

**Rescuers of the Willie, Martin, Hodgett, Hunt Pioneer
Emigrating Companies of 1856 (8th edition edited)**

Adams, Henry (39)	*Black, Joseph Smith (20)	Comish, John (17)	*Everett, Schuyler Alanson (21)
Adams, Nathan William (24)	Blackburn, Elias Hicks (29)	**Condie, Gibson (21)	Fairbanks, Amos (54)
Alexander, Quince	*Blackham, John (28) (mother and siblings in Martin Co.)	*Cooper, Isaac (49)	*Farmer, James Bellamy (31)
1*Alexander, Thomas M. (26) stayed at Devil's Gate	*Blair, Brother (may be Seth)	Cordingly, William Thomas (21)	Faucett (Fausett), William
*Allen, Franklin (36)	**Blair, Seth Millington (37)	*Cornia, Peter (Pierre) (27)	*Felt, Nathaniel H. (40)
Allen, George R.	Booth, Edwin (23)	*Couzens, Samuel (17)	*Ferguson, James (28)
**Allen, Marshall Franklin (23)	Bowman, George	Cowan, James (48)	1*Fife, William (19)
Allred, Harry	Boyce, William (32)	Cowley, William Edward (18)	*Follett, William Tillman (37)
*Allred, Paulinas Harvey (27)	Bradshaw, Frederick	Cowley, William Michael (20) (Married Sarah Emily Wall, Willie company)	*Forsyth, George James (12) *Forsyth, Thomas Robert (43) (16) (Brother of George James; their father filled a wagon and sent these boys)
1**Allred, Redick Newton (34)	**Brimhall, Noah (30)	*Crandall, Martin Pardon (26)	*Foss, Ezra Carter (23)
Alvord, Joseph Bonaparte (26)	1**Broomhead, William K. (23)	*Crandall, Myron	*Fuller, Sanford (25)
*Amussen, Carl Christian "Captain"	*Brown, Abraham (48)	*Craner, George	*Gardner, Archie
1*Anaman, William	*Brown, Joseph Gurnsey (32)	*Dailey, Milton	Gardner, Alfred (14) (brother of James Gardner, Willie Company) Gardner, Henry (16) (brother of James Gardner, Willie Company)
*Applebe, Brother	*Brown, Newel Abraham (19)	*Dalton, George Simon (28)	Gardner, Elias (49)
Atkinson, William (42)	Brown, Thomas Dunlop (48)	1*Daniels, Lehi (20)	1**Garr, Abel Weaver (22)
Atkinson, William Newlove, son	Bryner, Casper (22) (brother and family in Hunt Company)	1*Davis, James (30)	Garr, John Turner (29)
*Babcock, Albert or Albern (16)	Buckwalter, Henry Shuler (25)	*Dawson, William (44)	*Gibbs, Gideon H. C. (36) (with Orrice Newell, took first message of Willie company to SLC)
Bailey, John (49)	*Bullock, Isaac (32)	1**Decker, Charles Franklin (32)	Goddard, George (40)
**Bain, Robert Angus (26)	*Bullock, Jared	Devenish, Henry (50)	Goldsbrough, Henry (33)
*Baker, Amenzo White (24)	Bullock, Thomas (39)	1*Dives, Verlen (22)	*Gotelstin, Brother
1*Baker, Charles	Bunnell, George Henry (18)	1*Doty, Benjamin Landon (21)	*Gould, Brother
Bankhead, "Tom" (or Nathan)	Bunnell, Stephen Ithamer (22)	**Driggs, Benjamin (19)	1Grant, George Davis (44) Captain of 1st rescue party
*Banks, John (22)	*Burton, Reuben	Duke, James Oldham (26)	1**Grant, George Wilson (17)
Barker, James (29)	1Burton, Robert Taylor (34)	Dunn, George (44)	Grant, Lewis McKeachie (17)
*Barlow, Israel (50)	**Butler, Kenion Taylor (25)	*Dunn, James (Jimmy) (15)	Green, Alonzo (46) or (17)
Baum, George (27)	**Call, Anson (46)	**Dunyon, Dr. John Lewis (46)	Grey, Charles
*Baum, Isaac (22)	*Carlisle, John George (29) (story in Margaret Kewley, Martin company)	*Durfee, Henry Dennison (23)	1*Griffin, Charles Emerson (20)
**Bean, George Washington (25)	Carter, William (35)	*Earl, Jacob Syhers (34)	*Haight, William Van Orden (15)
*Beck, Thomas Harrison (20)	*Carter, William	*Ekins, John (27) (see Sarah Walker, Martin Co.)	1**Hampton, Benjamin, Jr. (19)
*Beckstead, Henry (29)	*Chipman, W. Henry (23), son	**Elder, Joseph Bensen (21) (Came with Willie Co. then went back on continuing rescue)	*Handsomen Cupid (unknown man referred to by Dan W. Jones)
**Bell, William Milton (23)	*Chipman, Stephen (), father	1*Eldridge, Edmond (21)	**Hanks, Ephraim K. (29)
1*Belliston, James Thomas (37)	*Chipman, Washburn (27), son	*Eldridge, Horace S. (40)	*Hansen, Fred (24)
*Bennett, James	*Clawson, George W., Sr. (29)	Ellis, Joseph Tickle (28) (sister, Hannah Harrison, in Martin Co.)	Harris, Alexander
*Bennett, Nathaniel (40) (see Margaret Caldwell, Willie Co.)	*Cloward, Jack (29) (James Mason Cloward)	Elmer, Elijah (46)	*Harvey, John (39)
Bennion, Samuel (38)	*Cloward, Jacob, Jr. (18)	Elmer, William (36)	1*Harwood, James (28)
*Berry, John Williams (33)	1**Cluff, Harvey Harris (20)	Ensign, Rufus Bronson (33)	
*Berry, William (may be duplicate)	*Cluff, Joseph (22), brothers	Ensign, Lorin (or Samuel) (20)	
*Bigler, Mark (24)	**Cole, James Barnet (28) (see Lucy Ward, Willie Co.)	Evans, Israel (28)	
Bingham, Jeremiah (50)	*Cole, John (18)		
	*Cole, Moroni (23), brothers		
	*Cole, John (35)		

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- Hawkins, John Bennett (30)
- **Hawley, Asa Smith (21)
- 1*Hawley, Charles L.
- Hawley, Cyrus Benjamin Edwin (24)
- *Haws, Albert "W" Abner (19)
- Heath, Henry (27)
- 1*Hickenlooper, John Thomas (20)
- *Hicks, Samuel Moroni (16)
- *Higginson, James Greenwood
- 1*Hill, Alexander Bryce (22)
- **Hinckley, Arza Erastus (30)
- **Hogan, Goudy Erickson (27)
- *Holmes, Henry*
- *Holmes, Samuel O.*
- *Horne, Henry James (18)
- 1*Houtz, John Shannon (23)
- *Howell, Joseph
- Hubbard, Elisha Freeman (18)
- Huffaker, David (44)
- 1*Hunt, Daniel Durham (59)
- *Hunter, C.*
- 1**Hunting, Nathan Charles (17)
- 1**Hunting, William James (17) twin brothers
- 1**Huntington, Clark Allen (24)
- 1*Huntington, Oliver Boardman (33)
- *Hyde, William (24 or 39)
- Ivie, James Alexander (26)
- Ivins, Israel (41)
- *Jack, James (26)
- *Jarvis, Brother*
- Jeremy, Thomas Evans Jr. (16)
- 1*Johnson, Daniel (36)
- 1**Jones, Daniel Webster (26)
- *Jones, William Roberts (35), his wife's mother and sister in Martin Co.
- *Judd, William Riley (33)
- Kearns, Hamilton Henry (39)
- Kilbourne, Ozias Jr. (46)
- 1**Kimball, David Patton (17)
- *Kimball, Heber Parley (21)
- 1**Kimball, William Henry (30) (brothers)
- King, Robert Edson (21)
- Knight, Gates A.
- 1*Knight, Joseph N. or Jr. (48)
- 1*Knowlton, Sydney A. (63)
- 1*Lamb, Brigham Young (33)
- 1*Landon, Coriolanus G. (26)
- *Larson, Brother*
- *Lee, Edward
- *Lee, Edwin (25)
- Lee, Thomas LaFlesh or Octavious (28 or 33)
- Lemon, Brother
- Linton, Samuel (28)
- *Lish, W.*
- *Little, Feramorz (36)
- *Lott, John Smiley (30)
- Maddison, John Francis (23)
- 1*Mantle (Marble), Thomas (41 or 20)
- *Markham, Stephen*
- 1*Martin, John (28)
- Matson, George Brinton (28)
- **Maxfield, Elijah Hielt (23)
- Maycock, Amos (20)
- **McAllister, John Daniel Thompson (29) – Composer, Handcart Song
- *McCue, Peter* (see Kirkwood, Willie company)
- McDonald, John Taaffe (26)
- *McConnell, Henry Harrison (22)
- McFarlin, James (22)
- McKee, William (31)
- 1*McKenny, C
- McKenzie, George (20)
- *McKinley, George Edward (19)
- McLelland, Thomas (37)
- *Mecham, Brother
- *Mercer, John (38), led a group of rescuers from American Fork
- 1*Merkley, Christopher (47)
- *Merrill, George Gee (15)
- *Miles, Edwin R. (18)
- 1*Morgan, David
- 1*Morgan, Henry Hollister (22)
- 1*Morris, Joseph (33)
- *Morrison, Brother
- Moss, John (36)
- Mott, Daniel Richmond (30)
- Mott, Hyrum (57)
- Mott, John
- *Moyes, Brother
- *Mumford, Edward T.*
- **Murdock, John Riggs (29)
- 1*Mustard, David (37)
- *Nebeker, Ira (17)
- *Neibaur, Joseph William (21)
- *Newell, Orrice (22) (with Gideon Gibbs, took first message of Willie company to Salt Lake)
- Nicol, Alexander (26)
- Nowlan, Charles (39)
- 1*Oakley, John Degroot (36)
- Odekirk, Isaac Carter (47)
- Odekirk, Thomas Jefferson (16)
- *Olmstead, Hyrum Monroe (31)
- *Openshaw, Eli (21) (family in Martin Company)
- *Openshaw, Roger Wamsley (26) (wife, Eliza Booth Openshaw, in Martin Co., died on trail), brothers
- Osborn, David
- *Pace, Wilson Daniel (24)
- *Packard, Milan (26)
- *Pain, Wm. L.*
- Palmer, Zemira (25)
- Parker, John (44)
- Parker, William (35)
- 1**Parrish, Joel (28)
- 1*Partington, William E. (20)
- *Partridge, Jonathan William (28)
- **Patten, George (28)
- 1*Peck, Edwin Martin (28)
- 1*Peck, Joseph A. (26)
- Perkins, Franklin Monroe (27)
- *Perkins, Jesse Nelson (37) (brother of Franklin M. Perkins)
- *Perkins, Reuben W. (28)
- Perry, Alonzo Orson (20)
- *Poole, John Rawlston (27) (see Jane Bitton, Martin Company)
- Porter, Lyman Wight (23)
- Pulsipher, Charles (26)
- **Pulsipher, John (29)
- Pulsipher, William (18), brothers
- 1*Randall, Joseph Henry (34)
- Reynolds, Warren Ford (33) (married Christina McNeil of Willie Co.)
- Reynolds, William Pitt (40)
- *Rhodes, Alonzo Donnell (30)
- *Rice, Leonard Gurley (27)
- *Rice, Oscar North (22)
- Richardson, Ebenezer (42 or 19)
- 1*Ricks, Thomas Edwin (28) (see Loader family, Martin company)
- Roberts, William Dewitt (21)
- *Robertson, Alexander*
- 1*Robins, James (38)
- Robinson, Edward (48 or 17)
- Robinson, William Smith (16)
- **Robison, Lewis (39) (gggrandson of Mitt Romney)
- Ross, James Darling (32)
- Roundy, Loren Hotchkiss (41)
- 1*Rowes, F (?) N.
- Russell, Henry Maddison (27)
- *Saline, (Savilaakso), John (22)
- *Sanders, Moses Martin (53)
- Sanders, Richard Twiggs (28)
- **Sanderson, Henry Weeks (27)
- *Sanford, Cyrus (42)
- **Sansom, Charles (30)
- *Scholes, Robert*
- *Sevey, George Washington (24)
- *Shipham, Thomas
- Shupe, James Wright (33)
- *Simmons, James*
- **Simmons, Joseph M. (32)

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- **Simmons, William Burt (57)
 Singleton, John (31)
 Skeen, John (20)
 *Skeens, Joseph (40)
 Slater, Thomas
 Smith, James
~~Smith, John L. (23)~~
~~Smith, Joseph Fielding (Miller) (17)~~
 Smith, Lot (26)
 **Smith, Wells*
 1*Smith, William Brown (42)
 1*Smith, William H.
~~Smith, William Henderson (28)~~
 Smithies, Robert (17)
 *Smoot, William
 1*Snyder, Chester (41)
 Soper, Richard Perry (23)
 Southworth, Henry (30)
 *Spafford, William Nelson (29)
 *Spencer, Claudius Victor (32)
 1*Spencer, George Boardman (16)
 **Spencer, Hiram Theron (21)
 Sperry, Harrison (24)
 Staker, Brother
 *Standley, Franklin Schoby (25) (married Sarah Ann Haigh of Martin Co.)
 Stanton, Daniel W. (24)
 **Steed, Thomas (29) (married Mary E. Bailey of Willie Co.)
 Stewart, Moroni (20)
 **Stout, Hosea (46)
 Streeper, William Henry (19)
 *Sterrett, William Wilson (30)
 *Stringham, George Ammon (19)
 **Summers, George (25 (siblings in Willie and Hunt Companies)
 Sumsion, William (17)
 Sutherland, Edwin (33)
 1*Tait, William (37), (see Elizabeth X. Tait, wife, Willie Company)
 Talcott, Asahel Goodrich (44)
- *Talent, Brother
 1**Taylor, Stephen Wells (20)
 *Teeples, Sidney Paul (18) (see Gourley family, Martin Co.)
 *Terry, Joshua (31)
 Thomas, Brother
 *Thomas, J.M.
 Thomas, Solomon (35)
 1*Thompson, John Crow (35)
 1*Thompson, Joseph (30)
 *Tidwell, Peter (25)
 Till, Robert (29) (Mother, Sarah Bradshaw Till Jones, and siblings in Martin Co.)
 ***Tracy, Eli Alexander (23)*
 **Tracy, Moses Mosiah (18)
 *Van Cott, John Losee (42)
 1*Van Buren, Paul (25)
 1*Van Orden, Everet Clark (22)
 Wadman, Henry Harrison (26)
 **Wadsworth, Joseph W. (24)
 **Ward, Elijah Barney*
 Warren, William James (27)
 Webb, Chauncey Gilbert (19)
 *Webb, Chauncey Griswold (44)
 **Webb, Edward Milo (18)
 **Welby, John B.*
 **Wells, O.*
 Wheelock, Angus (19) (married Mary Latrelle, Hunt Company)
 1**Wheelock, Cyrus Hubbard (43) Chaplain, 1st rescue party
 Whitbeck, John Crane (29)
 Whitman, Albert
 Whitman, Brother
 Whitney, John Kimball (24)
 Wickersham, John
~~Wilkin, David (37)~~
 Wilkens, Brother
 **Wille, Brother*
 Williams, Alexander (52)
 1*Williams, James VanNostrand (25)
 *Wilson, Henry Woodville (25)
- *Wilson, Robert P. (37)
 Wilson, Thomas Henry (26) (wife, Elizabeth Ramsey Small Wilson, and baby, left Martin Co. to travel with A.W. Babbitt wagons; Elizabeth captured, presumed dead; baby killed by Indians)
 *Winn, Dennis George (24)
~~Winn, Dennis Wilson (29)~~
 *Winn, Thomas Griffin (27)
 *Winn, William Henry (23)
 Winters, Jacob (32)
 Winters, Oscar (31)
 **Winward, Peter (23)
 *Witbeck, John
 **Women of the Salt Lake Valley and valleys north and south; also women at Fort Bridger, Ft. Supply and Supply City, who made many sacrifices in the rescue
 1*Wood, Daniel (56)
 Wood, David (57)
 Wood, Oscar (18)
 **Wood, Warren*
 Woolley, Franklin Benjamin (22)
 *Woolley, Henry (34)
 Woolley, John Wickersham (24)
 1*Worden, Nathaniel P. (30)
 *Workman, Albert (25) (Sophia Fryer assisted by "Captain Workman" with birth of baby girl in Echo Canyon, Nov. 26. Baby named Echo Workman Geary. May have been Cornelius Workman.)
 Workman, Cornelius (30)
 **Young, Brigham (55) (Church President)
 *Young, Brigham Jr. (19)
 1**Young, Joseph Angell (22)
- The following are names and ages of men from the Hodgett and Hunt Wagon Companies who stayed at Devil's Gate through the winter, standing guard over the goods left there. They were rescuers in a unique way. They served under the presidency of rescuers Daniel W. Jones, Thomas M. Alexander, and Benjamin Hampton:
 George Allen (24, Hunt)
 George Austin (20, Hunt)
 John Chappel (45, Hunt)
 John Cooper (22, Hodgett)
 John Ellis (38, Hunt)
 John Galbraith (27, Hunt)
 William Handy (39, Hunt)
 John Hardcastle (18, Hunt)
 Henry Jakeman (23, Hunt)
 Rosser Jenkins (22, Hunt)
 John Henry Latey (21, Hodgett)
 William Latey (20, Hunt)
 Elisha Manning (21, Hodgett)
 John Shorten (20, Martin)
 Edwin Summers (23, Hunt)
 George Watt (19, Hodgett)
 John Whitaker (27, Hunt)
- KEY:
 * = documented rescuer (from primary or secondary sources)
 ** = documented rescuer with biography in *Tell My Story, Too*, 8th edition
 No * = name is currently undocumented as rescuer (by Jolene Allphin)
~~strikethrough~~ = previously listed name has been proven incorrect
italics = name has been added to previous 8th edition rescuer list
 1 in front = on list of first 50 teamsters and others in first rescue party that left SLC on Oct. 7. (Some of these teamsters returned to the valley with the Smoot wagon company or the Willie handcart company.)
- jsa, April 2016
 updated December 2017 for digital book.

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The following men, stationed at Fort Supply between 1853 and 1856, were also rescue participants, although some may not have still been at Fort Supply in the Fall of 1856. There may also be duplicates here from the comprehensive rescuer list:

Adams, Arza
 Alger, John
 Allen, Andrew
 Allen, Charles H.
 Alexander, Robert
 Arnold, Josiah
 Baker, George
 Baldwin, James
 Baum, Isaac
 Berry, William
 Billingsley, C.
 Bird, William
 Bolton, Curtis E.
 Boyce, Asa O.
 Bingham, Augustus
 Bingham, Jeremiah
 Brinton, David
 Brown, James
 Burns, Robert
 Carney, Peter
 Carpenter, Isaac
 Chadwick, Abraham
 Clawson, George
 Cooksley, Henry
 Conover, Peter W.
 Cowan, Alexander
 Crandall, Myron
 Daniels, Aaron M.
 Daniels, Joseph
 Daniels, William M.
 Davis, Daniel
 Dillworth, John
 Downey, Alva
 Duffin, Isaac
 Duzette, E.P.
 Elliott, William
 Everett, Addison
 Fawcett, John
 Frazier, Thomas
 Gale, Frederick
 Green, Austin G.
 Greenig, Daniel
 Hatch, Orrin
 Hatch, Ransome
 Hawley, George
 Henrie, Joseph
 Garr, William
 Gibson, Robert P.
 Green, Austin G.
 Huffaker, Grenville W.
 Ivie, John L.
 Ivie, James A.
 Jenkins, Thomas
 Johnson, William D.
 Kelsey, Eli B.
 Kempton, Jerome B.
 Knapp, Albert
 Lamb, Sewel J.
 Larson, John
 Lee, Eli
 Lee, William H.
 Leonard, John
 Leslie, George A.
 Long, Emanuel
 Love, John
 Loveland, Joel
 Lytle, John M.
 Markham, Stephen
 McKinley, Charles
 Mecham, Daniel F.

Meeks, William
 Merkley, Christopher
 Mikesell, John H.
 Moreton, Jonathan
 Muir, William S.
 Mustard, David
 Nebeker, John
 Neeley, William
 Neff, Franklin
 Nooks, John Hubbard
 Oakley, James
 Packard, Nephi
 Palmer, Edmund F.
 Pierce, Thomas
 Pierce, William
 Pendleton, Andrew J.
 Perkins, Franklin M.
 Perkins, Reuben W.
 Perkins, Ute
 Perkins, William
 Perkins, George Washington
 Pines, Samuel C.
 Porter, George
 Pratt, Cyrus
 Price, William
 Pulsipher, Charles
 Roberts, Ben. M.
 Robertson, Alexander
 Robins, Alexander
 Rolf, Benjamin W.
 Roundy, Lorin H.
 Scovil, Lucien N.
 Sessions, John
 Shell, George
 Smith, William
 Snow, William
 Spafford, William N.
 Spiers, Adam
 Teeples, George B.
 Thompson, William H.
 Van Wagoner, John H.
 Wakeham, John A.
 Wakely, John N.
 Whipple, Edsen
 Wilbur, Stephen K.
 Wilds, A.B.
 Williams, Clinton
 Wiltbanks, Stephen
 Wines, Leonard
 Winward, Peter
 Wood, Warren
 Wrigley, Thomas
 Young, James

“Stories of the beleaguered Saints and of their suffering and death will be repeated again and again. . . . Stories of their rescue need to be repeated again and again. They speak of the very essence of the gospel of Jesus Christ.”
(*Ensign*, Nov. 1996, 86)

“I will never get over being thankful to them; I hope that you never get over being thankful to them. I hope that we will always remember them. . . . Let us read again and again, and read to our children or our children’s children, the accounts of those who suffered so much.”
(*Church News*, 31 July 1999, 5)

“What a story it is. It is filled with suffering and hunger and cold and death. It is replete with accounts of freezing rivers that had to be waded through; of howling blizzards; of the long, slow climb up Rocky Ridge. With the passing of this anniversary year, it may become largely forgotten. But hopefully it will be told again and again to remind future generations of the suffering and the faith of those who came before. Their faith is our inheritance. Their faith is a reminder to us of the price they paid for the comforts we enjoy.

“But faith is not demonstrated only in big heroic events, such as the coming of the handcart pioneers. It is also demonstrated in small but significant events.” (*Ensign*, Nov. 2006, 82-85)

-Gordon B. Hinckley, President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (1995-2008)-

And the elders of the church, two or more, shall be called, and shall pray for and lay their hands upon them in my name; and if they die they shall die unto me, and if they live they shall live unto me.

Thou shalt live together in love, insomuch that thou shalt weep for the loss of them that die, and more especially for those that have not hope of a glorious resurrection.

And it shall come to pass that those that die in me shall not taste of death, for it shall be sweet unto them.

Doctrine and Covenants 42:44-46