PIONEERS & CHURCH INFLUENCERS

These pioneers of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints traveled westward from Illinois to escape religious persecution and build a prosperous society of their own in today's state of Utah. Upon arrival in 1847, these determined individuals immediately set to work in developing the Salt Lake Valley and beyond with rapid success. Later generations of Latter-day Saint settlers, many listed here who were buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery, have also had tremendous influence on their religious community and the history of the state.

- Edward R. Martin (1818 1882) Served as a sergeant in the Mormon Battalion during the Mexican War
 - Edward Hunter (1793 1883) third Presiding Bishop of The Church
 - Mary Fielding Smith (Memory Stone) Smith set out west with fellow pioneers. She was advised against the challenging journey by a pioneer
 - Willard Richards (1804 1854) Early member of the Church and a witness to the martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith
- Orson Pratt (1811 1881) The last living member of the original 1835 Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
- Erastus Snow (1818 1888) Colonizer in the Intermountain West
- 2345678910 Truman O. Angell (1810 – 1887) - Architect of the SLC Temple
- Shadrach Roundy (1788–1872) Early pioneer renowned for his loyal defense of Church founder Joseph Smith
- Edward Rushton (1839 1919) Pioneer and homesteader in Hunter, UT; Black Hawk War Veteran
 - Jedediah Morgan Grant (1816 1856) First Mayor of Salt Lake City
- George Q. Cannon (1827 1901) Four-term delegate for Utah Territory in the U.S. Congress
- Anthony W. Ivins (1852 1934) Colonizer in the American Southwest
- Amelia Folsom Young (1839 – 1910) - Alleged favorite (plural) wife of Brigham Young —
- William Wines Phelps (1792 1872) Musical composer and hymn writer
 - Anna "Annie" Maria Ballantyne Hyde (1849 1909) Founder and First President of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers
- John R. Winder (1821 1910) Founder of Winder Dairy
- J. Golden Kimball (1853 1938) Church Apostle
 - Hugh W. Dougall (1872 1963) Prominent musician
- Albert E. Bowen (1875 1853) Member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
 - Melvin J. Ballard (1873 1839) General Chairman of the Church's Welfare Committee
- 2234350739 30 Hugh B. Brown (1883 – 1975) - Member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
 - J. Reuben Clark (1871 1961) Undersecretary of State and U.S. Ambassador to Mexico
 - Matthew Cowley (1897 1953) Prominent missionary in New Zealand
- Richard L. Evans (1906–1971) Writer, producer, and announcer for the "Music and the Spoken Word" radio broadcast
 - Bruce R. McConkie (1915 1985) Undersecretary of State and as U.S. Ambassador to Mexico
- Charles W. Penrose (1832–1925) Second Counselor in the First Presidency for Church Presidents Joseph F. Smith and Heber J. Grant
 - LeGrand Richards (1886 1983) Member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
- James E. Talmage (1862–1933) Scientist and writer
- N. Eldon Tanner (1898–1982) Counselor to four Church Presidents
- Charles A. Callis (1856 1947) Member of the Utah House of Representatives
- Rudger Clawson (1857 1943) Member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
 - George Teasdale (1831 1907) Missionary, President of the Church Mission in Mexico
 - Neal Maxwell (1926 2004) Presided over organization of the first Church stake staffed entirely by black African Church members in Aba, Nigeria in 1988
- L. Tom Perry (1922 2015) World War II veteran; member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
- George Q. Morris (1874 – 1962) - Member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
 - Henry D. Moyle (1889 1963) Leader in Church's purchase of Florida ranchlands
- George F. Richards (1861 1950) Member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
- John W. Taylor (1858 1916) Church Apostle
- Orson F. Whitney (1855 1931) Member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles









