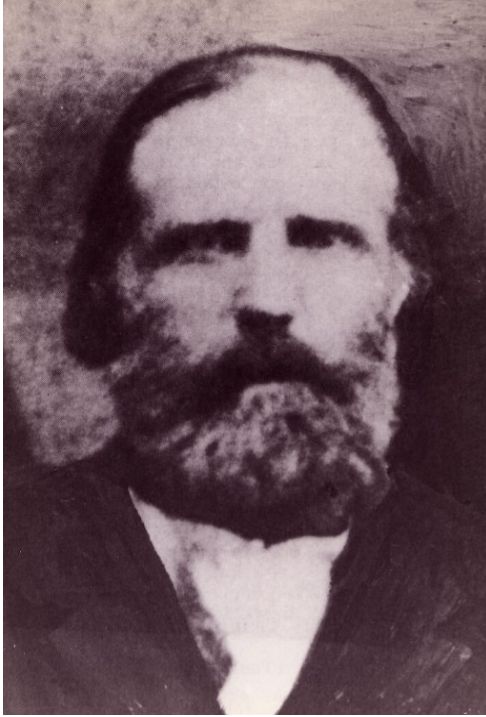


# John Chatterley Biography

## 1835 – 1922



John Chatterley, a member of the first group of colonizers to settle Cedar City, was born in Salford., a suburb of Manchester, England, July 4, 1835, the son of Joseph and Nancy Morton Chatterley. He had a brother, Morton, and two sisters, Ann and Charlotte. His father was a merchant, a master mechanic, and a wheelwright; and the family was fairly well to do at the time they joined the L.D.S. Church and came to Utah.

They, with 350 other “Saints”, set sail from Liverpool September 6, 1850 on the ship North Atlantic, arriving at New Orleans eight weeks later. They left St. Louis in April of 1851 and arrived in Salt Lake city in September. They were soon called to go to Iron County to assist in the manufacture of iron and arrived on Coal Creek November 11, 1851.

John Chatterley married Sarah Whittaker on March 12, 1852 and they were eventually blessed with nine children. They were both gifted in music and were a part of many social gatherings, and John entertained with singing and leading a band. He went back to Iowa in 1866 with ox teams and supplies to meet companies of immigrants who were coming to Utah. He also worked as a missionary among the Indians.

In a civic capacity, Chatterley held many positions of trust being Mayor for two years, City Recorder one term, Justice of the Peace, Postmaster for 11 years, and notary public for 27 years. He also helped many of the Indian War Veterans obtain their pensions from the government. He died May 2, 1922 in Cedar City, Utah.

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(Taken from a short history by Nancy C. Walker, daughter of John Chatterley)  
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