



## FRIENDS OF HISTORIC SPRING CITY

PRESERVING OUR PAST, RESTORING FOR THE PRESENT, ENSURING OUR FUTURE



### OLD SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER DEDICATION

After forty years the Old School Community Center was dedicated on Friday, May 26, 2017. A **Wall of Honor**, composed of engraved plaques, is installed in the entry as a permanent show of gratitude to many of those who have made substantial contributions to the restoration of this grand building. The old school houses the city offices, the city council chambers, the court, and the DUP museum on the ground floor.

The second floor is a grand ballroom, rentable for private events such as weddings, family reunions and business meetings. There is office and business space available for rent.

The third floor, formerly an attic, is studio space for artists and dancers, and has also been used for events.

The Friends' future plans for the Old School are to erect a working flag pole, complete the restroom and install hardwood floors on the third floor, install gutters and downspouts and repaint the exterior brick and stone. There will also be a Veterans Memorial on the city lot, northeast of the building, near on the corner of 100 East and Center Street, built by members of the community and led by Courtney Syme and family.

### VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Spring City Veterans Memorial Association is raising funds to complete this project. Please send your donations to: P.O. Box 126; Spring City, UT 84662.

If you have a family member or friend who has served in the armed forces to protect our freedom, please send the veterans information to the above address.

### SPRING CITY SCHOLARSHIP

Friends of Historic Spring City will be offering a scholarship to local senior students from North Sanpete High School and Wasatch Academy. The scholarship is to be

used for higher education. For more information contact Cynthia DeGray.

### FEATURED HOME



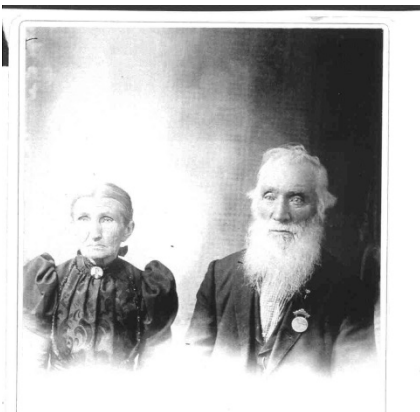
### REDDICK NEWTON ALLRED HOME

This house is located at 115 South 100 East, Spring City, Utah. Reddick Allred is one of the original settlers of Spring City. This house is a 1 ½ story oolite stone house built in the 1870's. The mason was a Dane, Jens "Rock" Sorensen. In 1880, Isaac Allred bought the home. Isaac was the town druggist and a self-taught dentist who would pull teeth if you didn't care how much it hurt. The house has been restored and is owned by Sara Allred Watson.



### REDDICK NEWTON ALLRED

Reddick N. Allred was born February 21, 1822, in Bedford County, Tennessee, the son of Isaac Allred and Mary Calvert. He had a twin brother Reddin Alexander. Reddick was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in 1833, and in 1840 moved to Nauvoo, Illinois. During the building of the Nauvoo Temple, Reddick served as a mason for the temple construction. He lived in Nauvoo until the Saints expulsion in 1846.



### REDDICK AND LUCY ALLRED

Reddick married Lucy Hoyt in 1843. He enlisted in the Mormon Battalion and marched to California and back to Winter Quarters in 1846-1847. Reddick came to Utah in 1849 with the Allen Taylor Company. He was in charge of a company of 73 wagons and first lived in Salt Lake County.

In 1852-1855, Reddick filled a mission to the Sandwich Islands for the LDS Church. Upon his return he moved to Kaysville, Davis County, Utah. In 1856 Reddick went out to meet the belated handcart companies in Wyoming.

In 1857, Reddick married Amelia J. McPherson. In 1861, he married Celestia W. Warrick. He fathered 19 children.

In 1888, Reddick was indicted for polygamy under the Edmund-Tucker Law. To the indictment he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in the Utah State Penitentiary and paid a \$50 fine.

During his lifetime Allred filled many positions. He served five terms in the Territorial Legislature, was a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, and a member of the first City Council of Spring City.

Reddick Newton Allred died on October 10, 1905 in Chester, Utah. He is buried in the Spring City Cemetery.



### HERITAGE DAY

Spring City celebrates Heritage Day each year on the Saturday before Memorial Day. The date is Saturday, May 26, 2018. This event includes a tour of the town's charming pioneer era homes and buildings.

A silent auction (Art Squared) will be held at the "Old School." This is a great opportunity to bid on stunning one foot square paintings by well-known Spring City Artists including: Lee Bennion, Susan Gallacher, M'Lisa Paulsen, Doug Fryer, Kathleen Peterson, Cassandra Parsons, Lynn Farrar, Ken Baxter, and other Utah artists. There will be additional framed work by artists on sale at the "Old School" and in local galleries.

### REFERENCE

Reddick Newton Allred:  
[www.allredfamily.com](http://www.allredfamily.com)  
Historical Sites Spring City:  
[Sanpete.com/pages/historical-spring-city/](http://Sanpete.com/pages/historical-spring-city/)  
Life Under the Horseshoe: A History of Spring City.