

SUU CC-7 Old Main Building and Markers, SUU Campus

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Old Main, first building built on BNS/BAC Campus, later CSU, then SUSC, and now SUU Campus.





Old Main at the Founding (from <u>SUU-121-YR</u>) Old Main Fire 13 August 2015 (from <u>frontierhomestead.org</u>)





Front Entrance to Old Main on SUU Campus

"The <u>late Dr. Gerald R. Sherratt</u>, the 13th president of SUU, wrote the following regarding the school's history and the determination of its founders.

"By 1897, the year of SUU's founding, Cedar City had emerged as a thriving – yet far from prosperous – rural community of nearly 1,500 people. Primarily of English and Scottish descent, the citizens of Cedar City were a hardy lot who had spent their lives wrestling with nature for the sheer sustenance and bare necessities of life. Demonstrating an uncommon degree of self-reliance and putting their faith in Divine Providence, they had built a community with the stark essentials – but few of the amenities – of life.



That same year, the newly organized Utah Legislature called for the establishment of a teacher training school to provide for the region's emerging pioneer communities. Acting quickly, Cedar City residents organized and began pouring labor and resources into the project. After negotiating harsh winter conditions while hauling timber from nearby mountains using only wooden wagons, the community met the state's mandated deadline when the first building was dedicated in 1898. Now known as Old Main, the University's first building stands as an inspirational legacy of fortitude, determination, and community triumph."

From: https://www.suu.edu/news/2018/03/founders-week-121-years.html



In Memory of the Founders of the B.N.S. (Branch Normal School) – B.A.C. (Branch Agricultural College)

Their love for education and culture made this institution possible.

The realization of their desire has enriched a grateful commonwealth.

Institution Founded 1897. This Plaque was erected by the B.N.C.-B.A.C. Alumni Association 1940.



ROCK AND BRICK

MASONS

Herbert Adams

Edward Ashton

Samuel Bauer

Thomas Bladen

Gomer Cosslett

Samuel P. Horsley

Naze Harris

S. W. Jones

Bengt Nelson

Edward Parry

George H. Walker

Herbert Webster

Samuel Webster

R.W. Bulloch

David Connell

John Connell

Daniel Dix

David Dix

Thomas Dix

William Dix

Horace Dover

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Edward Mackelprang

Lafayette McConnell

William McConnell

John Macfarlane

Owen Matheson

Daniel Pendleton

William Sawyer

William Sim kins

Paul Poyner

John Walker

Reuben Walker

Thomas Walker

John Elliker

Al Connell

HOD CARRIERS

William Henry Dover

William J. McConnell

THESE WERE THE BUILDERS

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Thomas S. Bladen John Chatterley William H. Corry Mayhew H. Dalley William Henry Dover William Houchen Lehi W. Jones T Jedediah Jones Uriah T. Jones Henry Leigh Edward J. Palmer John Parry Francis Webster

SIGNED **CONTRACTS TO PAY FOR** TEACHERS AND SUPPLIES, 1897

John S. Woodbury

Robert Bulloch John Chatterley Joseph S. Hunter Lehi W. Jones T Jedediah Jones Henry Leigh John Parry Francis Webster

MORTGAGED SHEEP TO PAY FOR HEATING SYSTEM

Catherine Bell David Bulloch Henry Leigh Richard A. Thorley Francis Webster

BORROWED FROM CEDAR SHEEP ASSOCIATION

Thomas S. Bladen Thomas J. Jones John Parry Francis Webster

HARNESS MAKERS

E. J. Palmer Jethro Palmer Will Palmer

SHOEMAKERS

Timothy Adams

MEN OF THE WINTER LUMBER

EXPEDITION Frank Adams Lorenzo Adams Chris Ashdown Samuel Bauer Cornelius Bladen James Bryant Richard Bryant Robert W. Bulloch Byron Carrigan Al Connell William Corry Spencer Covert William Daugherty Ben Gower Samuel Heyborne **David Hunter** James Hunter John Jensen Oriah Leigh Randle Lunt August Mackelprang John Nelson Daniel G. Perkins **Ephraim Perkins** J. Gold Perkins Hyrum Perry John Perry Julius Rosenberg David D. Sherratt James Sherratt R.B. Sherratt Hezekiah Simkins

Simeon Simkins

William Simkins

Rone Thompson

John Tait

Orson Tyler David Urie

John Urie Thomas Urie

Caleb Walker

Levi Walker

Reuben Walker

Samuel Walker

Stephen Walker

John J.G. Webster

William Webster

Herbert Adams

Samuel Bauer

Edward Parry

George Parry

John Parry Evan Williams

Richard Williams

Thomas Bladen

AT THE QUARRY

BLACKSMITHS Fred Ashdown William H. Corry Randle Lunt Richard Palmer David Urie Thomas Urie John H. Walker

CARPENTERS

Charles Dover Lamoni Jones T. Jedediah Jones William Lunt Joseph M. Perry Thomas Perry Frank Walker John J.G. Webster John S. Woodbury

COLLECTORS OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Mary Corlett Harry Hunter Joseph H. Hunter Bengt Nelson

MAKERS OF WARM **CLOTHING AND GOOD FOOD FOR** WORKERS

The Women of Cedar City

HAULERS OF LIME, SAND, ROCK, ETC.

C.C. Bladen Byron Carrigan William H. Corry Horace Dover David Haight William Middleton John Parry

BRICKMAKERS

Joseph Bryant Richard Bryant Thomas Dunton William Fretwell David Gibson Stephen Gower Harry Hunter James Hunter Tut Larson Ed Mackleprang Andrew Rollo Alex Rollo

AT THE LIME KILN

Edward Parry and sons James C. Parry John Parry and sons

William Walker

CARPENTERS HELPERS Al Connell John Connell William Dix

Horace Dover David Gibson Randall Jones Sylvester Jones James C. Parry Dennis Perkins Paul Poyner R.B. Sherratt Dodd Walker

List of the Builders of Old Main on a plaque downstairs.



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