

TOWN OF NEW HARMONY

1776 Fathers Dominguez & Escalante pass through southern Utah, (Outline History of Utah & The Mormons by Gustive O. Larson pg. 2-3)



1800 Valley belonged to the Southern Paiute (Piede) Indians. (Alva Matheson) (Kanarraville Memories A History of Kanarraville Town by Marilyn Lovell)



1826-27 Jedediah Smith passed through Paiute country & established an overland route to California. (Outline History of Utah & The Mormons by Gustive O. Larson pg. 4-9)



1847 Mormons enter the Salt Lake Valley. (Outline History of Utah & The Mormons by Gustive O. Larson pg. 54-56)



Brigham Young

1851 Iron Mission established at Cedar City. (Outline History of Utah & The

Mormons by Gustive O. Larson pg. 66-67)



1852 John D. Lee Elisha Groves and others settled Old Harmony on Ash Creek, later known as Kelsey's Ranch. (A MORMON CHRONICLE; THE DIARIES OF JOHN D. LEE 1848-1876 Edited & Annotated by Robert Glass Cleland & Juanita Brooks Vol. I (History of Utah 1540-1886 by Hubert Howe Bancroft pg. 318)



John Doyle. Lee

1853 Walker Indian War cause Old Harmony to be abandoned. (History of Utah 1540-1886 by Hubert Howe Bancroft pg. 473-476) (Fort Harmony & New Harmony, By Gerald W. Prince)



Chief Walker & Brother Chief Arapene

1854 John D. Lee, Elisha H. Groves, Charles Dalton, William R. Davis and families reoccupied Old Harmony. (Fort Harmony and New Harmony, By Gerald W. Prince)



1854 Indian Missionaries arrive at Old Harmony. Rufus Allen, Thomas Brown, Jacob Hamblin, Lorenzo Roundy etc. (A MORMON CHRONICLE; THE DIARIES

**OF JOHN D. LEE 1848-1876 by Robert Glass Cleland and Juanita Brooks Vol. I
(John Doyle Lee by Juanita Brooks pg. 177-181)**



Rufus Allen



Jacob Hamblin



Lorenzo W. Roundy

1854 Started to build Fort Harmony to the north of Old Harmony. (The Joseph Henry Pollock & Alice May Davis Family: Article by Verlene Smart Ellis pg. 100-111)



Cove Fort

1855 Settlers of Old Harmony and Indian Missionaries moved to Fort Harmony. (The Joseph Henry Pollock & Alice May Davis Family: by Verlene Smart Ellis pg. 100-111)



1856 JDL appointed Indian Farmer and farms started to west of fort near Pine Valley Mountain. (John Doyle Lee by Juanita Brooks pg. 185)



1857 Military-Training Camp-site- 1857 Iron Co. Div.



1857 Mountain Meadow Massacre. (Outline History of Utah & The Mormons by Gustive O. Larson pg. 152-154)



1861 Civil War. (Outline History of Utah & The Mormons by Gustive O. Larson pg. 192-195)



1861 People from fort had already started settling new settlements, New Harmony and Kanarraville. (Kanarraville Memories A History of Kanarraville Town by Marilyn Lovell) (John Doyle Lee by Juanita Brooks pg. 169-171))



Old Pine Tree

1862 Fort abandoned. (The Joseph Henry Pollock & Alice May Davis Family: (Article by Verlene Smart Ellis pg. 100-111)



1862 During spring of 1862 New Harmony was officially settled.



1865 First big flood in New Harmony came from Comanch Canyon. (New Harmony Ward Relief Society History, Cedar City Utah Stake p 20-21)

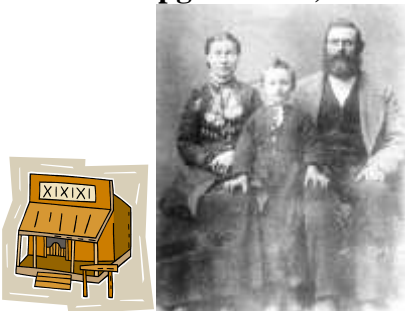


1865 Black Hawk Indian War. (Outline History of Utah & The Mormons by Gustive O. Larson pg. 156-157)



Antonga Chief Black Hawk

1871 Brigham Young called George W. Sevy, a resident of New Harmony with others, to gather a company and resettle Panguitch, which was vacated in 1866 for Indian Scare. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 82) (Utah The Storied Domain Vol. III by J. Cecil Alter pg. 393-394)



Nebraska Imlay, George W. Sevy & Son

1875 One room frame church building built. (The New Harmony Valley & New

Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 57-58)



1878 John Hardison Pace called to help settle Bluff, Ut. & was part of the Hole In The Rock expedition. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 85) (Utah The Storied Domain Vol. III by J. Cecil Alter pg. 13-17)



John Hardison Pace and Fannie Ann Payne

1889 Second big flood came from Main Canyon & was separated into two streams by the Old Pine Tree. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 39)



1891 - 1895 Third big flood from the north Mountain. East side of town. (S&K 39-41)(The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 39-41)



1902 Telephone came to town. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 63)



1907 Culinary water system installed. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 63-65)



1908 Railroad to come through New Harmony area for Kurker coal mine & to continue on to St. George. (Washington County News Paper 1908)



1927 Electric power comes to town. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 63- 65)



1928 Blue Dance Pavilion was built. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 71)



1928 Homecoming celebration Aug. 28, 29, 30 1928. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 70-71)



1930's WPA "Works Projects Administration" Dam was constructed across Comanch Canyon & Concrete ditches made to carry the Main Canyon and Comanch Spring water to the dam from where it would go to New Harmony.



1930's CCC's "Civilian Conservation Corp" built a road to the top of Harmony Mountain



1936 January 1936 six feet of snow in town.



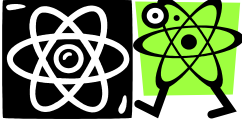
1939 Bohemian Folk Dance at Saltair Pavilion in Salt Lake, City. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 75-76)



1940's Metal flume built to carry irrigation water over wash to east side of town.



1940's Town dusted with radiation from Atomic Bomb testing in Nevada.



1949 January & February 1949 six feet of snow in New Harmony and school bus snowed in for 17 days.



1953 New LDS Church replaces 1875 one room church. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 57-58)



1957 New Harmony's two room school burns to ground. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 59-60)



1962 Town Centennial celebration was Sept. 1-2. (Centennial Program: Deseret

News by James Robinson 1962)



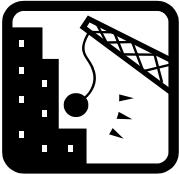
1982 Committee appointed to spearhead restoration of town cemetery. (New Harmonies Cemeteries by Gerald W. Prince)



1992 May, golf ball size hailstones damaged windows, roofs, & destroys fruit crop.



1992 September 2, New Harmony was shaken by a magnitude 5.8 earthquake located 10 miles east of St. George.



1996 Remodeled LDS Church dedicated to take the place of the 1953 church. (The New Harmony Valley & New Harmony, Utah by Sheldon B. Grant & Kay Daun Pace Edwards pg. 57-58)



2006 Washington County who owns the Old Fort Harmony property removed sage brush, cleared the area exposing the foundation of fort.



2007 New Harmony Heritage founded.



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