New Book Written By Local Author

"Cedar City—Gateway to Rainbow Land" is the title of a new booklet, which paints a "community portrait" of Cedar and, has just been released by the author, Gustive O, Larson of Cedar City.

The booklet, which deals with the history of Cedar City from the time of Father Escalante to the present day, was printed by the Iron County Record Publishing Co. The cover was done by by the Wheelwright Lithographing Co. of Salt Lake City. The cover was prepared by Mrs. Larson, wife of the author.

Publishing of the book was made possible through the efforts of the author, the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce, local business firms and individuals.

Primarily intended for tourists traveling through Cedar City and the southern Utah parks, the booklet will find interested readers all over Utah.

Covered in the 54 pages of the book are the first Mormon settlers in southern Utah, the first iron works west of the Mississippi, the Mormon Battalion, and the gradual development of Cedar City and its tourists attractions nearby.

Merlyn Jones did the art work for the booklet.