

Cedar City Founder, Henry Lunt, 1824 - 1902

Born in Wrenbury, England, Henry Lunt immigrated to Utah in 1850. He was the first person named to settle Cedar City and was the president of the company of 36 men and 11 wagons that first arrived here on Tuesday, November 11, 1851 in a blinding snow storm. Lunt twice served as the city's chief executive officer, in 1852-1853 as presiding Elder and in 1861-1867 when the title had changed to mayor. A farmer, stock grower and merchant, he played a decisive role in all the city's early pioneering activities, including building a stockade, constructing a fort, beginning the manufacturing of iron, and helping to establish homes. Henry Lunt exemplified the courage and dedication required of Cedar City's first settlers.



Henry Lunt -- Statue by Jerry Anderson

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Statue of City Leader Unveiled

By Mark Havnes, The Salt Lake Tribune
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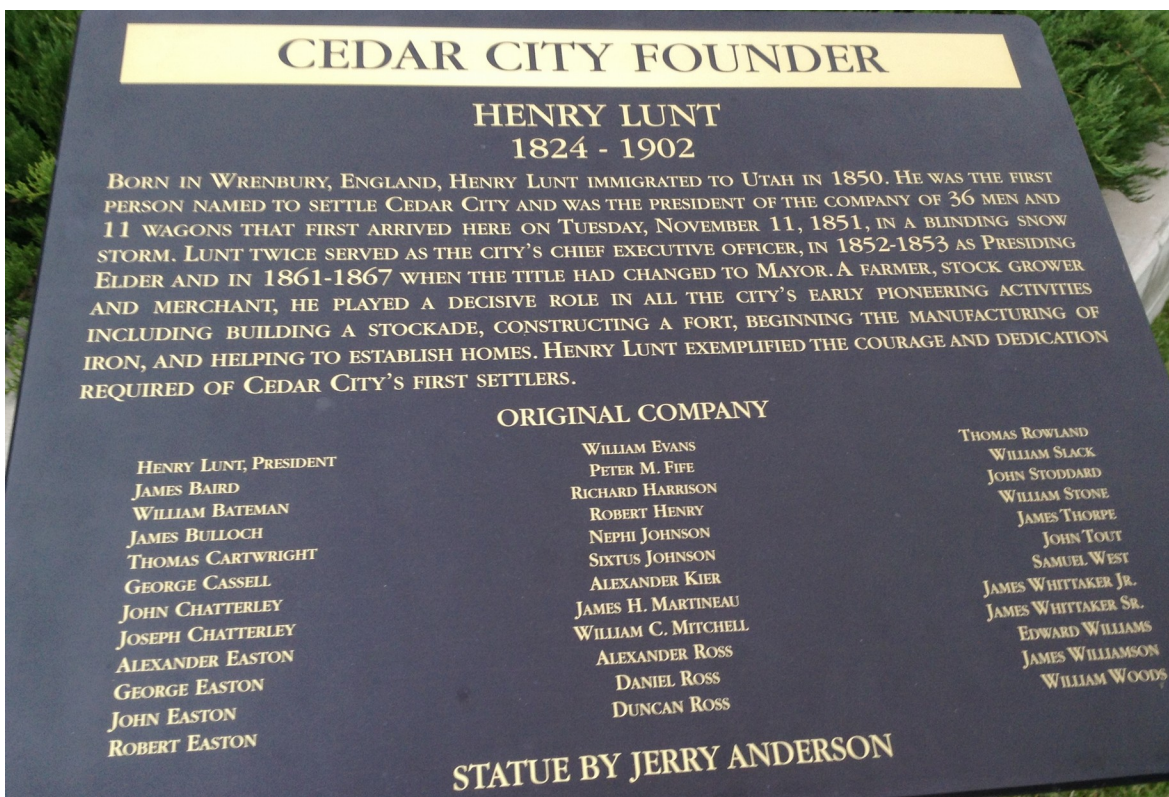
CEDAR CITY - Fighting a blinding blizzard, Henry Lunt led 35 Mormon settlers to found Cedar City 156 years ago Sunday.

On Saturday, about 400 of Lunt's descendants gathered on Main Street in front of City Hall to honor the founder and unveil a bronze statue of his likeness.

Mayor Gerald Sherratt, said the Lunt statue is the first of at least 10 statues of early settlers planned to stand on Main Street.

The statue of Lunt, created by artist Jerry Anderson, was unveiled by a group of his youngest descendants, after remarks by Lunt's great-grandson, Paul Lunt.

"Thank you Grandpa for leading the way and showing us how to travel in this life," Lunt said. "We love you."



Plaque near the Henry Lunt Statue.