

Primary Source Newspaper Documents on Robert Dockery Covington.

Utah-based and Washington County, Utah based newspapers.

Deseret News, includes issues: April 6, 1859 and April 20, 1859.

“City property to be sold for taxes.

The following persons are indebted for city taxes, which if not paid before the 11th day of Apr. 7 next, with the cost of this notice, a sufficient portion of their property will be sold to pay the taxes and costs.”

Wards

. . . .

19, R.D. Covington \$1.37

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Deseret News, Feb. 16, 1859, p. 4, March 2, 1859, p. 4, April 6, 1859, p. 6, April 27, 1859, p. 6, May 4, 1859, p. 6 issues

List of Agents for the Deseret News

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R.D. Covington, Washington

Robert Richie, Santa Clara

J.T. Willis, Toquerville

John D. Lee, Harmony

Deseret News, Deseret News, April 25, 1860, p. 7

Board of Deseret Agricultural & Manufacturing Society

“The following committees were appointed to award premiums at the next or fifth annual exhibition in Great Salt Lake City, on Monday and Tuesday, 8th 7 9th October 1860.

On Cotton and Tobacco - William Crosby, Robert D. Covington, Joshua Willis,

_____ [Underline is in original] McCullough, Jacob Hamblin.

Deseret News, April 15, 1863, p. 8.

Minutes

“Of a Conference held at St. George, on Saturday and Sunday, March 21st and 22d, 1863. Elder Erastus Snow, presiding.”

On the stand, . . . Robert D. Covington

Deseret News, July 22, 1863, p. 8

List of Letters

Remaining in the Salt Lake City Post Office July 21st, which if not called for before Aug. 21, will be sent to the Dead letter office.

Gent's List

. . . Robert Covington

Deseret News, Nov. 25, 1868, p. 3

“Settlement of Counties.”

“Washington County in the Spring of 1852, by John D. Lee, who made a ranche on Ash Creek. The cotton region of the county by Jacob Hamblin at Santa Clara in 1855, Robert D. Covington and thirty-three others at Washington County in 1857 and Joshua T. Willis at Toquer in the Spring of 1858.

Deseret News, Dec. 16, 1868, p. 3

(Minutes of a Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints held at St. George on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 20, 21, 22, 1868; Elder Erastus Snow presiding)

Saturday, 10 a.m.

. . . “Bp. R. D. Covington related some of his 25 years’ experience. He referred to the conditions of the Lamanites and solicited the people to furnish them with labor, and then to pay them food and clothing, that they may be encouraged to be industrious. President Snow spoke approvingly of the remarks of Bp. Covington, in relation to assisting the Lamanites; and requested the people to give this matter their patient attention.”

[During the same conference]

“ . . . The following Bishops and Presiding High Priests, were unanimously sustained:
. . .Robert D. Covington, Washington. . . .

The Rio Virgen Times, St. George, Utah, Wednesday, December 23, 1868, p. 2

“Bishop Covington is rushing up the walls of a large stone mansion. Several dwellings less pretentious are also in course of erection.”

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The Rio Virgen Times, St. George, Utah, Wednesday, March 17, 1869, p. 2

“Bp. Covington of Washington has wall completed of a large and very respectable stone Mansion. We wish him, as he deserves, much enjoyment under its roof.”

Deseret News, June 29, 1870, p. 12

Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m.

Singing by St. George Choir.

Prayer by Elder R.D. Covington

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Deseret News, Aug. 28, 1872, p. 9

Election Returns

“St. George, Aug. 16 1872

Editor: Deseret News:

The vote of Washington County is as follows . . . Selectman, Robert Covington, 719,
respectfully.

Alden A.M. Jackson, county clerk

P.S. The last precinct returns were not received until yesterday.”