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Henry W Lunt Roadside Park South Monument

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Longitude: -112.735833; Latitude: 37.982222; Elevation 5780'; SUP_Parag_4 _North and South Bound I-15, Rest Stop, 6 miles North of Paragonah.



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This Park is dedicated to the memory of Henry W Lunt, Jan 25,1863-Dec 26,1926, in recognition of this contribution to the scenic, economic and spiritual development of Southern Utah. Mr. Lunt served as Vice Chairman of the State Road Commission and, “did more than any other individual in the history of Southern Utah to promote the development of the highway system to these rural areas to open the road system to the scenic parks of Southern Utah.” (Governor Henry Blood)

Henry Lunt unselfishly served in the tradition of his pioneer ancestry. He made great personal and financial sacrifices to further the state of Utah. Among many positions, he served as State Senator, County Commissioner, Mayor of Cedar City, City Councilman, President of the Telephone Company, President of the Mercantile, City Manager, LDS Bishop and Stake President. He was recognized as a peacemaker and was devoted to his family.

Mr. Lunt vision provided this park. With the expansion of the highway, he wanted a resting spot by his natural spring for the weary travelers. This first roadside park in Utah was named for and dedicated to Mr. Lunt on Dec. 27,1940.

May this place remind all to perpetuate the Pioneer Spirit of Love, Humanity and Devotion to God, Family, State and Community that Henry W. Lunt embodied.

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