



# City of San Bernardino

## Historical and Pioneer Society

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#### First Members of the Pioneer Society

Since the San Bernardino Society of California Pioneers was formed in 1888, one might think that in all those years somebody would have made a list of who joined, a list of the early members anyway. After all these were the founders of California and San Bernardino. Actually there have been some lists published, but these are pretty inaccurate.

When the earliest Pioneers joined in the first couple of months, they gave their name, age, where they came from, and when and where and how (Plains, Isthmus of Panama, Around the Horn) they came to California. This information was later given to the Society's Recorder, when there was such an officer created, and placed in Minutes Book A. After a constitution and by-laws was written and approved, new members were required to sign a log book agreeing to abide by these rules. So it was that some members joined without signing the by-laws and some joined without being entered into the book. I have attempted to reconcile these problems. Below is a list of everyone who joined by whatever method in the period of time covered by Minutes Book A, January 21, 1888 to June 22, 1889.

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| Adams, D. L.          | age 51 | (joined 1/21/1888-didn't sign const) |
| Aldrich, J. B.        | age 73 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Aldridge, David L.    | age 51 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Andrews, Thomas J.,   | age 65 | (joined 1/28/1888-didn't sign const) |
| Barton, Dr. Benjamin  |        | Honorary-Mar23, 1889                 |
| Blackburn, Abner.     | age 62 | (joined March 9, 1889)               |
| Blair, A. W.          | age 65 | (joined 1/28/1888)                   |
| Boley, E. M.          | age 62 | (joined 2/11/1888)                   |
| Boren, A. D.          |        | Honorary-May 11, 1889                |
| Brooks, D. W.         | age 65 | (joined 1/21/188-didn't sign const)  |
| Brown, James. 38      |        | (joined Dec. 29, 1888)               |
| Brown, Jr., John      | age 40 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Brown, Newton         | age 29 | (joined 3/31/1888)                   |
| Brown, Sr., John.     | age 70 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Button, Montgomery E. | age 75 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Cable, H. G.          | age 67 | (joined 1/21/1888-didn't sign const) |
| Cline, Daniel         |        | (joined June 22, 1889)               |
| Cline, Henry          |        | (joined June 22, 1889)               |
| Coburn, James M.      | age 73 | (joined 3/31/1888)                   |
| Collins, C. A.        | age 60 | (joined May 25, 1889)                |
| Corbett, Ithiel       | age 77 | (joined 6/9/1888)                    |

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| Corbett, Jasper Newton. |        | (joined 6/1/1889)                       |
| Cox, Silas Cadman       | age 45 | (joined 9/1/1888)                       |
| Daley, Edward.          | age 63 | (joined 6/9/1888)                       |
| Dickey, Dudley W., M.D. | age 59 | (joined 3/10/1888)                      |
| Dodge, Elizabeth        |        | (joined Sept. 8, 1888)                  |
| Earp, Nicholas P.       | age 74 | (joined April 28, 1888)                 |
| Earp, V. A.             |        | (joined Sept 1, 1888)                   |
| Enroughty, Thomas       | age 77 | (joined 1/28/1888-didn't sign const)    |
| Felter, Mrs. N. W.      |        | (joined Sept 1, 1888)                   |
| Ferguson, Charles A.    | age 67 | (joined 5/5/1888)                       |
| Fitzpatrick, A. F       | age 56 | (joined 3/10/1888)                      |
| Forsee, A. C.           | age 47 | (joined Dec. 29, 1888)                  |
| Forsee, Peter A.        | age 73 | (joined 1/21/1888)                      |
| Garner, B. F.           |        | (joined June 30, 1888)                  |
| Garner, John            |        | (joined June 30, 1888)                  |
| Gill, [Mrs.] N. N.      |        | (joined Sept. 1, 1888)                  |
| Gill, N. G.             | age 57 | (joined 1/21/1888)                      |
| Hargrave, J. P.         | age 57 | (joined 1/21/1888)                      |
| Hargrave, Mrs. J. P.    |        | (joined Sept 1, 1888)                   |
| Harmon, Amos W.         | age 58 | (joined 1/28/1888)                      |
| Harris, Benjamin Butler | age 61 | (joined 1/21/1888)                      |
| Harris, Mrs. B.B.       |        | (joined Sept 1, 1888)                   |
| Harvey, Martin Jackson  | age 60 | (joined 3/31/1888)                      |
| Harvey, Mary E.         |        | (joined Sept. 8, 1888)                  |
| Heap, William.          |        | Honorary- Apr. 21, 1888                 |
| Hennegan, Edward        |        | (joined Sept 8, 1888-didn't sign const) |
| Hidden , Charles        | age 69 | (joined 1/28/1888-didn't sign const)    |
| Hight, John Platte.     |        | (joined 6/30/1888)                      |
| Hill, Charles G.        | age 77 | (joined 1/21/1888)                      |
| Hoagland, Lucas.        | age 61 | (joined 1/21/1888)                      |
| Holcomb, William F.     | age 57 | (joined 1/28/1888)                      |
| Huerstel, C. L.         | age 69 | (joined 1/21/1888)                      |
| Katz, Marcus            | age 64 | (joined 3/17/1888-didn't sign const)    |
| Kelting, Joseph A.      | age 77 | (joined Dec. 22, 1888)                  |
| Knox, John T.           |        | (Honorary April 28, 1888)               |
| Lathrop, Asahel S.      | age 79 | (joined 5/5/1888)                       |
| Lord, George            | age 87 | (joined 1/21/1888)                      |
| Lord, Mrs. Geo. Sr.     |        | (joined Sept 1, 1888)                   |
| Loveall, D. G.          | age 64 | (joined 2/11/1888)                      |
| Lyons, T. B.            |        | (joined June 22, 1889)                  |
| Magcreer, Eugene        | age 70 |   |
| Martin, Jackson Harvey  | age 60 | (joined March 31, 1888)                 |
| Martin, Moses.          | age 75 | (joined 4/21/1888)                      |
| Mathews, Benjamin F.    | age 67 | (joined 1/21/1888)                      |
| Mathews, Richard        |        | (joined 1/21/1888-didn't sign const)    |
| McDonald, Mrs. Dr.      |        | (joined Sept 1, 1888)                   |
| McElvaine, Jerry        |        | (joined 6/30/1888-didn't sign const)    |
| McFarlane, Andrew.      | age 57 | (joined 1/21/1888)                      |
| McFarlane, Mrs          |        | (joined Sept 1, 1888)                   |
| Miller, George          | age 38 | Honorary-6/2/1888                       |
| Morrill, Frank.         | age 63 | (joined 1/28/1888)                      |

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| Muscott, John M.        | age 73 | (joined 1/28/1888)                   |
| Owen, C. E.             | age 58 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Owen, Lucius.           | age 62 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Packwood, H. W.         | age 76 | (joined Sept. 8, 1888)               |
| Peacock, J. C.          |        | (joined June/16, 1888)               |
| Rathbun, Dan            |        | (joined June 30, 1888)               |
| Reche, Anthony Curren   | age 55 | (joined Sept. 1, 1888)               |
| Rector, Frank.          | age 63 | (joined June 5, 1889)                |
| Reed, W. C.             | age 72 | (joined 5/19/1888)                   |
| Rising, William A.      | age 69 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Roberds, Nellie.        |        | (joined Sept 1, 1888)                |
| Roberds, R. T.          | age 50 | (joined Mar 17, 1888)                |
| Roberts, Thomas         | age 51 | (joined 3/17/1888-didn't sign const) |
| Robinson, Jerre         | age 56 | (joined 1/21/1888-didn't sign const) |
| Roscoe, Eugene          | age 54 | (joined 3/17/1888-didn't sign const) |
| Seely, David.           | age 68 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Sexton, Daniel.         | age 70 | (joined 3/24/1888)                   |
| Shaw, David Augustus    | age 61 | (joined 1/28/1888)                   |
| Slaughter, Fenton       | age 62 | (joined 5/12/1888-didn't sign const) |
| Smithson, John Bartlett |        | (joined Oct. 27, 1888)               |
| Sparks, George W.       | age 51 | (joined March 24, 1888)              |
| Starke, Augustus        | age 64 | (joined 2/11/1888)                   |
| Stoddard, Sheldon       | age 58 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Stonecifer, William     | age 61 | (joined 6/16/1888)                   |
| Suttenfield, George W.  | age 63 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Swarthout, Harley.      |        | (joined Jan. 19, 1889)               |
| Vines, William Bartlett | age 71 | (joined 1/28/1888-didn't sign const) |
| Waite, Sydney P.        | age 49 | (joined 1/21/188)                    |
| Wall, B. M.             | age 57 | (joined 5/26/1888)                   |
| Waterman, Robert W.     | age 61 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Waters, James W.        |        | (joined 1/21/1888-didn't sign const) |
| Whitton, Richard J.     | age 57 | (joined 5/19/1888)                   |
| Willis, Henry M.        | age 56 | (joined 1/21/1888)                   |
| Willis, John Jackson.   | age 63 | (joined 3/24/1888)                   |
| Wilson, W. W.           | age 67 | (joined 3/31/1888)                   |
| Wixom, A. J.            | age 46 | (joined 3/31/1888)                   |
| Wixom, David H.         | age 40 | (joined 5/5/1888)                    |
| Wood, Francis Marian.   | age 56 | (joined 5/19/1888)                   |
| Wood, Mrs. Mary         |        | (Honorary Feb. 16, 1889)             |
| Yager, Hardin           |        | Hon                                  |