

Cedar City Chapter of Sons of the Utah Pioneers

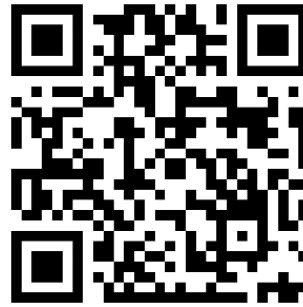


SUP Monument Parowan-05 Nathan Benson Sr.

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Longitude: -112.814167; Latitude: 37.800556; Elevation 6580'; 2.7 miles South from Cemetery on Hwy 143 Parowan, Utah.



This Monument erected in memory of Nathan Benson, Sr. Owner and operator of a water powered up and down Saw Lumber mill at this location from 1880 to 1896.

Erected by 2nd 3rd and 4th Generations.

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Nathan Benson, Sr, was a successful local entrepreneur. In addition to running a sawmill, he was a skilled stonecutter. His headstones can be found in many Southern Utah cemeteries. He emigrated from England, along with his wife and family, in 1868 after converting to the Mormon faith. He is buried in the Parowan cemetery alongside his wife, whose headstone he carved. His creations are easily identified sandstone with an arched top and engraved roses.

Married to Ann Baybutt, 25 December 1847 in Eccleston, Lancashire.

Nathan Benson, Sr. Born: 12 December 1826, Wrightington, Lancashire. Died: 26 July 1912 Parowan, Utah.

Ann Baybutt. Born: 20 February 1823 Burscough, Lancashire. Died 7 February 1889 Parowan Utah.

Children:

John (b, 1849; d. 1926) sp. Mary Alice Klingensmith. Margaret (b. 1851; d. 1883) sp. Daniel Seavey Pendleton. Thomas (b.1853; d. 1911) sp. Lura Alice Marsden. Richard (b.1855; d. 1862). Ellen (b. 1857; d.1922) sp. John Newman. Mary (b. 1862; d. 1864). Nathan, Jr. (b.1866; d. 1899) sp. Alta Armedia Carson.

Relocated and restored by 4th and 5th Generations. (Original Monument was on opposite side of creek, destroyed by flood 2003).

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