

Cedar City Chapter of Sons of the Utah Pioneers



SUP Monument Parowan 19 Parley P Pratt.

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Longitude: -112.828056; Latitude: 37.836389; Elevation 6050'; 95 West Old Hwy 91, Parowan, Utah



Parley P. Pratt 1807-1857

As a young man, Parley P. Pratt left his farming roots to become a traveling preacher, during which time he was converted and baptized into the Mormon Church. As faithful Saint, Pratt went on a number Church missions, served as a member of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles, spent time in prison with Mormon Prophet Joseph Smith, edited the Latter-Day Saints Millennial Star, helped form the Provisional Government of the Territory of Deseret, and wrote a number of hymns, essays and missionary tracts. Because of his strong leadership skills and unwavering faith in building the Kingdom of Zion, he was called to lead several explorations to further the Mormon colonization of the southwest.

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