

## **About Henry Lunt**

Henry Lunt was born 20 July 1824 at Mickley Hall, Cheshire, England.

He converted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1849 and emigrated to Utah in 1850. He was one of the founders of Cedar City, Utah in November 1851, which was established to manufacture iron. Rich deposits of iron ore are located nearby.

Henry practiced plural marriage, and had four wives and 27 children, plus two adopted Native American children.

Because of the threat of imprisonment for practicing plural marriage, Henry and part of his family emigrated to Mexico, arriving at Colonia Pacheco, Chihuahua on 21 January 1890.

Henry exhibited leadership qualities, compassion, and he endured difficult circumstances without complaint. His family also developed outstanding qualities and they experienced some of the remarkable events in the history of Western United States and Northern Mexico.

This website was established to recognize Henry Lunt and his family as we approach the 200 year anniversary of his birth.