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THE MAIL IS IN

Allegro

Come to Utah's Dixie Land

Words and Music  
by  
L. Miles

This is U-tah's Dix-ie Land, Sun-ny land we love so well,  
Come to U-tah's Dix-ie Land, This his-tor-ic land of lore,

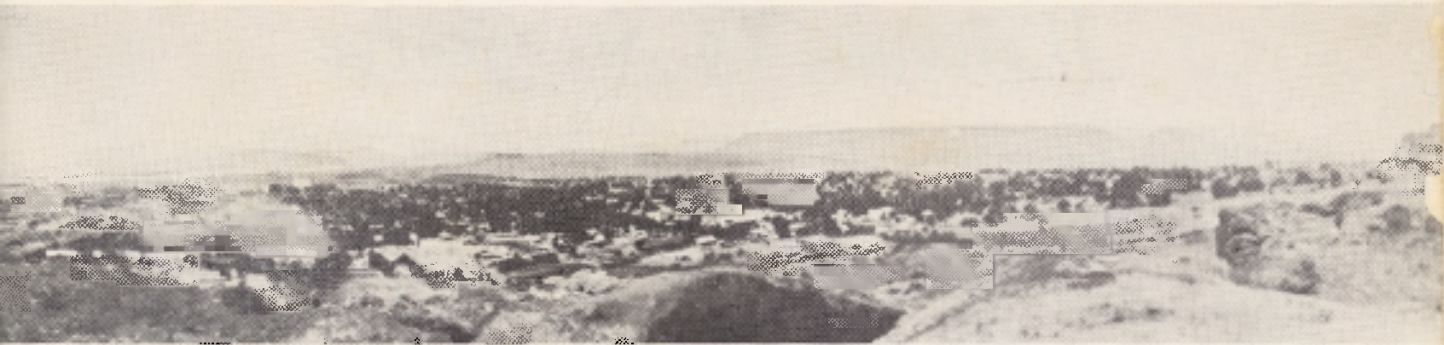
Where are moun-tains tall and grand, And a friend-ly peo-ple dwell,  
Come and join our hap-py band, Greet your Dix-ie friends once more,

Here in shel-tered val-ley, crim-son hills en-ow-er'd, when the win-ter  
Eve-ry day is brim-ming, Eve-ry night a plea-sure, Leave your work and

storms are rag-ing Here the sun is bright-ly shin-ing, Come to U-tah's  
leave your trou-bles Spend a week that you will trea-sure, Come to U-tah's

Dix-ie Land, Land of no-ble pi-o-neers, Come and help us  
Dix-ie Land, Come and help us ce-le-brate, This is nine-teen

1st ending 2nd ending  
ce-le-brate Our Cen-ten-nial year, Our Cen-ten-nial year.  
Dix-ty one Our Cen-ten-nial date, Our Cen-ten-nial date.



## *So This Is Dixie*

So this is Dixie! Well no wonder then  
She's lauded for her grandeur far and wide,  
Methinks my eyes have ne'er before beheld  
Such circling of undulating crests  
As marks the skyline of this valley here,  
Filled with such wilderness of hills and vales,  
Cluttered together in a jumbled mass,  
Like playthings left, when play ceased, on the floor.  
Perhaps when God called out, "Come, let's make man,"  
His helpers, in the midst of pleasant game  
With these, just dropped them as they stand.  
I hear the whispered story these would tell,  
"We grew as you grow, no two days the same,  
Each moment sees us alter, countless years  
Of steady toil has made us what we are."

So this is Dixie—stern play-ground of men,  
All bathed in old Arabia's mistiness,  
Drawn like a cloak to shield it from our gaze.  
Sunset alone has power to draw aside  
The purple veil, and on the valley's cheeks  
Place his warm kiss, while she, aglow with love,  
Or silly vanity, well pleased with his caress,  
Smiles back in pink and lavender and blue,  
All streaked with gold, to match the sunset sky.

So this is Dixie! She is guarded well  
By such a monarch as yon mountain there,  
To shield against invasion from the north,  
And bend o'er all his stern protectorate.  
How—sentinelled as this—how can it be  
That his Satanic majesty could place  
His long, black mountain-steed, all saddled, there,  
Ready for Satan to enthrone himself,  
And sally forth on evil errand bent,  
When night comes down to cover his caprice?

Perhaps he stole in while the king was crowned,  
When the snow fairies gently hovered near,  
And on his brow placed dazzling wreaths of snow,  
—Fit crown for coronation of such King.—  
And he in vanity forgot to guard.

So this is Dixie! And the Virgin, maidenlike,  
Silent and with soft tread, glides on her way,  
Muttering to herself,  
"I'll yet be claimed,  
And made the mother of Prosperity,  
Which lies in store for those who work and wait."  
She passes 'round the point and out of sight,  
Still chanting hopefully this same refrain  
That those along her banks may hear and heed.

So this is Dixie! See the mountains there,  
Bold-faced against the distant blue of those.  
And here the paint-pot must have been upset  
And spilled the black upon the white in streaks;  
And there's a ridge, in mixed uncertainty,  
Red, careless-tossed, and jagged, yet motionless;  
And far beyond old Steamboat anchored stays,  
Anxious to plow her way across the sands,  
Yet stayed forever, save when wind and rain  
Shall tear her down by atoms; and out there  
All distant, shaded, blue and mist; and town,  
And temple steeple, glistening in the sun;  
And man-made fields and marks of human toil;  
All this is Dixie, broad and vast and grand,  
Fit setting for yon "D," with all it means,  
Shining like beacon light through all of this,  
To tell the world 'tis Dixie that we love.

—Vilate Roundy.

(Now Mrs. D. L. McAllister)

# Welcome To St. George

The city is yours. We extend a hand to greet you and a heart to warm you, even though the weather may be cold. We hope you will find friends, entertainment, and lore to make your visit a happy and a memorable one.

To many of you it is the land of your fathers. Many of them are resting a well-earned rest—in this valley in a beautiful cemetery. Many of them, through their sweat and tears, have endeared this Dixieland to you. It is a land rich in tradition and history, and we trust the literature prepared for this occasion, the entertainments in drama, pageant, music and speech, and the treks to points of interest, will create for you an atmosphere and a mood of appreciation and understanding of your rich heritage.

We are very grateful for the cooperation and help we have had in arranging and carrying out our program. Many names will not be seen in print nor receive all the commendation due for the help they have given. Chairmen of parts of the program and their aides, those directing music and contributing numbers, are entitled to expressions of sincere appreciation. To the mayor and city council for financial help, and other sustaining support we want to say thank you. To each one deserving our gratitude may we here express it.

May your days with us be happy ones, and again we say WELCOME ALL!

Sincerely,

Your Centennial Committee

Ellis J. Pickett, chairman  
A. K. Hafen,  
A. Karl Larson  
H. L. Reid  
Neida Hutchings  
Vernon Worthen  
Mary Phoenix  
Charles M. Pickett

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## The Old Home Call

By H. L. Reid

You may live in your own little cottage,  
Or dwell in a mansion fair;  
You may be happy with your companion,  
May rear a dozen children there.  
But living deep in memory  
Is a sacred picture clear.  
'Tis the memory of your childhood,  
In Utah's Dixieland, so dear,  
Back in those childhood memories,  
Back to the barefoot sand,  
Back where your fathers are sleeping,  
Back to the Old Home Land.

You may live amid the splendor  
Of lands rich with precious gold,  
You may walk the streets of cities  
With a fame of millions told;  
You may see earth's many wonders  
As o'er her face you roam.  
But the simple Spirit of Dixie  
Will keep calling you back home,  
Back to those childhood memories,  
Back to the barefoot sand,  
Back where your fathers are sleeping,  
Back to the Old Home Land.

You may win the applause of many,  
You may step to heights of fame;  
You may win the golds of Ophir.  
May add titles to your name;  
Thousands may pay you homage,  
You may gain a world renown.  
But the simple Spirit of Dixie  
Will call for the Old Home Town.  
Back to those childhood memories,  
Back to the barefoot sand,  
Back where your fathers are sleeping,  
Back to the Old Home Land.

# *Fathers of Dixie*



GEORGE A. SMITH



BRIGHAM YOUNG



ERASTUS SNOW

Here are three great leaders and colonizers prominent in the founding of Dixie.

Brigham Young is considered to be the greatest leader in early Utah history. Many claim that as a colonizer he has no superior. To quote Dr. Herbert E. Bolton: "Brigham Young was a devout believer, but more especially he was a lion-hearted man of iron will, an organizer, and the founder of a commonwealth. Few if any other examples in Anglo-American history can be found of a man who so thoroughly dominated a great colonization movement as Brigham Young dominated the founding of Utah."

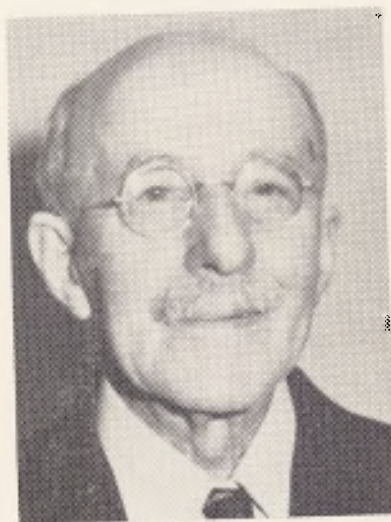
During the period of colonization he divided the territory into large divisions and assigned certain apostles to establish towns, then direct their growth. In 1861 Erastus Snow and George A. Smith were appointed to lead a group of settlers to Dixie and Erastus Snow remained to preside. St. George owes much of its establishment, growth, and progress to Erastus Snow. People looked to him for advice and counsel during the twenty-seven years he lived here. He was considered a man of wisdom whose advice was safe to follow.

Called "The Apostle of the South," some one spoke of him as Brigham Young's right hand man and second only to him in pioneering and colonizing ability. He died in Salt Lake City, May 27, 1888.

St. George was named in honor of George A. Smith. He was called "The Father of Southern Utah Settlements" because of the prominent part he played in settling southern Utah. He directed the exploration and colonization of practically all settlements in the south up to 1860. He died Sept. 1, 1875.

Those who were born in St. George before 1880 or who were living here before 1880, and continued to live here, are counted as Pioneers.

### LIVING DIXIE PIONEERS OVER 90



GEORGE E. MILES

95



SARAH COX STOUT

95



LOUISA HUNT JACOBSON

91



JOSEPH MILTON MOODY

91



ALICE WOODBURY HARMON

91



ELLA JUDD LUND

90

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We Salute Sarah L. Jacobson, Oldest Citizen in Washington County

LIVING PIONEER COUPLES UNDER 90



Mr. and Mrs.  
E. D. Seegmiller



Mr. and Mrs.  
Albert E. Miller

## LIVING PIONEER COUPLES UNDER 90

Mr. and Mrs.  
Wallace B. Mathis



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Foster

(Picture Not Available)

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### Dixie Pioneer's Under Ninety

D. Nelson Pearce, 1872  
Charles M. Walker, 1873  
Helen Gray, 1874  
Mary Ann (Aunt Mame) Seegmiller, 1874  
Susie F. Atkin, 1875  
Lisetta M. Prisbrey, 1875  
Charles R. Sullivan, 1875  
Pauline S. Hemingway, 1877  
Annie C. Johnson, 1877  
Mary (May) B. Harris, 1877  
Moroni McArthur, 1877

Louisa M. Judd, 1877  
Louise W. Goff, 1877  
Wallace Miles, 1877  
John H. Schmutz, 1878  
Josephine B. Pace, 1878  
Jane Eliza L. Brown, 1879  
Rosa R. Nelson, 1879  
Alice B. Riding, 1879  
Eve S. Starr, 1879  
Gilbert Hardy, 1879



# Names of Those Called to Cotton Mission, 1861

In his **Annals of the Southern Utah Mission, Book A**, James G. Bleak lists the names of those called at the October Conference of 1861 to settle in southern Utah. The names starred \* were counted here in a census taken in the summer of 1862. Quite a number of those on the list were at that time in a number of the other settlements of the Cotton Mission, particularly the towns up the river. Bleak's list of those present in the Mission in 1862 is undoubtedly incomplete, just how much so is hard to say. The Swiss Company which came to Santa Clara and the Scandinavian Company which settled at Washington in 1861 are not on the list.

Adamson, David  
Allen, Marshall  
\*Allen, Arville M.  
Allen, Samuel  
Allpin, John Henry  
\*Allpin, Joshua H.  
\*Andrus, James  
\*Angus, John O.  
\*Ashby, Richard  
Attley, Henry W.  
Baddley, George  
\*Bale, Joseph  
\*Ballard, John H.  
\*Barlow, Oswald  
\*Barnes, William  
\*Barney, Danielson Buren  
\*Barney, Edson  
Barrows, William  
Birch, Joseph  
\*Bird, James  
\*Bird, Taylor R.  
\*Blair, Carleton, J.  
\*Blake, Benjamin F.  
\*Bleak, James G.  
\*Bliss, Norman L.  
\*Bliss, Orley  
\*Boggs, Francis  
\*Bonelli, Daniel  
\*Bown, William  
Box, Thomas  
\*Bracken, James B.  
\*Branch, William H.  
Bringhurst, Samuel  
Bringhurst, William  
Brinkerhoff, James  
\*Brundage, William L.  
\*Bunker, Edward  
\*Burgess, Harrison  
\*Burgess, Melanchthon  
\*Burgess, Samuel D.  
\*Burgess, Thomas  
\*Burgess, William  
Burnett, G. P.  
\*Butler, William F.  
\*Calkin, Asa  
\*Cannon, Angus M.

\*Cannon, David H.  
\*Cannon, Marsena  
\*Carter, William  
\*Caffin, Lewis R.  
\*Chesney, James A.  
\*Church, Haden W.  
\*Clark, Lorenzo  
Clayson, John R.  
Clayson, Thomas  
\*Clayton, Mathew  
Clements, Gilbert  
\*Coatcher, William  
\*Coates, Franklin  
\*Coplan, Willis  
\*Craig, James  
\*Crosby, Jesse W.  
Cunningham, Andrew  
\*Cunningham, Jacob  
\*Cutler, Royal J.  
Daning, Moses  
Darrity, Dennis  
\*Davis, Philetus  
\*Dayton, Lysander  
\*Dix, Owen  
\*Dockstader, George  
Done, George  
\*Duncan, Chapman  
\*Duncan, Homer  
\*Duzette, Edward P.  
\*Earl, James C.  
\*Eldredge, Horace S.  
\*Earl, Sylvester  
\*Eldredge, Joseph  
\*Elmer, Ira  
Ensign, John C.  
\*Everett, Addison  
\*Fawcett, William  
\*Findlay, Alexander  
\*Ford, Charles  
\*Fordham, Amos P.  
\*Fordham, Elijah  
\*Forsyth, Thomas  
\*Foster, Solon  
\*Frazer, Alexander G.  
\*Fuller, Cornelius  
\*Fuller, Elijah E.

\*Fuller, Revile  
\*Fuller, Willys D.  
\*Gardner, George B.  
\*Gardner, Robert  
\*Gates, Jacob  
\*Gibbons, Richard C.  
Gillett, Samuel  
Golding, Robert J.  
\*Graf, Jacob  
\*Granger, Walter  
\*Greaves, Robert  
\*Green, William  
\*Groesbeck, Nicholas  
\*Hall, John C.  
\*Halliday, William  
\*Hammond, Joseph  
\*Hancock, Mosiah L.  
\*Hardy, Augustus P.  
\*Hardy, Samuel B.  
\*Hardy, Samuel Prescott  
\*Harman, Joseph  
\*Harmon, Appleton M.  
\*Harmon, Jesse P.  
\*Harper, John  
\*Harriman, Henry  
\*Hastings, William  
\*Heath, Henry  
\*Hendrix, Daniel  
\*Heywood, Joseph L.  
\*Higbee, Ezra  
\*Hill, William  
\*Hilton, Hugh  
Hindley, John  
\*Holbrook, Chandler  
Holley, James  
Hoops, Elisha  
\*Houston, James  
Houtz, Jacob  
\*Huber, Edward  
\*Hulet, Sylvanius C.  
\*Hunt, Amos  
\*Hunt, William Bradford  
\*Hunt, Isaac  
Ivins, Anthony  
\*Ivins, Israel  
\*Jackson, James

## Names of Those Called to Cotton Mission, 1861 (Continued)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Jarvis, George</li> <li>*Johnson, Joseph W.</li> <li>*Jolley, Peliquis B.</li> <li>*Jones, Frederick</li> <li>*Jones, Robert</li> <li>*Jones, Nathaniel V.</li> <li>*Keate, James</li> <li>*Kelsey, Easton</li> <li>*King, Charles</li> <li>*Kleinman, Conrad</li> <li>*Lamb, Brigham Y.</li> <li>*Lamb, Edwin R.</li> <li>*Lancy, Isaac</li> <li>*Lang, John</li> <li>*Lang, Joseph</li> <li>*Lang, Nathan</li> <li>*Lang, William</li> <li>*Lee, Francis</li> <li>*Lee, George Washington</li> <li>*Lee, John Nelson</li> <li>*Lee, Samuel F.</li> <li>*Lee, William Henry</li> <li>*Lewis, Beason</li> <li>*Little, James A.</li> <li>*Lund, John</li> <li>*Lytle, John</li> <li>*Lytle, John M.</li> <li>*Lytle, William P.</li> <li>*Mace, Wandle</li> <li>*Mansfield, Mathew</li> <li>*Marvin, Edward W.</li> <li>*Mantrap, James</li> <li>*Maxwell, William B.</li> <li>*McArthur, Daniel D.</li> <li>*McCarthy, James H.</li> <li>*McInelly, James</li> <li>*McIntyre, William</li> <li>*McMillan, William</li> <li>*McQuarrie, Hector</li> <li>*Meads, Alexander</li> <li>*Merrick, John A.</li> <li>*Metcalf, John E.</li> <li>*Miles, Orson P.</li> <li>*Minnerly, Albert</li> <li>*Moody, John M.</li> <li>*Moon, Hugh</li> <li>*Moss, David</li> <li>*Mousley, Lewis H.</li> <li>*Mustard, David</li> <li>*Naisbitt, Henry W.</li> <li>*Nebeker, Ashton</li> <li>*Nebeker, Aaron</li> <li>*Nebeker, John</li> <li>*Nye, John</li> <li>*Oakley, John</li> <li>*Orton, Joseph</li> <li>*Oxborrow, Joseph</li> <li>*Pace, James</li> <li>*Pace, William</li> <li>*Partridge, Charles</li> <li>*Parker, Zadock</li> <li>*Paul, Nicholas</li> <li>*Pearce, John D. L.</li> <li>*Paul, William F.</li> <li>*Peck, Harrison G. O.</li> <li>*Pendleton, Benjamin F.</li> <li>*Perkins, William G.</li> <li>*Perkins, Ute</li> <li>*Peters, Lyman</li> <li>*Pfister, Frederick</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Phillips, Thomas</li> <li>*Pilling, John</li> <li>*Pixton, Robert</li> <li>*Player, Joseph</li> <li>*Player, William</li> <li>*Player, William Jr.</li> <li>*Pratt, Orson</li> <li>*Pratt, Orson, Jr.</li> <li>*Pulsipher, Charles</li> <li>*Pulsipher, John</li> <li>*Pulsipher, William</li> <li>*Pymm, John</li> <li>*Randall, Alfred</li> <li>*Ranson, James</li> <li>*Rigby, Seth</li> <li>*Riter, William</li> <li>*Robbins, Lewis</li> <li>*Robert's, George</li> <li>*Roberts, Levi</li> <li>*Rogers, David</li> <li>*Romney, Miles</li> <li>*Russell, Alonzo H.</li> <li>*Russell, James</li> <li>*Russell, Henry M.</li> <li>*Russell, Thomas W.</li> <li>*Sanford, Cyrus</li> <li>*Schill, George</li> <li>*Sevy, George W.</li> <li>*Simmons, Joseph M.</li> <li>*Slater, George</li> <li>*Slaughter, Charles</li> <li>*Smith, Charles</li> <li>*Smith, Charles N.</li> <li>*Smith, Joseph</li> <li>*Smith, Samuel</li> <li>*Smith, Walter</li> <li>*Smith, William G.</li> <li>*Snedeker, Morris J.</li> <li>*Snow, Erastus</li> <li>*Spencer, Claudius V.</li> <li>*Spencer, Edwin</li> <li>*Stanton, Daniel</li> <li>*Staples, George</li> <li>*Starr, Edward W.</li> <li>*Stevens, James W.</li> <li>*Stout, Allen J.</li> <li>*Stout, Hosca</li> <li>*Stratton, Oliver</li> <li>*Straw, James</li> <li>*Stringham, Benjamin</li> <li>*Strong, Ezra</li> <li>*Sullivan, Archibald</li> <li>*Swapp, William</li> <li>*Terry, Charles A.</li> <li>*Theobald, William</li> <li>*Thomas, Charles</li> <li>*Thomas, Elijah</li> <li>*Thompson, Robert</li> <li>*Thurston, George W.</li> <li>*Thurston, Smith</li> <li>*Titcomb, John</li> <li>*Toronto, Joseph</li> <li>*Frost, William</li> <li>*Truman, Jacob M.</li> <li>*Turner, William</li> <li>*Tyler, Albert P.</li> <li>*Tyler, DeWitt</li> <li>*Utley, Little John</li> <li>*Vance, John</li> <li>*Walker, Edwin</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walker, William</li> <li>*Wells, Stephen R.</li> <li>*Westover, Charles</li> <li>*Whipple, Eli</li> <li>Whiting, John</li> <li>*Whitmore, James M.</li> <li>Whitney, John L.</li> <li>*Wilkins, James W.</li> <li>*Wilson, Charles</li> <li>*Wilson, Robert</li> <li>*Winder, Thomas H.</li> <li>*Wittwer, Christian</li> <li>*Winsor, Anson P.</li> <li>*Woodward, Jabez</li> <li>*Woodbury, John L.</li> <li>*Woodbury, Orin N.</li> <li>*Woodbury, Thomas H.</li> <li>*Woods, Benjamin F.</li> <li>*Woodward, George</li> <li>*Woolley, Franklin B.</li> <li>Young, Ebenezer R.</li> <li>*Young, Franklin W.</li> <li>*Young, John R.</li> <li>*Young, Lorenzo S.</li> </ul> |
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The following also were here in 1861:

Cox, Isaiah  
Schlappi, Henry  
Sangiovanni, Guglielmo G.R.

The following were likely here in 1861, for their names are on the subscription list pledged to contribute to the St. George Hall, January 9, 1862.

Atchison, John B.  
Atchison, Lawson  
Brennicke, Otto  
Brown, James P.  
Brown, Newman  
Brown, Robert  
Black, William  
Black, George  
Bryner, Casper  
Cameron, William  
Canfield, David  
Collins, Fred  
Davis, Edward H.  
Grange, Joseph  
Grange, Samuel  
Green, Henry  
Gubler, Henry  
Hancock, Cyrus  
Harris, George  
Haupt, Charles V.  
Jenson, Anders  
Lougee, Darius  
Mathis, John  
McFate, James  
Mudd, John  
Patrick, Rufus  
Scharrer, Henry  
Stoker, Michael  
Vance, John Jr.  
Washburn, Daniel A.

## The Swiss Company

With the general call to Dixie October, 1861, was a call to a company of Swiss, and they arrived a few days ahead of the main company and were assigned to Santa Clara. They traveled as a separate company, as they could not speak the English language. George A. Smith writes of meeting them at Kanarra Creek, a company of fourteen wagons, six of which were furnished by the church.

In this company are listed: Solomon Blickenstorfer and wife, and son, Gottlieb; Herman Bosshard, Pauline Bosshard; Daniel Bonelli and wife; John Enz and wife; Andrew Feldtmann; Rudolph Frei and wife; Jacob Graf and wife and three children, Jacob, Jr., Barbara, Traugott; Casper Gubler and wife and daughter, Magdalena; John Gubler and wife, and four children, Mary, John, Louisa, and Herman; Conrad Haen and wife, and two children, Louie and Eliza; John G. Hafen, Sr. and John G. Hafen, Jr. and wife; Gottlieb Hirschi and wife; Henry Hug and wife; John Hug and wife, and two children, John, Jr., and Henry; John R. Itten and wife; John Keller and wife and baby, Emma.

Henry Kuhn and wife and baby, Elizabeth; Christian Moosman and wife; Henry Mueller and wife; Conrad Naegli; John Reber and wife and two children, John, Jr. and Rosena; Samuel Reber; John Riedel; Frederick Roulet and wife and three children, Sophia, Albert, Julia; George Staheli and wife and five children, Wilhelmina, Elizabeth, George, Mary and John; Niklous Stauffer; John Stucki and wife and two children, Gottfried and Rosetta; Samuel Stucki and wife and four children, John S., Anna Marie, Rosena, Christian; Jacob Tobler and wife; Christian Wittwer and wife and son, Samuel, Ignaz Willi.

Some remained but a short time, and some died shortly after arriving. Others coming a little later were Martin Bauman and family; Frederick Reber and family; John Henry Graf and family.

Pioneer descendants of this colony living in the area include: Susette H. Leavitt, Santa Clara; Rosena B. Bleak and Mary H. Leavitt, St. George; Barbara S. Zahner, Frank Staheli and Paula Staheli, Washington; Mary E. Reber, Mesquite, Nevada.



THE SAMUEL STUCKI FAMILY