



Cedar City Founder, Henry Lunt, 1824 - 1902

Born in Wrenbury, England, Henry Lunt immigrated to Utah in 1850. He was the first person named to settle Cedar City and was the president of the company of 36 men and 11 wagons that first arrived here on Tuesday, November 11, 1851 in a blinding snow storm. Lunt twice served as the city's chief executive officer, in 1852-1853 as presiding Elder and in 1861-1867 when the title had changed to mayor. A farmer, stock grower and merchant, he played a decisive role in all the city's early pioneering activities, including building a stockade, constructing a fort, beginning the manufacturing of iron, and helping to establish homes. Henry Lunt exemplified the courage and dedication required of Cedar City's first settlers.

ORIGINAL COMPANY

Henry Lunt, President	George Easton	Alexander Kier	William Stone
James Baird	John Easton	James H. Martineau	James Thorpe
William Bateman	Robert Easton	William C. Mitchell	John Tout
James Bulloch	William Evans	Alexander Ross	Samuel West
Thomas Cartwright	Peter M. Fife	Daniel Ross	James Whittaker Jr.
George Cassell	Richard Harrison	Duncan Ross	James Whittaker Sr.
John Chatterley	Robert Henry	Thomas Rowland	Edward Williams
Joseph Chatterley	Nephi Johnson	William Slack	James Williamson
Alexander Easton	Sixtus Johnson	John Stoddard	William Woods

Henry Lunt. Statue by Jerry Anderson

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