

Summit County Timeline

1853

Parley's Park (Snyderville): First settlers arrive in the area. Jesse Johnson first Presiding Elder. (Parley's Park MH)

Henneferville [Henefer] founded

1858

Kamas: Kamas settled in 1858, but was abandoned till 1860. "Kamas had been selected by Bishop Samuel Atwood (whose jurisdiction in 1871 included Kamas, Peoa, Rockport, Wanship, and Parley's Park)

1859

Chalk Creek [Coalville] founded. (History of Summit County Utah); possibly led by Henry Brown Wilde [KWJ7-1BN]

Sep 9: **Wanship:** settlement founded [MH] (History of Summit County Utah)

Rhoades Valley [Kamas] founded, at some point Charles Russell is appointed PE over all of the settlements in the valley

Henefer (Henneferville): First settlers arrive in area. (Henefer MH)

Unionville [Hoytsville]: First settlers arrive in area with John K. Jones as the first Presiding Elder. (Hoytsville Through the Years)

1860

Schoolhouse built at Chalk Creek

Huffville [Upton] settled

Mid-May: first settlers in **Peoa** with David Rideout as first Presiding Elder [MH] (History of Summit County Utah)

May 5: Jesse Johnson/Johnstun, PE of Snyderville, dies. Replaced by ??

August 20: **Kamas:** Organized as a branch. (Kamas Ward MH)

Three Mile Settlement [Rockport] founded, Henry Reynolds as first Presiding Officer [History of Summit County Utah, EH] as selected by the people. The branch was first under the jurisdiction of Abraham Marchant of Peoa. (Rockport Ward MH).

15 Nov: BY writes William Hennefer and other petitioners in **Henneferville**:¹ "We have considered your petition to be organized into a branch, and cheerfully grant your request by

¹ Brigham Young, letter to William Hennefer and others 15 Nov 1860, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.5, p.628, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=adc114c8-073a-494e-98cf-c9d00a054123/0/1296>

hereby appointing Br. William Hennefer to preside over said Branch for the time being. We also wish Br. Hennefer, ... to attend to tithing affairs in his Branch.” He further directs that tithing be paid directly to the First Presidency clerk.

First settlers at Wanship [MH]

1861

Mar: meeting at Silver Creek [Wanship], “Stephen Nixon was chosen president by unanimous vote.”²

12 Mar: Stephen Nixon of Silver Creek, Summit County [Wanship], writes to D.H. Wells:³ “The brethren from our settlement and from Bradberry’s place have appointed me to preside over the meeting.” but wants First Presidency approval to build a schoolhouse.

16 Mar: DH Wells responds to Stephen Nixon, approving of his election to preside and to build a schoolhouse.⁴

Fall: first settlers in Upton area [MH]

Kamas: Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter appointed William Russell to take charge of settlement, including tithing [acting bishop?].

Echo: Meetings occasionally held in Echo in Brother Asper’s home. (History of Summit County)

Morrell [Marion] settled [renamed Marion in 1909]

Abraham Marchant made PE of **Peoa** [MH]

Henry B. Wilde [KWJ7-1BN] made the bishop of Coalville.⁵

1862

Summit County: Summit County organized as unit in territory (History of Summit County, Utah)

Rockport: President Reynolds moved and Edward Bryant took charge of local affairs in the little settlements under the direction of BP Marchant who presided over the south of Peoa.

March: **Coalville:** Saints hold a meeting in which Brother Henry Wilde is called by the unanimous vote of the people to preside over meetings “in this vicinity.”⁶ This action is later reaffirmed by the General Authorities (History of Summit County Utah; Coalville MH).

² Silver Creek record of members, *Thomas Bullock Collection*, Church History Library MS 27307 box 10 folder 11, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d4ac073e-33b6-4588-860a-f4b8c7a091d7/0/0>

³ Stephen Nixon, letter to Daniel H. Wells, 12 March 1861, *Brigham Young Office Files, Incoming Correspondence, General Letters, Me-N 1861*, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 28 folder 11, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=19d96d24-fd89-4e68-809b-00afc8110a5e>

⁴ Daniel H. Wells, letter to Stephen Nixon 16 March 1861, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.5*, p.720, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=adc114c8-073a-494e-98cf-c9d00a054123>

⁵ Died, *Deseret News*, V.24 #6 (March 10, 1875) p.91, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2644048>

⁶ William H. Smith, letter to Brigham Young March 8 1862, *Brigham Young Office Files*, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 29 folder 5, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/83c27e8c-dd85-42cc-a062-a09f25565430/0/0>

October 6: General Bishops Meeting representation includes “P: Heneferville” (branch president?)⁷

Abraham Marchant [KWJ5-8XS] ordained bishop of **Peoa Ward** and southern part of Summit County (Peoa, Rockport, Wanship, Kamas) [Peoa MH]

Unionville branch established, PE Alonzo Winters or John K. Jones? (Website) [ward?]

Wanship branch established between 1861-1864. (Website) [branch?]

1863

John K. Lemmon was appointed in 1863 as presiding elder of **Morrell [Marion]**

1864

Unionville [Hoytsville]: Sunday School organized in Hoytsville, which was originally called Unionville. (History of Summit County Utah)

First school/church house in **Peoa** [MH]

Bishop Wilde of Coalville calls Stephen Nixon as presiding elder of **Wanship**. [MH]

1865

January 26: “Bishop Wilde of Coalville” Ward visits presiding bishop meeting⁸

Jan 27: A. Milton Musser (traveling bishop) leaves SLC “with Bros. Jno W. Young [his frequent companion], Wm. W. Cluff [new presiding bishop], & Willard G. Smith [future Morgan Bishop] for a visit to Wasatch, Summit, & Morgan Counties...Bro. Cluff, by the President’s appointment, is set apart to act as Bishop over the Cos of Wasatch, Summit, & Morgan & now he is on his way to be initiated. These 3 Cos will be represented by 3 wards bearing the names of the Co’s & all the business will be done in the name of Bp. Wm Cluff.”⁹

Feb 4: From Heber, Musser’s company “returned via Kimball’s Ranch, Wanship, & Enoch City [Rockport] to Peoa”¹⁰ Holds meetings there on the 5th, and at Enoch, Wanship, and Coalville, presumably sustaining Bishop Cluff. Then on the 6th “via Henefer to Lost Creek where we held another meeting & then returned to Wanship.”

Spring: according to William W. Cluff, “At the close of the Legislature [January 26], President Brigham Young sent for me to call at his office, when he informed me that I had been appointed to preside over the settlements in Morgan, Summit and Wasatch counties, as presiding Bishop. Two days after receiving this notice, in company with Elder A. Milton Musser, general church tithing clerk, I started out to make my first visit through the district. Bro. Musser installed me in

⁷ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1862-1879*, p.16, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/e9b0c4cc-2d99-497a-b4ce-f5afe97ea098/0/0>

⁸ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1862-1879*, p.57, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/e9b0c4cc-2d99-497a-b4ce-f5afe97ea098/0/0>

⁹ A. Milton Musser, *Diary 1865 Jan-Jun*, p.3, Church History Library MS 8140 box 1 folder 10, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/b1eb0af6-2c7f-4a7a-ab5a-83e99437ffee/0/4>

¹⁰ A. Milton Musser, *Diary 1865 Jan-Jun*, p.7, Church History Library MS 8140 box 1 folder 10, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/b1eb0af6-2c7f-4a7a-ab5a-83e99437ffee/0/10>

the new office. On his recommendation I appointed Brother John Boyden, a competent bookkeeper, to be tithing clerk for the district.

On a second tour Bro. Boyden and I visited every settlement in the three counties and settled tithing with the people, occupying some six weeks. While engaged in settling with the people in Coalville, a remarkable episode occurred. We were settling with the people in the old log school house...

In May, 1865, I moved my family out from Provo and located in Coalville, it being centrally located in the district. In July, 1865, I arranged with Jesse W. Fox, territorial surveyor, to survey and plat the town of Coalville. We commenced the erection of a joint school and meeting house, 65' x33', to be built of rock. The building was completed and dedicated by President Brigham Young in June, 1868, and was said, at the time, to be the best finished building of the kind in the Territory, outside of Salt Lake City." ¹¹

Spring: **Unionville**: Alonzo Winters appointed Presiding Elder by Bishop William W. Cluff after Cluff's arrival in 1865. He was called the first Bishop of Hoytsville though he was not ordained. (Hoytsville Through the Years)

May 30: BY writes to "Bishop William W. Cluff, Wanship," mentioning "your district"¹²

June 17: Bishop Cluff organizes **Upton Branch** with Joseph Huff as president¹³

Fall: **Henefer**: President Henefer moves and Charles Richins is appointed as a Presiding Elder of the settlement. (Henefer MH)

20 August: A. Milton Musser, Elijah Sheets (traveling bishops) and W.W. Cluff visit Lost Creek to resolve a dispute that is tearing the branch apart.¹⁴ "The result of our labors is that George Schell resigns his office as president of this stake... The whole ward... We appointed Bro. James Walker temporarily president over the branch." *EH says George Knight is the next president*

21 August: A. Milton Musser visits Wanship,¹⁵ "Stephen Nixon resigned the temporary off. of Prest. & we placed Bro. Geo. G. Snyder in charge." They then travel to Enoch [Rockport], Peoa, Kamas Prairie, and Heber.

August 28: BY writes "Bp. W.W. Cluff, Coalville:" "As Bro. Wm. Heneffer is spending his time in this city where his business seems to require his presence, you will please put Bro. Charles Richens in charge of the **Henefferville** Branch of the Church." ¹⁶

¹¹ *Cluff Family Journal*, p.146, quoting William W. Cluff's private journal, digital copy on FamilySearch, <https://www.familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/8518438>

¹² Brigham Young, letter to William W. Cluff 30 May 1865, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.7*, p.654, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=867b28d5-f5ea-44bb-b228-516179bc010a&crate=0&index=0>

¹³ *Upton Branch general minutes*, p.61, Church History Library LR 9616 11

¹⁴ A. Milton Musser, *Diary 1865 Jun-Sep*, p.30, Church History Library MS 8140 box 1 folder 11, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/945df2fe-23c4-4d53-8f21-7f745d320ee6/0/31>

¹⁵ A. Milton Musser, *Diary 1865 Jun-Sep*, p.31, Church History Library MS 8140 box 1 folder 11, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/945df2fe-23c4-4d53-8f21-7f745d320ee6/0/32>

¹⁶ Brigham Young, letter to W.W. Cluff 28 Aug 1865, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.7*, p.722, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=867b28d5-f5ea-44bb-b228-516179bc010a&crate=0&index=0>

1866

April 5: General bishops meeting resumes after a few years hiatus.¹⁷ Ward reps include “bishop” of “Summit.”

April 8: **Coalville** “President Mahonri M. Cahoon” (Teachers quorum) “Bishop H.B. Wilde” (so Wilde is bishop of this ward, while Cluff is over the region?)¹⁸

April 16: Report to Edward Hunter from “Bishop W.W. Cluff” in Coalville on efforts to recruit supplies for relief of wagon companies. Mentions Morgan County (Bishop W.G. Smith) in such a way as to suggest his authority there. Also mentions a “Bishop Marchant” [Abraham Marchant of Peoa]¹⁹

May 2: First Presidency writes to “the Bishops and Saints in Wasatch and Summit Counties” with wartime procedures, including settlement abandonment.²⁰ *No general leader is mentioned*

9 August: BY writes Bishop WW Cluff, instructing him to help some brethren at Peoa find a site for a fort to resettle **Kamas Prairie**, and to call someone to preside there.²¹

August: Bishop WW Cluff helps find a site for a fort at **Kamas Prairie**, has a leader in mind but waiting until they resettle then “I will go back and complete their organization.”²²

18 August: BY writes to brethren temporarily living in Wanship, giving them cautious approval to resettle **Rockport**²³

Sept 2: “Bishop Wilde said he wished for the brethren to visit every two weeks. I know it is the mind of Bishop Cluff that this should be done...”²⁴ (*Wilde is under Cluff*)

Kamas: President William Russell moves and Peter Carney takes charge briefly. (Kamas MH, EH)

Rockport (Three Mile Settlement): name of settlement changed from Three Mile Settlement to Rockport after the stone fort. (History of Summit County Utah) However, early during the year when consolidated with Wanship it was briefly called Enoch. (Rockport MH)

Upton: abandoned due to Indian troubles. (MH, History of Summit County Utah)

Snyderville Branch (**Parley’s Park**) established, PE Ephraim Snyder [EH]

¹⁷ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1862-1879*, p.94, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/e9b0c4cc-2d99-497a-b4ce-f5afe97ea098/0/0>

¹⁸ *Coalville Ward General Minutes 1866-1889*, Church History Library LR 14002 11

¹⁹ *Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company outfitting reports, 1866*, Church History Library CR 376 13 box 1 folder 4, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/606fdf2f-7b4a-4e28-9265-ed27cf32cd6b/0/4>

²⁰ First Presidency, open letter 2 May 1866, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.8*, p.359, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=b3c72fee-6f44-4ce6-8a9f-5cf38b6153d1&crate=0&index=762>

²¹ Brigham Young, letter to W.W. Cluff 9 August 1866, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.9*, p.94, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=954ebbd5-0620-40f5-86f3-97fa7dbab8f6>

²² William W. Cluff, letter to Brigham Young August 19 1866, *Brigham Young Office Files, General Correspondence, incoming*, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 30 folder 21, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=ac07a2f5-a595-417b-975a-d9bc1e7fd252>

²³ Brigham Young, letter to Edwin Bryant et al 18 August 1866, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.9*, p.130, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=954ebbd5-0620-40f5-86f3-97fa7dbab8f6>

²⁴ *Coalville Ward General Minutes, V.3* p.11

1867

10 Jan: In presiding bishop's meeting, "Bishop Cluff" reports on "the district he presided over."²⁵

12 Oct: A list of "wards" includes one entry for "Summit Co."²⁶

Fall: **Ft. Sage Bottom [Kamas]**: Ward organized, Bishop Ward E. Pack (Kamas Ward MH)

Winter: Ward E. Pack remembers, "I was appointed to preside in a settlement of the saints in Kamas, Summit County."²⁷ *No mention of ward or bishopric*

Rockport Branch organized, Cluff called _____ as Presiding Elder. (Rockport MH)

Morrell (Marion): known as North Kamas was settled. See 1861? 1863?

Woodland settled

1868

January: During this time William W. Cluff still presided over Morgan, Summit, and Wasatch Counties.²⁸

April 25: In first of a series of published Church directories, the following are listed:²⁹

- Morgan and Summit Counties, William W. Cluff presiding bishop over the two counties
- Lost Creek or Croyden: James Walker
- Henneferville: Charles Richens
- Coalville: Henry B. Wilde
- Wanship: George G. Snyder
- Peoa: Abraham Marchant
- Kamas Prairie: Captain Russell

June 10: Church directory, same as April 25 except:³⁰

- Kamas Prairie: Ward E. Pack
- Unionville: Alonzo Winters

August 27: BY writes to W.W. Cluff about a matter in Wanship, mentioning "Bp. Snyder."³¹ *Is Wanship a ward, or is he just acting as bishop?*

Nov 23: Willet S. Harder (counselor to Coalville Bishop H. Wilde) called by W.W. Cluff to preside over **Kamas**.³²

²⁵ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1862-1879*, p.117, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/e9b0c4cc-2d99-497a-b4ce-f5afe97ea098/0/0>

²⁶ Brigham Young, Note 12 Oct 1867, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.10*, p.423, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 7, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=873e43de-f5b9-4a8a-bfaa-be07a5fdf18f>

²⁷ Ward E. Pack, *Journal, 1854-1876*, V.1 p.95, Church History Library MS 990 1-2

²⁸ Jesse Haven, *Journal, 1856 October-1892 December*, image 69. Church History Library MS 890 box 1 folder 5, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=fbf9b97b-313e-4532-a1a6-c2f1f15c736e>

²⁹ Church Directory, *Salt Lake Daily Telegraph*, V.4 #253 (25 April 1868) p.4

³⁰ Church Directory, *Salt Lake Daily Telegraph*, V.4 #292 (10 June 1868) p.4

³¹ Brigham Young, letter to W.W. Cluff, 27 August 1868, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.10*, p.982, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 7, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=873e43de-f5b9-4a8a-bfaa-be07a5fdf18f>

³² Alma L. Smith, letter to Brigham Young August 12 1870, *Brigham Young Office Files*, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 33 folder 19 image 66, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/475b6a16->

Townsite platted in **Echo**.

1869

Ward E. Pack [presiding over Kamas] remembers, "In 1869 I was called on a mission to Dixie but the presidency of the Church gave me an honorable release before I was released. E Harder was appointed to preside in my place."³³

Sep 15: Meetinghouse in Coalville completed.³⁴

Sep 19-21: Brigham Young and company visit Summit County (first official visit?), meetings at Kamas, 3 Mile Canyon [Rockport], Wanship, and Coalville. Daniel H. Wells dedicates Coalville meetinghouse.³⁵

Oct 10: George G. Snyder (Wanship Pres) leaves on a mission, his counselor Henry Reynolds takes temporary charge of Wanship [MH]

Wasatch County was taken out of Bishop Cluff's district.³⁶

May: W.W. Cluff called as Scandinavian Mission President³⁷ *His counselor Alma L. Smith served as acting presiding bishop while he was gone.*

1870

"Rock Port Branch" record book³⁸ *Until 1877, minutes do not indicate any leader by name*

March 18: Wanship is a branch under the bishopric of W.W. Cluff³⁹

March 29: George G. Snyder (Wanship Pres.) returns from his mission [MH]

August 12: Some disagreement in Kamas over the rumored replacement of Bishop Harder with Samuel Atwood. Alma L. Smith is "Acting Bishop of Summit County Ward"⁴⁰

August 20: Brigham Young ordains Samuel Frank Atwood as "bishop over Kamas Ward and district"⁴¹

29 Oct: BY writes Samuel F. Atwood, "You are hereby appointed and assigned as Presiding Bishop to take charge of and preside over the settlements in Kamas Prairie and on the Weber

[f313-48c8-b1e7-d71722aa8698/0/0](https://familysearch.org/patrons/TH-303-41562-572-4/dist.pdf); History of Willet S. Harder, <https://familysearch.org/patrons/TH-303-41562-572-4/dist.pdf>

³³ Ward E. Pack, *Journal, 1854-1876*, V.1 p.95, Church History Library MS 990 1-2

³⁴ W.W. Cluff, letter to Brigham Young Aug 26 1869, *Brigham Young Office Files*, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 33 folder 2 image 79

³⁵ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1865-1872*, p.200, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c76d480-00aa-4210-9334-12a578908f1f/0/206>

³⁶ Jesse Haven, *Journal*, image 69

³⁷ *Cluff Family Journal*, p.148, quoting William W. Cluff's private journal

³⁸ *Rockport Ward general minutes*, V.2 p.1, Church History Library LR 7582 11

³⁹ Joseph F. Smith, letter to George A. Smith March 18 1870, *George A. Smith Papers*, Church History Library MS 1322 box 7 folder 22 image 42

⁴⁰ Alma L. Smith, letter to Brigham Young August 12 1870, *Brigham Young Office Files*, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 33 folder 19 image 66, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/475b6a16-f313-48c8-b1e7-d71722aa8698/0/0>

⁴¹ Ordination, *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1862-1879*, p.211, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/e9b0c4cc-2d99-497a-b4ce-f5afe97ea098/0/0>

River, as far north as Wanship, including that place, and also the settlements in Parley's Park and Silver Creek."⁴² *Thus, he is the general presiding authority, not just tithing etc.*

Willet S. Harder continues to serve as bishop of Kamas under Samuel F. Atwood?⁴³

Nov 28: BY writes "Bishop A.L. Smith, Coalville"⁴⁴

~~Kamas: Bishop Atwood is set apart by President Brigham Young but not ordained until 1877.
(Kamas Ward Manuscript)~~

~~Upton: resettled after the 1866 Indian troubles, PE Joseph Huff. (MH, History of Summit County Utah)~~

~~George G. Snyder (Wanship P.E.) called on a mission, counselor Henry Reynolds presided while he was gone [MH]~~

1872

19 Jan: BY writes "Bishop S.F. Atwood, Kamas."⁴⁵

7 Feb: BY writes "Bishop Phineas H. Young, Kamas," but the subject matter is not local.

Traveling Bishop?⁴⁶ *There are several more letters to him over the next few months.*

~~Park City: Gad Davis acted as President of Branch. (History of Summit County Utah)~~

~~Castle Rock becomes a town~~

July: W.W. Cluff returns from his mission⁴⁷

20 Sep: BY's secretary writes "Bishop W.W. Cluff, Coalville."⁴⁸ *So he is back in his old calling*

1873

19 March List of "bishops and presiding elders."⁴⁹ *no indication given of whether each unit was a ward or branch.*

⁴² Brigham Young, letter to Samuel F. Atwood, 29 Oct 1870, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.12, p.405-406, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 8, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c91a2db1-a2f0-470d-ac3a-324c44e06cd1/0/871>

⁴³ History of Willet S. Harder, <https://familysearch.org/patron/v2/TH-303-41562-572-4/dist.pdf>

⁴⁴ Brigham Young, letter to A.L. Smith 28 Nov 1870, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.12, p.441, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 8, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c91a2db1-a2f0-470d-ac3a-324c44e06cd1>

⁴⁵ Brigham Young, letter to S.F. Atwood, 19 Jan 1871, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.12, p.941, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 8, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c91a2db1-a2f0-470d-ac3a-324c44e06cd1>

⁴⁶ Brigham Young, letter to Phineas H. Young 7 Feb 1871, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.12, p.961, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 8, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c91a2db1-a2f0-470d-ac3a-324c44e06cd1>

⁴⁷ *Cluff Family Journal*, p.149

⁴⁸ D. McKenzie, letter to W.W. Cluff, 20 Sep 1872, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.13, p.217, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 9, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/93fd7376-7e4a-4d1a-a011-b5966c6fd559>

⁴⁹ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News* V.22 #7 (March 19 1873) p.103 <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2622070>

- W.W. Cluff presides over Morgan County and these four “Wards:” **Henneferville** (Charles Richens), **Echo** (Elias Hasper [Asper]), **Coalville** (WW Cluff), **Unionville** (Alonzo Winters).
- Samuel F. Atwood was the presiding bishop of these “wards:” **Wanship** (G.G. Snyder), **Rockport** (Edwin Bryant), **Peoa** (Abraham Marchant), **Morell** (John K. Lemmon), **Kamas** (W.S. Harder), and **Parley's Park** (Ephraim Snyder).

May 11: “District Conference at Coalville, Bishop W.W. Cluff Presiding.” “The district was composed of the north half of Summit and whole of Morgan Counties.” Reports from **Enterprise Branch** (Jesse Haven); **Porterville Branch** (Alma Porter); **South [North?] Morgan Branch** (Samuel Francis); **Unionville Branch** (A Winters); **Coalville Branch** (Robert Salmon); **Upton Branch** (Joseph Huff); **Henneferville Branch** (C Richens); **Round Valley Branch** (Samuel Carter); **South Morgan Branch** (Bishop WG Smith). *Croyden, Littleton, Milton, Mountain Green, Richville, Echo not mentioned*⁵⁰

May 14: List of Presiding Elders and Bishops, same as March:⁵¹

Echo: Echo branch organized with Elias Asper as President after Bishop William W. Cluff organized the employees of the railroad belonging to the Church in the area. (History of Summit County; Echo Ward MH)

1874

March 1: **Coalville Branch** teachers quorum, president Thomas Copley⁵² (KWNP-527) (Copley apparently was a seventy at this time) *Consistently called a branch thereafter*

May 3: **Coalville Branch**, someone claims that “Bishop (Henry) Wild [KWJ7-1BN] was president of the Branch and Superintendent of the Sunday School and they thought he ought to live in the place.”⁵³ President Copley and another are to “see Bishop Cluff” about helping Bishop Wild find a place to live. *Bishop Wild occasionally attends quorum meetings thereafter*

May 27: List of Presiding Elders and Bishops, same as May 1873.⁵⁴

May 30: Annual two days meetings for **Kamas Ward** held at Rockport [suggesting that the ward included Rockport]. “I intended visiting the branches down the river next Sabbath...”⁵⁵

September 3: **Morrell (Marion)**: Organized as Morrell branch of the Kamas ward (Marion Ward MH) with John Knoot as President (Kamas Ward MH)

⁵⁰ Conference at Coalville, *Deseret News* V.22 #18 (June 4 1873) p.279

<https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2618910>
<https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=Aul-kAQHnToC&dat=18730604&printsec=frontpage&hl=en>

⁵¹ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret Evening News*, V.6 #147 (May 14 1873) p.4,
<https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23160976>

⁵² *Coalville Ward general minutes*, V.2 p.2

⁵³ *Coalville Ward general minutes*, V.2 p.4

⁵⁴ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.23 #17 (May 27 1874) p.267,
<https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2635244>

⁵⁵ Samuel F. Atwood, letter May 21, 1874

Oct 21: List of Presiding Elders and Bishops, same as May.⁵⁶

November 14: "A conference for Morgan and the north half of Summit Counties" held in Morgan, Bishop WW Cluff Presiding. Reports from branches: **Porterville Branch** (PE Alma Porter), **Upton Branch** (PE --- Huff), **Milton Branch** (PE LP Christiansen), unnamed branches led by Jesse Haven [**Enterprise**], Gillispie Waldron [**Richville**], David Robison [???]. Cluff then interrupts and says there is not enough time to hear reports from the rest of the branches. Elders called to preach in the **Morgan Ward**, **Weber City Ward**, and the north half of Summit County.⁵⁷

Bench Creek or Sunrise [**Woodland**] First settled. [MH](History of Summit County Utah)

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Jan 6: List of Presiding Elders and Bishops, same as October 1874.⁵⁸

23 Feb: Bishop Henry Wilde of Coalville dies. He has been bishop for 14 years.⁵⁹ (since 1861)

February 23: **Coalville**: Bishop Henry Wilde dies and is replaced by Robert Salmon as Acting Bishop of the Coalville settlement till his call as Bishop in 1877. (Coalville MH)

June 9: List of Bishops and Presiding Elders, same as January.⁶⁰

July 3: **Upton Branch** meets to reorganize the branch, but sustains the same presidency.⁶¹ MH says there were new counselors to President Huff

August 24: Traveling apostles (Woodruff, Cannon, Taylor) and E.F. Sheets hold meeting in Coalville.⁶² "Rebaptisms performed at Coalville, North Summit Co. Ward,"⁶³ mostly "bishops and their counsellors and other leading men" of Coalville, Morgan, Weber City, Porterville, Croyden, Hoytsville, Echo, and Upton

August 25-26: Traveling apostles (Woodruff, Cannon, Taylor) and E.F. Sheets hold meetings in Wanship, Rockport, Peoa, and Kamas.⁶⁴ In the latter, "Bishop Wm Cluff held a meeting with the

⁵⁶ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.23 #38 (October 21 1874) p.603, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2613752>

⁵⁷ North Summit and Morgan County Conference, *Deseret News* V.23 #44 (December 2 1874) p.699 <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2614373>

⁵⁸ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.23 #49 (January 6 1875) p.782, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2614880>

⁵⁹ Died, *Deseret News*, V.24 #6 (March 10, 1875) p.91, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2644048>

⁶⁰ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.24 #19 (June 9 1875) p.295, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2640773>

⁶¹ *Upton Branch general minutes*, p.70, Church History Library LR 9616 11

⁶² Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1873-1880*, p.139, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/eb07ddd8-d258-43b3-82fd-1b0bc186b269/0/138>; Home Missionary Work, *Deseret News*, V.24 #32 (September 8 1875) p.503, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2641986>

⁶³ Rebaptisms performed at Coalville, 1875 August 24, *Historian's Office rebaptism records, 1848-1876*, Church History Library CR 100 591, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/4f833372-6e68-411d-9e89-e1d6aff09a42/0/0>

⁶⁴ Woodruff, *Journal 1873-1880*, p.140, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/eb07ddd8-d258-43b3-82fd-1b0bc186b269/0/139>; Home Missionary Work, *Deseret News*, V.24 #32 (September 8 1875) p.503, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2641986>

Danish brethren & spoke to them in their own language.” Rebaptize “17 of the leading bishops and officers” (a common practice that summer)

October 3: First meeting of Coalville teachers quorum in which “Brother” Robert Salmon appears to be in charge of the “branch”⁶⁵ *Salmon is never called “Bishop” in this record prior to 1877.*

October 25: Samuel F. Atwood writes BY from Kamas about Phineas H. Young independently baptizing members of his family. Frequently mentions “my office” and his efforts to do what is right. “I gave public notice that those who were baptized in this way must make the covenants before the local bishop and he should be present at the baptizing;” mentions “two places in the ward;” “told Bp. Harder not to record them until it was made right;” Discusses presiding over a peculiar group of people. “I have found Bishop WS Harder of this place to be a good faithful Latter Day Saint.”⁶⁶

10 November: regional conference for **Kamas Ward**. “...local bishops in giving reports from their several branches...” Not itemized; only local leader mentioned is presiding Bishop S.F. Atwood⁶⁷

Jared C. Roundy succeeds George Snyder as P.E. of **Wanship**

[MH]

29 December: New list of Presiding Elders and Bishops.⁶⁸ Same as March 1873, except:

- **Wanship**, Jared C. Roundy

1876

January 12: List of Bishops and Presiding Elders, same as December 1875.⁶⁹

Feb 10: “Bp Sam’l F. Atwood from Kamas” speaks at presiding bishop’s meeting⁷⁰

May 1: Council meeting for Upton (Branch?), led by “Bishop” Joseph Huff (he is called Bishop from then on)⁷¹ *He is still bishop Sep 3*

June 1: beginning of “Minute Book of the **Coalville Branch**”⁷²

July 3: beginning of “Record Book of the Teachers Quorum of the **Wanship Branch**”⁷³ mentions “Bishop J.C. Roundy.” He is consistently called that in subsequent meetings.

Nov 12: Upton council mtg, Chester Stanley presiding, calls his own counselors.⁷⁴

⁶⁵ *Coalville Ward General Minutes*, V.2 p.19

⁶⁶ Samuel F. Atwood, letter to Brigham Young 25 Oct 1875, *Brigham Young Office Files, General Correspondence Incoming, General Letters, A-Ba 1875*, Church History Library CR 1234 1, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1afcf0e9-a6f9-4f53-9f2c-db9906044a8c/0/0>

⁶⁷ Kamas, Nov. 10, 1875, *Deseret News* V.24 #43 (November 24 1875) p.682
<https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2642977>

⁶⁸ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.24 #48 (December 29 1875) p.755,
<https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2643418>

⁶⁹ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.24 #50 (January 12 1876) p.795,
<https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2643628>

⁷⁰ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1862-1879*, p.375

⁷¹ *Upton Branch general minutes*, p.74, Church History Library LR 9616 11

⁷² *Coalville Ward general minutes*, V.2 p.1, Church History Library LR 14002 11

⁷³ *Wanship Ward general minutes*, V.4 p.1, Church History Library LR 9910 11

⁷⁴ *Upton Branch general minutes*, p.75, Church History Library LR 9616 11

December 22: Final published list of Bishops and Presiding Elders (*=new in 1876).⁷⁵

- Wm W Cluff, presiding bishop (also over Morgan County)
 - Henneferville, Chas. Richens
 - Echo, Elias Asper
 - Coalville, W.W. Cluff
 - Unionville, Alonzo Winters
 - ***Upton**, Joseph Huff sen.
- Samuel F. Atwood, presiding bishop
 - Wanship, Jared C. Roundy
 - Rockport, Edwin Bryant
 - Peoa, Abraham Marchant
 - Morrell, John K. Lemon
 - Kamas, W. Harder
 - Parley's Park, Ephraim Snyder

Unionville renamed Hoytsville. (Hoytsville Through the Years)

[Date]: Echo meetinghouse built. (Website)

1877

Jan 17: Upton (branch/ward?), Bishop Chester Staley⁷⁶

Apr 22: Upton Branch, "President Chester Staley"⁷⁷ *again May 13*

July 9th: **Summit Stake**: organized in Summit County⁷⁸ mp:700878

- President Wiliam W. Cluff, with counselors, high council, quorum leaders
- **Coalville** Ward, Bishop Robert Salmon
- **Henneferville** Ward, Charles Richins
- **Echo** Ward, Elias Asper
- **Hoytsville** Ward, Andrew Hobson
- **Wanship** Ward, Jared C. Roundy
- **Rockport** Ward, John Malin
- **Peoa** Ward, Abraham Marchant
- **Kamas** Ward, Samuel F. Attwood
- **Parley's Park** Ward, Joseph H. Black

July 9: Most stake and ward leaders ordained/set apart in the evening.⁷⁹

Fall: Bench Creek Branch (**Woodland**) First organized, John J. Moon called as Presiding Elder.
(History of Summit County Ward)(MH) *Part of Wasatch Stake*

⁷⁵ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret Evening News*, V.10 #27 (December 22, 1876) p.4, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23166497>

⁷⁶ *Upton Branch general minutes*, p.77, Church History Library LR 9616 11

⁷⁷ *Upton Branch general minutes*, p.79, Church History Library LR 9616 11

⁷⁸ Organization of Summit Stake, *Deseret Evening News*, V.10 #99 (July 16 1877) p.3, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23167356>

⁷⁹ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.224, Church History Library MS 1215, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/223>

Oct 13: Upton, "Bishop" Chester Staley⁸⁰

November 10: Stake conference.⁸¹ Officers same as in July, but adds "Upton Ward, Chester Staley, bishop," who is ordained in the priesthood meeting that evening.

November 11: Alonzo Winters ordained as bishop of Hoytsville Ward by Joseph F. Smith.⁸²

1878

15 Jan: List of wards and bishops, including Summit Stake⁸³ mp:700350

- Charles Richens, Henneferville
- Elias Asper, Echo
- Robert Salmon, Coalville
- Alonzo Winters, Hoytsville
- Chester Staley, Upton
- Jared C Roundy, Wanship
- John M Malin, Rockport
- Abraham Marchant, Peoa
- S F Attwood, Kamas
- Josh H Black, Parleys Park
- W.W. Cluff, President of Stake

Feb 10: At Summit Stake conference, Franklin D. Richards ordains Wm G. Burton bishop of Evanston and James Bownes bishop of Almy Ward⁸⁴ and several bishopric counselors

⁸⁰ *Upton Branch general minutes*, p.84, Church History Library LR 9616 11

⁸¹ Conference of the Summit Stake, *Deseret News*, V.26 #42 (November 21, 1877) p.657, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2629058>; *Summit Stake General Minutes*, V.1 p.11, Church History Library LR 8808 11

⁸² *Summit Stake General Minutes*, V.1 p.12, Church History Library LR 8808 11

⁸³ Names of Presidency and Bishops of the Organized Stakes of Zion, *Deseret Evening News*, V.11 #45 (15 Jan 1878) p.6, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23168119>

⁸⁴ Franklin D. Richards, Journal V.26 p.69, *Richards family collection*, Church History Library MS 1215, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/e8acfb49-5bec-4054-a799-58194e6b09b1/0/68>