

THE BEST YEARS TO BE ALIVE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

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Chapter 19 Russ Bateman 1951 European Navy Assignment

Year	Arrive	Departed	NAME-CITY-	Nane of facility
1951		03-20	Cheltenham Naval Radio Station	Cheltenham, md
1951	'02-21	02-21	U. S. Army Air Base	West
	02-21	03-06	Navy Department-London England	
1951	03-06	03-12	Plymouth England	Ellison DD 864
1951			At sea	Ellison DD 864
1951	03-14	03-19	Glasgow Scotland	Ellison DD 864
1951	03-20		At Sea	Ellison DD 864
1951	03-24	02-26	Hull England	Ellison DD 864
1951	03-27	03-31	Hamburg Germany	Ellison DD 864
1951	1-Apr		At Sea	Ellison DD 864
1951	04-02	04-06	Plymouth England	Ellison DD 864
1951	04-07	04-20	Weymouth England	Ellison DD 864
1951	04-21	04-27	Greenwich, London, England	Ellison DD 864
1951	04-28	04-28	Portland, England	Ellison DD 864
1951	05-02	05-08	Plymouth, England	Ellison DD 864
1951	05-08		Transferred to the Meredith	Meredith DD890
1951	05-11	05-12	Gibraltar (Spain)	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea	Meredith DD 890
1951	05-15	05-19	Naples, Italy	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea	Meredith DD 890
1951	05-24	05-24	Augusta, Sicily	Meredith DD 890
1951	05-25	05-28	Palermo, Sicily	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea	Meredith DD 890
1951	06-01	06-08	Puako Bay, Athens, Greece	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea	Meredith DD 890
1951	06-10	06-10	Malta	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea	Meredith DD 890
1951	06-15	06-20	Salonika, Greece	Meredith DD 890
1951	06-21	06-25	Izmir, Turkey	Meredith DD 890
1951	06-25	06-25	Leos, Turkey	Meredith DD 890

1951	06-30	07-05	Rhodes, Greece	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea	Meredith DD 890
1951	30-Jun	5-Jul	Piraeus. Athens Greece	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea	Meredith DD 890
1951	07-08	07-09	Gulf Juan, Cannes, France	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea	Meredith DD 890
1951	07-12	07-13	Gibraltar (Spain)	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea	Meredith DD 890
1951	07-16	07-20	Plymouth, England	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea Royal Order Of Blue Noses	Meredith DD 890
1951	07-24	07-27	Tromso, Norway	Meredith DD 890
1951	07-28	07-30	Narvik, Norway	Meredith DD 890
1951	08-01	08-03	Bergen Norway	Meredith DD 890
1951			At Sea	Meredith DD 890
1951	08-06	08-12	Isle of Wright (Cows) England (International Yachting Regatta)	Meredith DD 890
1951	7-Aug		Cowes England	Meredith DD 890
1951	08-13	08-13	Casablanca	Meredith DD 890
1951	08-14	08-15	Plymouth England	Meredith DD 890
1951	08-15		Transfer to the Henley DD762	Henley DD 762
1951	08-15	08-21	Dundee Scotland	Henley DD 762
1951			At Sea	Henley DD 762
1951	09-01	09-05	New Castle, England	Henley DD 762
1951			At Sea	Henley DD 762
1951	10-01	10-07	Rouen, France	Henley DD 762
1951	10-02	10-06	Paris, France	Henley DD 762
			Plymouth, England	Henley DD 762
	10-08	10-09	U S Navy-London England	London, England
1951	10-09	10-10	London, England-on way home	
1951	10-10	10-12	Navy Receiving Station	Washington D. C. USA
1951	10-13	1952-04-01	Navy Security Station	Washington D. C. USA
1952	04-01	05-01	Travel and Leave	St. George, Utah
1952	05-01	1954-03-20	Imperial Beach Navy Radio Station	Imperial Beach Cal,

Timeline for Southern Utah and surrounding area

1776 Fathers Domingues and Escalante explored ash creek to the Rio Virgin.

1826 Jedediah S. Smith came down Ash Creek to the Rio Virgin and then down the Virgin Through the gorge on the way to California.

1827 Jedediah Smith came down Ash Creek to the Virgin River to Corn Creek (Santa Clara), up to where Santa Clara is today, up the mountain on what became known as Utah Hill, down to Beaver Dam then on to California

1849 Parley P. Pratt was sent by Brigham Young to explore the Virgin Basin. They left Salt Lake City in December 1849 when the weather was extremely cold. They had six days where the temperature went below zero. They came down Ash Creek to the Virgin and then down to the Santa Clara, up to the Santa Clara and back to Parowan where they met part of the group who returned by way of Ash Creek. They reported that there was land and water to grow crops.

1851 San Bernadino was settled by Mormon missionaries.

1851 January 13, 1851 Parowan was settled.

1851 November 2, 1851 Cedar City was settled.

1852 December 1852 Harmony (Kelsey's Ranch) was settled by John D. Lee and Elisha H. Groves.

1852 John D. Lee and eleven men came down Ash Creek to the Virgin, then to the Santa Clara over to Utah Hill, to Beaver Dam back the gorge and back to Harmony. They reported to Brigham Young in glowing terms the good qualities of this land. It would grow cotton!

1853 Fort Harmony was built.

1854 Jacob Hamblin and a few missionaries settled Santa Clara.

1855 Families came to Santa Clara to settle. Fort Clara was built.

1855 The first cotton was grown at Santa Clara. Jacob Hamblin was ill and A. P. Hardy was sent to Harmony to get some medicine. Arranging for the medicine he traveled to Parowan and while there, Nancy Anderson gave him a quart of cotton seed She was a southerner. This seed was planted and a crop of cotton was harvested, the first in southern Utah.

1855 On April 6 missionaries were called to Settle Las Vegas. Collville on the Colorado River was prepared for boats to dock.

1856 The cotton seed produced the year before in Santa Clara was planted and a new crop was harvested. Thirty yards of cloth was woven from this cotton. A hand cranked cotton gin was made.

1856 Las Vegas lead mission was started.

1856 Pinto was established.

1856 Tonaquint was started. Rufus C. Allen and Hyrum Burgess built three cabins there. It was known as Seldom Stop, Never Sweat Lick Skillet.

1857 Washington City settled by 38 southern families led my Samuel Adair and Robert Covington. They were called by Brigham Young to grow cotton and settle the area. The mission was called the Cotton Mission or Southern Mission. They soon called the area "Dixie" after their old homes.

1857 A bowery was built of poles placed vertically in the ground with brush as a roof. The sides were open and it had a dirt floor and was built in the meeting house block. It

was used for church and civic programs until an adobe building was built in 1861 near the same location.

1857 Gunlock was started.

1857 The Mountain Meadows massacre occurred September 7-11.

1858 In the Spring, Toquerville was started.

1858 Pintura (Ashton, Bellevue) was started.

1858 Heberville (Price City) was started mostly as an experiment.

1858 Virgin City (Virgen, Pocketville) was started.

1858 Springdale (Joseph's Glory) was started.

1859 Harrisville was started by Moses Harris who came from San Bernadino.

1859 Covington's home was built and is still standing. It is the oldest standing home in Washington County.

1859 John D. Lee's mansion was completed.

1859-62 Washington City was the county seat.

1860 Rockville (Adventure) was settled.

1860 First county fair was held in Washington City.

1861 Mount Carmel (Windsor) was started.

1861 Duncan's retreat was started by Chapman Duncan. It was pretty much destroyed during the flood of 1861-62.

1861 Harrisburg was started when the citizens of Harrisville moved to this location.

1861-62 St. George settled. The cotton mission was augmented by 309 families.

1862 Shunsburg Settled.

1862 New Harmony was settled about four miles north of Fort Harmony.

1863 Middleton was started. It is half way between Washington and St. George.

1863 Jacob Hamblin's home completed.

1864 Glendale (Berryville) begun.

1865 Cotton Factory started to be built.

1866 Hebron was settled

1866 Snow's grist mill was built.

1867 Leeds (Road Valley, Bennington) was settled December first.

1867 Telegraph from St. George to Logan Utah finished January 10.

1868 Pine Valley Church Built.

1868 Road on the east side of Ash Creek was started, used until early 1920's.

1869 Kanab was settled.

1870 Cotton Factory finished three stories high.

1870 Pipe Springs (Windsor Castle) was started.

1870 Brigham Young first wintered in St. George.

1871 Jan 31. Brigham Young stated we will build a Temple here (St. George) to the local Priesthood Leadership.

1871 April 5 Same statement to membership of the church.

1871 Nov 9 Temple Site rededicated. This site was dedicated by the Nephite leader prophet - General Moroni.

Because of the spring of water the brethren asked if the foundation could be moved 20 feet to the South, so the spring of water would be on the outside of the Temple. "Not so...." We will wall it up and leave it here for some future use. But we cannot move the foundation." To this day the water is still running though a drain. That very day, the foundation was dug 20 feet below grade level.

1872 Mar 10. Corner stone laid for the foundation.

1873 100 men from Sanpete arrived to lay the block.

1873 Brigham Young's Home built.

1874 October Conference. 300 more men were asked to winter in St. George to finish the Temple walls.

1875 Relief Society Hall's east wing was finished.

1875 Aug 11 Baptismal Font dedicated, then used.

1876 St. George Tabernacle finished.

1877 Jan 1. Baptismal Room, Main floor, the Assembly Room, and East Sealing Room were dedicated, then used..

1877 The Stone Church in Washington was built. It was also used as a school.

1877 March 23. John D. Lee was executed

1877 April 6. St. George Temple completed and dedicated. A Girl was born in the Temple.

1877 August 29 Brigham Young died.

1877 - 1883 Wilford Woodruff assisted by David H. Canon wrote the complete ordinance from baptism to the endowment.

1880 Mesquite was started.

1891 Washington Fields Dam completed.

1893 Washington Fields Dam Canal completed.

1893 La Verkin was started.

1893 Hurricane was started. Named Hurricane in 1904.

1903 March 27 - April 24. Renovation - carpets, screens, white wash, repair ceilings in the assembly room.

1909 Sandstone school was built mostly with donated labor. (Millcreek High School)

1911 Veyo was started.

1928 Nov. Fire destroyed annex - waiting room, patrons assembly room, and boiler room.

1937 - 1938 Sept 12. Temple was completely resurfaced, the large assembly room was divided into Endowment rooms, Elevator added, and the chandler added to the Celestial Room. Murals were painted.

1937 Six cottages built with four apartments in each. One for each Stake.

1939 Landscaping.

1941 New Temple recommend form used.

1947 Old plaster removed by sandblasting on the outside of the Temple.

1957 New Annex built.

1973 Visitor Center was built.

1974 - 1975 Temple remodeled as we know it today.

1993 New Visitor Center built. Old visitor Center removed two years later.

1994 Eight week closure for new carpets, furniture, and wall covering on the main floors.

1996 Annex added to the St. George Temple Visitor Center.

1998 Elevators remodeled.

1999 Feb 1 Carpets replaced.