

# Cedar City Chapter of Sons of the Utah Pioneers



## SUP Monument CC-6 First Cedar Encampment

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Longitude: -113.063611; Latitude: 37.700278; Elevation 5710'; 1320 N. Main St. Cedar City, Utah



First Cedar Encampment Erected 1981

Iron ore having been discovered at Iron Springs; Brigham Young called missionaries to Iron County to make Iron. A militia of 35 men was organized in Parowan, Nov 5, 1851, under Captain Henry Lunt. Part of the company left Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> in 11 wagons and camped overnight on Summit Creek. Late in the afternoon of Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> after driving in a snowstorm, they took refuge in the cove of this knoll. They set their wagon box on the ground in a line, protecting them with brush enclosures, and began building a stockade. Within two weeks, the remainder of the company arrived. They lived in this encampment throughout the winter, made the many explorations and preparations necessary to Manufacture iron, built a fort and homes on the Wm. H. Dame Survey to the west of the knoll and moved there April 1852. Other contingents of handpicked immigrants were called periodically from England, Scotland and Wales to assist them.

Iron Mission Camp Coal Creek Camp Aunt Margaret Pryor Camp No.418

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