

Table 1: A list of the original colonists who began the trek in March, 1845.

ORIGINAL COLONISTS

Household	Children	Head of Household Birthplace	Head of Household Occupation
ANDREWS, Nancy Daniels Richardson	Marion, Margaret Frances, Ann Elizabeth, Abigail Emma, Romora Andrews Montague	New York	
BAILEY, George Sloan and wife Barbara Urie	Barbara Ann, Sarah P, George Washington	Scotland	Weaver
BALLANTYNE, John and wife Janet Turnbull	Helen, Sarah Ballantyne, Jennett or “Jessie”, Andrew, Mary, Jane Margaret, Jane V. William, James A., Robert, Thomas	Scotland	Millwright
BELL, William and wife Helen Ballantyne	Janeth B.	Scotland	
BIRD, Phineas Reaves and wife Millicent “Polly” Coleman	Charles, George, Benjamin, Samuel H., Richard E., Armenia	New Jersey, Massachusetts	Stonemason
BRACE, Jerusha Eggleston	Verona	Ohio	
BRACE, Truman	Truman’s nephew: Rodney	Connecticut	Carpenter
CALDWELL, G. G.	Two of his sons (Silas, John) in Lyman Wight’s household	Tennessee	
CALDWELL, Silas		Ohio or New York	Shoemaker
CALDWELL, John		New York	
CARTER, Gideon Killed in battle of Crooked River. Children were orphans	Irwin, Rosilla, Gideon Hayden, Moses	Rutland, Vermont; Kirtland, Ohio	
CHATFIELD, Norman and wife Sarah	Silas Porter, Martha, Judith, Byron	New York	Farmer
CHIPMAN, Ezra Alpheus Married: Malinda Porter Janet Sutherland	Heber Nathaniel, Ezra Porter, Amalona (male), Sanford Porter Malinda Melissa, Rufana Jane, David Alexander,	Canada	Millwright

	Robert Alpheus, Irene Marion, Jeanette Armenia, Flora Rosa, Mary Bernice, Ezra Olson		
CURTIS, Jacob and wife Sophromia Lee	Eli, Patience F., Stephen Zetolus		
CURTIS, Jeremiah Sr. and wife Ruth Stratton	Meacham D., William, Eliza, Jeremiah, Sarah, Joseph Smith	Pennsylvania	Herdsman
DISMUKE, Andrew and wife Mary			
DRAKE, Daniel Newell and wife Cynthia Parker Johnson	Lucy		
ELDRIDGE, William P. and wife Nancy	Mary, Joseph E., Elvira A., Harriet E., William M.	Vermont, Ohio	Farmer
GOODALE, Joseph Dwight and wife Alvira Kay		Tennessee	Cabinet Maker In charge of the furniture factory
GOUDIE (Y) James and wife Isabella Tenuck	Jeanette, Letty	Scotland	Tailor
GRESSMAN, Isher and wife Essilanda	John L., Sidney, Amleta	New Jersey	Miller
HADFIELD, Samuel and wife Mary Ann Godby	Sarah, Ann, Joseph	England	
HAWLEY, George married Ann Hadfield Sarah Hadfield Janet Condie	Martha-child by Ann Hadfield	Illinois	Carpenter
HAWLEY, Pierce and wife Sarah Shroder	Mary, George, John S., Aaron, William, Priscilla, Isaac, Lavina, Caroline, Gideon, Henry	Vermont	Farmer
HAY, Alexander Sr. and wife Janet "Jessie" Ballantyne	Janet, George, Alexander Jr	Scotland	
HEATH, Samuel and wife Jane Haynes		England	
HINKSON, John and wife	Mary Ann, Infant son		
HOBART, Otis and wife Sophronia	Mary Ann, Joseph, Harrison B., Charles B., James O.		

HOFFMAN or HUFFMAN, Andrew and wife Janet Hay	Jennett, Jessie Melinda	Ohio	Shoemaker
ISHAM, Cyrus Orvis and wife Sofia		Maine, New York	Farmer
JENKINS, Ralph Married: Verona Brace Mary Ann Hobart	Children by Verona: George, James, Minerva	Pennsylvania	Wagonmaker
JOHNSON, Heber (?John) and wife Sally Goodale	Nathaniel Warner, Cynthia Parker, Lucy Matilda, male child, Sylvia, William, Sarah J., Oscar D.	Vermont	Wagonmaker
KILMER, Jonas and wife Caroline Shultz		Maine	
MCKEEN, Hugh and wife Anna	Amos, James, John J.	New York	
MCKEEN, Amos and wife Syntha			
MCKEEN, James and wife Ann M.	Franklin, Sarah	Pennsylvania	Wagoneer
MCKEEN, John J and wife Enghradia	Eva, Laura, High, Ida		
MILES, Joel Simonds and wife Delilia Married: Patience F. Curtis		Vermont	
MILES, Orlando B. and wife Diana	Willie		
MILLER, John F. Married: Rosina Minerva Wight Margaret Frances Andrews Martha Chatfield Thirsty A. Vandever Hester Kimball	Children by Rosina Wight: Harriet Emily, Amelia Minerva, George Goram, Rosina Romalia Children by Martha Chatfield: John N., Joshua	Virginia	Carpenter
MINER, Jarvis and wife, name unknown Left Colony with George Miller in 1849			
MONCUR, Abram and wife Jane V. Ballantyne	Jennet, Jenemie, Morgan, Corolona	Scotland	Tailor
MONROE, David and wife unknown	Bernice		
MONTAGUE, George Sr. Married:	Children of Mercy Lincoln: George Jr., Arema Emily,	New York	Blacksmith

Mercy Lincoln Eliza Ann Segar Nancy Daniels Richardson Andrews	George R. Children by Nancy Daniels Richardson Andrews: Ramora (male)		
SMITH, Spencer married Anna Christinia Wight	Omer Loami, Lyman Spencer, Clarissa Cornelia, Heman C., Cordenoman, Joseph William, Hyrum Orion, Harriet Eliza, Anna Minerva, Levi Wight, Samuel Bradley, Charles Arthur	New York	Carpenter
ST. MARIE, Alexsi (Alexander) and wife Mary Ann Casteel	James, Margaret Marinda	Canada	Farmer
SUTHERLAND, David and wife Jane Menzie Couple may have died or left the Colony but the children were involved	Marion, Jennette, Joseph Lyman, Orson Pratt, Baby girl Mary		
SUTHERLAND, Donald			
TAYLOR, John and wife Eleanor Burkett	Alma K., Eleanor, Teancum, Joseph Moroni, Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Eleanor, John Ammon, Hyrum, Eliza Jane, Lucina Minerva (twin), William (twin), James Henry, Amanda Rosina	Kentucky, Ohio	
WIGHT, Lyman and wife Harriet Benton Married: Jane Margaret Ballantyne Mary Hawley Mary Ann Hobart	Orange Lysander, Anna Christinia, Rosina Minerva, Lyman Lehi, Levi Lamoni, Loami Limhi Children by Jane Margaret Ballantyne: Amos, Carmalony, Sonomony, John Wrymerion Children by Mary Hawley: Menamento (Female), Romanan Children by Mary Ann Hobart: Carrima, infant, Rollondo	New York	Farmer

WIGHT, Orange Lysander Married: Matilda Carter Sarah Hadfield Rosilla Carter	Children by Matilda Carter: Orange Lyman, Aseneth Martina, Mina, Levi Lysander, Rosilla Christinia, Anna Matilda, Infant female, Charlotte Orilla, John Benton, Ada Minerva Children by Sarah Hadfield: Harriet Martenesia, Sarah, Hiram Hadfield, Joseph William	New York	Carpenter
YOUNG, John and wife Priscilla Hawley	Permelia, Roomala Lewis, Lavina, David Pierce, Sarah Elizabeth, John Hampton, George Harmon, Mary Caroline, Dora Priscilla, William Henry, Gideon Isaac, Cora May, Mabel Gertrude	Tennessee	Clerk
OTHER COLONISTS			
Anderson, Lewis			
Coffman, Benjamin			
Groesbeck			
Hewitt, E. B. and wife Elizabeth			
Hopkins, Abijah		Hired to teach school	
Kimball, Levi and wife Hetty	Hester, Sarah, Nathan, Rachael, Caroliine, Charles, Levi	Canada	
Minear, Lydia Packlehymer (P. Hymer) Married to William Minear who was murdered in Coryell County, Texas Married Meacham Curtis	Amanda Lydia, Emma Ardosca, Marinda, Virgine, Martha, Mary, Joseph William	Kentucky, Iowa	
Miller, George Married: Mary Catherine Fry	Children by Mary Catherine Fry: John F., Jackson, Joshua Lewis,		

Boughton (name unknown) Sophia Wallace Leyland	Joseph L., Elizabeth Children by Boughton: George B., Jr.,		
Miller, Jackson L. and wife Elizabeth	Mary E., Joshua C., Margaret E., George C, William L., James F.		
Leyland, Sophia Wallace and husband William who died in route to America Married George Miller	Children by William Leyland: William Jr., Eliza; Sophia, Sarah	England	

Table 2: Records show that twenty-two children were born to the Mormon families in Bandera County during their stay there, up to 1858.

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
23 Aug 1854	Mary Carmelita Hawley	Aaron Hawley and Ann Elizabeth Andrews
26 Jan 1855	Rosilla Christina Wight	Orange L. Wight and Matilda Carter
19 Jun 1855	Arema Emily Montague	George Montague and Margaret Francis Andrews
11 Jul 1855	George Heman Chipman	Ezra A. Chipman and Marion Sutherland
16 Jul 1855	George Reaves Bird	Benjamin F. Bird and Mary Bird
24 Jul 1855	Ruth Aurelia Curtis	William Curtis and Marie Henrietta Racig
5 Oct 1855	Robert Alpheus Chipman	Ezra A. Chipman and Jenette Sutherland
15 Dec 1855	Hyrum Oriondo Smith	Spencer Smith and Anna Christinia Wight
1856	Joshua E. Miller	John F. Miller and Martha Chatfield
13 Feb 1856	Siena Wight	Lyman Lehi Wight and Eliza Leyland
28 May 1856	Elizabeth Jane Bird	Samuel Bird and Elvira Lytle
8 Aug 1856	John Wrymerion Wight	Lyman Wight and Jane Margaret Ballantyne
11 Nov 1856	John O. Ballantyne	James A Ballantyne and Abigail Emma Andrews
25 Dec 1856	Albert Rheumarion Hawley	Aaron Hawley and Ann Elizabeth Andrews
25 Dec 1856	George R Montague	George Montague and Margaret Francis Andrews
30 Jan 1857	Willie Miles	Orlando B. Miles and Diana Miles
16 Jun 1857	William Lamoni Wight	Levi Lamoni Wight and Sophia Leyland
24 Oct 1857	George William Curtis	William Curtis and Marie Henrietta Racig
21 Nov 1857	James Victor Bird	Charles Bird and Bernice Monroe
7 Dec 1857	Lyman Joseph Wight	Lyman Lehi Wight and Eliza Leyland
1 Feb 1858	Irene Marion Chipman	Ezra A. Chipman and Jenette Sutherland
7 Apr 1858	Harriet Eliza Smith	Spencer Smith and Anna Christinia Wight

Table 3: Texas Historical Markers (<http://atlas.thc.state.tx.us>) with mention of Lyman Wight and his Colony.

Marker Title	County	Year Marker Erected	Marker Location	Marker Text
Site of Mormon Settlement	Burnet	1936	Marble Falls: from US 281 take Mormon Mill Rd. (CR 340) north approx. 65.4 miles (marker located on private property 100 yd west from road	A settlement made in 1851 by 20 Mormon families under the leadership of Lyman Wight (1796-1858). Here they built homes, lumber mills, and shops for the manufacture of furniture. Abandoned in 1853.
Mormon Settlers in Bandera County	Bandera	1967	Courthouse square 504 Main St. Bandera, Texas	Entered the year-old town of Bandera in March, 1854. Leader was Lyman Wight, church elder who had separated from followers of Brigham Young and taken a colony of 250 to Texas in 1846. Settling first in Austin, then Fredericksburg (where they opened grist and saw mills) the group at last established "Mormon Camp" near Bandera on the Medina River. There they built houses with vegetable gardens in between; milled grain; made furniture from native wood to sell in East. In 1858, after Wight's death, the colony dispersed, although a remnant remained in Bandera.
Bandera County	Bandera	1936	From Bandera, take Highway 16 West about .8 miles to roadside marker.	A strategic Indian point in early days. Rangers and Comanches struggled here in 1843. In 1854 Elder Lyman Wight settled Mormon Colony. In 1855 Poles settled here. From early days a part of Bexar County, created and organized in 1856. Bandera, the County Seat founded by

				John James, Charles de Montel and John Herndon in 1853.
Gillespie County	Gillespie	1936	Fredricksburg: take SH 16 S approx. 5.5 miles to roadside park	The trails of roving Indians crossed these hills settled by German pioneers in 1846. A group of Mormons settled at Zodiac in 1847. Created February 23, 1848; organized June 5, 1848. Named for Richard Addison Gillespie, a Texan from 1837, a defender of the Texas frontier, and captain in the Mexican War who fell at Monterrey, September 22, 1846. Fredericksburg, the county seat.
Mountain Valley	Medina	1936	On Medina Dam	Established in 1854 by 16 families of Mormons under the leadership of Lyman Wight (1796-1858). They abandoned their homes and mills in 1858 as the result of Indian depredations. Their lands are now beneath the waters of Medina Lake..
Site of Zodiac	Gillespie	1936	Fredricksburg: take US 90 E approx. 4 miles to Schmitzinsky Rd.; then east approx. 1.4 miles (on private property)	A Mormon settlement. Established in 1847 by 150 Mormons under the leadership of Lyman Wight (1796-1858). Abandoned in 1851 after floods destroyed their mill.