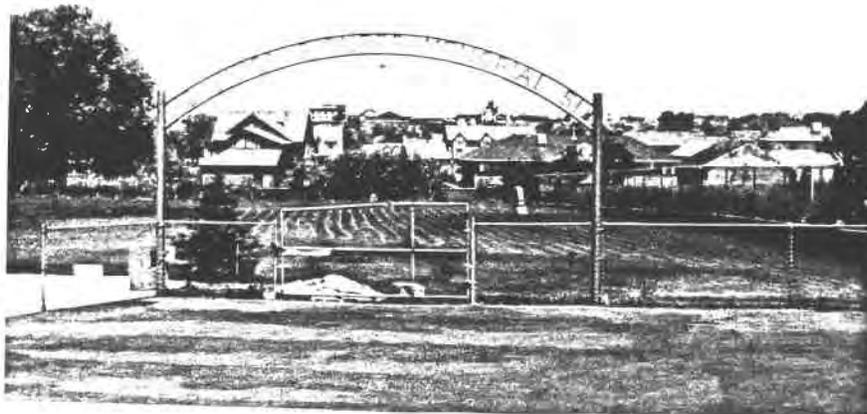
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Rufus Forbush



Polly Clark Forbush
Headstone.

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Polly was first person buried on Rufus Forbush property, so Rufus donated property for cemetery. Polly died August 22, 1851 at age 62.

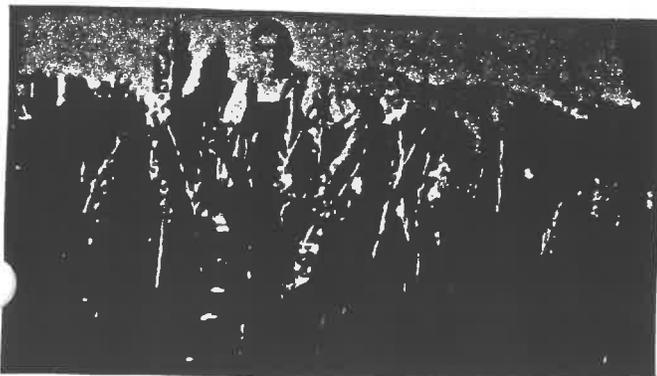
Union Cemetery sexton, John H. (Jake) Galbraith, and his family, lived in this one room house with no plumbing. Located on the South side of Creek Road, about 1590 East. From the left-Eliza Galbraith, Jake Galbraith, Henry Balbraith and relatives.

by Ira Proctor



Eddie Fenstermaker led the drive to spruce up Union cemetery in 1932. He and George Nowlan became popular in Union for igniting dynamite between two large anvils. The subsequent explosion served to commence the annual summer festivities. ca. 1945

By Hazel Roberts

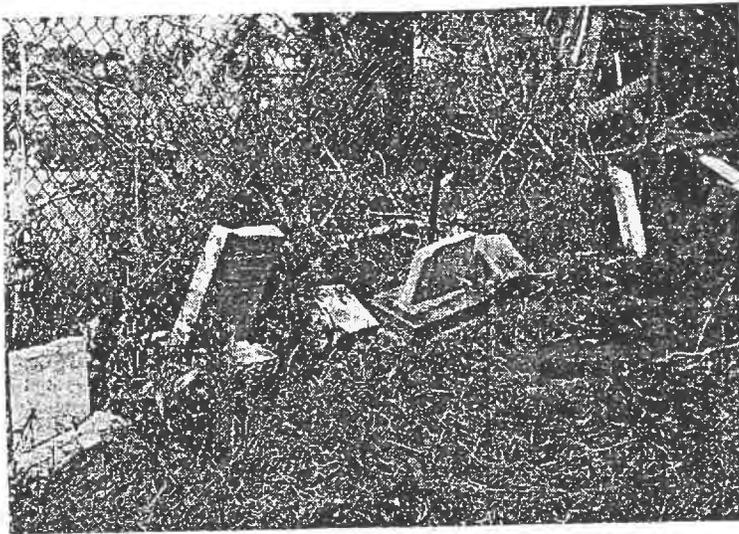




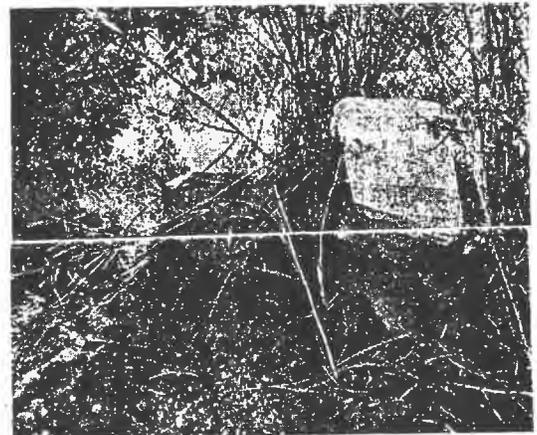
Union Cemetery restoration plans being made in 1974. LtoR - Carl Nelson, LeGrande Asay, Dellis Forbush, Olea Shelton, Lois Washburn & Ira Proctor

DESERET NEWS AND TELEGRAM, Thursday, October 3, 1963 B7

Cemetery in Union getting face lift



Headstones piled along fence of Union Cemetery, the county's first burial ground, show "beating" cemetery has taken past 100 years.



Weeds and bare dirt now 'adorn' Union Cemetery.



Much of the early history of Union can be read on the gravestones in its cemetery.

Union Pioneer Memorial Cemetery
Daughters Of Utah Pioneers
Far South East Salt Lake County Company

Before Beautification of Cemetery.....

Memorial Services will be held at the Cemetery Monday, May 30, 1988 at 8 a.m. 1483 East Creek Road, Sandy, Utah 7745 South off 13th East.

Memorial Services will be held all over our State and Nation this day, Please join with us to honor our Pioneer ancestors.

OUR PIONEER HERITAGE - AN ENDURING LEGACY is our theme. Members of the Mormon Battalion, Company B will present the Flag Ceremony and Lt. Gary Allred, Executive Officer will be our speaker.



..... After Beautification Project



This Cemetery was established in 1857 when Rufus Forbush buried his Wife Polly Clark Forbush on his property and subsequently donated this spot for a cemetery. Over the years many people have been involved in the care and upkeep.

In 1983 a field of weeds was transformed into the place of beauty we see today. In the Rededication of the cemetery Elder Boyd K. Packer said, "The past is very important to us, we must remember and appreciate our Pioneer Heritage". He also quoted Joseph Smith, "The measure and test of a people is the way in which they take care of their dead". Elder Packer closed in saying "through your work here you have paid a fitting tribute to your Pioneer Past".



Please bring your own chairs.
In case of rain we will meet at the church east of the Cemetery.

Colleen Carlsen 266-2510
Cemetery Co-ordinator

Stelter, Herman
 Taubman, Ernst
 Walker, John H.
 Wilkinson, John
 Wootton, Charles
 Van Valkenburg, Peter

(S: Cottonwood Heights Historical Committee list, 2016.)

NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN UNION MEMORIAL CEMETERY

A good sense of the early resident of Union can be obtained from the names of families interred in the town's first cemetery. Burial here date from 1851 through the early 20th Century. The numbers behind the names represent the number of burials per family.

Anderson, 2
 Bennion, 1
 Brady, 8-10
 Carlson, 2
 Carroll, 3
 Carson, 1
 Charles, 1
 Clawson, 2
 Cole, 2-6
 Davis, 1
 Decker, 3
 Despain, 1
 Elmer, 2
 Flake, 3
 Forbush, 9
 Griffiths, 21
 Gulbranson, 1
 Gull
 Hannah, 1
 Harker, 1
 Hill, 2
 Hook, 2
 Jefferds, 2
 Johnson, 4
 Jonson, 1
 Kelsey, 3
 Larsen, 1
 LeGroan, (negro)

Litchford, 1
 Lorrell, 1
 McCay, 1
 McClenahan, 1
 Middleton, 4
 Monson, 1
 Morgan, 1
 Morrell, 2
 Morris, 1
 Munteer (Monteer), 1
 Nowlan, 11
 Oborn, 4
 Osborn, 1
 Page, 3
 Pate, 8
 Proctor, 2
 Ramsay, 2
 Richards, 4
 Smart, 2
 Simmses, 1
 Smith, 7
 Stevens, 1
 Van Valkenburg, 2
 Walker, 2
 Wales, 1 (negro)
 Wheeler, 2
 Williams, 4

Clearly some families were larger and/or in the area longer than others. Adult women were listed by their married names, which skews somewhat the numbers of names per family. The early Union families are not listed at all, either because they moved before there were deaths in the families or because the deceased were buried elsewhere.

Possible/Probable Interments

Members of these families also are believed to be buried in the Union Cemetery, although solid evidence to document the interments is mostly lacking.

Atkinson, 2
 Bankhead, 3
 Bennion, 1
 Burrell
 Cameron

Carlson, 2
 Chambers, 2
 Elmer, 3
 Fox, 1
 Galbraith
 Gull
 Hatch
 Hough
 McGary
 Perkins
 Ramsay
 Simmons
 Woods

Source: "Person buried in Union Cemetery (as far as is known)" "Early Histories of Union," Vol. II, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, 11-14; "Pioneers who came across the plains; Names of persons buried in Union Fort Cemetery," in "History of Union Fort Cemetery," Venna G. Smart.)

7-29-
 1-14-17:

Old land records for what is now Cottonwood Heights document the patents conveying ownership to individuals, companies and governmental entities from 1870-on. They show the following land owners, section by section, in today's Cottonwood Heights, described by the locations that existed historically. Also shown are the years the patents were received.

Section 1: Jefferson City, Gold City and possibly Emmaville; land and canyons east of Wasatch Blvd.

Section 2: Emmaville, Lower Danish Town

State of Utah (1894, 1965)

Section 18: Northwest Union, Murray

George Shell (1875), Thurston Larsen (1874), Neal McMillan (1875)

Section 19: Northwest Union, Murray

Dyre Ammusen (?) (1875), James L. James (1878), Olaus Johnsen (1875), Thurston Larson (1874), George Shell (1875), USA (1957)

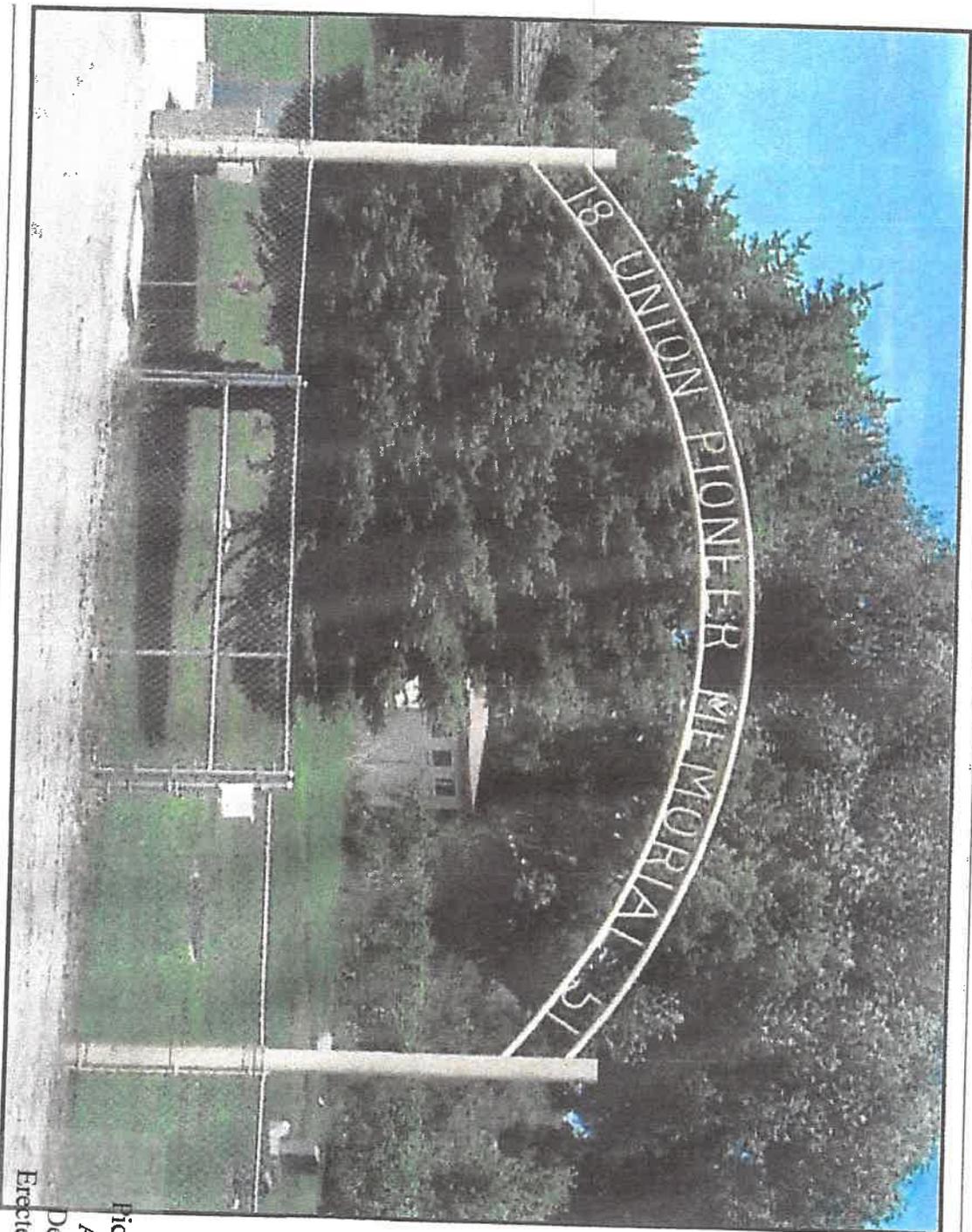
Section 20: Northwest corner of Union, southeast Murray

George Shell (1875), James Godfrey (1874), Andreas Hammer (1878), Joseph Thompson (1875), William Turner (1875), Henry Walker (1875), William Adamson (1875)

Section 21: Northern Union, southeast Murray

Union Pioneer Cemetery

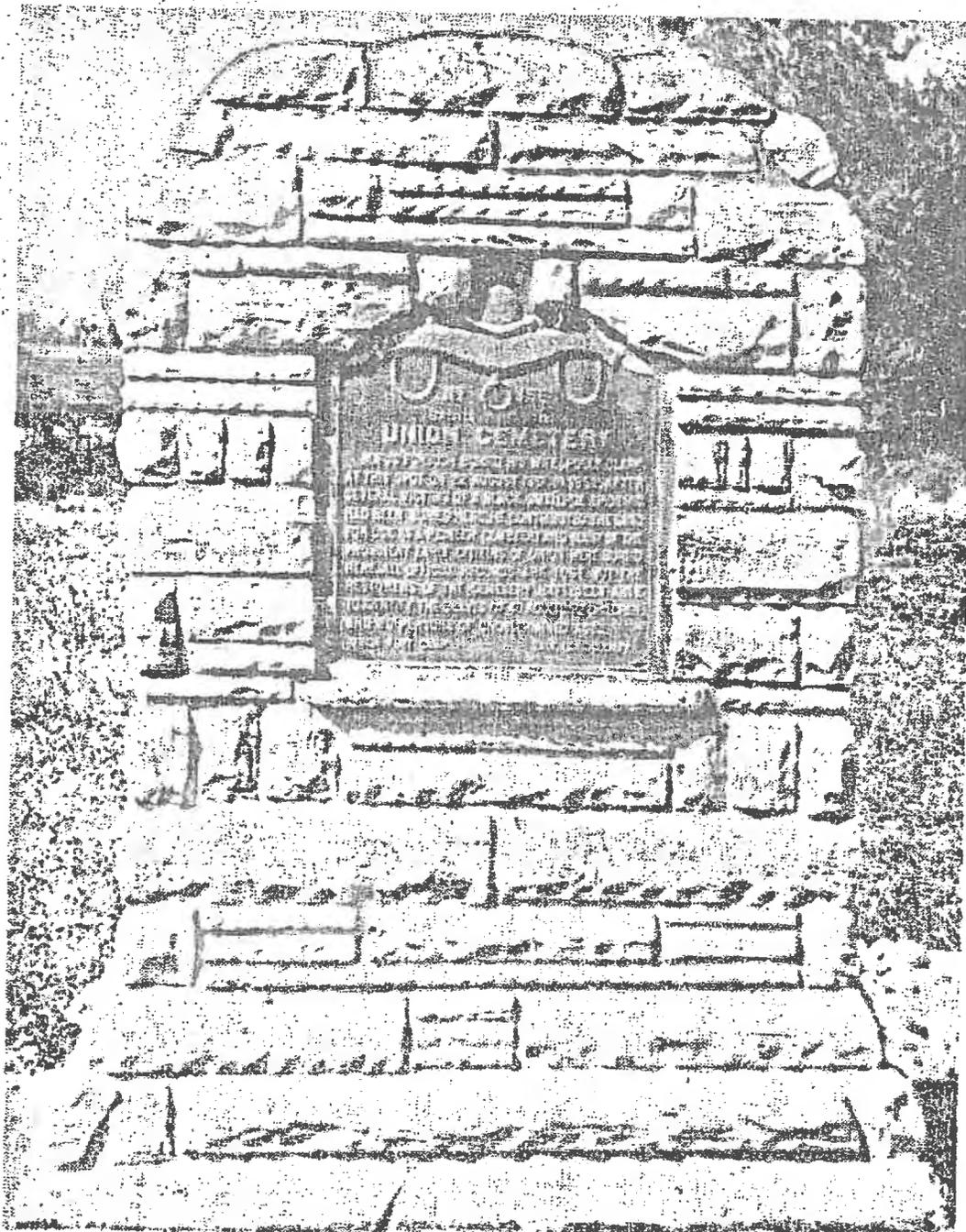
The Union Pioneer Cemetery is located on the north side of Creek Road. Creek Road is located at about 7200 South and 13th East, just south of the Union Family Center on 13th East. Creek Road runs east towards Holiday Boulevard. The Pioneer Cemetery is on the north side of the road, about eight tenths of a mile east of 13th East, directly in front of a Mormon Church building.



Picture from the Internet
Arch constructed by
Dellis Reuben Forbush
Erected by Union Lions Club

Submitted by
Karen Forbush Larrabee
Courtesy of Dellis R. Forbush

Dedication of Pioneer Cemetery Monument



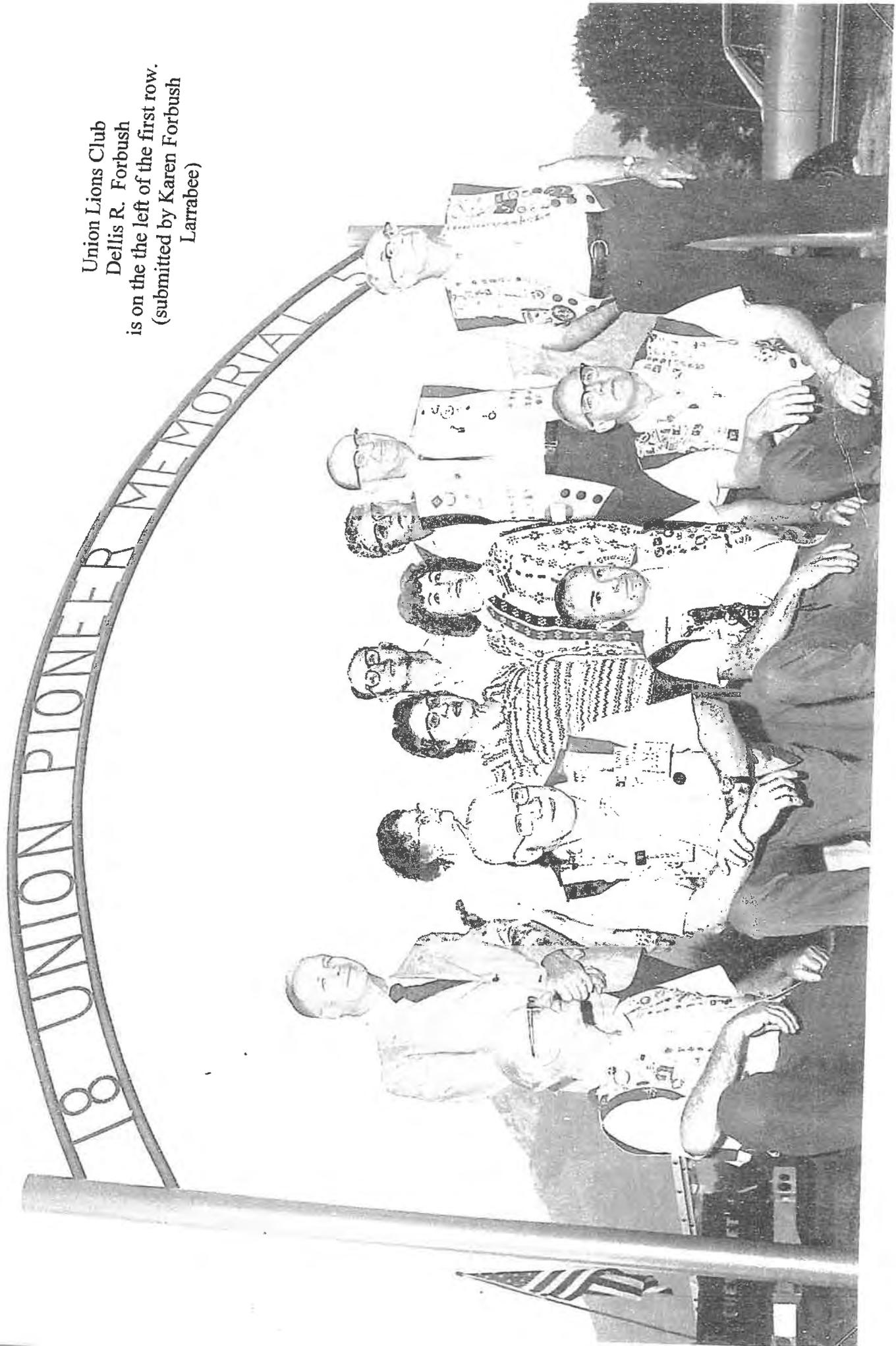
Union, Utah

Wednesday, August 22, 1951

6:30 p. m.

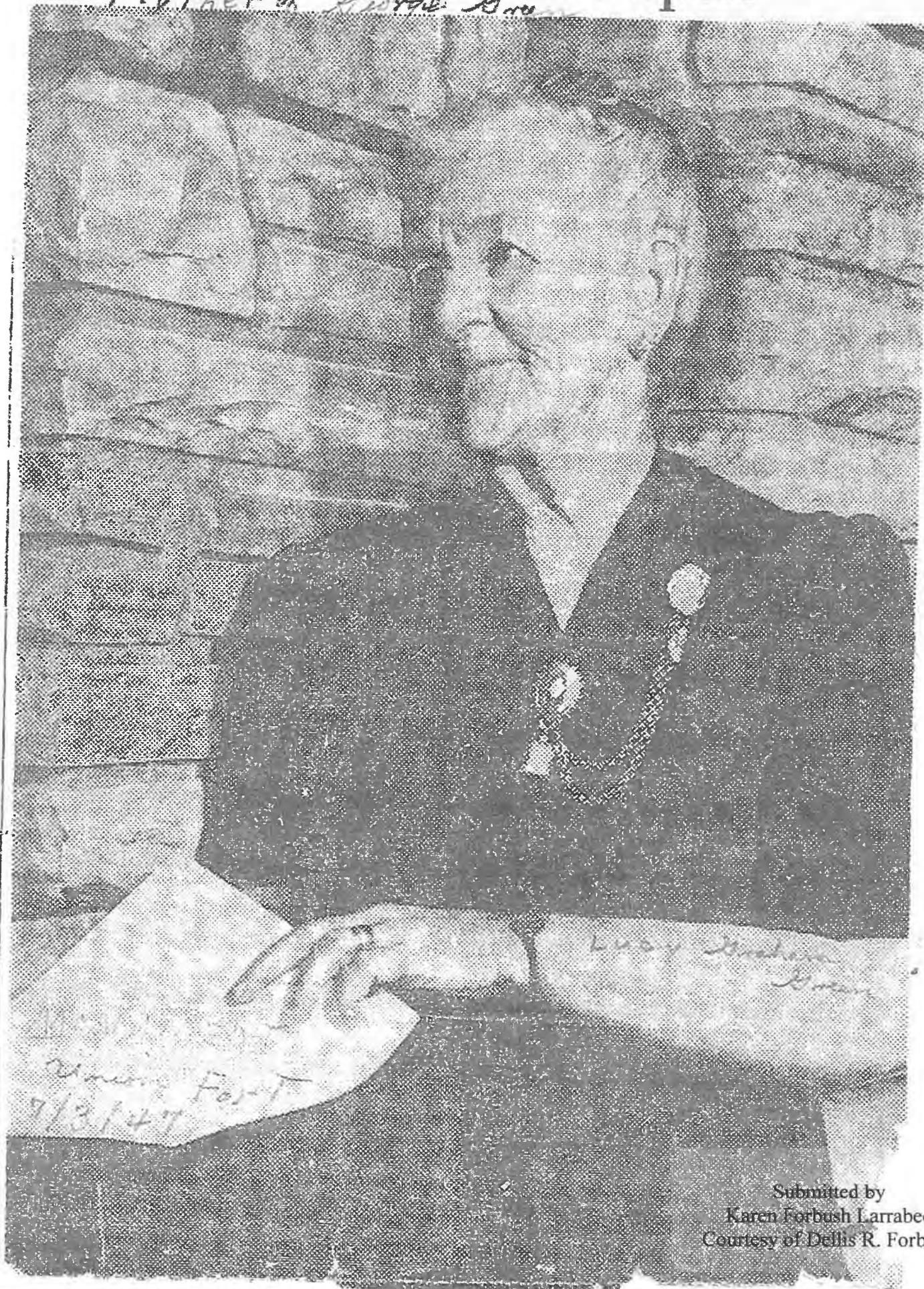
100th Anniversary of the first
burial in the cemetery

Union Lions Club
Dellis R. Forbush
is on the left of the first row.
(submitted by Karen Forbush
Larrabee)



Seals Historical Papers

Mother of George A. Seals



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Courtesy of Dellis R. Forbush

Union Cemetery Records

Measurements for Union Cemetery

Row	Direction	Distance due west of point X	Distance due west of point Y	Distance from A
A	E 88° N	42' 7"	32' 10"	29'
B	E 84° N	67' 8"	47' 10"	54' 1"
C	E 84° N	83'	64' 6"	69' 5"
D	E 84° N	96' 10"	81' 5"	83' 3"
E	E 84° N	107' 11"	91' 6"	94' 4"
F	E 84° N	119' 7"	103' 6"	106'
G	E 87° N	125' 9"	115' 8"	112' 2"
H	E 89° N	132' 10"	127' 9"	119' 3"
I	E 87° N	151' 5"	142' 8"	137' 10"

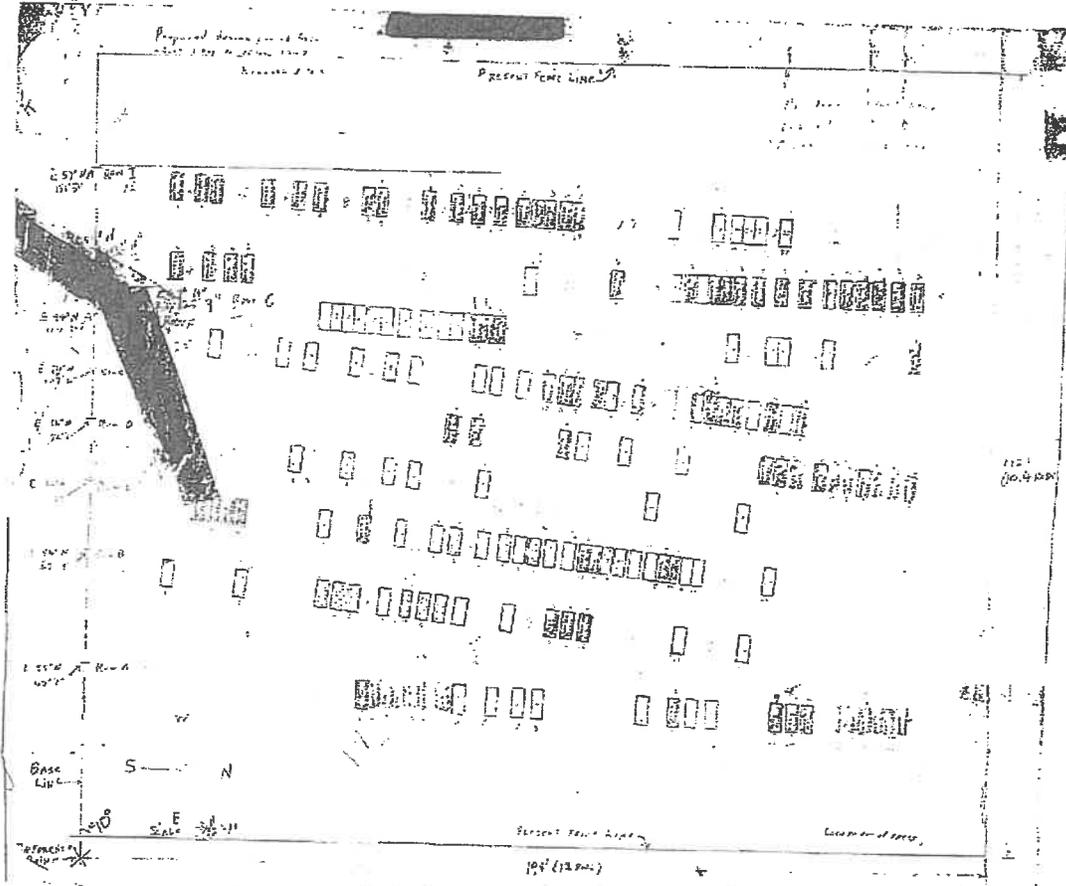
“X” is the stake placed by the county surveyor. It is located 13' 7" east of the new cemetery fence line and approximately 90 feet north of the cemetery's southeast corner post.

“Y” is the stake placed on the old fence line, 124' 3" north of a line running due west of “X”.

“A” is the present mark on the east fence line. It is located approximately 90 feet north of the southeast corner post. A white painted stripe has been placed on the fence marking this location.

Note: A line drawn directly west from point “A” passes approximately one foot north of the northwest corner of the cement base on the DUP monument.

Submitted by
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 Book, by Steven K. Madsen,
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 His source: Dellis R. Forbush



Union Cemetery plot map. The original survey map drafted by Kenneth J. Nix, 1947-1948. Reproduction made from photocopies of the original. Courtesy Kenneth J. Nix.

Row A (E 88° N 42' 7'')

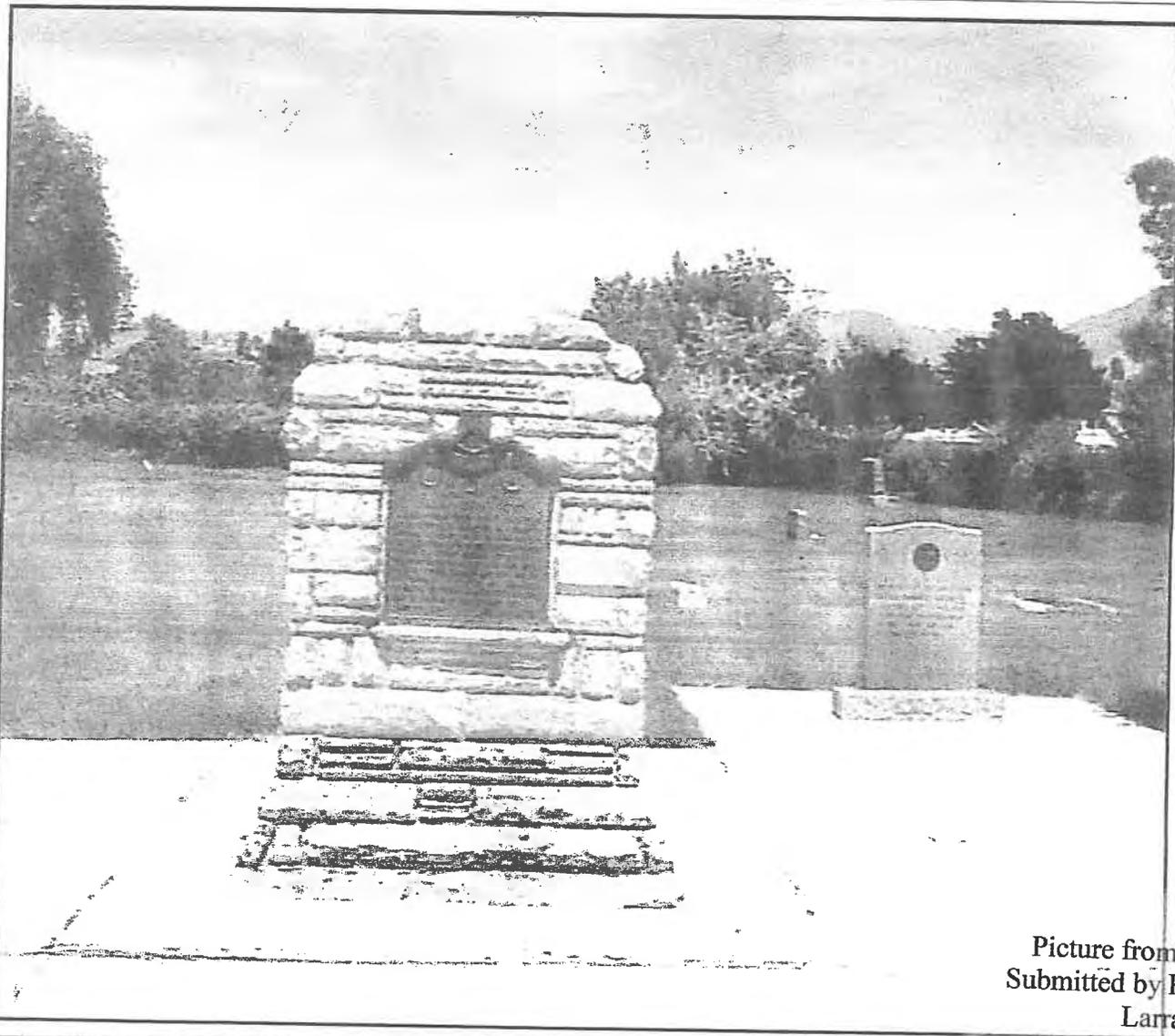
Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Anderson, Francis Lewis	1	61' 3"	12/8/1888	3/7/1889
Anderson, Laurel Viola	2	64'	4/8/1907	1911
Decker, Olia [or Viola]	3	66' 8"		
Decker, Ida	4	69'		
Decker, William	5	72'		
Cole, Alma	6	75'		
Cole, William	7	77'		
Cole, Albert Barnet	8	79' 6"	1856	11/22/1872
?	9	82' 7"		
?	10	89' 7"		
?	11	95' 1"		
?	12	99' 7"		
?	13	122' 7"		
Forbush, Rufus Francis, Jr.	14	129' 3"	6/9/1882	10/31/1911
Forbush, Sarah Ann Griffiths	15	132' 4"	10/10/1853	11/6/1939

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Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Monument

This monument was erected in memory of the Utah Pioneers. The plaque was donated by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. See [History of Union Fort Cemetery](#) for the details of this monument and the history of the Cemetery.

To the right of the DUP monument is a smaller monument to the Mormon Battalion. This monument has been toppled at some time in the past and broken.



Picture from the Internet
Submitted by Karen Forbush
Larrabee

Forbush, Rufus Francis, Sr.	16	136'	4/3/1849	5/14/1882
Forbush, Polly Clark	17	151' 8"	1/19/1789	8/1851
Wheeler, Lucy [Ellis]	18	155'		
McCay, Sarah Forbush	19	158' 3"	1868	1896
Hill, Cadela Freeman	20	166'	2/12/1849	8/1/1872
Hill, Ada	21	169'	5/1/1872	10/1872
Despain, Ann Hill	22	171'		5/1872
Hook, Daisy	23	173'		
Hook, Richard	24	176'		
?	25	179'		

*Others probably buried in this row:

Carroll, Mary Jane				10/20/1876
Carroll, William				
Hannah, Miriah				
Carrroll, Weston				approx. 1880
Monteer, Orson Wilford			4/15/1886	1886

Row B (E 84° N 67' 8")

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
?	1	18' 5"		
Smart, John Thomas	2	34' 7"	8/24/1884	9/6/1884
Middleton, Thomas B.	3	52' 8"	12/6/1851	9/14/1880
Middleton, Sarah Alice	4	56' 1"	1877	1887
Middleton, Lydia Ann	5	59' 8"	1880	1880
Middleton, Richard Pool	6	66' 9"	7/11/1829	9/17/1891
Cole, Francis A. [lonzo]	7	71' 2"		
Cole, James Jacob	8	75' 3"	11/16/1899	12/1899
Cole, Rufus Elmer	9	79'	12/22/1900	1/1901
?	10	83' 2"		
?	11	93' 2"		
Proctor, Ethyl [baby]	12	103'		
Davis, Charles	13	106' 6"		
Van Valkenb[u]rg, Peter	14	110' 4"		
?	15	131' 3"		
?	16	145' 7"		

*Others possibly buried in this row (according to Venna G. Smart):

Smart, Elizabeth Bayliss			7/8/1798	8/24/1870
Smart, Ellen Woodburn			3/12/1840	8/20/1873
Smart, Franklin			8/20/1873	8/28/1873
Smart, Sarah [Ann] Morgan			1/31/1826	10/31/1868
Smart, Heber Orson			12/22/1867	10/2/1868
Smart, Lucy			10/14/1871	9/1872
Smart, Ada			12/21/1869	3/14/1874
Smart, Mary Ann Ramsay			3/1/1874	3/4/1874
Smart, boy (stillborn)			1887	1887

Row C (E 84° N 83')

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Griffiths, Ephraim [David]	1	24'	8/27/1847	10/4/1920
Griffiths, William	2	27' 3''	6/10/1845	11/3/1847
Griffiths, David Henry	3	31' 6''	11/15/1851	6/15/1853
Griffiths, Julia Bon[e]ham	4	34'	7/17/1866	8/1910
?	5	52' 4''		
Clawson, Marvin	6	61' 3''	7/12/1924	11/24/1924
Clawson, Warren	6	61' 3''	5/21/1921	10/8/1922
Griffiths, Emma Jane	7	69' 5''	10/10/1853	10/10/1853
Griffiths, Joseph Willard	8	73' 6''		1/27/1930
Griffiths, Evaline (still)	9	77' 8''	1/28/1861	1/28/1861
Griffiths, Rachel	10	80' 8''	1/28/1861	2/2/1876
?	11	87' 10''		
Griffiths, Martha Jane	12	92' 4''	5/28/1857	12/18/1861
Griffiths, John Edward	13	95' 10''	4/9/1855	12/1857
Griffiths, Rachel Olive	14	98' 9''	12/29/1880	9/14
Griffiths, Heber John	15	102' 6''	3/18/1888	4/18/1888
Griffiths, Hyrum	16	106' 6''	4/30/1850	5/1/1850(?)
Walker, Elizabeth Griffiths	16½	?	7/25/1844	4/17/1872
Griffith[s], Joseph	17	110'	1/18/1816	7/20/1860
Griffith[s], Lucy Ann	18	112' 6''	8/26/1879	9/10/1879
?	19	114' 6''		
?	20	117' 6''		
?	21	121'		
?	22	124' 10''		
Griffith[s], Josiah	23	127' 6''	1/9/1855	1/9/1855
Griffith[s], George Henry	24	129' 6''	12/3/1858	2/25/1862
?	25	132' 8''		
?	26	135'		
?	27	151'		

Row D (E 84° N 96' 10'')

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Kelsey, Easton	1	46' 3''	4/8/1846	10/31/1854
Kelsey, Abigail	2	49' 6''	7/20/1848	1/23/1851
K. B. G.	3	57' 4''		
?	4	66' 7''		
Van Valkenburg, Karen Ann	5	72' 5''	4/2/1942	4/4/1942
?	6	87' 7''		
?	7	124' 10''		
?	8	145'		

Row E (E 84° N 107' 11'')

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Brady, Warren LeRoy	1	80'	12/10/1892	2/10/1894
Brady, Marion Andrew	1	80'	12/22/1894	1/4/1895
Brady, Mary Ann	2	85' 2''	1/29/1886	12/1889
Jefferds, Orin [or Oren]	3	105'	1801	3/7/1869
?	4	109' 2''		
?	5	118' 8''		
?	6	131' 8''		
Pate, Robert Burrows	7	149' 10''	2/27/1801	10/28/1875
Pate, Mary Greenwood	8	153'	5/14/1804	11/21/1890
Pate, Ezra Greenwood	9	157'	3/4/1844	11/4/1875
Pate, Mercy Ann	10	161' 7''	1/12/1874	9/5/1876
Pate, Mary	11	164' 6''	10/18/1880	1884
Pate, John	12	167' 5''	4/25/1883	1884
Pate, Joseph	13	170' 4''	12/19/1866	12/29/1866
[Pate], baby boy (still)	14	173' 6''	1865	1865
Pate, Charles	15	176' 6''		
Charles, Louisa Amelia	16	179' 6''	1837	10/7/1868
*Others probably buried in this row:				
Proctor, baby [girl]			1896	1896

Row F (E 84° N 119' 7'')

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
?	1	28'		
?	2	43'		
?	3	49'		
?	4	59'		
?	5	66' 6''		
Nowlan, Charles	6	72'	1811	1895
Nowlan, Mary Smith	7	86'	9/15/1847	1891
Nowlan, Janey	8	90'	9/9/[1882?]	10/7/[1882?]
Nowlan, Eliza	9	96'	3/16/1881	3/24/1881
No[w]lan, George	10	100'	1809	1894
No[w]lan, Charles Edward	11	105'	6/15/1872	9/1/1874
No[w]lan, Katherine	12	107' 9''	[1818 or 1820]	8/1/[1867 or 1869]
No[w]lan, Eliza[beth?] [Stallard]	13	112' 3''	1815	5/9/1865
Nowlan, Jane	14	115' 7''	9/12/1876	10/20/1876
Williams, C.[harles]	15	121' 7''		
(Wife [Mary] & Daughter)	15	121' 7''		
Smith, William	16	128' 8''	2/17/1850	2/22/1853
Smith, Mary G.[rimshaw]	17	134' 9''	3/15/1814	11/14/1856

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Smith, William P.	18	138' 3"	1/23/1810	11/12/1893
Smith, John	19	140' 6"	1856	1/20/1857
Smith, James	20	143' 4"	1863	1863
?	21	147' 3"		
Smith, Isaac Pidd	22	151' 1"	11/3/1868	11/3/1868
Smith, Sarah Pidd	22	151' 1"	11/3/1868	3/14/1876
?	23	154' 10"		
Wheeler, Wilford	24	157' 6"	10/4/1854	12/20/1869

Row G (E 87° N 125' 9")

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
?	1	51'		
?	2	52' 10"		
?	3	54' 6"		
?	4	59'		
?	5	62' 3"		
?	6	65'		
?	7	69'		
?	8	73' 8"		
?	9	77' 6"		
?	10	80'		
Page, Anne Elizabeth	11	84' 5"	10/31/1874	12/11/1875
Page, David Henry	12	87' 6"	12/17/1875	9/22/1877
Page, Emily Jane	13	89' [3'"]?	2/1877	9/25/1877
?	14	141' 8"		
?	15	149'		
?	16	153'		
?	17	162' 4"		
McClanahan, Nancy Pollack	18	180'	9/1813	11/4/1852

Row H (E 89° N 132' 10")

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Larson, Richard Bredor	1	18' 7"	2/25/1926	6/21/1926
Carlson, Gustaf Henning	2	25' 10"	8/6/1873	3/5/1901
Carlson, John August	3	30' 8"	5/10/1839	11/22/1889
Jonson, Brita Catharina B.	4	34' 1"	7/8/1808	10/29/1889
Monson, Hannah	5	96' 2"	11/27/1814	1877
Brady, Silas Marion	6	115'	7/3/1857	4/10/1889
?	7	128'		
Brady, Lucy Matilda	8	131' 6"	2/26/1865	1/21/1877
?	9	134' 6"		
Brady, Laura Lucetta	10	136' 10"	6/22/1878	12/31/1878

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Richards, Martha [Cox?]	11	139' 2''	5/20/1839	5/6/1861
Morrell, Mary Francis	12	142' 4''	12/13/1858	9/26/1859
Osborn, Sarah Ann	13	146' 3''	5/1852	
Brady, Francis M.	14	151' 3''	9/12/1859	1/4/1865
Brady, Joseph Simeon	15	156' 9''	1/23/1859	9/29/1859
?	16	162'		
Brady, Newton (stillborn)	17	165' 8''	9/12/1859	9/12/1859
Brady, Francis Maria [Richards]	18	169'	12/20/1830	9/12/1859
Richards, Elizabeth McClanahan	19	172'	6/12/1809	11/22/1893
Richards, Silas	20	176' 11''	12/18/1807	3/17/1884
Richards, Lawrence Newton	21	180'	3/17/1885	4/1885

Row I (E 87° N 151' 5'')

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Johnson, John Alfred	1	18' 8''	10/31/1864	6/26/1866
Johnson, Theodore	2	23' 11''	5/15/1873	10/18/1874
Johnson, Ludvig Theodore	3	27' 4''	5/8/1868	2/1870
Johnson, Janet	4	38' 10''	2/21/1873	4/14/1874
Goldbranson	5	45' 1''		
[Leggroan], George	6	49' 9''	1874	1881
Flake, Green	7	60' 6''	approx. 1822	10/20/1903
Flake, Martha	8	63' 9''	1828	1/20/1885
Stevens, Lucretia [Perkins?]	9	73' 6''	1881	1881
Litchford, Cordelia	10	79' 10''		
Morris, Violet	11	84' 3''		
Wales, Hark [Lay]	12	89' 3''	1825	1890
Oborn, Edward William	13	94' 8''	2/1872	3/1872
Harker, Elizabeth	14	97' 5''	1889	
Oborn, George Willard	15	100' 3''	12/12/1882	10/18/1883
Oborn, [Amos]	16	103' 6''	4/21/1880	2/14/1881
Oborn, Martha	17	107'	1/10/1885	9/5/1885
?	18	127' 8''		
?	19	137' 7''		
?	20	141' 10''		
?	21	144' 4''		
?	22	146' 9''		
?	23	152' 1''		

Sources:

Union Cemetery survey and map collection, Kenneth J. Nix Papers, Orem, Utah.
 [Venna G. Smart], Union Fort Cemetery Data. (Photocopy, in author's possession.)

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Note: In John Ralph Ferrin's Historical Site Survey of Southeast Salt Lake County, (M.A. Thesis, Department of History, University of Utah, 1981), John lists several more possible names for the Union Cemetery burial roster:

Atkinson, Francis Susannah Allen
Atkinson, Joseph Butler
Bankhead, George -- [doubtful]
Bankhead, Nancy -- [doubtful]
Bankhead, Sam -- [doubtful]
Bennion, Sarah Williams
Brady, Benton (stillborn)
Burrell, Elizabeth Jane -- [doubtful]
Burrell, Mary McNeil -- [doubtful]
Burrell, William -- [doubtful]
Cameron, Mary Ann -- [doubtful]
Carson, George
Chambers, Amanda -- [doubtful]
Chambers, Samual -- [doubtful]
Cole, Lydia Ann Butterfield [buried in Murray?]
Elmer, Elijah
Elmer, Martha (Mary) Williams
Flake (child)
Forbush, Catherine Lang Beckstead
Forbush, Isabelle Brimhall -- [probable]
Forbush, Lydia (baby) -- [probable]
Forbush, Polly Pierce Knight -- [probable]
Forbush, Rufus -- [highly probable]
Fox, Virginia Ann Turpin
Galbraith, Jack [or Jake] -- [very doubtful]
Griffiths, Ann Roberts
Griffiths, Hubert
Griffiths, Hugo
Griffiths, Kate McGary
Griffiths, Sarah Ann -- [probable]
Gull, Harriet Pennell
Hatch, Harriet Francis
Hough, Ann Huff
Jefferds, Zarima (adult) -- [probable]
Lorrell, Elizabeth Jane -- [very doubtful]

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McGary, Kate B. -- [very doubtful]
Morgan, Richard
Morrell, Elizabeth Jane -- [probable]
Nowlan, Jane (born 1812) -- [very doubtful]
Nowlan, Zarima Rodgers (or Zerena Rogers)
Pate, ? (born 1863, died 1864)
Pate, Mary (born 1884, died 1889)
Perkins, Lucretia
Ramsey, Mary McPherson Cameron
Richards, Gene (stillborn)
Simmses, Lawrence Newton
Simmons, Emma Jane
Smart, Mary Ada -- [very doubtful]
Van Valkenberg, Eliza Ann Boggess
Walker, Maria Stradling Oborn
Walker, Olive -- [probable]
Williams, Charles
Woods, Joe
Woods, (wife of Joe)

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Green Flake, a black pioneer

Who was Green Flake whose obituary was written on the front page of the Deseret News on Oct. 22, 1908? Three headlines proclaimed his importance.

He was a bodyguard to Joseph Smith, a friend of Brigham Young and a member of the first Mormon company to enter the Salt Lake Valley.

The headlines read: "Green Flake Passes Away," "With Joseph Smith," and "Pioneer Colored (black) Man Dies at the Home of his Son in Idaho Falls."

The obituary said Flake was one of the few black men who "accepted the faith of the Latter-Day Saints in early days and who joined the pioneer band in its pilgrimage to the barren west.."

According to the Gloria Dickens, Black Bicentennial Committee researcher, Flake was born in Anson County, No. Carolina in 1808 and was 76 years old when he died.

As a young man, he lived with Joseph Smith and when the prophet died, he was ordered by his master, James M. Flake, to homestead some land in Utah.

"At the request of Brigham Young 'for the very best teams and outfits,' Flake assisted in the organization of the first Mormon Company to go west," Miss Dickens said. "He was supposed to get land ready in anticipation of his master's arrival."

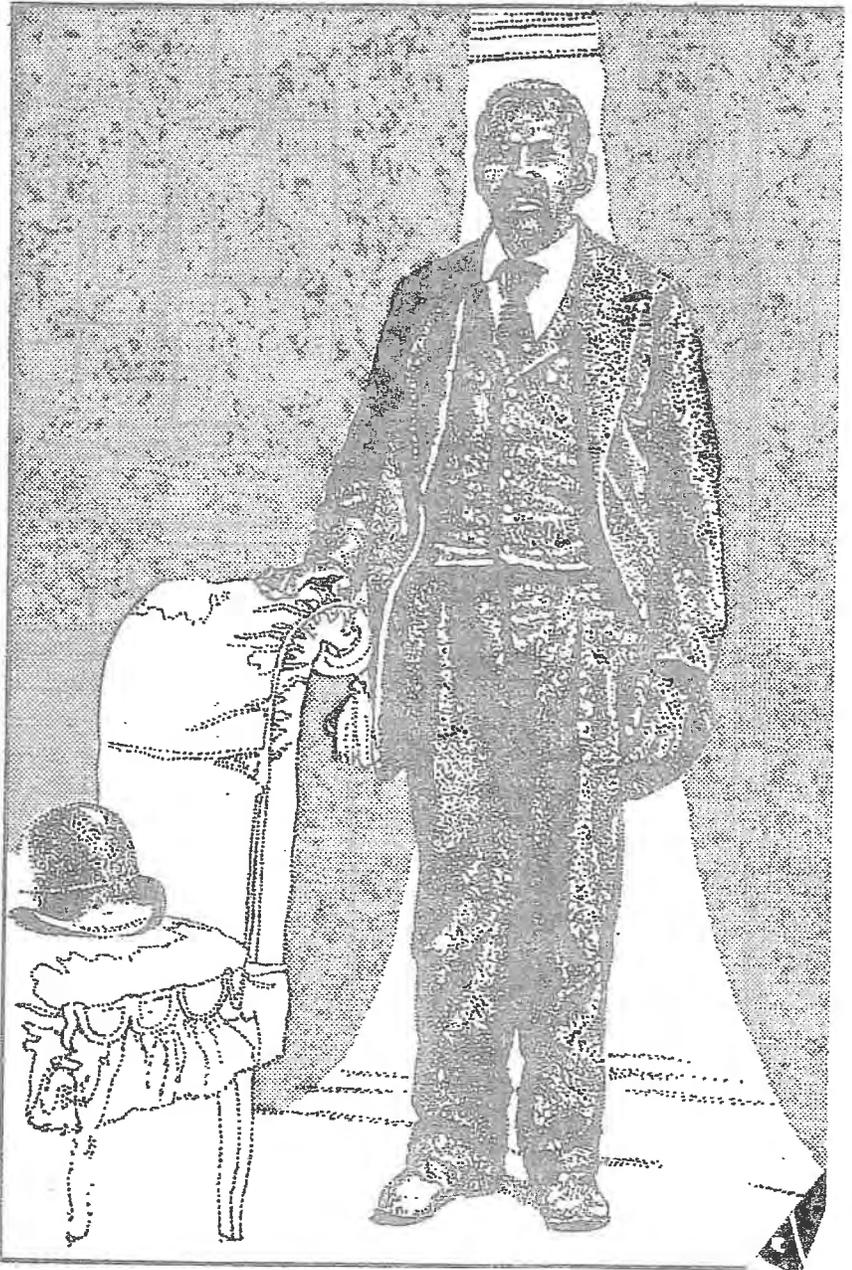
Flake served that master for about 10 years, then was "turned over as tithing to Brigham Young," Miss Dickens said. "He had only two more years of service to complete for President Young before he was finally set free."

He was then about 26 years old.

Flake made his home in the Cottonwood area and remained a member of the church. "He was a respected member of the community."

Miss Dickens said Flake's "strong character and beliefs have been a tradition with his family. Even today, many of his descendants live near the area where he first settled and many are still members of the Mormon faith."

This story is one in a series of Deseret News salutes to blacks who significantly contributed to the history of Utah, written in cooperation with the Salt Lake Area Black Bicentennial Committee.



Green Flake was a bodyguard to Joseph Smith.

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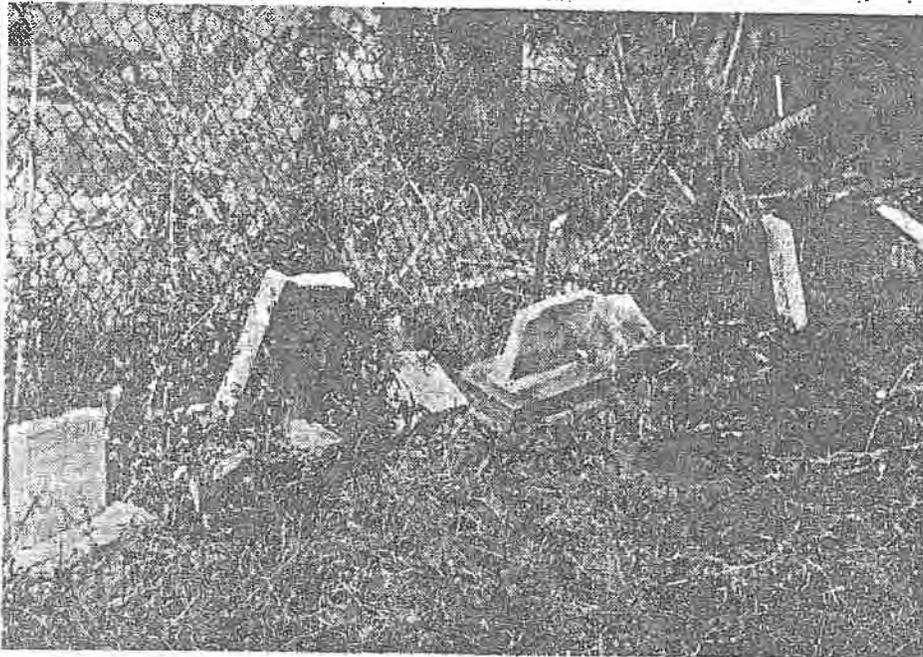


GREEN FLAKE

Married to Martha Crosby. He was Re-baptized in Salt Lake Valley, 8 August 1847 by Parienton Lewis Leurs, and was confirmed by Wilford Woodruff. His funeral was held in the Union Fourth Ward meeting house.

(This picture was given to me by Mr. & Mrs. Ira Proctor)

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Headstones piled along fence of Union Cemetery, the county's first burial ground, show "beating" cemetery has taken past 100 years.

This book was compiled by Venna Gray Smart. The map of the cemetery was made in miniature from a larger map, made by Wendell B. and Kenneth J. Nix. Mrs. Leila Nix gave me the list of names and the names of those that they were able to identify the location of. We can give thanks to the Nix family for all that they have done in order for others to benefit. I have the desire to get this pamphlet into as many hands as possible, so that the improvement of this cemetery may progress. Let us press on with the necessary enthusiasm. It is a lovely spot, let us keep it so.

Venna Smart

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Weeds Hide Graves

Years Unkind To Cemetery In Union Area

By DEL VAN ORDEN

Deseret News Staff Writer

UNION — Time hasn't been kind to Salt Lake County's first cemetery.

Actually, if it weren't for a monument erected by the Daughters of Utah Pioneers and several grave markers lined up against the fences, few people would know the Union Cemetery ever existed.

Located in a field in the southeast part of the county, the cemetery, overgrown with weeds, is the final resting place of at least 140 people.

Hard To Find

But it would be difficult now to determine where the people are buried.

Few of the graves are marked, but for the most part, grave headstones, broken and weather beaten, are piled along the fences enclosing the cemetery.

1971 Temple Quarry to clean old cemetery

The Temple Quarry Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pio-

neers are going to gather at the Union Pioneer Cemetery on Creek Road, Saturday, May 22 at 8 a.m. to clean up the cemetery and repair the fencing. Volunteers will be welcome.

Lunch will be furnished by the Far South Salt Lake County DUP, under the direction of Olea Shelton and Jenn Greenwood.

The land was designated as a cemetery in 1852 when several people, who died of the black smallpox which swept the area, were buried there.

Land Donated

The land had been donated by Rufus Forbush, who had buried his wife on the plot a year before.

Twelve years ago, the Union Fort Camp of the DUP made attempts to restore the pioneer cemetery.

The DUP erected a monument, cleared the land of trees and built a fence around the cemetery. Researchers identified the graves of 48 adults, 72 children and 20 persons of undetermined age.

Money Short

"We didn't have enough money to restore the cemetery as it should have been," said Mrs. Leila Nix, captain of the Union camp.

"The cemetery has never been properly cared for," she asserted. "I can remember as a child finding our way through willow trees to get to the graves."

Grass and shrubbery cannot be planted in the cemetery until a water right is secured, which, according to Mrs. Nix, would cost about \$600.

Burial In 1924

The cemetery hasn't been used for nearly 40 years. The last burial on the plot was in 1924, recalled Mrs. Nix. There has only been about six burials in the 20th Century, she said.

Unless efforts are made to restore the cemetery, Salt Lake County's first burial ground will remain an unsightly, weed-infected, uncared for field — anything but a fitting tribute to the pioneers of Union.

50' 9" From Pipe Stake to East Fence
Former Fence

75' From Pipe Stake to West Fence

Present Fence Line

Appx. Present Fence Line

50' 9" From Pipe Stake to East Fence

Former Fence

Present Fence Line

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Row B

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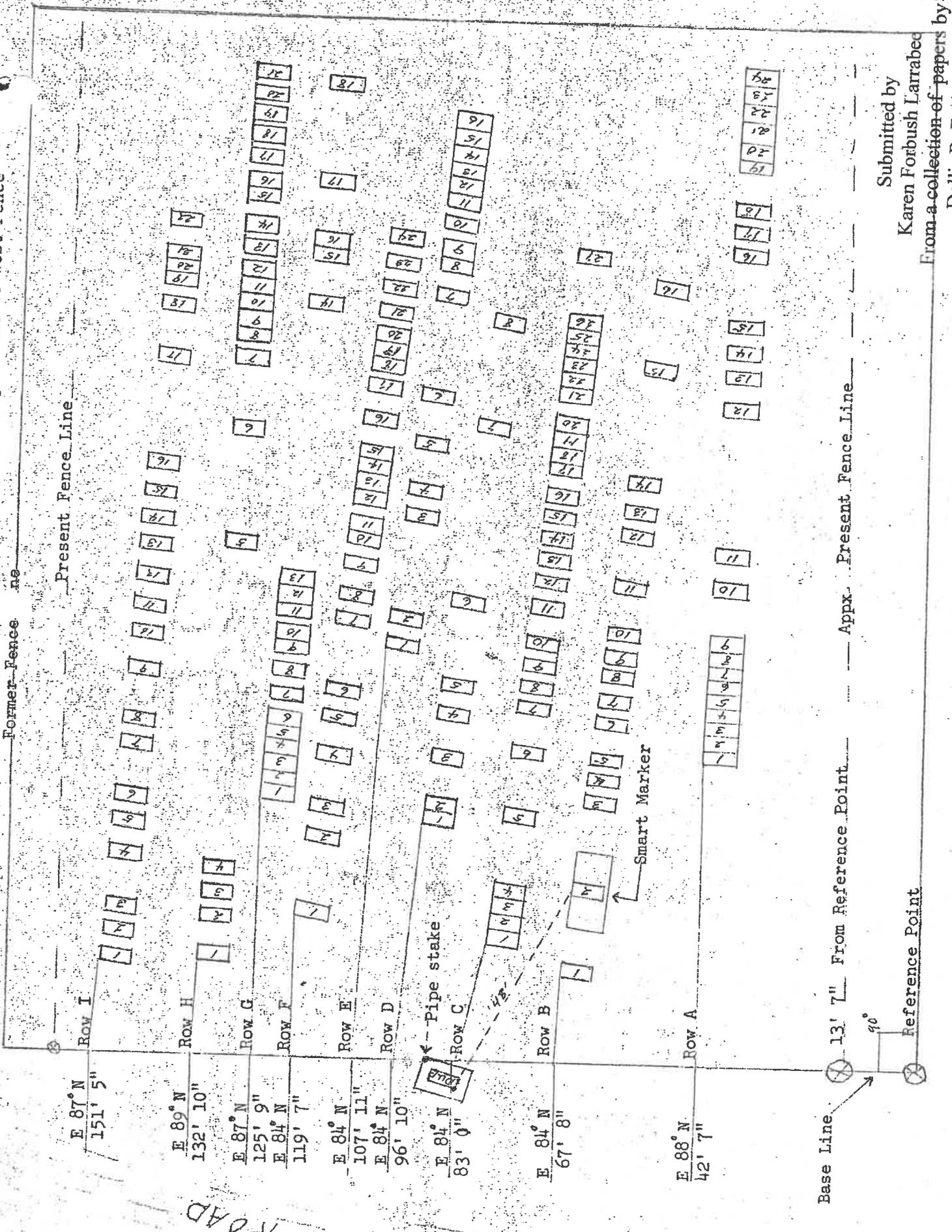
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Base Line
13' 7" From Reference Point

Reference Point

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ROAD



Negro Mormons helped settle Utah

Editor's note: This is the second story in a series of articles being published in conjunction with the Black History Week, declared nationally to encourage support and appreciation of the history of black citizens and contributors to America's development and culture. Clifford L. Williams, a University student, has researched several different aspects concerning blacks in Utah. Thursday's article will cover "Negro Businessmen and Contributors in Utah."

BY CLIFFORD L. WILLIAMS
Special to the Chronicle

The Negro slaves who immigrated to Utah were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Many of these Negroes, who had full faith in the Gospel, were not known to have been ordained to the Priesthood. The only known slave who settled in the Great Salt Lake Valley, who had been converted to Mormonism and ordained to the Priesthood was a Negro named Elijah Abel.

Elijah Abel came to Salt Lake City in 1847, settling in the locality of the 10th Ward where he was an active member of the church. Born, July 25, 1810, in Washington County, Md., Elijah was baptized by Ezekiel Roberts in 1832, ordained an elder March 3, 1836 and was named a member of the Third Quorum of Seventy April 4, 1841.

Lived with Prophet

Abel and his wife and four children lived in the home of the Prophet Joseph Smith and he was the leading mortician for the saints. After his arrival in Salt Lake City, he managed the Farnham Hotel, later known as the Denver House, with his wife.

Abel left for a mission in 1883. He labored successfully in Ohio and Canada. Two weeks after his return, Dec. 25, 1884, he died of weakness due to exposure in the cause of his ministry in Ohio. He died in full faith of the gospel. (Elijah Able is the only known exception to Negroes in the Priesthood.)

Two of the oldest and most respected Negroes in Salt Lake were "Uncle" Issac Lewis Manning and his sister, "Aunt" Jane M. James, who were devoted latter-day saints of the Third Ward.

"Aunt" Jane, who always shared what she had with others, was born May 11, 1813 in New Hampshire. After being converted to the church in her early 40's by John Wesley Randall, she moved to Nauvoo and became a servant in the home of the Prophet Joseph Smith. On her arrival in Utah, she became a servant of Brigham Young.

Noted for Faithfulness

Few persons were more noted for faith and faithfulness than was Jane Manning James, who numbered friends and acquaintances by the hundreds. She died in the Eighth Ward in Salt Lake

City, April 16, 1908, and was buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

Issac Lewis Manning, two years "Aunt" Jane's junior, was baptized by Elder Albert Merrill in 1835. He also was a personal servant of Brigham Young.

Manning, born May 31, 1815, at Wilton, Fairfield County, Conn., was a trusted servant and cook of the Prophet Joseph Smith. After the death of the prophet in Illinois, Manning moved to Missouri, married and resided for 18 years until the death of his wife when he then moved to Salt Lake City to stay with his sister.

Because of his prominence in the early history of the church, Manning was treated with a great deal of deference by all the church officials and was respected and revered by all who knew him for his kind disposition and generous nature, according to biographers. Manning worked at the stone quarry in Little Cottonwood Canyon, getting out rock for the Salt Lake Temple.

Dug Graves for Smiths

Manning, who also taught dancing school at the Mansion House, worked for William Huntington and helped dig two graves in the cemetery for the bodies of the prophet and patriarch. These graves were only dug to deceive the mob, according to Manning; they were filled with something heavy so that people would think bodies were buried there.

Manning dug two real graves in the cellar of the Prophet Joseph Smith's home and buried the prophet and his brother there, standing guard over the bodies. Manning bore a strong testimony concerning the prophet and said he would have laid down his life for him if he could have done so.

Issac Lewis Manning passed away April 13, 1911, at St. Mark's Hospital at the age of 96 years, following an illness when he was stricken with dropsy and heart trouble.

With Original Pioneers

Green Flake, a pioneer slave of James Madison Flake in 1847, was in the first wagon that came through Emigration Canyon with President Brigham Young. His master sent him to the Great Salt Lake Valley to build a house and plant crops for the Flake family when they were to leave Nauvoo and travel to Utah. Flake, born in Anson County, N.C., in 1828, was baptized by missionaries of the church in the winter of 1844.

After the death of his wife, Martha Crosby Flake, he moved to Gray's Lake, Idaho, until his return to Utah for the 50th Jubilee Pioneer Celebration. After the celebration, Flake returned to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he died at the age of 76, Oct. 20, 1903. He was buried in the Union Cemetery in Salt Lake County.

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HISTORY OF UNION FORT CEMETERY.

(Located eight tenths of a mile east on creek road, from 7400 South & 13th East)

Rufus Forbush came to the valley in 1847; he settled on Little Cottonwood Creek just east of the present site of Union, where he had his farm. In the winter he came down to the settlement to live. On August 22 1851, his wife Polly Clark Forbush died, at the age of 62. At that time there was no graveyard except in Salt Lake City, so he chose the highest spot of ground on his farm and buried her there. During the winter a severe epidemic of Black Small-pox broke out in Sandy, an adjoining town. When Mr. Forbush went back to his farm in the spring he found that other graves were made upon his land. There was nothing to do but to turn the land over to the community for a cemetery. Some of the graves were left unmarked and several times in later years, when graves were dug, they often run on to a box and had to dig some place else.

Gradually as irrigation on the benches increased, sub-water began to rise, and people began to abandon their lots. Only a few persons have been buried there since the water took over. Jake Galbrith, a southerner wounded in the Civil War and who lived near by, was the grave digger and sexton for many years. After his health failed the friends of the dead dug the graves free.

Sarah Ann Griffiths Forbush died, 9 Nov. 1939, and was the last adult to be buried there. The last baby being buried there was Karen Van Valkenburg in 1942.

The preceding information was given to Leila Brady Nix, by Lucy E. Graham Green, a great grand-daughter of Rufus Forbush.

In later years when cemeteries were established in surrounding communities, the Union cemetery was almost abandoned. Some of the mounds and many of the wood markers have been destroyed; the headstones were nearly all pushed over and broken by stock or vandals. As all official records of the cemetery have been lost, it was quite impossible to identify the location of all of the graves, with the exception of a few that have been located from conversations with older residents. With the meager information obtained, a plat was made of the cemetery by Leila Nix and Kenneth and Ruth Nix.

It is a matter of dispute among a few, as to whether there may have been a few burials before 1851 on the ground that is now known as the Holladay Memorial Park. As far as records show the second oldest cemetery in this locality was the Cottonwood, it was known as such until about 1910 when it was changed to Murray City Cemetery. The first burial having been of a Thomas (stillborn) on 12 May 1874. The first burial in the Mill Creek Cemetery, now known as Elysian Gardens, was 15 May 1879. First burial in the Sandy City cemetery was in 1883. The Midvale cemetery in 1895.

In 1932 a project was raised to clean off the cemetery grounds and was found that the W. P. A. would do it for a community project. Eddie Fernstermaker was in charge and it was cleaned up by the cutting of the willows, weeds etc.

Again on the 6 June 1947, some of the descendants of the Pioneers who were buried there, met at the home of Clarence Wardle to make arrangements to have the cemetery cleaned again and this time to have a fence put around it so that the cattle could not get in; also to fix a bridge so that entrance could be made into the cemetery.

Ezra Pate (father of Ora Pate Stewart) was chosen as chairman and Mrs. Verna Proctor Bishop as secretary. George Nowlan acted as Treasurer and Mrs. Leila Brady Nix was appointed to get what names she could of people buried in the cemetery. Those present at the first meeting were , Ezra Pate, Clifford Nowlan, Clarence and Alice Wardle, Kate Brady, Leila Brady Nix, Vina Fernstermaker and Verna Proctor Bishop.

A duplicate is buried under the Marker at the Old Union Cemetery
CONTRIBUTORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIS MARKER (June 17, 1970)

Posterity of Susannah Smart

Harlo D. Turner & Lois

Dee & Virginia Turner

Posterity of Elizabeth Ann Smart

Frank & Ila Nelson

Orvil & Florence Phelps

Posterity of Thomas Henry Smart

Clyde, Elden & Martha
Flowers, Sarah A.
Smart, Franklin Arley & Harriet
Smart, Elmer & Marian
Smart, Harold & LaVerne
Smart, Irvin & Elaine
Smart, Lesly & Elaine
Smart, Melvin & Bonnie

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Smart, Wayne & Leona
White, Ferol
Wright, James & Rae

Dow, Peter L. & Twila
Erickson, Charles Alma
Erickson, Thomas & Helen
Larkin, James & June
Smart, John & Fern
Smart, Jay & Ruth

Matson, Ralph & Estelle
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Soelberg, Leona
Soelberg, Max & Deloras
Stevensen, Merlin & Ethel
Willis, Adah
Willis, Gordon & Beatrice
Young, Hilda Willis

Posterity of Hezekiah Bayliss Smart

Fowler, Fred & Hazel
Johnson, Kay & Maryn
Kemp, Katie
Larson, Leah S.
Lobb, Robert J. & Lois
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Olsen, Ralph & Phyllis
Smartt, Ace & Helen
Smart, Herbert F. & Edna
Smart, Max Neff & Elaine
Smart, Mary L.
Smart, Wayne N. & Olive
Wallis, William & Muriel

Posterity of Uriah Nephi Smart

Anderson, Emil & Elaine
Bryson, Melvin & Devona
Blake, Bert & Elizabeth
Garner, Gary & Nola
Grupper, Louis & Ethel
Helm, Dollie
Hopkins, Homer & Hazel
Jensen, DeVar & Carol
Latimer, James Russel
Latimer, Russel & Mildred
Osguthorpe, Clifford & Mabel

Smart, Cecil & Juanita
Smart, David & Gloria
Smart, Earl Nephi & Agnes
Smart, Earle W. & Rheva
Smart, Garry L. & Eileen
Smart, Grant & Melva
Smart, Harold & Venna
Smart, Herbert W. & Dorothy
Smart, Rowland W.
Smart, Wayne Cecil

Total Amount contributed----- \$300.85

Submitted by
Karen Forbush Larrabee
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A duplicate is buried under the Smart Marker at the Old Union Cemetery.

ELIZABETH BAYLISS SMART

In the village of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, England my great grandmother, Elizabeth Bayliss Smart was born. July 8, 1798. She was the daughter of Richard and Hannah Bayliss and was christened in Elmley Lovett Parish, five miles from Bromsgrove. Nothing has been learned about her childhood, but when twenty years of age Elizabeth married Thomas Smart, June 11, 1818. They lived in Leicester, Leicestershire, where her husband had a dyeing and cleaning business and had men working for him in a workshop near their house.

About 1840 a friend, Isaac Moore, visited them and told of being in Liverpool where he had heard missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints preaching a new religion which embraced all the principles he had been looking for, so he was converted and baptized. Thomas and Elizabeth were much impressed and interested by this message as they too were dissatisfied with their Baptist doctrine. They asked Mr. Moore to have some Elders come to Leicester so that their family could learn more about this new religion. In due time Elder Thomas Margetts came from Liverpool and was made welcome at the Smart home, where he remained for some time and explained the restored Gospel to them and their families, and friends.

In 1843 the Smarts were the first people in Leicester to be baptized into the Mormon Church. Meetings were held in their home until it became too small, then the workshop was cleaned out for Sunday services. Many relatives and friends accepted the Gospel and soon 250 people had been baptized. The Elders experienced miraculous healings of the sick and afflicted which increased their faith and love for the Gospel. This new religion also brought severe opposition from those who did not accept it, and before long Brother Smart's business began to dwindle away and he had little work, so the family decided to move to Barrowden. Here they lived until most of the family immigrated to America.

Elizabeth had eleven children, four of whom came to Utah. Her husband, ever faithful to the Church, had a great desire to come, but because of ill health, was never privileged to do so. A daughter Susannah had married Thomas Margetts, the Elder who had brought the Gospel to them and with their three children they left England in 1851, being the first of the family to sail for the land of Zion. Other members of the Smart family followed and after the death of her husband (January 22, 1869) Elizabeth came to the valley of the Great Salt Lake with her son, Uriah Nephi and his family.

Elizabeth was always a kind and devoted mother and served the Lord to the best of her ability. She passed away August 24, 1870 at the age of 72 years and is buried here in this Old Cottonwood Cemetery, Salt Lake County Utah.

This history is written by Leah Smart Larson, a great Grand-daughter.

The writing of this article and the laying of this marble marker is commemorating the ONE HUNDREDTH year since the burial of this good woman.

SMART	
Elizabeth Bayliss Smart 1798-1870	Heber Orson Smart Infant-1868
Sarah Ann Morgan Smart 1826-1868	Lucy Smart Infant-1872
Ellen Woodburn Smart 1840-1873	Mary Ada Smart 1869-1874
Franklin Smart Infant-1873	John Thomas Smart Infant-1884
Mary Ann Ramsay Smart Infant-1874	Smart Boy Stillborn-1887

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Sarah Ann Morgan Smart, was born January 31, 1826 in Quorndon, Leicestershire England. Died October 31, 1868. She married Thomas Henry Smart, July 8, 1852 in the Church in the Parish of St. Marys in Leicester England. She immigrated with her husband to America in 1853. She had five children, her first one having been born on the Plains.

Ellen Woodburn Smart, was born March 29, 1840 in Limington, Somersetshire England. Died August 20, 1873, with the birth of her fourth child. She was the daughter of Simon Woodburn and Elizabeth Clark and had married Uriah Nephi Smart, January 17, 1865, in Somersetshire, En gland.

Franklin Smart, was born August 20, 1873 and died August 28, 1873 and was buried here by his mother, Ellen Woodburn Smart.

Mary Ann Ramsay Smart, Born March 1, 1874 and died March 4, 1874. She is the daughter of Thomas Henry Smart and Mary Ann Ramsay Cunningham Smart.

Heber Orson Smart, was born December 22, 1867 and died October 2, 1868. He was born in Leicestershire, England and was the son of Elizabeth Winsor and Hezekiah Bayliss Smart.

Mary Ads Smart, was born December 21, 1869 and died March 15, 1874. She was born in Salt Lake City and is the daughter of Elizabeth Winsor and Hezekiah Bayliss Smart.

Lucy Smart, was born October 14, 1871 and died September 20, 1872. Daughter of Elizabeth Winsor and Hezekiah Bayliss Smart.

John Thomas Smart, was born August 24, 1884 and died September 6, 1884. Son of Lucilla Bagley and John Zebedee Smart, and a grand-son of Sarah Ann Morgan and Thomas Henry Smart. Born in Union, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Smart Boy (stillborn) Born 1887. Son of Lucilla Bagley and John Zebedee Smart and grand-son of Sarah Ann Morgan and Thomas Henry Smart. Born in Union, Salt Lake Co. Ut.

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In order to make this Cemetery live again, so to speak, I have chosen to write a short Memoir of as many of the people who have been buried there, as is possible for me to find.

Francis Maria Brady, was one of the twin daughters of Silas Richards and Elizabeth McClenahan Richards. Her twin sister Elizabeth, died at Council Bluffs, Aug. 14, 1846. She married Marion Hendrikson Brady. She had two children, according to the dates, she died the day that Francis M. was born. The other son, Silas Marion lived to marry, but was dragged to death at the age of 32. Francis M. died at six. For a while before her death she lived in polygamy with her younger sister Lucy Ann, as a means of having help. An incident is told of her father having killed a rattle snake in order to have the oil from it to rub on her legs while she was stricken with phlebitis.

George Carson, was born in Mifflin County Penn. Married Anne Huff. He was captain of one of the immigrant trains that came west. He was of Scottish and Irish ancestry. His father fought under General Washington in defence of our National Independence, in the battle of Long Island and served through out the war. His mother was a Quaker and his father a Presbyterian. The parents both joined the Mormon church in 1833, having been converted by David Whitehead. He had 8 children, two of whom helped to make a posse to bring some Indians to trial who had killed two herdsmen west of Utah Lake. One of the boys, George, was killed in the skirmish Feb. 22, 1856. After his death in Cottonwood in 1854, the rest of his family settled in Fairfield, Utah.

Elijah Elmer, and his wife Martha were sent to Parawan in the early days and were some of the first settlers there. He had a cabinet shop there, but must have returned to Union for that is where he and his wife were buried.

Green Flake, was one of the negro servants who belonged to the original company of Utah Pioneers. He was born as a slave, January 1825 in Anson County, North Carolina; on a plantation of John Flake. When James Madison Flake married Agnes Love, his father gave him this young colored man whose name was Green. He took his masters name and was known thereafter as Green Flake. He went with the Flake family to Nauvoo, and was baptized in the Mississippi river in 1844 by John Brown. Later when Brigham Young was fitting out the first wagon train to cross the plains and needed the best teams; James Madison Flake who had put his all on the Altar, gave his slave Green Flake, along with a team of white mules of which he was very proud. This team pulled a carriage to help the company to their destination. From family diaries and the memory of a grandson, they believe it was this carriage and team which Green Flake drove, that brought Pres. Brigham Young to the Valley. After their arrival here in the valley, Green Flake resided for some years in Union. He and his wife Liz, later known as Mrs. Martha Green Flake, had two children: Lucinda Vilate, born Dec. 2, 1854, who married George Stevens. Abe Flake, born in 1857 who married Mary Steele. Lucretia Stevens, a colored girl named as one of the people buried in this cemetery, no doubt is a relative. Green Flake, in 1888 three years after his wife Martha died, moved to Idaho Falls where he died Oct. 20, 1903. His body was returned to Union for burial.

Rufus Forbush, was born July 12, 1788 at Royalston, Mass., a son of David Forbush and Deliverance Goodell. Joined the church in the early days and was with the Saints during their persecution in Illinois. He was a good officer of the Second Brigade, first division of the Nauvoo Legion, of the Expedition to meet Johnstons Army. He was one of the Captains of Ten. He married Polly Clark who was also a native of Royalston. They settled in Union and lived there until 1864, when he moved to Santaquin, where he lived the remainder of his life. He married two other wives and was the father of 13 children. He died Sep. 7, 1875 at Santaquin, but was buried in the Union Fort Cemetery.

Ann Roberts Griffiths, was born in England, came to Missouri, and was well acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith. She was a Midwife. She had 15 children of her own, among this number was five pair of twins. She lived to be 76 years old. She was the wife of Joseph Griffiths, who died in 1860 leaving her a widow at 41.

Sarah Ann Griffiths Forbush, was the daughter of Joseph Griffiths and Ann Roberts Griffiths. Sarah Ann married Francis Rufus Forbush Sr. He died after they had been married 2 months, leaving her to have her son, whom she named Francis Rufus Forbush Jr. She raised him alone, and he grew up to be a very accomplished young man. He was a doctor at the L. D. S. Hospital and Superintendant of Sunday School. He married, but

died at the age of 29; ten months after his marriage. She married a bachelor, Thomas Smart, while her boy was just a child, but the marriage proved unsatisfactory and she divorced. She remained alone for the rest of her life and died at the age of 86. Even though the cemetery was run down it was her desire to be buried here, being the last adult to be buried here. (1939)

Harriet Pennell Gull, born at Holbrook, England Oct. 20, 1843, daughter of Shadrach Pennell and Hannah Farthern. Married John Gull Nov. 8, 1861 in England. Came to Utah with her husband, but died soon after.

Robert Burrows Pate, son of John Pate and Betty Burrows of England. Born 27 Feb. 1801 in Hegge End, Marsden Lancashire, Eng. Married Betty Broughton in England in 1822 and had five children, she died there. Married Mary Greenwood in 1840 in England. They had four children. Presided over a branch of the L D S Church in Burnley, Eng. Came to Utah in 1852 and settled in Union. In the early days of Union he and his sons Jacob and Robert owned and operated a molasses mill for many years. When the mill was in operation all the children living in the Fort gathered around the mill to be compensated with the skimmings. They would take the skimmings to the home of one of the children and cook it into candy. After the candy was pulled it was divided among them. Even though the pieces were small, it was made to go around. When Jacob boiled the molasses, he skimmed a little deeper, getting a little more molasses with the skimmings. This pleased the children very much. They always knew they would have a more generous piece of candy when Jacob skimmed the molasses. He and his wife, Mary Greenwood and four or five of his grandchildren are all buried here.

Silas Richards, born Dec. 18, 1807 in Highland County, Ohio. Second son of Augustus Richards and Francis Lee Doggett. When he was about 15 years old the family moved to Shelby County, Ohio where his father practiced medicine, and together with his brother Milton he ran a farm. He was married Nov. 5, 1829 to Elizabeth McClenahan, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth McClenahan. In 1835 Silas moved to Illinois in Stark County, where his father in law had gone three years before. In 1839 the true Gospel was introduced into the neighborhood by Elder Hoshua Grant and others, who had been driven from Missouri the previous year. Mr. Richards house was used to hold meetings in and in the spring of 1840 he and his wife were baptized by Peter Nichol. Of his father's large family, Silas was the only one who came to Utah with the Saints. While in Stark County he was Justice of the Peace and Postmaster. Jan. 22, 1846 he was ordained a High Priest by Patriarch John Smith. They contributed liberally to the erection of the Temple in Nauvoo. During the persecution in Illinois he sold his farm for \$800.00 which a year before would have brought \$3000.00. The family crossed the Mississippi May 4, 1846. Arriving in Council Bluffs the following June 24th. Left Winter Quarters July 10, 1849 and arrived in Salt Lake Valley Oct. 25th. Had little sickness and only one death. While getting ready for the journey west he had purchased several bolts of cloth and brought them with him to Union, where he stored them in the attic of his home. When the ladies and girls of Union needed a new dress and didn't have money to buy it with, Bishop Richards would trade them yardage material for produce or other commodities. This was a help to the Richards family for many times they would have gone short of necessities if they had not had the cloth to trade. It was a blessing to the early settlers to trade what they produced in exchange for the cloth. Among the bolts of cloth was one bolt of beautiful brocaded satin, appropriate for ladies fine Sunday dresses. He assisted in building the Fort at Union and took an active part in the Johnston Army troubles. Held the office of Bishop from the time of the first settlement in Union until 1864. Died Mar. 17 1884 in Union.

Sarah Ann Morgan Smart, was born in Thirkeson, Leicestershire, England. Came across the plains with her husband, Thomas Henry Smart. She died at the age of 42 in Salt Lake City.

Elizabeth Beylis Smart, born in Kidderminster, Worcester, England and was the wife of Thomas Hunt Smart who died in England in 1869, just prior to her departure for America. She came here with her son Uriah Nephi Smart. Her husband had planned on making the voyage also, but the doctor had advised against his coming. She passed away Aug. 24, 1870 in Salt Lake City.

Ellen Woodburn Smart, was born in Lunington, Somerset, England and was the daughter of Simon Woodburn and Elizabeth Clark Woodburn. She was the wife of Uriah Nephi Smart, whom she had married in England in 1866. They had two children when they came here from England. A daughter was born after they came here in 1870. She had been a seamstress in England and had did sewing for Queen Victoria. In 1873 she gave birth to a son whom they named Franklin, she died Aug. 20, 1873 from complications of this birth. Franklin passed away Aug. 28, 1873.

Heber Orson Smart, was the son of Hezekiah Smart and Elizabeth Windsor Smart. He was a baby when they came here from England and died of a bowel condition a few weeks after their arrival here.

Mary Ada Smart, a daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth and was a most intellegent child; reciting poems, sewing pillow cases, and helping in the kitchen. She would scold the other children when they peeled the potatoes too thick. She took sick and the doctors could not diagnose the case. She died at the age of four and a half years.

Lucy Smart, was another daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth who died of an ear infection at the age of one year.

Peter Van Valkenburg, born in 1812 at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, New York. Was married there and had eleven children. He and his brother came to Utah in the early days, bringing with them the first threshing machine into the valley. For some reason his wife and children didn't come with him. They came later, but they never did live together again. He married a second wife and she left him to go with one of the men of Johnstons Army. He married a third wife in the Temple, Eliza Ann Boggess, they had five children. They settled on property close to the cemetery of which we are speaking. After the crop failure at the time of the crickets, the brother decided there was no chance for the Mormons here so he left and got as far as Sanpete County and lived there with the Indians.

Hark Wales, was one of the original Pioneers of Utah. Was a negro servant of William Lay, a wealthy member of the church in Monroe County, and was sent to assist President Brigham Young on the Pioneer journey. At this time he was about 22 years old. He and Orson Crosby and Green Flake were in Orson Pratt's Vanguard entering the valley July 22, 1847. All of these negro servants did their work nobly in crossing the plains. He was born in Mississippi about 1825 and died at Union in 1890.

Compiled by,
Verna G. Smart.

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Pioneers who came across the plains **

Names of persons buried in Union Fort Cemetery.
 (as far as is known)

	NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE
	Anderson Francis Lewis	8 Dec. 1888	7 Mar. 1889	1
	Anderson Laurel Viola	8 Apr. 1907	1911	4
	Atkinson, Joseph Butler			
	Atkinson, Francis Susannah Allen			
	Bankhead, George (negro)			
	Bankhead, Nancy (negro)			
	Bankhead, Samuel (negro)			
	Bennion, Sarah Williams			
	Brady, Silas Marion	3 July 1857	10 Apr. 1889	32
	Brady, Lucy Matilda	26 Feb. 1865	21 Jan. 1877	12
	Brady, Laura Lucetta	22 June 1878	31 Dec. 1878	baby
	Brady, Francis M.	12 Sep. 1859	4 Jan. 1865	6
	Brady, Joseph Simeon	23 Jan. 1859	29 Sep. 1859	baby
	Brady, Newton	12 Sep. 1859	12 Sep. 1859	stillborn
	Brady, Warren LeRoy	10 Dec. 1892	10 Feb. 1894	2
	Brady, Marion Andrew	22 Dec. 1894	4 Jan. 1895	1
	Brady, Mary Ann	29 Jan. 1886	Dec. 1889	3
**	Brady, Francis Maria Richards	20 Dec. 1830	12 Sep. 1859	29
	Carlson, Gustav Henning	6 Aug. 1873	5 Mar. 1901	28
**	Carlson, John August	10 May 1839	22 Nov. 1889	50
	Carroll, Mary Jane		20 Oct 1876	
	Carroll, William			
	Carroll, Weston		1880	
	Cameron, Mary Ann			
**	Carson, George	17 July 1794	14 Dec. 1854	60
	Chambers, Samuel (negro)			
**	Charles, Louisa Amelia Williams	1837	7 Oct. 1868	31
	Clawson, Marvin	12 July 1924	24 Nov. 1924	baby
	Clawson, Warren	21 May 1921	8 Oct. 1922	1
	Cole, Alma			
	Cole, William			
	Cole, Albert Barnet	1856	22 Nov. 1872	16
	Cole, Francis A.			
	Cole, Rufus Elmer	22 Dec. 1900	Jan. 1901	baby
	Cole, James Jacob	16 Nov. 1899	Dec. 1899	baby
	Davis, Charles			
	Decker, Ollie			
	Decker, Ida			
	Decker, William			
	Despain, Ann Hill		May 1872	
**	Elmer, Elijah	13 Apr. 1810	1 Aug. 1886	76
**	Elmer, Martha			adult
	Elmer, Mary Williams	Jan. 1810	4 June 1887	77
	Flake, Green (negro)	Jan. 1825	20 Oct. 1903	78
	Flake, Martha (negro)	1828	20 Jan. 1885	57
	Flake, (negro)			
	Fox, Virginia Ann Turpin	26 Oct. 1850	1 Aug. 1876	26
**	Forbush, Rufus	12 July 1788	7 Sep. 1875	87
**	Forbush, Polly Clark	19 Jan. 1789	22 Aug. 1851	62
	Forbush, Francis Rufus	3 June 1818	21 May 1901	83
	Forbush, Francis Rufus Sr.	3 Apr. 1849	14 May 1882	33

NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE
Forbush, Francis Rufus Jr.	9 June 1882	31 Oct. 1911	29 (doctor)
** Forbush, Polly Pierce Knight	1785	7 Nov. 1876	91
** Forbush, Isabelle Brimhall	11 Aug. 1846	16 May 1884	38
Forbush, Lydia		1884	baby
** Forbush, Catherine Lang Beckstead			
Forbush, Sarah Ann Griffiths	10 Oct. 1853	6 Nov. 1939	86
** Griffiths, Joseph	18 Jan 1816	20 July 1860	44
** Griffiths, Ephraim David	27 Aug. 1847	4 Oct. 1920	73
** Griffiths, Ann Roberts	28 Apr. 1819	26 Dec. 1895	76
Griffiths, Hubert	24 Aug. 1898	21 Oct 1899	1
Griffiths, Hugo	24 Aug. 1898	3 Jan. 1904	5
Griffiths, Kate B. McGary	8 Nov. 1861		
** Griffiths, Julia Boneham	17 July 1866	Aug. 1910	44
Griffiths, William	10 June 1845	3 Nov. 1847	2
Griffiths, David Henry	15 Nov. 1851	15 June 1853	1
Griffiths, Emma Jane	10 Oct. 1853	10 Oct. 1853	baby
Griffiths, Evaline	28 Jan. 1861	28 Jan. 1861	stillborn
Griffiths, Rachel	28 Jan. 1861	2 Feb. 1876	15
Griffiths, Martha Jane	28 May 1857	18 Dec. 1861	4
Griffiths, John Edward	9 Apr. 1855	Dec. 1857	2
Griffiths, Rachel Olive	29 Dec. 1880	14 Sep. 1882	1
Griffiths, Heber John	18 Mar. 1888	18 Apr. 1888	baby
Griffiths, Hyrum	30 Apr. 1850	1 May 1850	baby
Griffiths, Lucy Ann	26 Aug. 1879	10 Sep 1879	baby
Griffiths, Josiah	9 Jan. 1855	9 Jan. 1855	baby
Griffiths, George Henry	3 Dec. 1858	25 Feb. 1862	3
Griffiths, Joseph Willard	29 Apr. 1849	27 Jan. 1930	81
Gull, Harriet Pennell	20 Oct. 1843	8 Nov. 1863	20
Gulbransen			
Hannah, Maria (negro)			
Harker, Elizabeth (negro)	1889		
Hatch, Harriet Francis	26 June 1809	June 1880	71
Hill, Cadela Freeman	12 Feb. 1849	1 Aug. 1872	23
Hill, Ada	1 May 1872	Oct. 1872	baby
Hook, Richard			
Hook, Daisy			
Jefferds, Orin	1801	7 Mar. 1869	68
Jefferds, Zarima			adult
Johnson, John Alfred	31 Oct. 1864	26 June 1866	2
Johnson, Theodore	15 May 1873	18 Oct. 1874	1
Johnson, Ludvig Theodore	8 May 1868	Feb. 1870	2
Johnson, Janet	21 Feb. 1873	14 Apr. 1874	1
Jonson, Brita Catharine B.	8 Apr. 1808	29 Oct. 1889	81
Kelsey, twins			
Kelsey, Easton	8 Apr. 1846	31 Oct. 1854	7
Kelsey, Abigail	20 July 1848	23 Jan. 1851	2
Larson, Richard Fred (Bredor)	25 Feb. 1926	21 June 1926	baby
Leggroan, George (negro)	1874	1881	7
Litchford, Cordelia			
McClanahan, Nancy Pollack	Sep. 1813	4 Nov. 1852	39
McCay, Sarah Forbush	1868	1896	28
** Middleton, Thomas B.	6 Dec. 1851	14 Sep. 1880	29
Middleton, Sarah Alice	1877	1877	baby
Middleton, Lydia Ann	1880	1880	baby
Middleton, Richard Pool	11 July 1829	17 Sep. 1891	62

	NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE
	Monson, Hannah	27 Nov. 1814	1877	63
	Monteer, Orson Wilford	15 Apr. 1886	1886	baby
**	Morgan, Richard		1880	
	Morris, Violet (negro)			
	Morrell, Mary Francis	13 Dec. 1858	26 Sep. 1859	baby
	Morrell, Elizabeth Jane			baby
**	Nowlan, Charles	25 Aug. 1811	11 June 1895	84
**	Nowlan, Katherine Dunn	1818	1 Aug. 1867	49
**	Nowlan, Elizabeth Stallard	1815	9 May 1865	50
	Nowlan, George	1809	1894	85
	Nowlan, Charles Edward	15 June 1872	1 Sep 1874	1
	Nowlan, Jane	9 Sep. 1872	7 Oct. 1872	baby
	Nowlan, Eliza	16 Mar. 1881	24 Mar. 1881	baby
**	Nowlan, Mary Smith	15 Sep. 1847	1891	44
	Nowlan, Zarima Rogers			adult
	Oborn, Edward William	Feb. 1872	Mar. 1872	baby
	Oborn, George Willard	12 Dec. 1882	18 Oct. 1883	baby
	Oborn, Amase	21 Apr. 1880	14 Feb. 1881	baby
	Oborn, Martha	10 Jan. 1885	5 Sep. 1885	baby
	Osborn, Sarah Ann	May 1852		
	Proctor, Ethel	23 July 1886	1886	baby
	Proctor, girl	Dec. 1896		baby
	Page, Anne Elizabeth	31 Oct. 1874	11 Dec. 1875	1
	Page, David Henry	17 Dec. 1875	22 Sep. 1877	2
	Page, Emily Jane	Feb. 1877	25 Sep. 1877	baby
	Perkins, Lucretia (negro)			
**	Pate, Robert Burrows	27 Feb. 1801	28 Oct. 1876	75
**	Pate, Mary Greenwood (Mitchell)	14 May 1804	21 Nov. 1890	86
**	Pate, Ezra Greenwood	4 Mar. 1844	4 Nov. 1875	31
	Pate, Mercy Ann	12 Jan. 1874	5 Sep. 1875	2
	Pate, Mary	18 Oct. 1880	12 Apr. 1884	4
	Pate, John	25 Apr. 1883	21 Mar. 1884	1
	Pate, Joseph	19 Dec. 1866	29 Dec. 1866	baby
	Pate, Charles			
	Pate, boy	1865	1865	stillborn
**	Richards, Silas	18 Dec. 1807	17 Mar. 1884	77
**	Richards, Elizabeth McClanahan	12 June 1809	22 Nov. 1893	84
	Richards, Martha	20 May 1839	6 May 1861	22
	Richards, Lawrence Newton	17 Mar. 1885	Apr. 1885	baby
	Ramsay, Mary McPherson Cameron	June 1812	Nov. 1875	63
	Smart, Elizabeth Bayliss	8 July 1798	24 Aug. 1870	72
	Smart, Ellen Woodburn	12 Mar. 1840	20 Aug 1873	33
	Smart, Franklin	20 Aug. 1873	28 Aug. 1873	baby
**	Smart, Sarah Ann Morgan	31 Jan. 1826	31 Oct. 1868	42
**	Smart, Heber Orson	22 Dec. 1867	2 Oct. 1868	baby
	Smart, Mary Ada	21 Dec. 1869	14 Mar. 1874	4
	Smart, Lucy	14 Oct. 1871	Sep. 1872	baby
	Smart, Mary Ann Ramsay	1 Mar. 1874	4 Mar. 1874	baby
	Smart, John Thomas	24 Aug. 1884	6 Sep. 1884	baby
	Smart, boy	1887	1887	stillborn
	Simmons, Emma Jane	1859	1860	baby
**	Smith, William P.	23 Jan. 1810	12 Nov. 1893	83
**	Smith, Mary GRimshaw	15 Mar. 1814	14 Nov. 1856	42
	Smith, William	17 Feb. 1850	22 Feb. 1853	3
	Smith, John	1856	20 Jan. 1857	1
	Smith, James	1863	1863	baby

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NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE
Smith, Isaac Pidd (twin)	3 Nov. 1868	3 Nov. 1868	baby
Smith, Sarah Pidd (twin)	3 Nov. 1868	14 Mar. 1876	7
Stevens, Lucretia (negro)	1881	1881	baby
** Van Valkenberg, Peter	12 Apr. 1812	18 Feb. 1874.	62
** Van Valkenberg, Eliza Ann Bogess-	28 Aug. 1824	Mar. 1891	67
Van Valkenberg, Karen Ann	2 April 1942	4 Apr. 1942	baby
** Wales, Hark (Lay) Negro	1825	1890	65
Walker, Olive			
Walker, Elizabeth Griffiths	25 July 1844	17 Apr. 1872	28
Walker, Maria Stradling Oborn	1810	6 Mar. 1882	72
** Wheeler, Lucy Ellis	3 Apr. 1810	1882	72
Wheeler, Wilford	4 Oct. 1854	20 Dec. 1869	15
Williams, Charles	16 Mar. 1881	24 Mar. 1881	baby
Williams, Mary	May 1810		wife
Williams,			daughter
Woods, Joe (negro)			
Woods, (negro)			wife

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"Measurements for the Cemetery"

ROW	DIRECTION	DISTANCE		
		FROM X	FROM Y	FROM A
A	E 88° N	42' 7"	32' 10"	29'
B	E 84° N	67' 8"	47' 10"	54' 1"
C	E 84° N	83'	64' 6"	69' 5"
D	E 84° N	96' 10"	81' 5"	83' 3"
E	E 84° N	107' 11"	91' 6"	94' 4"
F	E 84° N	119' 7"	103' 6"	106'
G	E 87° N	125' 9"	115' 8"	112' 2"
H	E 89° N	132' 10"	125' 9"	119' 3"
I	E 87° N	151' 5"	142' 8"	137' 10"

"X"----- The stake placed by the County surveyor.

It is located 13' 7" east of the new cemetery fence line and approximately 90' north of the cemetery's South East corner post.

"Y"----- The stake placed on the old fence line 124' 3" North of "X"

"A"----- The present mark on the East fence line.

It is located approximately 90' north of the South East corner post. A white paint stripe has been placed on the fence marking this location.

NOTE: A line drawn directly west from point "A" passes approximately 1' north of the north west corner of the cement base on the DUP Monument.

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ROW A

E 88 N 42' 7"

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
Anderson, Francis Lewis	1	61' 3"	8 Dec. 1888	7 Mar. 1889
Anderson, Laurel Viola	2	66' 8"	8 Apr. 1907	1911
Decker Olia	3	72'		
Decker Ida	4	77'		
Decker, William	5	82' 7"		
Cole, Alma	6	89' 7"		
Cole, William	7	85' 1"		
Cole, Albert Barnet	8	99' 7"	1856	22 Nov. 1872
	9	122' 7"		
Forbush, Francis Rufus Jr.	10	129' 3"	9 June 1882	31 Oct 1911
Forbush, Sarah Ann Griffiths	11	133' 4"	10 Oct. 1853	6 Nov. 1939
Forbush, Francis Rufus Sr.	12	136' 10"	3 Apr. 1849	14 May 1882
Forbush, Polly Clark <i>1st</i>	13	151' 8"	19 Jan. 1789	22 Aug. 1851
Wheeler, Lucy Ellis	14	155'	3 Apr. 1810	1882
McCay, Sarah Forbush	15	158' 3"	1868	1896
Hill, Cadela Freeman	16	166'	12 Feb. 1849	1 Aug. 1872
Hill, Ada	17	169'	1 May 1872	Oct. 1872
Despain, Ann Hill	18	173'		May 1872
Hook, Daisy	19	176'		
Hook, Richard	20	179'		
	21			
	22			
	23			
Carroll, William				
Carroll, Mary Jane - - - -				20 Oct. 1876
Hannah, Maria				
Carroll, Weston - - - -				approx- 1880
Monteer, Orson Wilford			15 Apr. 1886	1886

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ROW B

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
	1	18' 5"		
Smart, John Thomas	2	34' 7"	24 Aug. 1884	6 Sep. 1884
Middleton, Thomas B.	3	52' 8"	6 Dec. 1851	14 Sep. 1880
Middleton, Sarah Alice	4	56' 1"	1877	1877
Middleton, Lydia Ann	5	59' 8"	1880	1880
Middleton, Richard Pool	6	66' 9"	11 July 1829	17 Sep. 1891
Cole, Francis Alonzo	7	71' 2"		
Cole, James Jacob	8	75' 3"	16 Nov. 1899	Dec. 1899
Cole, Rufus Elmer	9	79'	22 Dec. 1900	Jan. 1901
	10	83' 2"		
	11	93' 2"		
Proctor, Ethel	12	103'	23 July 1886	1886
Davis, Charles	13	106' 6"		
Van Valkenberg, Peter	14	110' 4"	12 Apr. 1812	18 Feb. 1874
	15	131' 3"		
	16	145' 7"		
Smart, Elizabeth Bayliss	2 ⁷ (U)	34' 7"	8 July 1798	24 Aug. 1870
Smart, Ellen Woodburn	2 "	34' 7"	12 Mar. 1840	20 Aug. 1873
Smart, Franklin	2 "	"	20 Aug. 1873	28 Aug. 1873
Smart, Sarah Morgan	2 "	"	31 Jan. 1826	31 Oct. 1868
Smart, Heber Orson	2 "	"	22 Dec. 1867	2 Oct. 1868
Smart, Lucy	2 "	"	14 Oct. 1871	Sep. 1872
Smart, Ada	2 "	"	21 Dec. 1869	14 Mar. 1874
Smart, Mary Ann Ramsay	2 "	"	1 Mar. 1874	4 Mar. 1874
Smart, boy (stillborn)	2 "	"	1887	1887

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ROW C

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
Griffiths, Ephraim David	1	24'	27 Aug 1847	4 Oct. 1920
Griffiths, William	2	27' 3"	10 June 1845	3 Nov. 1847?
Griffiths, David Henry	3	31' 6"	15 Nov. 1851	15 June 1853
Griffiths, Julia Boneham	4	34'	17 July 1866	Aug. 1910
	5	52' 4"		
Clawson, Marvin	6	61' 3"	12 July 1924	24 Nov. 1924
Clawson, Warren	U		21 May 1921	8 Oct. 1922
Griffiths, Emma Jane	7	69' 5"	10 Oct. 1853	10 Oct. 1853
Griffiths, Joseph Willard	8	73' 6"	29 Apr. 1849	27 Jan. 1930
Griffiths, Evaline (still)	9	77' 8"	28 Jan. 1861	28 Jan. 1861
Griffiths, Rachel	10	80' 8"	28 Jan. 1861	2 Feb. 1876
	11	87' 10"		
Griffiths, Martha Jane	12	92' 4"	28 May 1857	18 Dec. 1861
Griffiths, John Edward	13	95' 10"	9 Apr. 1855	Dec. 1857
Griffiths, Rachel Olive	14	98' 9"	29 Dec. 1880	14 Sep. 1882
Griffiths, Heber John	15	102' 6"	18 Mar. 1888	18 Apr. 1888
Griffiths, Hyrum	16	106' 6"	30 Apr. 1850	1 May 1850
Griffiths, Joseph	17	110'	18 Jan. 1816	20 July 1860
Griffiths, Lucy Ann	18	112' 6"	26 Aug. 1879	10 Sep. 1879
	19	114' 6"		
	20	117' 6"		
	21	121'		
	22	124' 10"		
Griffiths, Josiah	23	127' 8"	9 Jan. 1855	9 Jan 1855
Griffiths, George Henry	24	129' 6"	3 Dec. 1858	25 Feb. 1862
Walker, Olive	U			
Walker, Elizabeth Griffiths	16-1/2	106' 6"	25 July 1844	17 Apr. 1872

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ROW D

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
Kelsey, Easton	1	46' 3"	8 Apr. 1846	31 Oct. 1854
Kelsey, Abigail	2	49' 6"	20 July 1848	23 Jan. 1851
K. B. G.	3	57' 4"		
Kelsey, Twins	4	66' 7"		
Van Valkenberg, Karen Ann	5	72' 5"	2 April 1942	4 April 1942
	6	87' 7"		
	7	124' 10"		
	8	145' =		

ROW E

Brady, Warren LeRoy	1	80'	10 Dec. 1892	10 Feb. 1894
Brady, Marion Andrew			22 Dec 1894	4 Jan. 1895
Brady, Mary Ann	2	85' 2"	29 Jan. 1886	Dec. 1889
Jefferds, Orin	3	105'	1801	7 Mar. 1869
	4	109' 2"		
	5	118' 8"		
	6	131' 8"		
Pate, Robert Burrows	7	149' 10"	27 Feb. 1801	28 Oct. 1876
Pate, Mary Greenwood	8	153'	14 May 1804	21 Nov. 1890
Pate, Ezra Greenwood	9	157'	4 Mar. 1844	4 Nov. 1875
Pate, Mercy Ann	10	161' 7"	12 Jan 1874	5 Sep 1876
Pate, Mary	11	164' 6"	18 Oct. 1880	12 Apr 1884
Pate, John	12	167' 5"	25 Apr. 1883	21 Mar 1884
Pate, Joseph	13	170' 4"	19 Dec 1866.	29 Dec. 1866
Pate, boy (stillborn)	14	175' 6"	1865	1865
Pate, Charles	15	176' 6"		
Charles, Louisa Amelia Proctor, baby girl	16	179' 6"	1837 Dec. 1896	7 Oct. 1868 1896

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ROW F

NAME	GRAVE#	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
	1	28'		
	2	43'		
	3	49'		
	4	59'		
	5	66' 6"		
Nowlan, Charles	6	72'	25 Aug. 1811	11 June 1895
Nowlan, Mary Smith	7	86'	15 Sep 1847	1891
Nowlan, Janey or Jane	8	90'	9 Sep. 1872	7 Oct. 1872
Nowlan, Eliza	9	96'	16 Mar. 1881	24 Mar 1881
Nowlan, George	10	100'	1809	1894
Nowlan, Charles Edward	11	105'	15 June 1872	1 Sep 1874
Nowlan, Katherine Dunn	12	107' 9"	1818	1 Aug. 1867
Nowlan, Elizabeth	13	112' 3"	1815	9 May 1865
Nowlan, Jane (above)	14	115' 9"	9 Sep 1872	7 Oct. 1872
Williams, Mary	15	121' 7"	May 1810	
Williams, daughter	15	121' 7"		
Smith, William	16	128' 8"	17 Feb. 1850	22 Feb 1853
Smith, Mary Grimshaw	17	134' 9"	15 Mar. 1814	14 Nov. 1856
Smith, William P.	18	138' 5"	23 Jan. 1810	12 Nov. 1893
Smith, John	19	140' 6"	1856	20 Jan. 1857
Smith, James	20	143' 4"	1863	1863
	21	147' 3"		
Smith, Isaac Pidd (twin)	22	151' 1"	3 Nov. 1868	3 Nov. 1868
Smith, Sarah Pidd (twin)	23	154' 10"	3 Nov. 1868	14 Mar. 1876
Wheeler, Wilford	24	157' 6"	4 Oct. 1854	20 Dec. 1869

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ROW G

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
	1	51'		
	2	52' 10"		
	3	54' 6"		
	4	59'		
	5	62' 3"		
	6	65'		
	7	69'		
	8	73' 8"		
	9	77' 6"		
	10	80'		
Page, Anne Elizabeth	11	84' 5"	31 Oct. 1874	11 Dec 1875
Page, David Henry	12	87' 6"	17 Dec. 1875	22 Sep 1877
Page, Emily Jane	13	89' 6"	Feb. 1877	25 Sep 1877
	14	141' 8"		
	15	149'		
	16	153'		
	17'	162' 4"		
McClanahan, Nancy Pollack	18	180'	Sep. 1813	4 Nov. 1852

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NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
Larson, Richard Fred (Bredor)	1	18' 7"	25 Feb, 1926	21 June 1926
Carlson, Gustaf Henning	2	25' 10"	6 Aug. 1873	5 Mar. 1901
Carlson, John August	3	30' 8"	10 May 1839	22 Nov. 1889
Jonson, Brita Catharina B.	4	34' 1"	8 July 1808	29 Oct. 1889
Monson, Hannah	5	96' 2"	27 Nov. 1814	1877
Brady, Silas Marion	6	115'	3 July 1857	10 Apr. 1889
	7	128'		
Brady, Lucy Matilda	8	131' 6"	26 Feb. 1865	21 Jan. 1877
	9	134' 6"		
Brady, Laura Lucetta	10	136' 10"	22 June 1878	31 Dec. 1878
Richards, Martha	11	139' 2"	20 May 1839	6 May 1861
Morrell, Mary Francis	12	142' 4"	13 Dec. 1858	26 Sep. 1859
Osborn, Sarah Ann	13	146' 3"	May 1852	
Brady, Francis M.	14	151' 3"	12 Sep 1859	4 Jan. 1865
Brady, Joseph Simeon	15	156' 9"	23 Jan. 1859	29 Sep. 1859
	16	162'		
Brady, Newton (stillborn)	17	165' 8"	12 Sep 1859	12 Sep 1859
Brady, Francis Maria (Richards)	18	169'	20 Dec. 1830	12 Sep 1859
Richards, Elizabeth/ McClanahan	19	172'	12 June 1809	22 Nov. 1893
Richards, Silas	20	176' 11"	18 Dec. 1807	17 Mar 1884
Richards, Lawrence Newton	21	180'	17 Mar. 1885	Apr. 1885

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Johnson, John Alfred	1	18' 8"	31 Oct. 1864	26 June 1866
Johnson, Theodore	2	23' 11"	15 May 1873	18 Oct 1874
Johnson, Ludvig Theodore	3	27' 4"	8 May 1868	Feb. 1870
Johnson, Janet	4	38' 10"	21 Feb. 1873	14 Apr. 1874
o Gulbranson,	5	45' 1"		
Leggroan, George (negro)	6	49' 9"	1874	1881
Flake, Green (negro)	7	60' 6"	Jan. 1825	20 Oct. 1903
Flake, Martha (negro)	8	63' 9"	1828	20 Jan. 1885
Stevens, Lucretia (negro)	9	73' 6"	1881	1881
Litchförd, Cordelia	10	79' 10"		
Morris, Violet (negro)	11	84' 3"		
Wales, Hark (Lay) negro	12	89' 3"	1825	1890
Oborn, Edward William	13	94' 8"	Feb 1872	Mar. 1872
Harker, Elizabeth (negro)	14	97' 5"	1889	
Oborn, George Willard	15	100' 3"	12 Dec. 1882	18 Oct. 1883
Oborn, Amase	16	103' 6"	21 Apr. 1880	14 Feb. 1881
Oborn, Martha	17	107'	10 Jan. 1885	5 Sep. 1885
	18	127' 8"		
	19	137' 7"		
	20	141' 10"		
	21	144' 4"		
	22	146' 9"		
	23	152' 1"		

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Silas Richards Grave 20 176' 11"

B. 12/18/1867 D. 3/17/1884

^{Co} Elizabeth McClanahan Grave 19 - 172'

B. 6/12/1809 D. 1/22/1893

Rufus Francis Forbush Jr. Grave 10 128' 9"

B 6/9 1882 - D 10/31/1911

~~Rufus~~ Francis Rufus Forbush Sr. Grave 12 136' 10"

~~Forbush~~
4/3/1849 - 5/14/1882

Sarah Ann Driffeller Forbush Grave 11 - 133' 4"

(Aunt Sarah) B. 10/10/1853 D. 11/6/1939

Polly Forbush Grave 13 151' 3"

B. 1/19/1789 D 8/1851

I visited Leola Miz Oct 25, 1964
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In order to make this Cemetery live again, so to speak, I have chosen to write a short Memoir of as many of the people who have been buried there, as is possible for me to find.

Francis Maria Brady, was one of the twin daughters of Silas Richards and Elizabeth McClenahan Richards. Her twin sister Elizabeth, died at Council Bluffs, Aug. 14, 1846. She married Marion Hendrikson Brady. She had two children, according to the dates, she died the day that Francis M. was born. The other son, Silas Marion lived to marry, but was dragged to death at the age of 32. Francis M. died at six. For awhile before her death she lived in polygamy with her younger sister Lucy Ann, as a means of having help. An incident is told of her father having killed a rattle snake in order to have the oil from it to rub on her legs while she was stricken with phlebitis.

George Carson, was born in Mifflin County Penn. Married Anne Huff. He was captain of one of the immigrant trains that came west. He was of Scottish and Irish ancestry. His father fought under General Washington in defence of our National Independence, in the battle of Long Island and served through out the war. His mother was a Quaker and his father a Presbyterian. The parents both joined the Mormon church in 1833, having been converted by David Whitehead. He had 8 children, two of whom helped to make a posse to bring some Indians to trial who had killed two herdsmen west of Utah Lake. One of the boys, George, was killed in the skirmish Feb. 22, 1856. After his death in Cottonwood in 1854, the rest of his family settled in Fairfield, Utah.

Elijah Elmer, and his wife Martha were sent to Parawan in the early days and were some of the first settlers there. He had a cabinet shop there, but must have returned to Union for that is where he and his wife were buried.

Green Flake, was one of the negro servants who belonged to the original company of Utah Pioneers. He was born as a slave, January 1825 in Anson County, North Carolina; on a plantation of John Flake. When James Madison Flake married Agnes Love, his father gave him this young colored man whose name was Green. He took his masters name and was known thereafter as Green Flake. He went with the Flake family to Nauvoo, and was baptized in the Mississippi river in 1844 by John Brown. Later when Brigham Young was fitting out the first wagon train to cross the plains and needed the best teams; James Madison Flake who had put his all on the Altar, gave his slave Green Flake, along with a team of white mules of which he was very proud. This team pulled a carriage to help the company to their destination. From family diaries and the memory of a grandson, they believe it was this carriage and team which Green Flake drove, that brought Pres. Brigham Young to the Valley. After their arrival here in the valley, Green Flake resided for some years in Union. He and his wife Liz, later known as Mrs. Martha Green Flake, had two children: Lucinda Vilate, born Dec. 2, 1854, who married George Stevens. Abe Flake, born in 1857 who married Mary Steele. Lucretia Stevens, a colored girl named as one of the people buried in this cemetery, no doubt is a relative. Green Flake, in 1888 three years after his wife Martha died, moved to Idaho Falls where he died Oct. 20, 1903. His body was returned to Union for burial.

Rufus Forbush, was born July 12, 1788 at Royalston, Mass., a son of David Forbush and Deliverance Goodell. Joined the church in the early days and was with the Saints during their persecution in Illinois. He was a good officer of the Second Brigade, first division of the Nauvoo Legion, of the Expedition to meet Johnstons Army. He was one of the Captains of Ten. He married Polly Clark who was also a native of Royalston. They settled in Union and lived there until 1864, when he moved to Santaquin, where he lived the remainder of his life. He married two other wives and was the father of 13 children. He died Sep. 7, 1875 at Santaquin, but was buried in the Union Fort Cemetery.

Ann Roberts Griffiths, was born in England, came to Missouri, and was well acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith. She was a Midwife. She had 15 children of her own, among this number was five pair of twins. She lived to be 76 years old. She was the wife of Joseph Griffiths, who died in 1860 leaving her a widow at 41.

Sarah Ann Griffiths Forbush, was the daughter of Joseph Griffiths and Ann Roberts Griffiths. Sarah Ann married Francis Rufus Forbush Sr. He died after they had been married 2 months, leaving her to have her son, whom she named Francis Rufus Forbush Jr. She raised him alone, and he grew up to be a very accomplished young man. He was a doctor
doctor at the L. D. S. Hospital and Superintendent of Sunday School. He married, but

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CONTRIBUTORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIS MARKER (June 17, 1970)

Posterity of Susannah Smart

Harlo D. Turner & Lois

Dee & Virginia Turner

Posterity of Elizabeth Ann Smart

Frank & Ila Nelson

Orvil & Florence Phelps

Posterity of Thomas Henry Smart

Clyde, Elden & Martha
Flowers, Sarah A.
Smart, Franklin Arley & Harriet
Smart, Elmer & Marian
Smart, Harold & LaVerne
Smart, Irvin & Elaine
Smart, Lesly & Elaine
Smart, Melvin & Bonnie

Smart, Lyle & Joyce
Smart, Verl & Marjorie
Smart, Wayne & Leona
White, Ferol
Wright, James & Rae

Dow, Peter L. & Twila
Erickson, Charles Alma
Erickson, Thomas & Helen
Larkin, James & June
Smart, John & Fern
Smart, Jay & Ruth

Matson, Ralph & Estelle
Montague, Mark & Marlene
Soelberg, Leona
Soelberg, Max & Deloras
Stevensen, Merlin & Ethel
Willis, Adah
Willis, Gordon & Beatrice
Young, Hilda Willis

Posterity of Hezekiah Bayliss Smart

Fowler, Fred & Hazel
Johnson, Kay & Maryn
Kemp, Katie
Larson, Leah S.
Lobb, Robert J. & Lois
Lobb, Ethel

Olsen, Ralph & Phyllis
Smartt, Ace & Helen
Smart, Herbert F. & Edna
Smart, Max Neff & Elaine
Smart, Mary L.
Smart, Wayne N. & Olive
Wallis, William & Muriel

Posterity of Uriah Nephi Smart

Anderson, Emil & Elaine
Bryson, Melvin & Devona
Blake, Bert & Elizabeth
Garner, Gary & Nola
Grupper, Louis & Ethel
Helm, Dollie
Hopkins, Homer & Hazel
Jensen, DeVar & Carol
Latimer, James Russel
Latimer, Russel & Mildred
Osguthorpe, Clifford & Mabel

Smart, Cecil & Juanita
Smart, David & Gloria
Smart, Earl Nephi & Agnes
Smart, Earle W. & Rheva
Smart, Garry L. & Eileen
Smart, Grant & Melva
Smart, Harold & Venna
Smart, Herbert W. & Dorothy
Smart, Rowland W.
Smart, Wayne Cecil

Total Amount contributed----- \$300.85

Submitted by
Karen Forbush Larrabee
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A duplicate is buried under the Smart Marker at the Old Union Cemetery.

ELIZABETH BAYLISS SMART

In the village of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, England my great grandmother, Elizabeth Bayliss Smart was born. July 8, 1798. She was the daughter of Richard and Hannah Bayliss and was christened in Elmley Lovett Parish, five miles from Bromsgrove. Nothing has been learned about her childhood, but when twenty years of age Elizabeth married Thomas Smart, June 11, 1818. They lived in Leicester, Leicestershire, where her husband had a dyeing and cleaning business and had men working for him in a workshop near their house.

About 1840 a friend, Isaac Moore, visited them and told of being in Liverpool where he had heard missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints preaching a new religion which embraced all the principles he had been looking for, so he was converted and baptized. Thomas and Elizabeth were much impressed and interested by this message as they too were dissatisfied with their Baptist doctrine. They asked Mr. Moore to have some Elders come to Leicester so that their family could learn more about this new religion. In due time Elder Thomas Margetts came from Liverpool and was made welcome at the Smart home, where he remained for some time and explained the restored Gospel to them and their families, and friends.

In 1843 the Smarts were the first people in Leicester to be baptized into the Mormon Church. Meetings were held in their home until it became too small, then the workshop was cleaned out for Sunday services. Many relatives and friends accepted the Gospel and soon 250 people had been baptized. The Elders experienced miraculous healings of the sick and afflicted which increased their faith and love for the Gospel. This new religion also brought severe opposition from those who did not accept it, and before long Brother Smart's business began to dwindle away and he had little work, so the family decided to move to Barrowden. Here they lived until most of the family immigrated to America.

Elizabeth had eleven children, four of whom came to Utah. Her husband, ever faithful to the Church, had a great desire to come, but because of ill health, was never privileged to do so. A daughter Susannah had married Thomas Margetts, the Elder who had brought the Gospel to them and with their three children they left England in 1851, being the first of the family to sail for the land of Zion. Other members of the Smart family followed and after the death of her husband (January 22, 1869) Elizabeth came to the valley of the Great Salt Lake with her son, Uriah Nephi and his family.

Elizabeth was always a kind and devoted mother and served the Lord to the best of her ability. She passed away August 24, 1870 at the age of 72 years and is buried here in this Old Cottonwood Cemetery, Salt Lake County Utah.

This history is written by Leah Smart Larson, a great Grand-daughter.

The writing of this article and the laying of this marble marker is commemorating the ONE HUNDREDTH year since the burial of this good woman.

SMART	
Elizabeth Bayliss Smart 1798-1870	Heber Orson Smart Infant-1868
Sarah Ann Morgan Smart 1826-1868	Lucy Smart Infant-1872
Ellen Woodburn Smart 1840-1873	Mary Ada Smart 1869-1874
Franklin Smart Infant-1873	John Thomas Smart Infant-1884
Mary Ann Ramsay Smart Infant-1874	Smart Boy Stillborn-1887

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A duplicate is buried under the Stone at the Old Union Cemetery.

Sarah Ann Morgan Smart, was born January 31, 1826 in Quorndon, Leicestershire England. Died October 31, 1868. She married Thomas Henry Smart, July 8, 1852 in the Church in the Parish of St. Marys in Leicester England. She immigrated with her husband to America in 1853. She had five children, her first one having been born on the Plains.

Ellen Woodburn Smart, was born March 29, 1840 in Limington, Somersetshire England. Died August 20, 1873, with the birth of her fourth child. She was the daughter of Simon Woodburn and Elizabeth Clark and had married Uriah Nephi Smart, January 17, 1865, in Somersetshire, England.

Franklin Smart, was born August 20, 1873 and died August 28, 1873 and was buried here by his mother, Ellen Woodburn Smart.

Mary Ann Ramsay Smart, Born March 1, 1874 and died March 4, 1874. She is the daughter of Thomas Henry Smart and Mary Ann Ramsay Cunningham Smart.

Heber Orson Smart, was born December 22, 1867 and died October 2, 1868. He was born in Leicestershire, England and was the son of Elizabeth Winsor and Hezekiah Bayliss Smart.

Mary Ads. Smart, was born December 21, 1869 and died March 15, 1874. She was born in Salt Lake City and is the daughter of Elizabeth Winsor and Hezekiah Bayliss Smart.

Lucy Smart, was born October 14, 1871 and died September 6, 1872. Daughter of Elizabeth Winsor and Hezekiah Bayliss Smart.

John Thomas Smart, was born August 24, 1884 and died September 6, 1884. Son of Lucilla Bagley and John Zebedee Smart, and a grand-son of Sarah Ann Morgan and Thomas Henry Smart. Born in Union, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Smart Boy (stillborn) Born 1887. Son of Lucilla Bagley and John Zebedee Smart and grand-son of Sarah Ann Morgan and Thomas Henry Smart. Born in Union, Salt Lake Co. Ut.

Submitted by
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An abstract was drawn up by Ezra Pate and Mr. Douglas McChue. It was decided to ask each family, who had people buried there, to contribute to defray the expences. The cemetery was surveyed; a title and deed made and given to the Union First Ward. Ira Proctor had the ground sprayed and with the help of the County tractors, had the trees and willows dug up by the roots. A work committee cleaned the grounds. The ladies of the committee furnished the men with lunch each day that they worked. A wire fence was placed around the lot and at a later date a plan was made to have a monument placed inside the grounds.

On May 30, 1950 at 3 P. M. a short Memorial service was held on the cemetery lot. An application was made for a marker for the monument that was to be built. In the winter of the same year (1950) the Central camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers gave a marker to the Union Camp.

On July 7, 1951 the ground was broken, but it was two weeks before the work began. There is three feet of concrete base in the monument. It was designed by George A. Green and who also did the work with the help of other men of the community. It took 110 hours of work which was all donated. The rock was the best that could be bought for the purpose.

At 6:30 P. M. on August 22, 1951, the 100th anniversary of the first burial there, the monument was unveiled and dedicated in honor of our Pioneers who established the Community and endured the heartaches and trials of those days.

PROGRAM

Leila Nix, Mistress-of-Ceremonies

1. Selection----- - Male Quartet
(Utah, We Love Thee)
2. Unveiling of Monument----- Lucy Green
(Oldest local living descendant of
Rufus and Polly Forbush)
3. Dedicatory Prayer----- Heber J. Burgon
4. History of the Cemetery----- Edna Proctor
5. Remarks ----- Ivy Towers
(Monument Chairman, County D.U.P. Camp)
6. Ceremony of Sealing Box in Monument
----- George Green, Jr. *with all our money we*
7. Remarks----- Ella Smith
(President, County D.U.P. Camp)
8. Presentation of Monument----- Lois Richardson
9. Acceptance of Monument----- Bishop E H. Belcher
10. Tribute to the Pioneers----- Ora Pate Stewart
11. Selection----- Male Quartet
(The Lord's Prayer)

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Negro Mormons helped settle Utah

Editor's note: This is the second story in a series of articles being published in conjunction with the Black History Week, declared nationally to encourage support and appreciation of the history of black citizens and contributors to America's development and culture. Clifford L. Williams, a University student, has researched several different aspects concerning blacks in Utah. Thursday's article will cover "Negro Businessmen and Contributors in Utah."

BY CLIFFORD L. WILLIAMS
Special to the Chronicle

The Negro slaves who immigrated to Utah were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Many of these Negroes, who had full faith in the Gospel, were not known to have been ordained to the Priesthood. The only known slave who settled in the Great Salt Lake Valley, who had been converted to Mormonism and ordained to the Priesthood was a Negro named Elijah Abel.

Elijah Abel came to Salt Lake City in 1847, settling in the locality of the 10th Ward where he was an active member of the church. Born, July 25, 1810, in Washington County, Md., Elijah was baptized by Ezekiel Roberts in 1832, ordained an elder March 3, 1836 and was named a member of the Third Quorum of Seventy April 4, 1841.

Lived with Prophet

Abel and his wife and four children lived in the home of the Prophet Joseph Smith and he was the leading mortician for the saints. After his arrival in Salt Lake City, he managed the Farnham Hotel, later known as the Denver House, with his wife.

Abel left for a mission in 1883. He labored successfully in Ohio and Canada. Two weeks after his return, Dec. 25, 1884, he died of weakness due to exposure in the cause of his ministry in Ohio. He died in full faith of the gospel. (Elijah Able is the only known exception to Negroes in the Priesthood.)

Two of the oldest and most respected Negroes in Salt Lake were "Uncle" Issac Lewis Manning and his sister, "Aunt" Jane M. James, who were devoted latter-day saints of the Third Ward.

"Aunt" Jane, who always shared what she had with others, was born May 11, 1813 in New Hampshire. After being converted to the church in her early 40's by John Wesley Randall, she moved to Nauvoo and became a servant in the home of the Prophet Joseph Smith. On her arrival in Utah, she became a servant of Brigham Young.

Noted for Faithfulness

Few persons were more noted for faith and faithfulness than was Jane Manning James, who numbered friends and acquaintances by the hundreds. She died in the Eighth Ward in Salt Lake

City, April 16, 1908, and was buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

Issac Lewis Manning, two years "Aunt" Jane's junior, was baptized by Elder Albert Merrill in 1835. He also was a personal servant of Brigham Young.

Manning, born May 31, 1815, at Wilton, Fairfield County, Conn., was a trusted servant and cook of the Prophet Joseph Smith. After the death of the prophet in Illinois, Manning moved to Missouri, married and resided for 18 years until the death of his wife when he then moved to Salt Lake City to stay with his sister.

Because of his prominence in the early history of the church, Manning was treated with a great deal of deference by all the church officials and was respected and revered by all who knew him for his kind disposition and generous nature, according to biographers. Manning worked at the stone quarry in Little Cottonwood Canyon, getting out rock for the Salt Lake Temple.

Dug Graves for Smiths

Manning, who also taught dancing school at the Mansion House, worked for William Huntington and helped dig two graves in the cemetery for the bodies of the prophet and patriarch. These graves were only dug to deceive the mob, according to Manning; they were filled with something heavy so that people would think bodies were buried there.

Manning dug two real graves in the cellar of the Prophet Joseph Smith's home and buried the prophet and his brother there, standing guard over the bodies. Manning bore a strong testimony concerning the prophet and said he would have laid down his life for him if he could have done so.

Issac Lewis Manning passed away April 13, 1911, at St. Mark's Hospital at the age of 96 years, following an illness when he was stricken with dropsy and heart trouble.

With Original Pioneers

Green Flake, a pioneer slave of James Madison Flake in 1847, was in the first wagon that came through Emigration Canyon with President Brigham Young. His master sent him to the Great Salt Lake Valley to build a house and plant crops for the Flake family when they were to leave Nauvoo and travel to Utah. Flake, born in Anson County, N.C., in 1828, was baptized by missionaries of the church in the winter of 1844.

After the death of his wife, Martha Crosby Flake, he moved to Gray's Lake, Idaho, until his return to Utah for the 50th Jubilee Pioneer Celebration. After the celebration, Flake returned to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he died at the age of 76, Oct. 20, 1903. He was buried in the Union Cemetery in Salt Lake County.

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HISTORY OF UNION FORT CEMETERY.

(Located eight tenths of a mile east on creek road, from 7400 South & 13th East)

Rufus Forbush came to the valley in 1847; he settled on Little Cottonwood Creek just east of the present site of Union, where he had his farm. In the winter he came down to the settlement to live. On August 22 1851, his wife Polly Clark Forbush died, at the age of 62. At that time there was no graveyard except in Salt Lake City, so he chose the highest spot of ground on his farm and buried her there. During the winter a severe epidemic of Black Small-pox broke out in Sandy, an adjoining town. When Mr. Forbush went back to his farm in the spring he found that other graves were made upon his land. There was nothing to do but to turn the land over to the community for a cemetery. Some of the graves were left unmarked and several times in later years, when graves were dug, they often run on to a box and had to dig some place else.

Gradually as irrigation on the benches increased, sub-water began to rise, and people began to abandon their lots. Only a few persons have been buried there since the water took over. Jake Galbrith, a southerner wounded in the Civil War and who lived near by, was the grave digger and sexton for many years. After his health failed the friends of the dead dug the graves free.

Sarah Ann Griffiths Forbush died, 9 Nov. 1939, and was the last adult to be buried there. The last baby being buried there was Karen Van Valkenburg in 1942.

The preceding information was given to Leila Brady Nix, by Lucy E. Graham Green, a great grand-daughter of Rufus Forbush.

In later years when cemeteries were established in surrounding communities, the Union cemetery was almost abandoned. Some of the mounds and many of the wood markers have been destroyed; the headstones were nearly all pushed over and broken by stock or vandals. As all official records of the cemetery have been lost, it was quite impossible to identify the location of all of the graves, with the exception of a few that have been located from conversations with older residents. With the meager information obtained, a plat was made of the cemetery by Leila Nix and Kenneth and Ruth Nix.

It is a matter of dispute among a few, as to whether there may have been a few burials before 1851 on the ground that is now known as the Holladay Memorial Park. As far as records show the second oldest cemetery in this locality was the Cottonwood, it was known as such until about 1910 when it was changed to Murray City Cemetery. The first burial having been of a Thomas (stillborn) on 12 May 1874. The first burial in the Mill Creek Cemetery, now known as Elysian Gardens, was 15 May 1879. First burial in the Sandy City cemetery was in 1883. The Midvale cemetery in 1895.

The town was pulled out by a long table & road from a creek
In 1932 a project was raised to clean off the cemetery grounds and was found that the W. P. A. would do it for a community project. Eddie Fernstermaker was in charge and it was cleaned up by the cutting of the willows, weeds etc.

Again on the 6 June 1947, some of the descendants of the Pioneers who were buried there, met at the home of Clarence Wardle to make arrangements to have the cemetery cleaned again and this time to have a fence put around it so that the cattle could not get in; also to fix a bridge so that entrance could be made into the cemetery.

Ezra Pate (father of Ora Pate Stewart) was chosen as chairman and Mrs. Verna Proctor Bishop as secretary. George Nowlan acted as Treasurer and Mrs. Leila Brady Nix was appointed to get what names she could of people buried in the cemetery. Those present at the first meeting were , Ezra Pate, Clifford Nowlan, Clarence and Alice Wardle, Kate Brady, Leila Brady Nix, Vina Fernstermaker and Verna Proctor Bishop.

Answer to...

All of us got...
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60' 9" From Pipe Stake to East Fence

Former Fence

Present Fence Line

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151' 5"

Row I

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132' 10"

Row H

E 87° N
125' 9"

E 84° N
119' 7"

E 84° N
107' 11"

E 84° N
96' 10"

E 84° N
83' 0"

E 84° N
67' 8"

E 88° N
42' 7"

Row A

Base Line

13' 7" From Reference Point

90°

Reference Point

Appx. Present Fence Line

Submitted by

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Smart Marker

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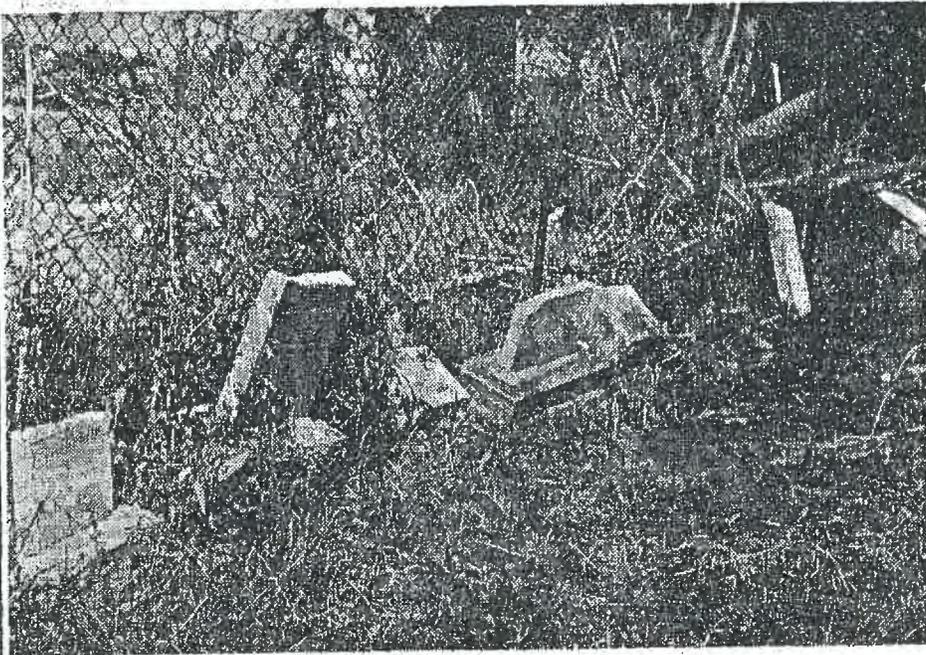
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Headstones piled along fence of Union Cemetery, the county's first burial ground, show "beating" cemetery has taken past 100 years.

This book was compiled by Venna Gray Smart. The map of the cemetery was made in miniature from a larger map, made by Wendell B. and Kenneth J. Nix. Mrs. Leila Nix gave me the list of names and the names of those that they were able to identify the location of. We can give thanks to the Nix family for all that they have done in order for others to benefit. I have the desire to get this pamphlet into as many hands as possible, so that the improvement of this cemetery may progress. Let us press on with the necessary enthusiasm. It is a lovely spot, let us keep it so.

Venna Smart

Submitted by

Karen Forbush Larrabee
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Weeds Hide Graves

**Years Unkind
To Cemetery
In Union Area**

By DEL VAN ORDEN
Deseret News Staff Writer

UNION — Time hasn't been kind to Salt Lake County's first cemetery.

Actually, if it weren't for a monument erected by the Daughters of Utah Pioneers and several grave markers lined up against the fences, few people would know the Union Cemetery ever existed.

Located in a field in the southeast part of the county, the cemetery, overgrown with weeds, is the final resting place of at least 140 people.

Hard To Find

But it would be difficult now to determine where the people are buried.

Few of the graves are marked, but for the most part, grave headstones, broken and weather beaten, are piled along the fences enclosing the cemetery.

1971
**Temple Quarry to
clean old cemetery**

The Temple Quarry Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers

are going to gather at the Union Pioneer Cemetery on Creek Road, Saturday, May 22 at 8 a.m. to clean up the cemetery and repair the fencing. Volunteers will be welcome.

Lunch will be furnished by the Far South Salt Lake County DUP, under the direction of Olea Shelton and Jenni Greenwood.

The land was designated as a cemetery in 1852 when several people, who died of the black smallpox which swept the area, were buried there.

Land Donated

The land had been donated by Rufus Forbush, who had buried his wife on the plot a year before.

Twelve years ago, the Union Fort Camp of the DUP made attempts to restore the pioneer cemetery.

The DUP erected a monument, cleared the land of trees and built a fence around the cemetery. Researchers identified the graves of 48 adults, 72 children and 20 persons of undetermined age.

Money Short

"We didn't have enough money to restore the cemetery as it should have been," said Mrs. Leila Nix, captain of the Union camp.

"The cemetery has never been properly cared for," she asserted. "I can remember as a child finding our way through willow trees to get to the graves."

Grass and shrubbery cannot be planted in the cemetery until a water right is secured, which, according to Mrs. Nix, would cost about \$600.

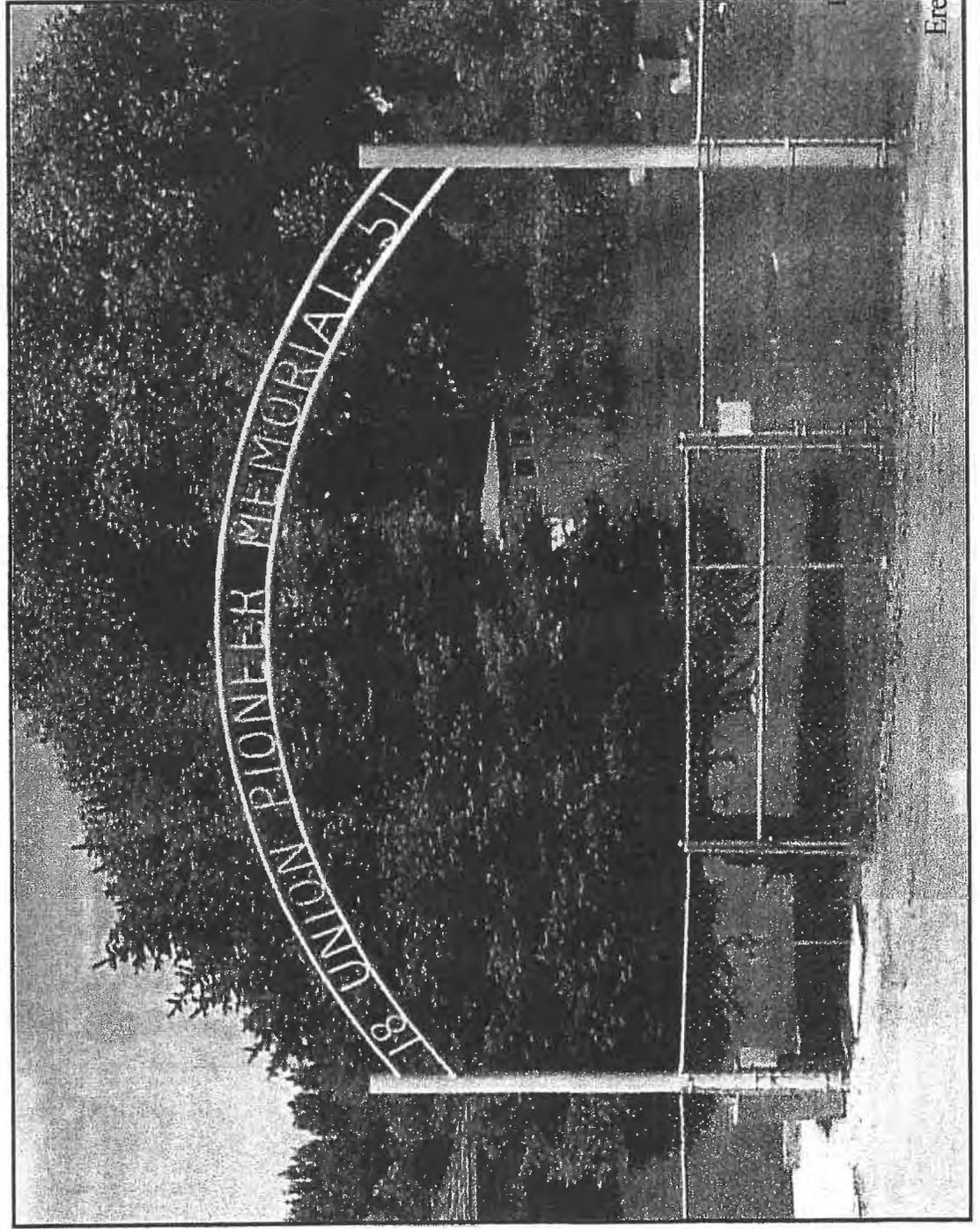
Burial In 1924

The cemetery hasn't been used for nearly 40 years. The last burial on the plot was in 1924, recalled Mrs. Nix. There has only been about six burials in the 20th Century, she said.

Unless efforts are made to restore the cemetery, Salt Lake County's first burial ground will remain an unsightly, weed-infected, uncared for field — anything but a fitting tribute to the pioneers of Union.

Union Pioneer Cemetery

The Union Pioneer Cemetery is located on the north side of Creek Road. Creek Road is located at about 7200 South and 13th East, just south of the Union Family Center on 13th East. Creek Road runs east towards Holiday Boulevard. The Pioneer Cemetery is on the north side of the road, about eight tenths of a mile east of 13th East, directly in front of a Mormon Church building.



Picture from the Internet
Arch constructed by
Dellis Reuben Forbush
Erected by Union Lions Club

Submitted by
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Dedication of Pioneer Cemetery Monument



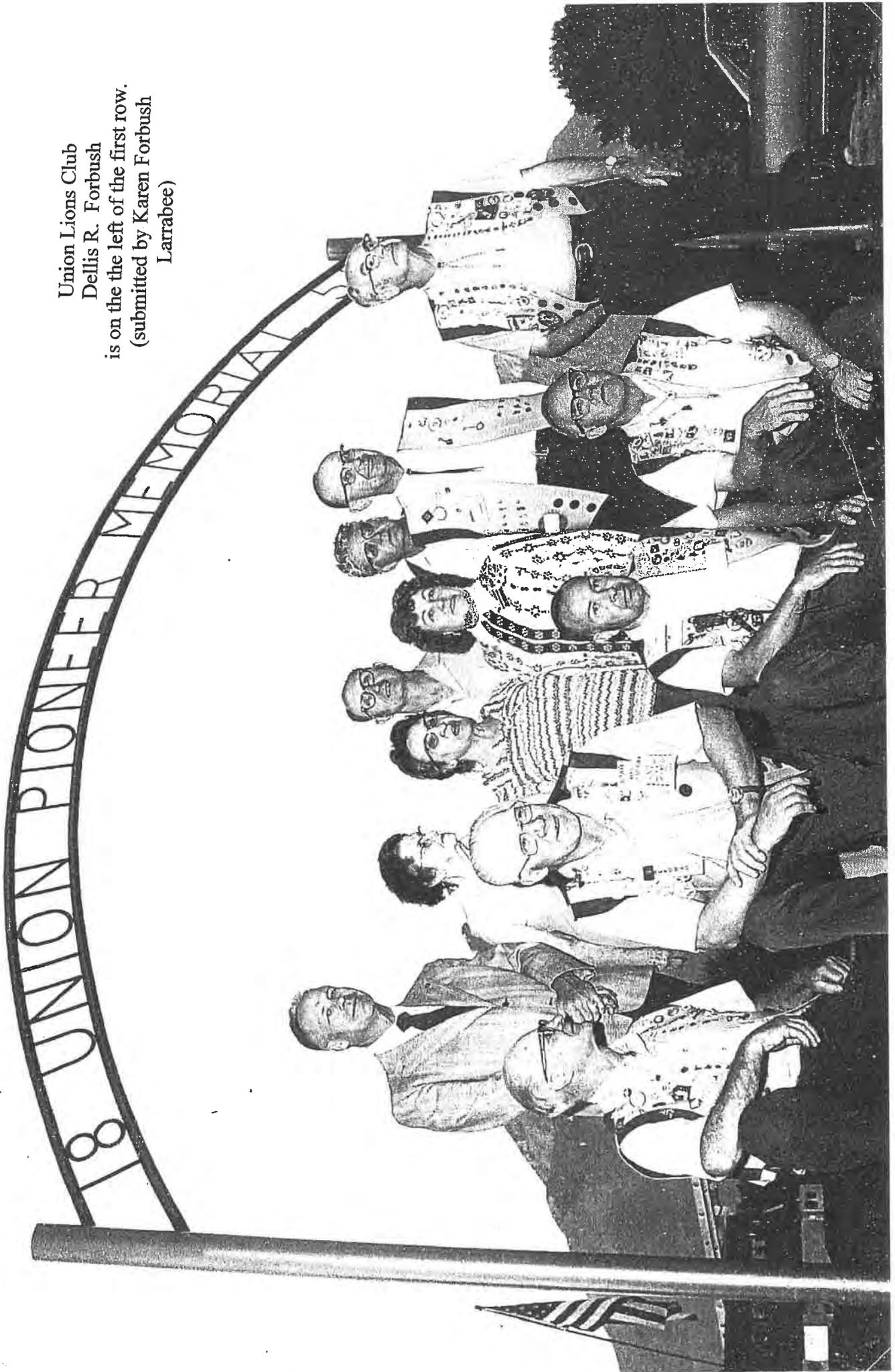
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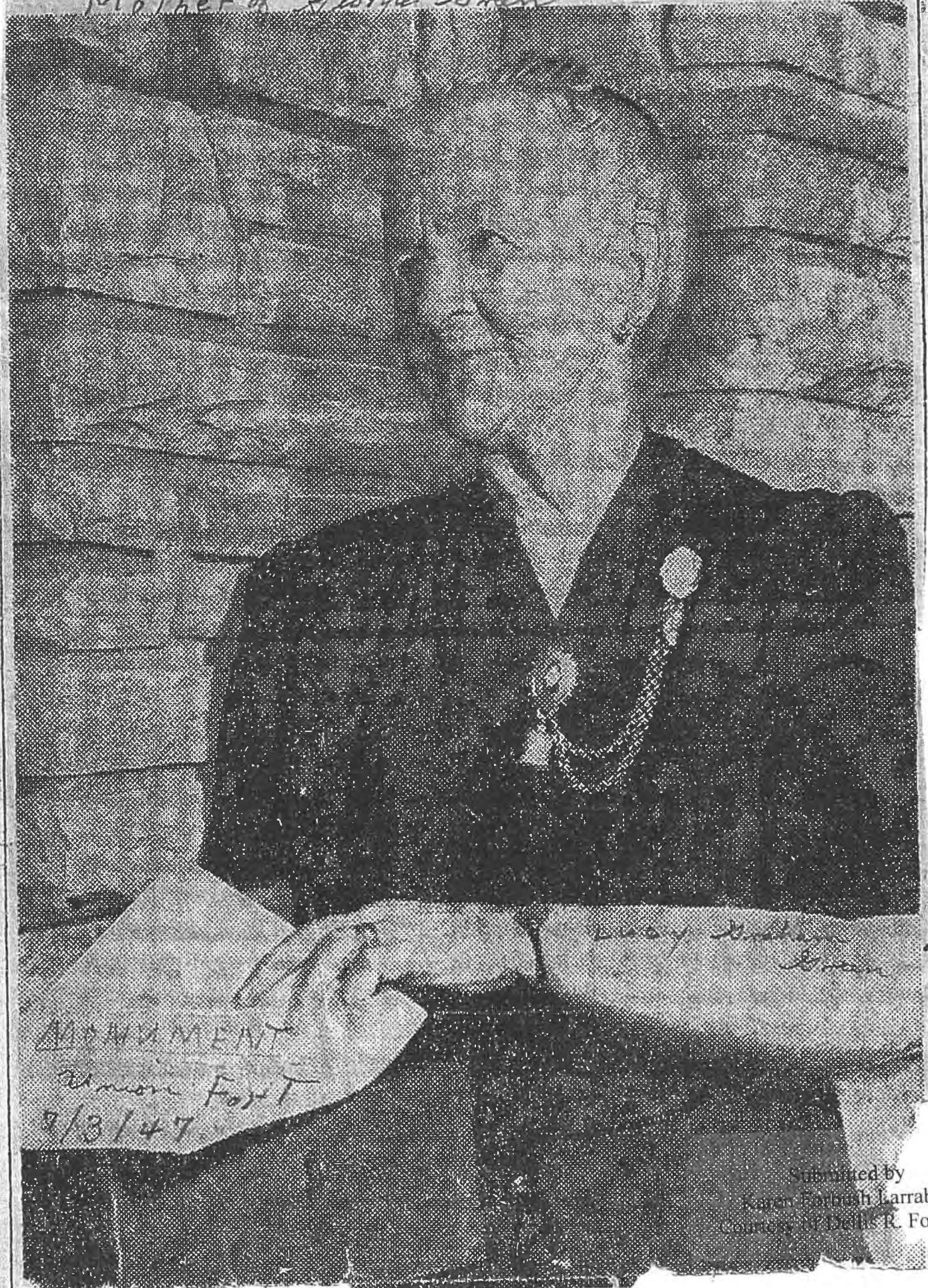
100th Anniversary of the first
burial in the cemetery

Union Lions Club
Dellis R. Forbush
is on the left of the first row.
(submitted by Karen Forbush
Larrabee)



Seals Historical Papers

Mother of George Green



MOVEMENT

at Moore Fort

9/3/47

Lucy Ann Green

Submitted by
Karen Forbush Larrabee
Courtesy of Debra R. Forbush

McGary, Kate B. -- [very doubtful]
Morgan, Richard
Morrell, Elizabeth Jane -- [probable]
Nowlan, Jane (born 1812) -- [very doubtful]
Nowlan, Zarima Rodgers (or Zerena Rogers)
Pate, ? (born 1863, died 1864)
Pate, Mary (born 1884, died 1889)
Perkins, Lucretia
Ramsey, Mary McPherson Cameron
Richards, Gene (stillborn)
Simmses, Lawrence Newton
Simmons, Emma Jane
Smart, Mary Ada -- [very doubtful]
Van Valkenberg, Eliza Ann Boggess
Walker, Maria Stradling Oborn
Walker, Olive -- [probable]
Williams, Charles
Woods, Joe
Woods, (wife of Joe)

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Note: In John Ralph Ferrin's **Historical Site Survey of Southeast Salt Lake County**, (M.A. Thesis, Department of History, University of Utah, 1981), John lists several more possible names for the Union Cemetery burial roster:

Atkinson, Francis Susannah Allen
Atkinson, Joseph Butler
Bankhead, George -- [doubtful]
Bankhead, Nancy -- [doubtful]
Bankhead, Sam -- [doubtful]
Bennion, Sarah Williams
Brady, Benton (stillborn)
Burrell, Elizabeth Jane -- [doubtful]
Burrell, Mary McNeil -- [doubtful]
Burrell, William -- [doubtful]
Cameron, Mary Ann -- [doubtful]
Carson, George
Chambers, Amanda -- [doubtful]
Chambers, Samual -- [doubtful]
Cole, Lydia Ann Butterfield [buried in Murray?]
Elmer, Elijah
Elmer, Martha (Mary) Williams
Flake (child)
Forbush, Catherine Lang Beckstead
Forbush, Isabelle Brimhall -- [probable]
Forbush, Lydia (baby) -- [probable]
Forbush, Polly Pierce Knight -- [probable]
Forbush, Rufus -- [highly probable]
Fox, Virginia Ann Turpin
Galbraith, Jack [or Jake] -- [very doubtful]
Griffiths, Ann Roberts
Griffiths, Hubert
Griffiths, Hugo
Griffiths, Kate McGary
Griffiths, Sarah Ann -- [probable]
Gull, Harriet Pennell
Hatch, Harriet Francis
Hough, Ann Huff
Jefferds, Zarima (adult) -- [probable]
Lorrell, Elizabeth Jane -- [very doubtful]

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Richards, Martha [Cox?]	11	139' 2"	5/20/1839	5/6/1861
Morrell, Mary Francis	12	142' 4"	12/13/1858	9/26/1859
Osborn, Sarah Ann	13	146' 3"	5/1852	
Brady, Francis M.	14	151' 3"	9/12/1859	1/4/1865
Brady, Joseph Simeon	15	156' 9"	1/23/1859	9/29/1859
?	16	162'		
Brady, Newton (stillborn)	17	165' 8"	9/12/1859	9/12/1859
Brady, Francis Maria [Richards]	18	169'	12/20/1830	9/12/1859
Richards, Elizabeth McClanahan	19	172'	6/12/1809	11/22/1893
Richards, Silas	20	176' 11"	12/18/1807	3/17/1884
Richards, Lawrence Newton	21	180'	3/17/1885	4/1885

Row I (E 87° N 151' 5'')

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Johnson, John Alfred	1	18' 8"	10/31/1864	6/26/1866
Johnson, Theodore	2	23' 11"	5/15/1873	10/18/1874
Johnson, Ludvig Theodore	3	27' 4"	5/8/1868	2/1870
Johnson, Janet	4	38' 10"	2/21/1873	4/14/1874
Goldbranson	5	45' 1"		
[Leggroan], George	6	49' 9"	1874	1881
Flake, Green	7	60' 6"	approx. 1822	10/20/1903
Flake, Martha	8	63' 9"	1828	1/20/1885
Stevens, Lucretia [Perkins?]	9	73' 6"	1881	1881
Litchford, Cordelia	10	79' 10"		
Morris, Violet	11	84' 3"		
Wales, Hark [Lay]	12	89' 3"	1825	1890
Oborn, Edward William	13	94' 8"	2/1872	3/1872
Harker, Elizabeth	14	97' 5"	1889	
Oborn, George Willard	15	100' 3"	12/12/1882	10/18/1883
Oborn, [Amos]	16	103' 6"	4/21/1880	2/14/1881
Oborn, Martha	17	107'	1/10/1885	9/5/1885
?	18	127' 8"		
?	19	137' 7"		
?	20	141' 10"		
?	21	144' 4"		
?	22	146' 9"		
?	23	152' 1"		

Sources:

Union Cemetery survey and map collection, Kenneth J. Nix Papers, Orem, Utah.

[Venna G. Smart], Union Fort Cemetery Data. (Photocopy, in author's possession.)

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Smith, William P.	18	138' 3"	1/23/1810	11/12/1893
Smith, John	19	140' 6"	1856	1/20/1857
Smith, James	20	143' 4"	1863	1863
?	21	147' 3"		
Smith, Isaac Pidd	22	151' 1"	11/3/1868	11/3/1868
Smith, Sarah Pidd	22	151' 1"	11/3/1868	3/14/1876
?	23	154' 10"		
Wheeler, Wilford	24	157' 6"	10/4/1854	12/20/1869

Row G (E 87° N 125' 9")

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
?	1	51'		
?	2	52' 10"		
?	3	54' 6"		
?	4	59'		
?	5	62' 3"		
?	6	65'		
?	7	69'		
?	8	73' 8"		
?	9	77' 6"		
?	10	80'		
Page, Anne Elizabeth	11	84' 5"	10/31/1874	12/11/1875
Page, David Henry	12	87' 6"	12/17/1875	9/22/1877
Page, Emily Jane	13	89' [3'']?	2/1877	9/25/1877
?	14	141' 8"		
?	15	149'		
?	16	153'		
?	17	162' 4"		
McClanahan, Nancy Pollack	18	180'	9/1813	11/4/1852

Row H (E 89° N 132' 10")

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Larson, Richard Bredor	1	18' 7"	2/25/1926	6/21/1926
Carlson, Gustaf Henning	2	25' 10"	8/6/1873	3/5/1901
Carlson, John August	3	30' 8"	5/10/1839	11/22/1889
Jonson, Brita Catharina B.	4	34' 1"	7/8/1808	10/29/1889
Monson, Hannah	5	96' 2"	11/27/1814	1877
Brady, Silas Marion	6	115'	7/3/1857	4/10/1889
?	7	128'		
Brady, Lucy Matilda	8	131' 6"	2/26/1865	1/21/1877
?	9	134' 6"		
Brady, Laura Lucetta	10	136' 10"	6/22/1878	12/31/1878

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Row E (E 84° N 107' 11'')

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Brady, Warren LeRoy	1	80'	12/10/1892	2/10/1894
Brady, Marion Andrew	1	80'	12/22/1894	1/4/1895
Brady, Mary Ann	2	85' 2''	1/29/1886	12/1889
Jefferds, Orin [or Oren]	3	105'	1801	3/7/1869
?	4	109' 2''		
?	5	118' 8''		
?	6	131' 8''		
Pate, Robert Burrows	7	149' 10''	2/27/1801	10/28/1875
Pate, Mary Greenwood	8	153'	5/14/1804	11/21/1890
Pate, Ezra Greenwood	9	157'	3/4/1844	11/4/1875
Pate, Mercy Ann	10	161' 7''	1/12/1874	9/5/1876
Pate, Mary	11	164' 6''	10/18/1880	1884
Pate, John	12	167' 5''	4/25/1883	1884
Pate, Joseph	13	170' 4''	12/19/1866	12/29/1866
[Pate], baby boy (still)	14	173' 6''	1865	1865
Pate, Charles	15	176' 6''		
Charles, Louisa Amelia	16	179' 6''	1837	10/7/1868
*Others probably buried in this row:				
Proctor, baby [girl]			1896	1896

Row F (E 84° N 119' 7'')

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
?	1	28'		
?	2	43'		
?	3	49'		
?	4	59'		
?	5	66' 6''		
Nowlan, Charles	6	72'	1811	1895
Nowlan, Mary Smith	7	86'	9/15/1847	1891
Nowlan, Janey	8	90'	9/9/[1882?]	10/7/[1882?]
Nowlan, Eliza	9	96'	3/16/1881	3/24/1881
No[w]lan, George	10	100'	1809	1894
No[w]lan, Charles Edward	11	105'	6/15/1872	9/1/1874
No[w]lan, Katherine	12	107' 9''	[1818 or 1820]	8/1/[1867 or 1869]
No[w]lan, Eliza[beth?] [Stallard]	13	112' 3''	1815	5/9/1865
Nowlan, Jane	14	115' 7''	9/12/1876	10/20/1876
Williams, C.[harles]	15	121' 7''		
(Wife [Mary] & Daughter)	15	121' 7''		
Smith, William	16	128' 8''	2/17/1850	2/22/1853
Smith, Mary G.[rimshaw]	17	134' 9''	3/15/1814	11/14/1856

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Row C (E 84° N 83')

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Griffiths, Ephraim [David]	1	24'	8/27/1847	10/4/1920
Griffiths, William	2	27' 3"	6/10/1845	11/3/1847
Griffiths, David Henry	3	31' 6"	11/15/1851	6/15/1853
Griffiths, Julia Bon[e]ham	4	34'	7/17/1866	8/1910
?	5	52' 4"		
Clawson, Marvin	6	61' 3"	7/12/1924	11/24/1924
Clawson, Warren	6	61' 3"	5/21/1921	10/8/1922
Griffiths, Emma Jane	7	69' 5"	10/10/1853	10/10/1853
Griffiths, Joseph Willard	8	73' 6"		1/27/1930
Griffiths, Evaline (still)	9	77' 8"	1/28/1861	1/28/1861
Griffiths, Rachel	10	80' 8"	1/28/1861	2/2/1876
?	11	87' 10"		
Griffiths, Martha Jane	12	92' 4"	5/28/1857	12/18/1861
Griffiths, John Edward	13	95' 10"	4/9/1855	12/1857
Griffiths, Rachel Olive	14	98' 9"	12/29/1880	9/14
Griffiths, Heber John	15	102' 6"	3/18/1888	4/18/1888
Griffiths, Hyrum	16	106' 6"	4/30/1850	5/1/1850(?)
Walker, Elizabeth Griffiths	16½	?	7/25/1844	4/17/1872
Griffith[s], Joseph	17	110'	1/18/1816	7/20/1860
Griffith[s], Lucy Ann	18	112' 6"	8/26/1879	9/10/1879
?	19	114' 6"		
?	20	117' 6"		
?	21	121'		
?	22	124' 10"		
Griffith[s], Josiah	23	127' 6"	1/9/1855	1/9/1855
Griffith[s], George Henry	24	129' 6"	12/3/1858	2/25/1862
?	25	132' 8"		
?	26	135'		
?	27	151'		

Row D (E 84° N 96' 10")

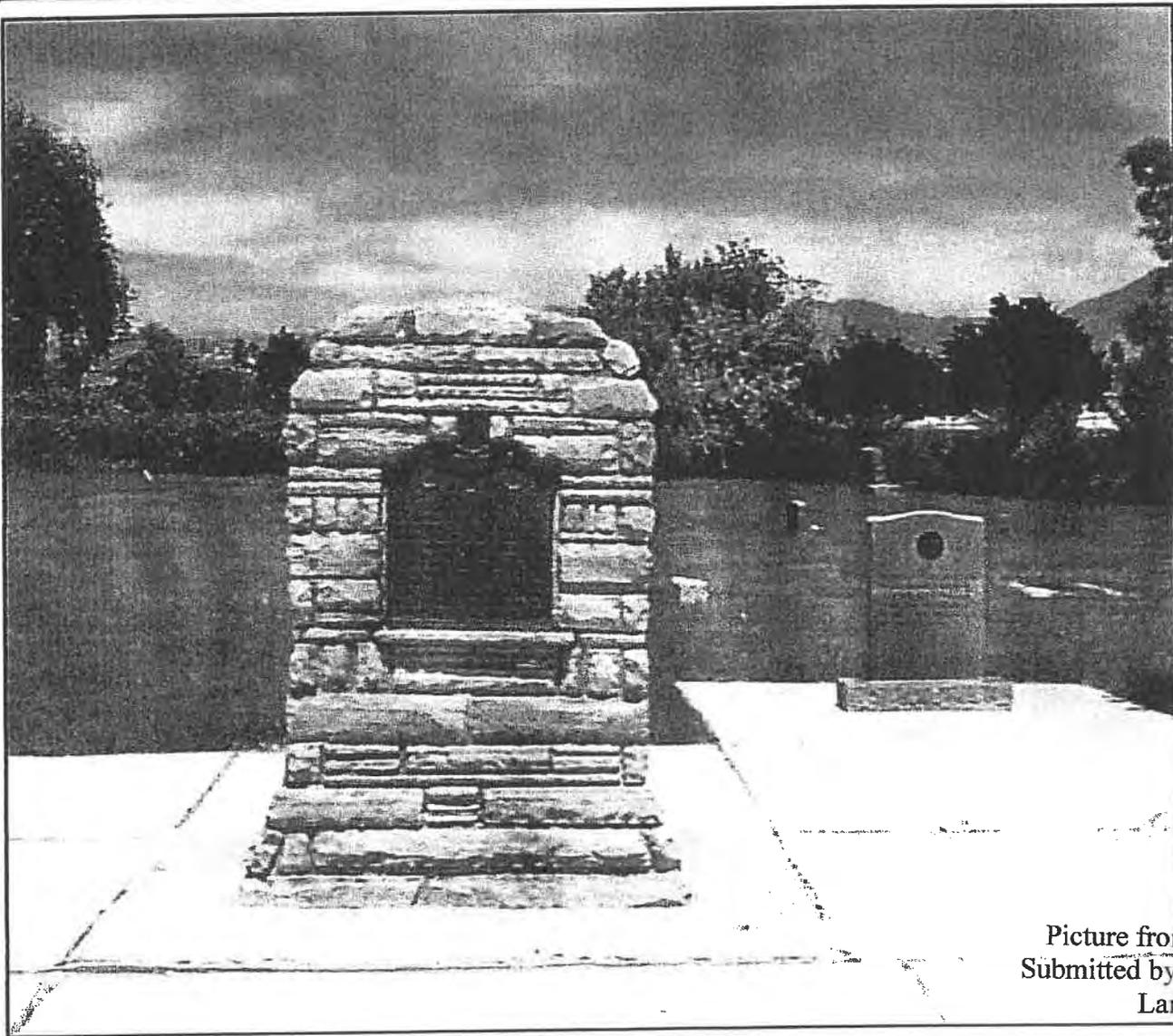
Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Kelsey, Easton	1	46' 3"	4/8/1846	10/31/1854
Kelsey, Abigail	2	49' 6"	7/20/1848	1/23/1851
K. B. G.	3	57' 4"		
?	4	66' 7"		
Van Valkenburg, Karen Ann	5	72' 5"	4/2/1942	4/4/1942
?	6	87' 7"		
?	7	124' 10"		
?	8	145'		

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Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Monument

This monument was erected in memory of the Utah Pioneers. The plaque was donated by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. See [History of Union Fort Cemetery](#) for the details of this monument and the history of the Cemetery.

To the right of the DUP monument is a smaller monument to the Mormon Battalion. This monument has been toppled at some time in the past and broken.



Picture from the Internet
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Larabee

Forbush, Rufus Francis, Sr.	16	136'	4/3/1849	5/14/1882
Forbush, Polly Clark	17	151' 8"	1/19/1789	8/1851
Wheeler, Lucy [Ellis]	18	155'		
McCay, Sarah Forbush	19	158' 3"	1868	1896
Hill, Cadela Freeman	20	166'	2/12/1849	8/1/1872
Hill, Ada	21	169'	5/1/1872	10/1872
Despain, Ann Hill	22	171'		5/1872
Hook, Daisy	23	173'		
Hook, Richard	24	176'		
?	25	179'		

*Others probably buried in this row:

Carroll, Mary Jane				10/20/1876
Carroll, William				
Hannah, Miriah				
Carrroll, Weston				approx. 1880
Monteer, Orson Wilford			4/15/1886	1886

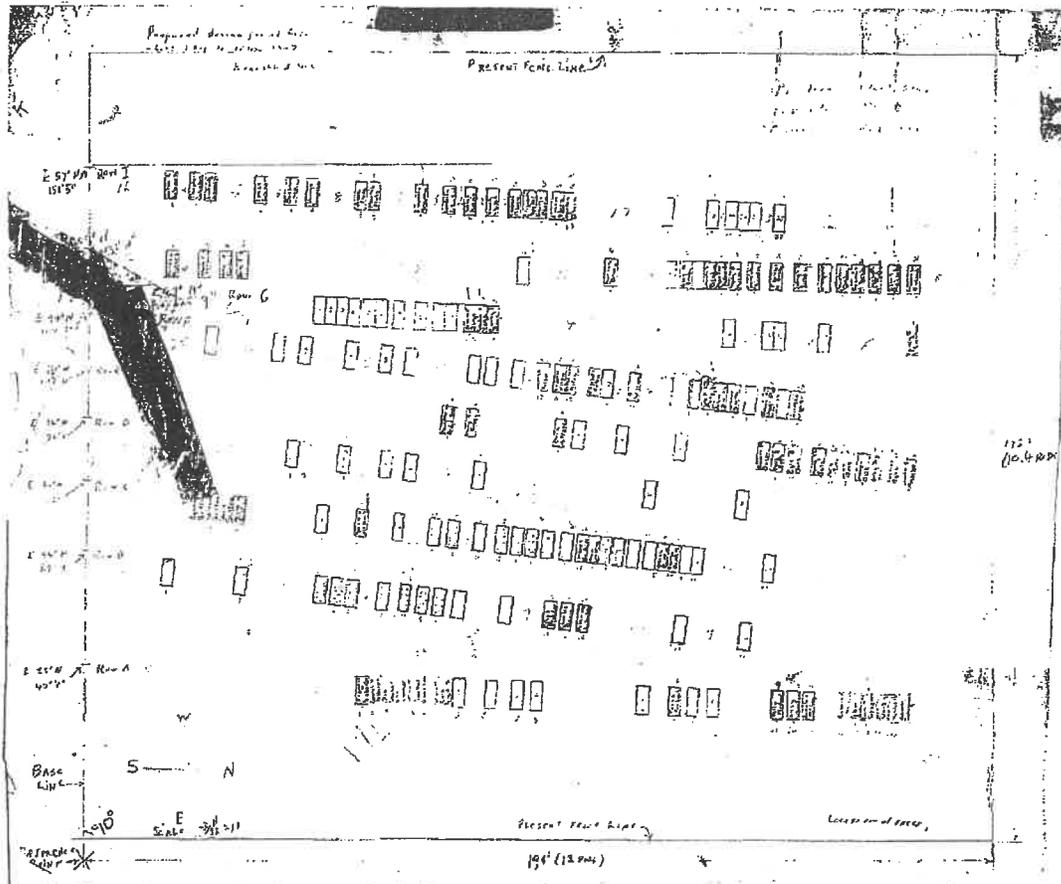
Row B (E 84° N 67' 8")

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
?	1	18' 5"		
Smart, John Thomas	2	34' 7"	8/24/1884	9/6/1884
Middleton, Thomas B.	3	52' 8"	12/6/1851	9/14/1880
Middleton, Sarah Alice	4	56' 1"	1877	1887
Middleton, Lydia Ann	5	59' 8"	1880	1880
Middleton, Richard Pool	6	66' 9"	7/11/1829	9/17/1891
Cole, Francis A. [lonzo]	7	71' 2"		
Cole, James Jacob	8	75' 3"	11/16/1899	12/1899
Cole, Rufus Elmer	9	79'	12/22/1900	1/1901
?	10	83' 2"		
?	11	93' 2"		
Proctor, Ethyl [baby]	12	103'		
Davis, Charles	13	106' 6"		
Van Valkenb[u]rg, Peter	14	110' 4"		
?	15	131' 3"		
?	16	145' 7"		

*Others possibly buried in this row (according to Venna G. Smart):

Smart, Elizabeth Bayliss			7/8/1798	8/24/1870
Smart, Ellen Woodburn			3/12/1840	8/20/1873
Smart, Franklin			8/20/1873	8/28/1873
Smart, Sarah [Ann] Morgan			1/31/1826	10/31/1868
Smart, Heber Orson			12/22/1867	10/2/1868
Smart, Lucy			10/14/1871	9/1872
Smart, Ada			12/21/1869	3/14/1874
Smart, Mary Ann Ramsay			3/1/1874	3/4/1874
Smart, boy (stillborn)			1887	1887

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Row A (E 88° N 42' 7'')

Name	Grave No.	Location	Born	Died
Anderson, Francis Lewis	1	61' 3''	12/8/1888	3/7/1889
Anderson, Laurel Viola	2	64'	4/8/1907	1911
Decker, Olia [or Viola]	3	66' 8''		
Decker, Ida	4	69'		
Decker, William	5	72'		
Cole, Alma	6	75'		
Cole, William	7	77'		
Cole, Albert Barnet	8	79' 6''	1856	11/22/1872
?	9	82' 7''		
?	10	89' 7''		
?	11	95' 1''		
?	12	99' 7''		
?	13	122' 7''		
Forbush, Rufus Francis, Jr.	14	129' 3''	6/9/1882	10/31/1911
Forbush, Sarah Ann Griffiths	15	132' 4''	10/10/1853	11/6/1939

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Measurements for Union Cemetery

Row	Direction	Distance due west of point X	Distance due west of point Y	Distance from A
A	E 88° N	42' 7"	32' 10"	29'
B	E 84° N	67' 8"	47' 10"	54' 1"
C	E 84° N	83'	64' 6"	69' 5"
D	E 84° N	96' 10"	81' 5"	83' 3"
E	E 84° N	107' 11"	91' 6"	94' 4"
F	E 84° N	119' 7"	103' 6"	106'
G	E 87° N	125' 9"	115' 8"	112' 2"
H	E 89° N	132' 10"	127' 9"	119' 3"
I	E 87° N	151' 5"	142' 8"	137' 10"

“X” is the stake placed by the county surveyor. It is located 13' 7" east of the new cemetery fence line and approximately 90 feet north of the cemetery's southeast corner post.

“Y” is the stake placed on the old fence line, 124' 3" north of a line running due west of “X”.

“A” is the present mark on the east fence line. It is located approximately 90 feet north of the southeast corner post. A white painted stripe has been placed on the fence marking this location.

Note: A line drawn directly west from point “A” passes approximately one foot north of the northwest corner of the cement base on the DUP monument.

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A NORMA 14753 83 La Point
Selas Guehard Grave 20 176' 11"

B. 12/18/1867 D. 3/17/1884

Elizabeth McClanahan Grave 19 - 172'

B. 6/12/1809 D. 1/22/1893

Rufus Francis Forbush Jr. Grave 10 128' 9"

B. 6/9 1882 - D. 10/31/1911

~~Rufus~~ Francis Rufus Forbush Sr. Grave 12 136' 10"

~~From~~ 4/3/1849 - 5/14/1882

Sarah Ann Driffeller Forbush Grave 11 - 133' 4"

(Aunt Sade). B. 10/10/1853 D. 11/6/1939

Polly Forbush Grave 13 151' 8"

B. 1/19/1789 D. 8/1851

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ROW I

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
Johnson, John Alfred	1	18' 8"	31 Oct. 1864	26 June 1866
Johnson, Theodore	2	23' 11"	15 May 1873	18 Oct 1874
Johnson, Ludvig Theodore	3	27' 4"	8 May 1868	Feb. 1870
Johnson, Janet	4	38' 10"	21 Feb. 1873	14 Apr. 1874
o Gulbranson,	5	45' 1"		
Leggroan, George (negro)	6	49' 9"	1874	1881
Flake, Green (negro)	7	60' 6"	Jan. 1825	20 Oct. 1903
Flake, Martha (negro)	8	63' 9"	1828	20 Jan. 1885
Stevens, Lucretia (negro)	9	73' 6"	1881	1881
Litchford, Cordelia	10	79' 10"		
Morris, Violet (negro)	11	84' 3"		
Wales, Hark (Lay) negro	12	89' 3"	1825	1890
Oborn, Edward William	13	94' 8"	Feb 1872	Mar. 1872
Harker, Elizabeth (negro)	14	97' 5"	1889	
Oborn, George Willard	15	100' 3"	12 Dec. 1882	18 Oct. 1883
Oborn, Amase	16	103' 6"	21 Apr. 1880	14 Feb. 1881
Oborn, Martha	17	107'	10 Jan. 1885	5 Sep. 1885
	18	127' 8"		
	19	137' 7"		
	20	141' 10"		
	21	144' 4"		
	22	146' 9"		
	23	152' 1"		

ROW H

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NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
Larson, Richard Fred (Bredor)	1	18' 7"	25 Feb, 1926	21 June 1926
Carlson, Gustaf Henning	2	25' 10"	6 Aug. 1873	5 Mar. 1901
Carlson, John August	3	30' 8"	10 May 1839	22 Nov. 1889
Jonson, Brita Catharina B.	4	34' 1"	8 July 1808	29 Oct. 1889
Monson, Hannah	5	96' 2"	27 Nov. 1814	1877
Brady, Silas Marion	6	115'	3 July 1857	10 Apr. 1889
	7	128'		
Brady, Lucy Matilda	8	131' 6"	26 Feb. 1865	21 Jan. 1877
	9	134' 6"		
Brady, Laura Lucetta	10	136' 10"	22 June 1878	31 Dec. 1878
Richards, Martha	11	139' 2"	20 May 1839	6 May 1861
Morrell, Mary Francis	12	142' 4"	13 Dec. 1858	26 Sep. 1859
Osborn, Sarah Ann	13	146' 3"	May 1852	
Brady, Francis M.	14	151' 3"	12 Sep 1859	4 Jan. 1865
Brady, Joseph Simeon	15	156' 9"	23 Jan. 1859	29 Sep. 1859
	16	162'		
Brady, Newton (stillborn)	17	165' 8"	12 Sep 1859	12 Sep 1859
Brady, Francis Maria (Richards)	18	169'	20 Dec. 1830	12 Sep 1859
Richards, Elizabeth/ McClanahan	19	172'	12 June 1809	22 Nov. 1893
Richards, Silas	20	176' 11"	18 Dec. 1807	17 Mar 1884
Richards, Lawrence Newton	21	180'	17 Mar. 1885	Apr. 1885

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ROW G

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
	1	51'		
	2	52' 10"		
	3	54' 6"		
	4	59'		
	5	62' 3"		
	6	65'		
	7	69'		
	8	73' 8"		
	9	77' 6"		
	10	80'		
Page, Anne Elizabeth	11	84' 5"	31 Oct. 1874	11 Dec 1875
Page, David Henry	12	87' 6"	17 Dec. 1875	22 Sep 1877
Page, Emily Jane	13	89' 6"	Feb. 1877	25 Sep 1877
	14	141' 8"		
	15	149'		
	16	153'		
	17'	162' 4"		
McClanahan, Nancy Pollack	18	180'	Sep. 1813	4 Nov. 1852

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ROW F

NAME	GRAVE#	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
	1	28'		
	2	43'		
	3	49'		
	4	59'		
	5	66' 6"		
Nowlan, Charles	6	72'	25 Aug. 1811	11 June 1895
Nowlan, Mary Smith	7	86'	15 Sep 1847	1891
Nowlan, Janey or Jane	8	90'	9 Sep. 1872	7 Oct. 1872
Nowlan, Eliza	9	96'	16 Mar. 1881	24 Mar 1881
Nowlan, George	10	100'	1809	1894
Nowlan, Charles Edward	11	105'	15 June 1872	1 Sep 1874
Nowlan, Katherine Dunn	12	107' 9"	1818	1 Aug. 1867
Nowlan, Elizabeth	13	112' 3"	1815	9 May 1865
Nowlan, Jane (above)	14	115' 9"	9 Sep 1872	7 Oct. 1872
Williams, Mary	15	121' 7"	May 1810	
Williams, daughter	15	121' 7"		
Smith, William	16	128' 8"	17 Feb. 1850	22 Feb 1853
Smith, Mary Grimshaw	17	134' 9"	15 Mar. 1814	14 Nov. 1856
Smith, William P.	18	138' 5"	23 Jan. 1810	12 Nov. 1893
Smith, John	19	140' 6"	1856	20 Jan. 1857
Smith, James	20	143' 4"	1863	1863
	21	147' 3"		
Smith, Isaac Pidd (twin)	22	151' 1"	3 Nov. 1868	3 Nov. 1868
Smith, Sarah Pidd (twin)	23	154' 10"	3 Nov. 1868	14 Mar. 1876
Wheeler, Wilford	24	157' 6"	4 Oct. 1854	20 Dec. 1869

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ROW D

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
Kelsey, Easton	1	46' 3"	8 Apr. 1846	31 Oct. 1854
Kelsey, Abigail	2	49' 6"	20 July 1848	23 Jan. 1851
K. B. G.	3	57' 4"		
Kelsey, Twins	4	66' 7"		
Van Valkenberg, Karen Ann	5	72' 5"	2 April 1942	4 April 1942
	6	87' 7"		
	7	124' 10"		
	8	145' =		

ROW E

Brady, Warren LeRoy	1	80'	10 Dec. 1892	10 Feb. 1894
Brady, Marion Andrew			22 Dec 1894	4 Jan. 1895
Brady, Mary Ann	2	85' 2"	29 Jan. 1886	Dec. 1889
Jefferds, Orin	3	105'	1801	7 Mar. 1869
	4	109' 2"		
	5	118' 8"		
	6	131' 8"		
Pate, Robert Burrows	7	149' 10"	27 Feb. 1801	28 Oct. 1876
Pate, Mary Greenwood	8	153'	14 May 1804	21 Nov. 1890
Pate, Ezra Greenwood	9	157'	4 Mar. 1844	4 Nov. 1875
Pate, Mercy Ann	10	161' 7"	12 Jan 1874	5 Sep 1876
Pate, Mary	11	164' 6"	18 Oct. 1880	12 Apr 1884
Pate, John	12	167' 5"	25 Apr. 1883	21 Mar 1884
Pate, Joseph	13	170' 4"	19 Dec 1866	29 Dec. 1866
Pate, boy (stillborn)	14	175' 6"	1865	1865
Pate, Charles	15	176' 6"		
Charles, Louisa Amelia Proctor, baby girl	16	179' 6"	1837 Dec. 1896	7 Oct. 1868 1896

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ROW C

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
Griffiths, Ephraim David	1	24'	27 Aug 1847	4 Oct. 1920
Griffiths, William	2	27' 3"	10 June 1845	3 Nov. 1847?
Griffiths, David Henry	3	31' 6"	15 Nov. 1851	15 June 1853
Griffiths, Julia Boneham	4	34'	17 July 1866	Aug. 1910
	5	52' 4"		
Clawson, Marvin	6	61' 3"	12 July 1924	24 Nov. 1924
Clawson, Warren	U		21 May 1921	8 Oct. 1922
Griffiths, Emma Jane	7	69' 5"	10 Oct. 1853	10 Oct. 1853
Griffiths, Joseph Willard	8	73' 6"	29 Apr. 1849	27 Jan. 1930
Griffiths, Evaline (still)	9	77' 8"	28 Jan. 1861	28 Jan. 1861
Griffiths, Rachel	10	80' 8"	28 Jan. 1861	2 Feb. 1876
	11	87' 10"		
Griffiths, Martha Jane	12	92' 4"	28 May 1857	18 Dec. 1861
Griffiths, John Edward	13	95' 10"	9 Apr. 1855	Dec. 1857
Griffiths, Rachel Olive	14	98' 9"	29 Dec. 1880	14 Sep. 1882
Griffiths, Heber John	15	102' 6"	18 Mar. 1888	18 Apr. 1888
Griffiths, Hyrum	16	106' 6"	30 Apr. 1850	1 May 1850
Griffiths, Joseph	17	110'	18 Jan. 1816	20 July 1860
Griffiths, Lucy Ann	18	112' 6"	26 Aug. 1879	10 Sep. 1879
	19	114' 6"		
	20	117' 6"		
	21	121'		
	22	124' 10"		
Griffiths, Josiah	23	127' 8"	9 Jan. 1855	9 Jan 1855
Griffiths, George Henry	24	129' 6"	3 Dec. 1858	25 Feb. 1862
Walker, Olive	U			
Walker, Elizabeth Griffiths	16-1/2	106' 6"	25 July 1844	17 Apr. 1872

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ROW B

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
	1	18' 5"		
Smart, John Thomas	2	34' 7"	24 Aug. 1884	6 Sep. 1884
Middleton, Thomas B.	3	52' 8"	6 Dec. 1851	14 Sep. 1880
Middleton, Sarah Alice	4	56' 1"	1877	1877
Middleton, Lydia Ann	5	59' 8"	1880	1880
Middleton, Richard Pool	6	66' 9"	11 July 1829	17 Sep. 1891
Cole, Francis Alonzo	7	71' 2"		
Cole, James Jacob	8	75' 3"	16 Nov. 1899	Dec. 1899
Cole, Rufus Elmer	9	79'	22 Dec. 1900	Jan. 1901
	10	83' 2"		
	11	93' 2"		
Proctor, Ethel	12	103'	23 July 1886	1886
Davis, Charles	13	106' 6"		
Van Valkenberg, Peter	14	110' 4"	12 Apr. 1812	18 Feb. 1874
	15	131' 3"		
	16	145' 7"		
Smart, Elizabeth Bayliss	27 (U)	34' 7"	8 July 1798	24 Aug. 1870
Smart, Ellen Woodburn	2 "	34' 7"	12 Mar. 1840	20 Aug. 1873
Smart, Franklin	2 "	"	20 Aug. 1873	28 Aug. 1873
Smart, Sarah Morgan	2 "	"	31 Jan. 1826	31 Oct. 1868
Smart, Heber Orson	2 "	"	22 Dec. 1867	2 Oct. 1868
Smart, Lucy	2 "	"	14 Oct. 1871	Sep. 1872
Smart, Ada	2 "	"	21 Dec. 1869	14 Mar. 1874
Smart, Mary Ann Ramsay	2 "	"	1 Mar. 1874	4 Mar. 1874
Smart, boy (stillborn)	2 "	"	1887	1887

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ROW A

E 88 N 42' 7"

NAME	GRAVE	LOCATION	BORN	DIED
Anderson, Francis Lewis	1	61' 3"	8 Dec. 1888	7 Mar. 1889
Anderson, Laurel Viola	2	66' 8"	8 Apr. 1907	1911
Decker Olia	3	72'		
Decker Ida	4	77'		
Decker, William	5	82' 7"		
Cole, Alma	6	89' 7"		
Cole, William	7	85' 1"		
Cole, Albert Barnet	8	99' 7"	1856	22 Nov. 1872
	9	122' 7"		
Forbush, Francis Rufus Jr.	10	129' 3"	9 June 1882	31 Oct 1911
Forbush, Sarah Ann Griffiths	11	133' 4"	10 Oct. 1853	6 Nov. 1939
Forbush, Francis Rufus Sr.	12	136' 10"	3 Apr. 1849	14 May 1882
Forbush, Polly Clark	13	151' 8"	19 Jan. 1789	22 Aug. 1851
Wheeler, Lucy Ellis	14	155'	3 Apr. 1810	1882
McCay, Sarah Forbush	15	158' 3"	1868	1896
Hill, Cadela Freeman	16	166'	12 Feb. 1849	1 Aug. 1872
Hill, Ada	17	169'	1 May 1872	Oct. 1872
Despain, Ann Hill	18	173'		May 1872
Hook, Daisy	19	176'		
Hook, Richard	20	179'		
	21			
	22			
	23			
Carroll, William				
Carroll, Mary Jane				20 Oct. 1876
Hannah, Maria				
Carroll, Weston				approx- 1880
Monteer, Orson Wilford			15 Apr. 1886	1886

"Measurements for the Cemetery"

ROW	DIRECTION	DISTANCE		
		FROM X	FROM Y	FROM A
A	E 88° N	42' 7"	32' 10"	29'
B	E 84° N	67' 8"	47' 10"	54' 1"
C	E 84° N	83'	64' 6"	69' 5"
D	E 84° N	96' 10"	81' 5"	83' 3"
E	E 84° N	107' 11"	91' 6"	94' 4"
F	E 84° N	119' 7"	103' 6"	106'
G	E 87° N	125' 9"	115' 8"	112' 2"
H	E 89° N	132' 10"	125' 9"	119' 3"
I	E 87° N	151' 5"	142' 8"	137' 10"

"X"----- The stake placed by the County surveyor.

It is located 13' 7" east of the new cemetery fence line and approximately 90' north of the cemetery's South East corner post.

"Y"----- The stake placed on the old fence line 124' 3" North of "X"

"A"----- The present mark on the East fence line.

It is located approximately 90' north of the South East corner post. A white paint stripe has been placed on the fence marking this location.

NOTE: A line drawn directly west from point "A" passes approximately 1' north of the north west corner of the cement base on the DUP Monument.

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NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE
Smith, Isaac Pidd (twin)	3 Nov. 1868	3 Nov. 1868	baby
Smith, Sarah Pidd (twin)	3 Nov. 1868	14 Mar. 1876	7
Stevens, Lucretia (negro)	1881	1881	baby
** Van Valkenberg, Peter	12 Apr. 1812	18 Feb. 1874	62
** Van Valkenberg, Eliza Ann Bogess-	28 Aug. 1824	Mar. 1891	67
Van Valkenberg, Karen Ann	2 April 1942	4 Apr. 1942	baby
** Wales, Hark (Lay) Negro	1825	1890	65
Walker, Olive			
Walker, Elizabeth Griffiths	25 July 1844	17 Apr. 1872	28
Walker, Maria Stradling Oborn	1810	6 Mar. 1882	72
** Wheeler, Lucy Ellis	3 Apr. 1810	1882	72
Wheeler, Wilford	4 Oct. 1854	20 Dec. 1869	15
Williams, Charles	16 Mar. 1881	24 Mar. 1881	baby
Williams, Mary	May 1810		wife
Williams,			daughter
Woods, Joe (negro)			
Woods, (negro)			wife

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	NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE
	Monson, Hannah	27 Nov. 1814	1877	63
	Monteer, Orson Wilford	15 Apr. 1886	1886	baby
**	Morgan, Richard		1880	
	Morris, Violet (negro)			
	Morrell, Mary Francis	13 Dec. 1858	26 Sep. 1859	baby
	Morrell, Elizabeth Jane			baby
**	Nowlan, Charles	25 Aug. 1811	11 June 1895	84
**	Nowlan, Katherine Dunn	1818	1 Aug. 1867	49
**	Nowlan, Elizabeth Stallard	1815	9 May 1865	50
	Nowlan, George	1809	1894	85
	Nowlan, Charles Edward	15 June 1872	1 Sep 1874	1
	Nowlan, Jane	9 Sep. 1872	7 Oct. 1872	baby
	Nowlan, Eliza	16 Mar. 1881	24 Mar. 1881	baby
**	Nowlan, Mary Smith	15 Sep. 1847	1891	44
	Nowlan, Zarima Rogers			adult
	Oborn, Edward William	Feb. 1872	Mar. 1872	baby
	Oborn, George Willard	12 Dec. 1882	18 Oct. 1883	baby
	Oborn, Amase	21 Apr. 1880	14 Feb. 1881	baby
	Oborn, Martha	10 Jan. 1885	5 Sep. 1885	baby
	Osborn, Sarah Ann	May 1852		
	Proctor, Ethel	23 July 1886	1886	baby
	Proctor, girl	Dec. 1896		baby
	Page, Anne Elizabeth	31 Oct. 1874	11 Dec. 1875	1
	Page, David Henry	17 Dec. 1875	22 Sep. 1877	2
	Page, Emily Jane	Feb. 1877	25 Sep. 1877	baby
	Perkins, Lucretia (negro)			
**	Pate, Robert Burrows	27 Feb. 1801	28 Oct. 1876	75
**	Pate, Mary Greenwood (Mitchell)	14 May 1804	21 Nov. 1890	86
**	Pate, Ezra Greenwood	4 Mar. 1844	4 Nov. 1875	31
	Pate, Mercy Ann	12 Jan. 1874	5 Sep. 1875	2
	Pate, Mary	18 Oct. 1880	12 Apr. 1884	4
	Pate, John	25 Apr. 1883	21 Mar. 1884	1
	Pate, Joseph	19 Dec. 1866	29 Dec. 1866	baby
	Pate, Charles			
	Pate, boy	1865	1865	stillborn
**	Richards, Silas	18 Dec. 1807	17 Mar. 1884	77
**	Richards, Elizabeth McClanahab	12 June 1809	22 Nov. 1893	84
	Richards, Martha	20 May 1839	6 May 1861	22
	Richards, Lawrence Newton	17 Mar. 1885	Apr. 1885	baby
	Ramsay, Mary McPherson Cameron	June 1812	Nov. 1875	63
	Smart, Elizabeth Bayliss	8 July 1798	24 Aug. 1870	72
	Smart, Ellen Woodburn	12 Mar. 1840	20 Aug 1873	33
	Smart, Franklin	20 Aug. 1873	28 Aug. 1873	baby
**	Smart, Sarah Ann Morgan	31 Jan. 1826	31 Oct. 1868	42
**	Smart, Heber Orson	22 Dec. 1867	2 Oct. 1868	baby
	Smart, Mary Ada	21 Dec. 1869	14 Mar. 1874	4
	Smart, Lucy	14 Oct. 1871	Sep. 1872	baby
	Smart, Mary Ann Ramsay	1 Mar. 1874	4 Mar. 1874	baby
	Smart, John Thomas	24 Aug. 1884	6 Sep. 1884	baby
	Smart, boy	1887	1887	stillborn
	Simmons, Emma Jane	1859	1860	baby
**	Smith, William P.	23 Jan. 1810	12 Nov. 1893	83
**	Smith, Mary GRImshaw	15 Mar. 1814	14 Nov. 1856	42
	Smith, William	17 Feb. 1850	22 Feb. 1853	3
	Smith, John	1856	20 Jan. 1857	1
	Smith, James	1863	1863	baby

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Forbush, Francis Rufus Jr.	9 June 1882	31 Oct. 1911	29 (doctor)
** Forbush, Polly Pierce Knight	1785	7 Nov. 1876	91
** Forbush, Isabelle Brimhall	11 Aug. 1846	16 May 1884	38
Forbush, Lydia		1884	baby
** Forbush, Catherine Lang Beckstead			
Forbush, Sarah Ann Griffiths	10 Oct. 1853	6 Nov. 1939	86
** Griffiths, Joseph	18 Jan 1816	20 July 1860	44
** Griffiths, Ephraim David	27 Aug. 1847	4 Oct. 1920	73
** Griffiths, Ann Roberts	28 Apr. 1819	26 Dec. 1895	76
Griffiths, Hubert	24 Aug. 1898	21 Oct 1899	1
Griffiths, Hugo	24 Aug. 1898	3 Jan. 1904	5
Griffiths, Kate B. McGary	8 Nov. 1861		
** Griffiths, Julia Boneham	17 July 1866	Aug. 1910	44
Griffiths, William	10 June 1845	3 Nov. 1847	2
Griffiths, David Henry	15 Nov. 1851	15 June 1853	1
Griffiths, Emma Jane	10 Oct. 1853	10 Oct. 1853	baby
Griffiths, Evaline	28 Jan. 1861	28 Jan. 1861	stillborn
Griffiths, Rachel	28 Jan. 1861	2 Feb. 1876	15
Griffiths, Martha Jane	28 May 1857	18 Dec. 1861	4
Griffiths, John Edward	9 Apr. 1855	Dec. 1857	2
Griffiths, Rachel Olive	29 Dec. 1880	14 Sep. 1882	1
Griffiths, Heber John	18 Mar. 1888	18 Apr. 1888	baby
Griffiths, Hyrum	30 Apr. 1850	1 May 1850	baby
Griffiths, Lucy Ann	26 Aug. 1879	10 Sep 1879	baby
Griffiths, Josiah	9 Jan. 1855	9 Jan. 1855	baby
Griffiths, George Henry	3 Dec. 1858	25 Feb. 1862	3
Griffiths, Joseph Willard	29 Apr. 1849	27 Jan. 1930	81
Gull, Harriet Pennell	20 Oct. 1843	8 Nov. 1863	20
Gulbransen			
Hannah, Maria (negro)			
Harker, Elizabeth (negro)	1889		
Hatch, Harriet Francis	26 June 1809	June 1880	71
Hill, Cadela Freeman	12 Feb. 1849	1 Aug. 1872	23
Hill, Ada	1 May 1872	Oct. 1872	baby
Hook, Richard			
Hook, Daisy			
Jefferds, Orin	1801	7 Mar. 1869	68
Jefferds, Zarima			adult
Johnson, John Alfred	31 Oct. 1864	26 June 1866	2
Johnson, Theodore	15 May 1873	18 Oct. 1874	1
Johnson, Ludvig Theodore	8 May 1868	Feb. 1870	2
Johnson, Janet	21 Feb. 1873	14 Apr. 1874	1
Jonson, Brita Catharine B.	8 Apr. 1808	29 Oct. 1889	81
Kelsey, twins			
Kelsey, Easton	8 Apr. 1846	31 Oct. 1854	7
Kelsey, Abigail	20 July 1848	23 Jan. 1851	2
Larson, Richard Fred (Bredor)	25 Feb. 1926	21 June 1926	baby
Leggroan, George (negro)	1874	1881	7
Litchford, Cordelia			
McClanahan, Nancy Pollack	Sep. 1813	4 Nov. 1852	39
McCay, Sarah Forbush	1868	1896	28
** Middleton, Thomas B.	6 Dec. 1851	14 Sep. 1880	29
Middleton, Sarah Alice	1877	1877	baby
Middleton, Lydia Ann	1880	1880	baby
Middleton, Richard Pool	11 July 1829	17 Sep. 1891	62

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Pioneers who came across the plains **
Names of persons buried in Union Fort Cemetery.
(as far as is known)

	NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE
	Anderson Francis Lewis	8 Dec. 1888	7 Mar. 1889	1
	Anderson Laurel Viola	8 Apr. 1907	1911	4
	Atkinson, Joseph Butler			
	Atkinson, Francis Susannah Allen			
	Bankhead, George (negro)			
	Bankhead, Nancy (negro)			
	Bankhead, Samuel (negro)			
	Bennion, Sarah Williams			
	Brady, Silas Marion	3 July 1857	10 Apr. 1889	32
	Brady, Lucy Matilda	26 Feb. 1865	21 Jan. 1877	12
	Brady, Laura Lucetta	22 June 1878	31 Dec. 1878	baby
	Brady, Francis M.	12 Sep. 1859	4 Jan. 1865	6
	Brady, Joseph Simeon	23 Jan. 1859	29 Sep. 1859	baby
	Brady, Newton	12 Sep. 1859	12 Sep. 1859	stillborn
	Brady, Warren LeRoy	10 Dec. 1892	10 Feb. 1894	2
	Brady, Marion Andrew	22 Dec. 1894	4 Jan. 1895	1
	Brady, Mary Ann	29 Jan. 1886	Dec. 1889	3
**	Brady, Francis Maria Richards	20 Dec. 1830	12 Sep. 1859	29
	Carlson, Gustav Henning	6 Aug. 1873	5 Mar. 1901	28
**	Carlson, John August	10 May 1839	22 Nov. 1889	50
	Carroll, Mary Jane		20 Oct 1876	
	Carroll, William			
	Carroll, Weston		1880	
	Cameron, Mary Ann			
**	Carson, George	17 July 1794	14 Dec. 1854	60
	Chambers, Samuel (negro)			
**	Charles, Louisa Amelia Williams	1837	7 Oct. 1868	31
	Clawson, Marvin	12 July 1924	24 Nov. 1924	baby
	Clawson, Warren	21 May 1921	8 Oct. 1922	1
	Cole, Alma			
	Cole, William			
	Cole, Albert Barnet	1856	22 Nov. 1872	16
	Cole, Francis A.			
	Cole, Rufus Elmer	22 Dec. 1900	Jan. 1901	baby
	Cole, James Jacob	16 Nov. 1899	Dec. 1899	baby
	Davis, Charles			
	Decker, Olla			
	Decker, Ida			
	Decker, William			
	Despain, Ann Hill		May 1872	
**	Elmer, Elijah	13 Apr. 1810	1 Aug. 1886	76 adult
**	Elmer, Martha			
	Elmer, Mary Williams	Jan. 1810	4 June 1887	77
	Flake, Green (negro)	Jan. 1825	20 Oct. 1903	78
	Flake, Martha (negro)	1828	20 Jan. 1885	57
	Flake, (negro)			
	Fox, Virginia Ann Turpin	26 Oct. 1850	1 Aug. 1876	26
**	Forbush, Rufus	12 July 1788	7 Sep. 1875	87
**	Forbush, Polly Clark	19 Jan. 1789	22 Aug. 1851	62
	Forbush, Francis Rufus	3 June 1818	21 May 1901	83
	Forbush, Francis Rufus Sr.	3 Apr. 1849	14 May 1882	33

died at the age of 29; ten months after his marriage. She married a bachelor, Thomas Smart, while her boy was just a child, but the marriage proved unsatisfactory and she divorced. She remained alone for the rest of her life and died at the age of 86. Even though the cemetery was run down it was her desire to be buried here, being the last adult to be buried here. (1939)

Harriet Pennell Gull, born at Holbrook, England Oct. 20, 1843, daughter of Shadrach Pennell and Hannah Farthern. Married John Gull Nov. 8, 1861 in England. Came to Utah with her husband, but died soon after.

Robert Burrows Pate, son of John Pate and Betty Burrows of England. Born 27 Feb. 1801 in Hedge End, Marsden Lancashire, Eng. Married Betty Broughton in England in 1822 and had five children, she died there. Married Mary Greenwood in 1840 in England. They had four children. Presided over a branch of the L D S Church in Burnley, Eng. Came to Utah in 1852 and settled in Union. In the early days of Union he and his sons Jacob and Robert owned and operated a molasses mill for many years. When the mill was in operation all the children living in the Fort gathered around the mill to be compensated with the skimmings. They would take the skimmings to the home of one of the children and cook it into candy. After the candy was pulled it was divided among them. Even though the pieces were small, it was made to go around. When Jacob boiled the molasses, he skimmed a little deeper, getting a little more molasses with the skimmings. This pleased the children very much. They always knew they would have a more generous piece of candy when Jacob skimmed the molasses. He and his wife, Mary Greenwood and four or five of his grandchildren are all buried here.

Silas Richards, born Dec. 18, 1807 in Highland County, Ohio. Second son of Augustus Richards and Francis Lee Doggett. When he was about 15 years old the family moved to Shelby County, Ohio where his father practiced medicine, and together with his brother Milton he ran a farm. He was married Nov. 5, 1829 to Elizabeth McClenahan, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth McClenahan. In 1835 Silas moved to Illinois in Stark County, where his father in law had gone three years before. In 1839 the true Gospel was introduced into the neighborhood by Elder Hoshua Grant and others, who had been driven from Missouri the previous year. Mr. Richards house was used to hold meetings in and in the spring of 1840 he and his wife were baptized by Peter Nichol. Of his father's large family, Silas was the only one who came to Utah with the Saints. While in Stark County he was Justice of the Peace and Postmaster. Jan. 22, 1846 he was ordained a High Priest by Patriarch John Smith. They contributed liberally to the erection of the Temple in Nauvoo. During the persecution in Illinois he sold his farm for \$800.00 which a year before would have brought \$3000.00. The family crossed the Mississippi May 4, 1846. Arriving in Council Bluffs the following June 24th. Left Winter Quarters July 10, 1849 and arrived in Salt Lake Valley Oct. 25th. Had little sickness and only one death. While getting ready for the journey west he had purchased several bolts of cloth and brought them with him to Union, where he stored them in the attic of his home. When the ladies and girls of Union needed a new dress and didn't have money to buy it with, Bishop Richards would trade them yardage material for produce or other commodities. This was a help to the Richards family for many times they would have gone short of necessities if they had not had the cloth to trade. It was a blessing to the early settlers to trade what they produced in exchange for the cloth. Among the bolts of cloth was one bolt of beautiful brocaded satin, appropriate for ladies fine Sunday dresses. He assisted in building the Fort at Union and took an active part in the Johnston Army troubles. Held the office of Bishop from the time of the first settlement in Union until 1864. Died Mar. 17 1884 in Union.

Sarah Ann Morgan Smart, was born in Thirkesson, Leicestershire, England. Came across the plains with her husband, Thomas Henry Smart. She died at the age of 42 in Salt Lake City.

Elizabeth Baylis Smart, born in Kidderminster, Worcester, England and was the wife of Thomas Hunt Smart who died in England in 1869, just prior to her departure for America. She came here with her son Uriah Nephi Smart. Her husband had planned on making the voyage also, but the doctor had advised against his coming. She passed away Aug. 24, 1870 in Salt Lake City.

Ellen Woodburn Smart, was born in Lunington, Somerset, England and was the daughter of Simon Woodburn and Elizabeth Clark Woodburn. She was the wife of Uriah Nephi Smart, whom she had married in England in 1866. They had two children when they came here from England. A daughter was born after they came here in 1870. She had been a seamstress in England and had did sewing for Queen Victoria. In 1873 she gave birth to a son whom they named Franklin, she died Aug. 20, 1873 from complications of this birth. Franklin passed away Aug. 28, 1873.

Heber Orson Smart, was the son of Hezekiah Smart and Elizabeth Windsor Smart. He was a baby when they came here from England and died of a bowel condition a few weeks after their arrival here.

Mary Ada Smart, a daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth and was a most intellegent child; reciting poems, sewing pillow oases, and helping in the kitchen. She would scold the other children when they peeled the potatoes too thick. She took sick and the doctors could not diagnose the case. She died at the age of four and a half years.

Lucy Smart, was another daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth who died of an ear infection at the age of one year.

Peter Van Valkenburg, born in 1812 at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, New York. Was married there and had eleven children. He and his brother came to Utah in the early days, bringing with them the first threshing machine into the valley. For some reason his wife and children didn't come with him. They came later, but they never did live together again. He married a second wife and she left him to go with one of the men of Johnstons Army. He married a third wife in the Temple, Eliza Ann Boggess, they had five children. They settled on property close to the cemetery of which we are speaking. After the crop failure at the time of the crickets, the brother decided there was no chance for the Mormons here so he left and got as far as Sanpete County and lived there with the Indians.

Hark Wales, was one of the original Pioneers of Utah. Was a negro servant of William Lay, a wealthy member of the church in Monroe County, and was sent to assist President Brigham Young on the Pioneer journey. At this time he was about 22 years old. He and Orson Crosby and Green Flake were in Orson Pratt's Vanguard entering the valley July 22, 1847. All of these negro servants did their work nobly in crossing the plains. He was born in Mississippi about 1825 and died at Union in 1890.

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