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SUP Monument Parowan 20 Horace & Hannah Fish

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Longitude: -112.82722; Latitude: 37.836389; Elevation 6060'; 95 West old Hwy 91, Parowan, Utah



Memorial to Horace and Hannah Leavitt Fish, early settlers of Parowan

Horace Fish born 6 Jan 1799 Hatley, Stanstead, Quebec, Canada. Son of Joseph and Sally Spear Fish. Married Hannah Leavitt on 18 July 1825. Hannah Leavitt born 26 Dec 1805 in Johnsbury, Caledonia County, Vermont, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Shannon Leavitt. Hannah was baptized in 1839.

20 July 1837 left Hatley and traveled to Twelve Mile Grove near Joliet, Illinois, staying for three years. 1840 traveled to Nauvoo, Illinois. Horace worked on the Nauvoo Temple.

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23 May 1846 leaving their property and most of their belongings crossed the Mississippi River bound for a new life in the West. Endured sickness, food shortages, and many other hardships along the way. Arrived at the Des Moines River about four Miles south of Farmington and spent the winter of 1846-1847.

8 May 1847 made their way to Council Point on the Missouri River, near present-day Omaha, Nebraska, remaining for three years.

29 May 1850 departed Council Point for the trek to Salt Lake City. The company consisted of fifty wagons. Many graves were found along this western trek, and many more were added from their company.

29 August 1850 arrived in Utah and settle in Centerville, north of Salt Lake City. Later, Horace sold his property and moved to Parowan, arriving 30 April 1853. Horace and Hannah lived out their lives in Parowan. Both were dedicated to their church and community. They are buried in the Parowan Cemetery. They have thousands of descendents that pay homage for their many sacrifices. Their Children: (Six Children and their spouses are listed):

Julia, Born 18 July 1825. Married, Edward Washington Thompson.

Sarah, Born 24 October 1828. Married, John Calvin Lazelle Smith, William Campbell McGregor.

Betsy Jane, Born 9 August 1837. Married, John Anderson West.

Joseph, Born 27 June 1840. Married, Mary Campbell Steele, Eliza Jane Lewis, Adelaide Margaret Smith
Julia Ann Reidhead.

Anna Maria, Born May 1842. Married, Sidney Rigdon Burton Sr.

Franklin Richards, Born 12 April 1848. Married, Rebecca Wimmer.

Plaque Placed by Descendants of Horace and Hannah Leavitt Fish 30 June 2001.

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