

RESCUERS WITH STORIES AND OTHER PROMINENT FIGURES

RESCUERS

Ephraim Hanks, Scout of the second rescue party with buffalo meat, miraculous healing power

Hosea Stout, Rescuer of the second party who carried messages to and from Salt Lake City

John Riggs Murdock 30 Rescuer, plowing road through 10' snow Big Mountain, met handcarts Fort Bridger

Gibson Condie 21 Rescuer, clearing canyons of 15' snows for wagons, Monson's ancestor, records Grants visions

Redick Newton Allred – Captain 2nd 10, stationed on the Sweetwater with supplies & wagons with other guards

George D. Grant – appointed by Brigham Young to lead Company

Robert T. Burton – Clerk, quieted several Indian uprisings

Kenion Taylor Butler 26 Rescue leader Dec, 5-15' snow shoveled for roads from SLC to Fort Bridger, strung out

Robert Bain 26 Rescuer, very ill with Mountain Fever, finds his family in Willie & rescues his mother left for dead

Goudy Hogan 27 Rescuer, BY's 'Reformation', log rolls over him crawls off mountain, 15 wagon loads rescued

Charles Decker – Captain 1st 10, Guide

Abel W. Garr 22 Rescuer, express group, Rancher on Antelope Island, Elkhorn, excellent horseman

William H. Kimball – Sergeant of Guard

C.H. Wheelock – Chaplain, sent on express to find Martin Company, wrote Hymn "Ye Elders of Israel" 1857

Daniel Webster Jones –Chief Cook, First to find Martin camp, stays at Martin Cove over winter with goods

Joseph A. Young – Son of Brigham, sent on express to find Martin company, First to find Martin Camp

Arza Erastus Hinckley 30 Rescuer, worked on Nauvoo temple, Mormon Battalion, Brigham Young's teamster

Harvey H. Cluff 20, placed a signboard to direct the express party to the handcart company

David P. Kimball 18, son of Heber C & Vilate Kimball, carried people across Sweetwater river

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George W. Grant – carried people across Sweetwater river

Stephen W. Taylor – sent on express to find Martin Company, carried people across Sweetwater river

Abel Garr – sent on express to find Martin Company, first to find Martin camp

Anson Call 46 Rescuer, beaten by Missouri mob, later married 2 girls from Willie Company, in Echo campaign

C. Allen Huntington – carried people across Sweetwater river

George Washington Bean (Poorets) – age 25, had lost an arm at age 18, also took in Samuel Stephen Jones

Tom Bankhead 31 Rescuer, colored slave man from south, teamster BY told, "This is the right place, drive on"

Orrin Porter Rockwell, Rescuer with second party to Fort Bridger, famous sharp-shooter and colorful character

Chauncey Webb

Thomas Alexander

"Handsome Cupid"

Ed. Peck

Benjamin Hampton

William K. Broomhead

Joel Parrish

Thomas Ricks

Ira Nebeker

Henry Goldsbrough

Gharles Grey

Amos Fairbanks

OTHER PROMINENT PEOPLE

Brigham Young, Prophet, calls for rescue parties, goes himself but turned around at canyon by illness

Franklin G. Richards, Head of European Mission, assisted immigration, overtakes handcarts & reports them to BY

General Albert Sidney Johnson – led US army to Utah territory to put down the ‘Mormon Rebellion’

Jedediah M. Grant, counselor to Brigham Young, dies Dec 1, 1856, the day after Martin Company arrives

Philo Dibble, part of group sent to harass and slow down Johnston’s Army, carves name in “Dibble Rock”

C. C. A. Christensen, Sub-captain of the seventh company and an artist known for his illustrations of LDS history

Edward Bunker, captain of 3rd Handcart company

Ellsworth and McArthur 1st & 2nd handcart companies enter SL September 26, 1956 to band and fanfare.

Major William Hoffman – General at Fort Laramie 1856, West Point graduate, served in Mexico war. Led a large wagon train of emergency supplies to Utah Territory in 1858 to supplement the meager rations of the snowbound army of General Johnston near Fort Bridger. In 1858 Fort Bridger was in the boundaries of Utah Territory. Before Utah’s statehood, chunks of it were split off into the size it is today.