

Talk by Ron Bracken at the Washington City Historical Society Meeting
Washington Relief Society House, 100 W. Telegraph St., Washington, UT 84780
September 20, 2018, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

All eight families of Ron's great, great grandfathers settled in Washington County between 1854 and 1863. He has selected stories from four of his ancestors, one that was with those early Missionaries to the Indians, Jacob Hamblin, one that was with the Swiss settlers of Santa Clara, Johannes Reber, one that was called to Dixie shortly after the main settlers, Samuel Adams, and one that was among the 300 families called to Dixie in 1861, James B. Bracken Sr., thus representative of the four various groups that first came here. Through their abbreviated stories he will give a small glimpse of the kind of people that were called to settle Washington County, Utah, why they were here, and some of the hardships they and others endured, and what helped them to overcome those hardships to make Washington County what it is today.

Also see

<http://wchsutah.org/people/jacob-hamblin.php>

<http://wchsutah.org/people/johannes-otilla-reber.php>

<http://wchsutah.org/people/samuel-lorenzo-adams.php>

<http://wchsutah.org/people/james-b-bracken-sr.php>