



## Cedar City Chapter of Sons of the Utah Pioneers

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

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Longitude: -113.068333; Latitude: 37.676111; Elevation 5,850'; SUU\_CC-7; 395 W 75 South Cedar City



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



Old Main at the Founding ( from [SUU-121-YR](#)) Old Main Fire 13 August 2015 (from [frontierhomestead.org](#))

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Front Entrance to Old Main on SUU Campus

“The [late Dr. Gerald R. Sherratt](#), the 13th president of SUU, wrote the following regarding the school’s history and the determination of its founders.

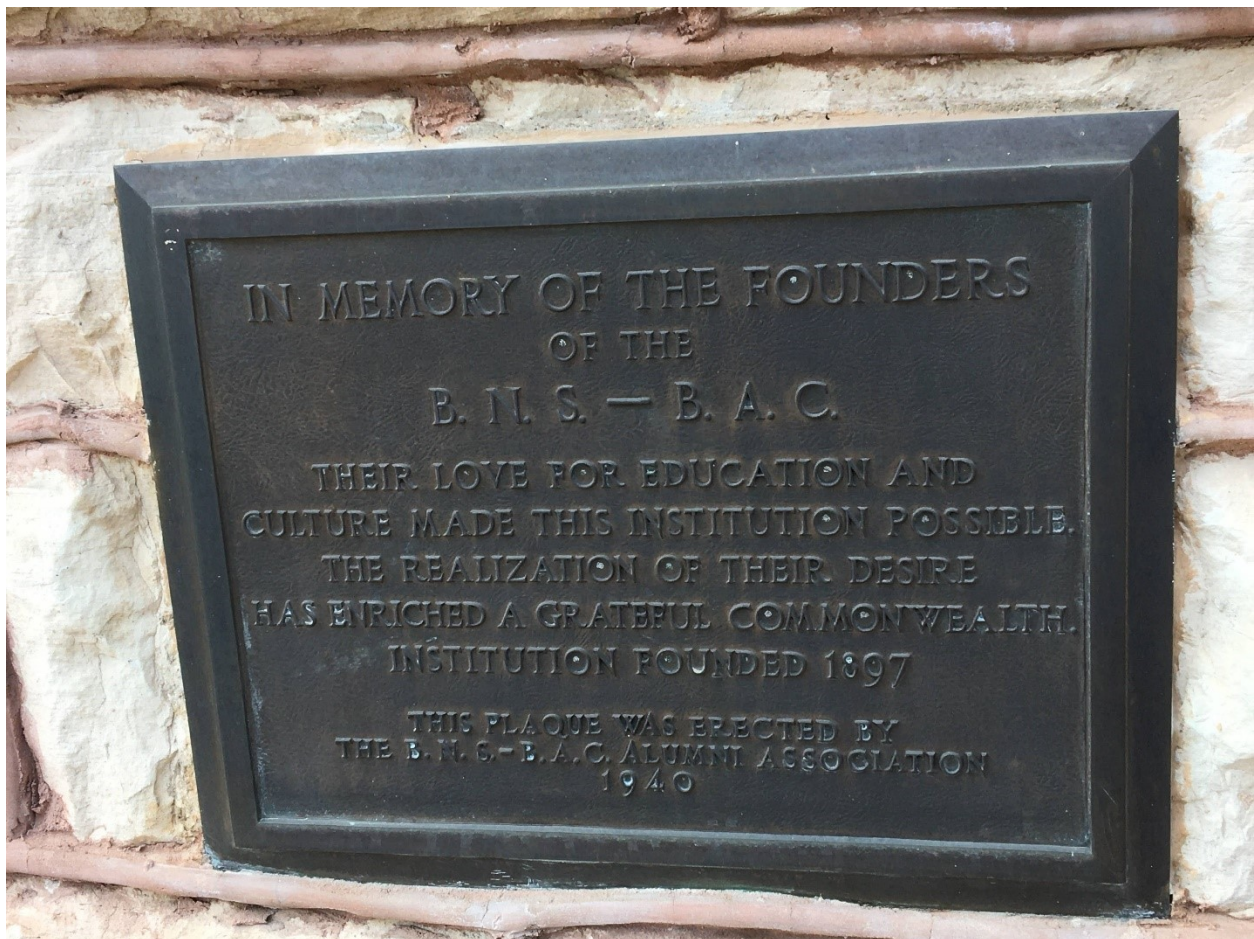
“By 1897, the year of SUU’s founding, Cedar City had emerged as a thriving – yet far from prosperous – rural community of nearly 1,500 people. Primarily of English and Scottish descent, the citizens of Cedar City were a hardy lot who had spent their lives wrestling with nature for the sheer sustenance 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.

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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.



**THESE WERE THE BUILDERS  
1897**

**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  
John S. Woodbury

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

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  
Uriah T. Jones  
John Parry  
Francis Webster

**HARNES MAKERS**

E. J. Palmer  
Jethro Palmer  
Ted Palmer  
Will Palmer

**SHOEMAKERS**

John V. Adams  
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  
A I 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  
John Tait

Rone Thompson  
Orson Tyler  
David Urie  
John Urie  
Thomas Urie  
Caleb Walker  
Levi Walker  
Reuben Walker  
Samuel Walker  
Stephen Walker  
John J.G. Webster  
William Webster

**AT THE QUARRY**

Herbert Adams  
Samuel Bauer  
Thomas Bladen  
Edward Parry  
George Parry  
John Parry  
Evan Williams  
Richard Williams

**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 Mackelprang  
Andrew Rollo  
Alex Rollo

**AT THE LIME KILN**

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

**BLACKSMITHS**

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

**CARPENTERS**

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

**ROCK AND BRICK MASONS**

Herbert Adams  
Edward Ashton  
Samuel Bauer  
Thomas Bladen  
Gomer Cosslett  
William Henry Dover  
Naze Harris  
Samuel P. Horsley  
S. W. Jones  
William J. McConnell  
Bengt Nelson  
Edward Parry  
George H. Walker  
Herbert Webster  
Samuel Webster

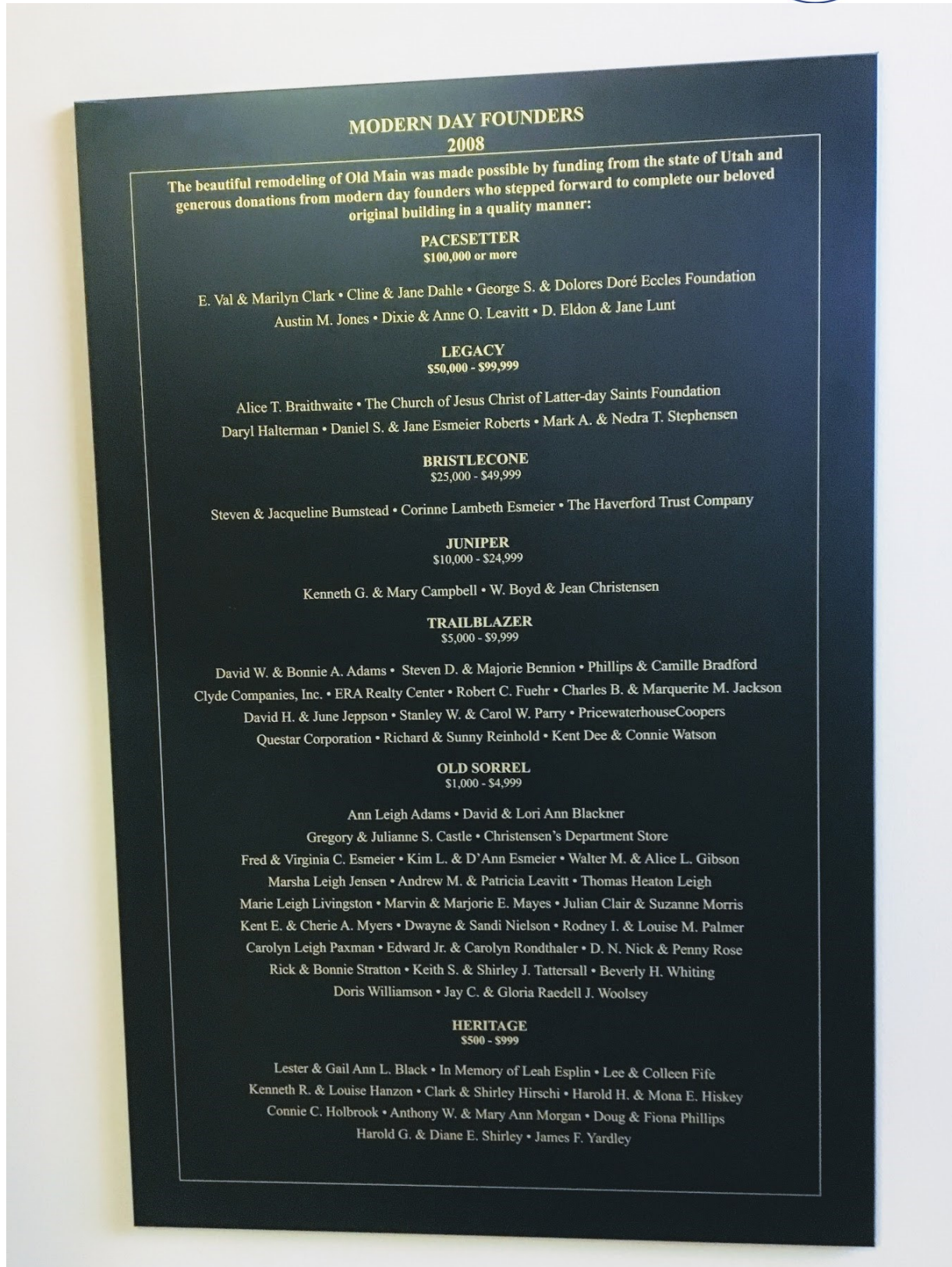
**HOD CARRIERS**

R.W. Bulloch  
A I Connell  
David Connell  
John Connell  
Daniel Dix  
David Dix  
Thomas Dix  
William Dix  
Horace Dover  
John Elliker  
James Gilbert  
Daniel Macfarlane  
John Macfarlane  
Edward Mackelprang  
Owen Matheson  
Lafayette McConnell  
William McConnell  
Daniel Pendleton  
Paul Poyner  
William Sawyer  
William Simkins  
John Walker  
Reuben Walker  
Thomas Walker  
William Walker

**CARPENTERS HELPERS**

A I 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.



List of Donors who helped remodel Old Main after the fire that took off the roof and insides.