

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Roundtable Discussion

about

Hebron/Enterprise

Wednesday, June 19th

meet in the upstairs Courtroom of Pioneer Courthouse at 5 p.m.

Please review the linked documents below prior to the meeting. Questions, call Dick (702) 445 - 3650

Orson Huntsman, *Shoal Creek, Hebron and Enterprise* (1929)
14 page booklet
<https://wchsutah.org/documents/hebron-enterprise-book.pdf>

After laboring for almost three years, and spending several hundred dollars, a company was organized in St. George September 12, 1893, with Bishop James Andrus as president and George A. Holt as secretary.

The company commenced work to build the reservoir dam on October 26th of the same year and worked on it about every fall for sixteen years. The people who worked on the dam were poor and had no farms on which to raise supplies. Most of them had to buy hay in Clover Valley and Panaca and haul it here to feed their teams while they worked on the dam. There was not a hay press anywhere, so that the hay had to be hauled loose on hayracks. Men went away and worked in mining camps and on railroads to get supplies to work on the dam. It was said that some lived on jackrabbits those sixteen years. They had no machinery of any kind; everything was done by hand.



10-1 Enterprise Dam, Utah 1910
Dedication of Enterprise Dam about 1910. A. W. Irvins making dedicatory talk and prayer. (Photo by Stewart)

Luther M. Winsor, *Enterprise and Beryl*, (1925, 1915)
24 pages of dated, captioned photos of Enterprise Dam
<https://wchsutah.org/water/enterprise-reservoir2.pdf>

3. First five heads of families to settle on Shoal Creek, 1862-3:

John Pulsipher	Location of Densizons as to Blocks No.
William Pulsipher	C Church and school
Zarah Pulsipher	X Big corral
Levi Calloway	
Thomas S. Terry, Sr.	1. Dudley Leavitt
Called from Clover, 1866	4 homes or wives
Huntsman, James William	2. H. R. & J. S. Huntsman
Joseph S.	also Hannah
Hyrum Ralston	3. Zadoc Parker also
O. W. Huntsman	Ch. Mary Brown Pulsipher
Hunt Amos	4. Orson W. Huntsman
These 16 occupied	5. William Pulsipher
the Fort.	6. Amos Hunt
Parker Zadoc	11. T. S. Terry
Crow Brown	10. Charis Pulsipher
Leavitt Dudley, also Jerry	12. John Pulsipher

THE HUNTSMAN ANNUALS

Original E 60 S. Scale 20 Rods to inch

Hebron Pasture

Reduced from Plat. 5

Resurveyed Aug. 24, 1872

First Made of James W. Huntsman

John M. Macfarlane
Was. Co. Surveyor

HEBRON MAPS -- data from journals and diaries

W. Paul Reeve, *Cotton, Cattle and Conflict: Possession and Dispossession of Hebron, Utah*, (Spring, 1999 UHQ) 28 pages
<https://wchsutah.org/towns/hebron2.pdf>



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Enterprise Dam overflowing December 2012 (12 seconds)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVb20qtwvJY>



Enterprise Dam running over March 2023 (4 minutes)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWzUEp0QDmk>

Sherry Reber tribute to Enterprise pioneers July 24, 2013 (8 minutes)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWuAPIsnwow>



This is a truly remarkable video commemorating the history of Enterprise that begins with July 24th Pioneer Day. The sound track music brings back memories. Great images. Yodeling near the end.

Travis Seegmiller family singing “Give Said the Little Stream”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOMMIJeSkS4>



The water projects described in this video occurred during the same timeframe as the Enterprise Dam and Settlement.

The contrast in ethics, motives and aspirations of the water developers couldn't be greater. More than you may want to know. Consider this optional.

William Mulholland, Los Angeles water history 1905 to 1922 (Colorado River Compact)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7NKh9bFtLY>