

Gray: needs to be verified in primary sources.

1847

James Brown stops at Miles Goodyear's cabin on his way to California to meet the Mormon Battalion.

November 25: Church buys Goodyear's Fort. James Brown starts to settle his and other families there.¹

1848

The Nascent settlement is called Brownsville.²

1849

February 16: As the Twelve is creating all the wards in Salt Lake Valley, they decide to organize a ward at "the Brown Settlement" as one of three wards north of GSLC (the others being North Canyon/Bountiful and North Cottonwood/Farmington).³ Mp:700828

March 25: In the Bishops' quorum meeting in Salt Lake, "James Brown was ordained bishop of **Weber River Ward**, and Joseph L. Robinson bishop of North Cottonwood Wood."⁴

September 3: Brigham Young visits and explores the area around the fort: "They decided the town should be laid out on South side of Ogden's Creek at the point of bench land so they might take out the water out of the Weber & Ogden rivers for irrigating & other conveniences."⁵

1850

January 31: Weber County created by Deseret Assembly

March 4: BY writes "the Saints at Weber Branch" via Elder Ezra Taft Benson, who is coming to organize them.⁶

¹ Hanson, Joanne J. *Ogden Utah Weber Stake 1851-2001: a chronological history*. S.n. 2003, p.16.

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² Hanson, p.16

³ *History of Brigham Young/History of the Church*, Church History Library, CR 100 102 box 9 V.19 p.20.

https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE232908

⁴ *History of Brigham Young*, p.41

⁵ *Historian's Office General Church Minutes, 1839-1877*, Church History Library CR 100 318 box 2 folder 14 p.4

⁶ Brigham Young, letter to Weber Branch 4 Mar 1850, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, Copybook 1844-1853*, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 1, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/23928a06-210d-4ec0-96c2-909bcbcbdd6a3>

March 5: **Weber Branch** organized, with Lorin Farr as president, possibly covering all of Weber County. JHC says "Branch was organized on the Weber River."⁷

March 6: ward established in same area, with Isaac Clark as bishop.⁸ *Probably just a branch with both president and bishop.*

August 28: Brigham Young visits, lays out the plan of the city of Ogden, counsels saints to settle in the city, not in the country.⁹

Lorin Farr builds a fort north of the Ogden River, which is for a couple years the center of the settlement.[Mound Fort MH]

First settlers in Riverdale area

1851

January 26: Meeting with Brigham Young and other leaders "for the purpose of organizing a presidency & high council and bishops for that place." "Lorin Farr was chosen president of **Weber Branch**" [branch-stake], with counselors and a high council. Isaac Clark ordained bishop of the **South Ward** [south of Ogden River (Brown's Fort)], Erastus Bingham bishop of the **North Ward** [north of Ogden River (Farr's Fort)], each with counselors.¹⁰

February: Government of Ogden City and Weber County organized

April 7: In the Fifth General Epistle, the First Presidency says "In January we ... organized a stake of Zion at Ogden City, by appointing a Presidency, High Council and Bishops: Loren Farr is president of that stake."¹¹

April 22: PB Edward Hunter writes to outlying bishops, about "your ward or district", including "Isaac Clark and Erastus Bingham"¹²

Summer: Ogden city surveyed and residents begin moving to their lots

September 4: Lorin Farr reports from "the Stake of Zion at Ogden City, Weber County," with presidency, high council, two bishoprics¹³ He also calls it a "branch."

⁷ Hunter, Milton R. *Beneath Ben Lomond's Peak: a history of Weber County, 1824-1900*, p.432 & JHC 3/5/1850 (neither citing a primary source); Hanson p.21 says March 25, but is probably confused with the 1849 date.

⁸ Hunter p.432

⁹ Historian's Office history of the Church, 1839-circa 1882; 1850 January-December; Church History Library CR 100 102 box 9 v.20 p.82, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=2019155b-e294-4479-af9d-f37516067815&crate=0&index=96>

¹⁰ Visit of the Presidency to Weber, *Deseret News* V.1 #26 (Feb 8 1851) p.205 <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2569232>; JHC 26 Jan 1851, citing "Bullock N 1:205"; Horace S. Eldredge Report, January 1851. *Deseret News editor's files 1850-1854*, Church History Library MS 2054, box 1 folder 11 item 4 p.9. <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/ffe363ae-01cc-4a51-8f72-f18718f9f288/0/0>

¹¹ Fifth General Epistle, *Deseret News*, V.1 #30 (8 April 1851) p.233 , <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2569407>

¹² Edward Hunter, letter to bishops, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, Copybook 1844-1853*, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 1, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/23928a06-210d-4ec0-96c2-909bcbcb6a3>

¹³ Reports, 1851 September, *Bishops reports 1848-1866*, Church History Library CR 100 592, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/f384a527-25c9-4399-b9d9-770fcaad5caf/0/9>

Nov 1851: Record of baptisms in Weber County, most performed by James Brown¹⁴

Dec 6: BY writes to "Isaac Clark, Bishop of Weber County"¹⁵

First settlers in Slatersville, Harrisville, North Ogden, Pleasant View[MH], and Uintah areas
"Prior to 1856 the saints residing in the south part of Ogden attended meetings in the school house located on Young St [Grant] between 3rd [23rd] and 4th[24th]"¹⁶

1852

April 3: "A Report of the Stake of Zion in Weeber County, called Weeber Stake." ¹⁷ mp:700812
622 members [not itemized into wards]. Lists Lorin Farr, president of the stake, counselors and high council, and:

- Isaac Clark, Bishop of the first ward
- Erastus Bingham, Bishop of the second ward
- Lewis Hardy, President of the Weeber Kanion Branch [East Weber]
- Thomas Dunn, President of Ogden Hole Branch [North Ogden]
- Joseph Lish, President of Willow Creek Branch [Willard]

April 9: "Abiah Wadsworth of **East Weber Branch (Uintah)**, Weber County was ordained a Bishop" by Edward Hunter¹⁸

October 1-5: Statistical Reports from wards.¹⁹ Same as summary report below, except:

- Ogden Hole Branch (North Ogden), Pres Thomas Dunn, 409 members
- East Weber **Branch (Uintah)**, Bishop Abiah Wadsworth

October 6: Statistical Report lists the following "wards" and "bishops"²⁰

- Weber, not reported [???
- East Weber, Abiah Wadsworth, 150 members "very incorrect report"
- Ogden, Erastus Bingham, statistics crossed out
- ~~Ogden Hole~~
- Willow Creek, Charles W. Hubbard
- Box Elder, not reported
- *Clearly something was confused in the reporting*

¹⁴ Weber (Ogden) baptism report, 1851, *Historian's Office rebaptism records, 1848-1876*, Church History Library CR 100 591, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/513edaec-1f32-4dd6-a3c3-fb7682b21772/0/0>

¹⁵ Brigham Young, letter to Isaac Clark 6 Dec 1851, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.1*, p.24, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=f7d18c09-51a0-42c6-8c73-10960c772d45>

¹⁶ Ogden 2nd Ward Manuscript History

¹⁷ *Bishops Reports 1848-1866*, Church History Library CR 100 592, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/feeb487e-5e0e-468d-9c85-06c172bb0e24/0/0>

¹⁸ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.36, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/51>

¹⁹ Bishops Reports, 1852 October, *Bishops Reports 1848-1866*, Church History Library CR 100 592, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/feeb487e-5e0e-468d-9c85-06c172bb0e24/0/0>

²⁰ Report of bishops in Utah Territory, 1852 October, *Bishops Reports 1848-1866*, Church History Library CR 100 592, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/4ce522cd-2d63-469d-982f-7a63a690614f/0/4>

December 9: Ogden City divided into four municipal wards.²¹ Boundaries not given; ecclesiastical wards not changed.

December 22: [North Ogden] Branch organized by Pres. Lorin Farr, Pres. Thomas Dunn²²
Includes future Pleasant View [MH]

28 December: List of members and wards in Utah includes Ogden City Ward.²³

December 31: Bishops' statistical report lists the following wards for Weber area: East Weber [Uintah] (Bp. Abiah Wadsworth), Ogden (Bp. Erastus Bingham), Willow Creek [Willard] (Bp. Chas. W. Hubbard²⁴

1853

Feb 21: "This is to certify that Thomas Dunn has been ordained a Bishop in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints for the **north/forth ward of Ogden City**, Weber County. Done in my office. Brigham Young"²⁵ *several secondary sources like JHC transcribe it as "fourth ward," but this isn't chronologically possible. Looks a lot like "forth." North Ogden Ward according to North Ogden MH.*²⁶ *By October 8th, he is the bishop of the **Third Ward**.*

Feb 21: Thomas Dunn was ordained a bishop for the fourth ward of Ogden City²⁷ *It appears that this minutes book was a later transcript/compilation by someone, possibly Andrew Jenson, so this might also be a mistranscription*

March 4: North Ogden Ward organized, Bishop Thomas Dunn²⁸

April 9: General Bishops meeting includes Bishop Thomas Dunn, "Ogden Hole Ward"²⁹

Mound Fort and Bingham's Fort built, the latter becoming the center of the north ward³⁰

July: Meetings [Branch?] at Mound Fort, PE David Moore³¹

August 25-27: Wilford Woodruff visits the Weber settlements to finalize the location of the fort (later the site of Ogden) "on the south side of the River in the midst of the farming lands"³²

²¹ *Ogden City Council minutes*, typescript p.15, Church History Library MS 3720,
<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/24600278-6e64-4e18-a1bf-2052f9711034/0/32>

²² Thomas Dunn Journal, Church History Library MS 26532, p.68

<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/4981191f-e8e5-483c-9d38-3405546f870d/0/67>

²³ Registry of the names of persons residing in the various wards, December 28th 1852. *Brigham Young Office Files: President's Office Files: Office Memorandum Books 1852-1871*, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 79 folder 12. https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE4145451

²⁴ JHC 31 December 1852 p.2 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE289298

²⁵ Brigham Young certificate, 1853 February 21. Church History Library MS 14293.

<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/eca6dd9d-a040-4111-a885-8e5b732b07aa/0/2>

²⁶ North Ogden Ward Manuscript History

²⁷ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.54, Church History Library CR 4 2,
<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/69>

²⁸ Thomas Dunn Journal, p.69

²⁹ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.60, Church History Library CR 4 2,
<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/75>

³⁰ Mound Fort Ward Manuscript History

³¹ Mound Fort Ward Manuscript History

³² Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1847-1853*, p.436, Church History Library MS 1352,
<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c76d480-00aa-4210-9334-12a578908f1f/0/444>

Oct 8: General bishops meeting includes representatives from:³³

- 1st (Bishop Isaac Clark) and 4th Wards of Ogden City
- Thomas Dunn, Ogden Hole [=Ogden 4th?]

Oct 8: Annual Bishops' report lists the following **wards** for Weber County: East Weber [Uintah] (Abiah Wardsworth), Ogden 1st [fmr South] (Isaac Clark), 2nd [fmr North] (Erastus Bingham), 3rd [North Ogden??] (Thomas Dunn), Willow Creek [Willard] (Chas W. Hubbard), Box Elder [Brigham City] (William Davis)³⁴ mp:800205

October: Church leadership directory lists the following for Weber County: Willow Creek and Box Elder Wards (see Box Elder Stake); **East Weber Ward**, Bishop Abiah Wadsworth; **South Weber Ward**, Bishop Thomas Kington; **Ogden City**, "High Council of Weber County," 1st Ward, Bishop Isaac Clark [@24th/Washington], counsellors James G. Browning [@36th/Washington, later bishop of 2nd Ward] and Jonathan Browning (in the absence of James Brown); 2nd Ward, Bishop Erastus Bingham [@Lynn], counsellor Stephen Perry [@Slaterville]; 3rd Ward, Bishop Thomas Dunn [North Ogden], no counsellors. Lorin Farr is listed as Mayor of Ogden City, but not mentioned as stake president.³⁵ mp:700323 *This suggests that 1st Ward is in the Goodyear/Downtown area, 2nd in the Lynn-Slaterville area, and 3rd in North Ogden.*

11 Nov: **South Weber Ward** organized, Thomas Kington, [Acting?] Presiding Bishop with counselors³⁶

15 Nov: **Harrisville Branch** organized [Harrisville MH says it was abandoned during Walker War; possibly 1863 mistranscribed] EH says 1863

1854

Jan 24: Bishop Isaac Clark [Ogden South/1st Ward] dies³⁷

Feb 6: BY to James Browning: "Owing to the vacancy occurring through Bro. Clark's death, he is hereby authorized to act as Bishop to fill that vacancy until further notice."³⁸

Mar 24: Edward Hunter ordains Thomas Kington to the "office of Bishop to preside over the **South [Weber] Ward**"³⁹

April 6: Church statistical report.⁴⁰ Same wards/leaders as previous October, except:

- South Weber: Thomas Kington

³³ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.70, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/87>

³⁴ *Deseret News* V.3 #19 (October 15 1853) p.74-75 <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2579576>

³⁵ Utah Territory Officers Oct 1853, *Winter Quarters Municipal High Council Records 1846-1848*. Church History Library LR 6359 21 box 1 folder 3 p.82

³⁶ "Ward Organization," *Deseret News* V.3 #23 (December 1 1853) p.89 <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2579786>

³⁷ "Obituary," *Deseret News* V.4 #6 (February 9 1854), <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2582125>

³⁸ Brigham Young, letter to Bro. Browning 6 Feb 1854, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.1*, p.419, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=f7d18c09-51a0-42c6-8c73-10960c772d45>

³⁹ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.87, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/104>

⁴⁰ Statistics of Utah Territory, 1854 April, *Bishops Reports 1848-1866*, Church History Library CR 100 592, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/de72ac25-66a4-403f-a2fb-356c65fa78bf/0/2>

April 8: At a general bishops meeting, attendance included:⁴¹

- Ogden 1st (Bishop Jas. G. Browning), 2nd (Bishop Erastus Bingham), 3rd Wards
- Bro. Wardsworth, East Weber Ward

Aug 30: BY writes to "Prest. Lorin Farr, J.G. Browning, and the Bishops in Weber County"⁴²

Does Browning have a superior role over other bishops?

30 Nov-3 Dec: Wilford Woodruff visits **South Weber**, Bishop Kington; "**North Weber**" (Uintah), Bishop Wadsworth; **Ogden; Bingham's Fort** [Ogden 2nd Ward], Bishop Bingham; **Ogden Hole** [North Ogden], Bishop Thomas Dunn⁴³

1855

Jan 16: At the bishops meeting are Bishop Dunn "of the 3rd Ward in Ogden" and Bishop Bingham of the "2nd Ward Ogden," which has "7 to 800 inhabitants"⁴⁴

6 April: statistical report for Ogden 2nd Ward, Bishop Erastus Bingham, 650 total members.⁴⁵

This is on a standard printed form including "ward" and "bishop," so these terms are standard by then, at least in the minds of general Church leaders.

7 Apr: General bishops meeting includes "Country" Bishops Dunn [North Ogden], Bingham [Ogden 2nd], J.S. Browning [Ogden 1st], Kington [South Weber], Wadsworth [Uintah].⁴⁶

14-23 May: David Pettigrew (prez. HP Quorum, Salt Lake Stake?) visits Bingham's Fort, Bishop Bingham; Bishop Thomas Dunn (north of Bingham's Fort?); Ogden City, Capt. James Brown, Bishop Browning; upper fort on Weber River [East Weber], Bishop Wardsworth; lower fort on Weber [South Weber], Bishop Kingston.⁴⁷

July 17: BY writes "Bishop Dunn, Ogden Hole."⁴⁸ "It is my mind that the brethren who are located at Ogden Hole should build a fort such as will answer to make a settlement there,...Ogden being too inconvenient and remote to you." *Apparently, the early settlers believed the North Ogden Canyon to be "Ogden's Hole" from trapping lore, later realizing that it was the upper valley.*

October 6: Annual Bishops Report lists the following wards in Weber area: South Weber (Thomas Kington), East Weber (Abiah Wadsworth), Ogden 1 (James Green Browning), Ogden

⁴¹ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.88, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/105>

⁴² Brigham Young, letter to Lorin Farr and J.G. Browning 30 Aug 1854, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.1, p.654, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=f7d18c09-51a0-42c6-8c73-10960c772d45>

⁴³ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1854-1859*, p.42, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/ed47e448-2936-4a1d-a4d8-4b5f96a8d1ac/0/43>

⁴⁴ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.99, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/119>

⁴⁵ 1855 Statistical Report, *Erastus Bingham collection*, Church History Library MS 21088, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d7456b8-8861-46c0-85bf-5bcf3aa290a6/0/2>

⁴⁶ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.102, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/122>

⁴⁷ Missionary Visit, *Deseret News*, V. 5 #33 (Oct 24 1855) p.261

⁴⁸ Brigham Young, letter to Thomas Dunn 17 July 1855, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, Miscellaneous Letterbook 1855-1877*, p.38, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 15, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1732c22d-2937-4365-a1af-efc782ca1769>

2 (Erastus Bingham), Ogden 3 (no bishop or stats listed), Willow Creek (Charles W. Hubbard), Box Elder (Eli H. Prince)⁴⁹

8 Oct: General bishops meeting includes representation from Ogden 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and East Weber Ward.⁵⁰

2-4 November: Home Mission Quarterly Conference held in Ogden.⁵¹

Most residents of Bingham's Fort and Mound Fort move to Ogden, remaining settlers in Bingham's Fort part of Slaterville Branch (Pres. Thomas Richardson) [Lynne MH][EH]

1856

20 Jan: Elders Quorum organized in [North Ogden], mentions Bishop Dunn⁵²

Feb 2: Home Mission Quarterly Conference at Ogden 3rd Ward [North Ogden?]. Missionaries J.W. Johnson and William Gibson present, along with President Farr and Bishop West. mentions "Bishop Dunn"⁵³

March 19: announcement of marriage "in North Ogden Ward" performed by "Bishop Thomas Dunn."⁵⁴

June 1: Three (not four) Wards created, apparently unrelated to earlier numbered wards: ⁵⁵ [CC]

- 1st/Bench Ward, Bishop Erastus Bingham, who had recently moved from the fort to the Ogden Bench. Embraced all of the Saints who had settled on the Ogden Bench.⁵⁶ *In early 1877, the boundaries, which appear to be unchanged, are west to the brow of the bench, east to the mountains, north to Ogden River or the brow of the bench, and south to "Bunker" [probably Canfield] Creek*
- 2nd Ward, Bp. James G. Browning [@36th/Washington]: "Commencing at a point where Fourth Street [24th St] crosses the brow of the bench in Ogden City, thence south along the brow of the bench to Canfield Creek, thence following said creek to the base of the mountains east, thence along the base of the mountains to the north of Easton [Uintah] and South Weber (rim of the Washington Heights bench?), following said lines West to the base of the Bench [west of Weber River?], thence along the base of the bench north to Fourth Street, thence following Fourth Street to the place of beginning"⁵⁷

⁴⁹ JHC 6 Oct 1855 p.7 <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/ba458d58-0eca-4a84-8b03-d4e203eaa1f4/0/34>

⁵⁰ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.114, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/134>

⁵¹ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1854-1859*, p.85, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/ed47e448-2936-4a1d-a4d8-4b5f96a8d1ac/0/86>

⁵² North Ogden/Harrisville Elders Quorum minutes, *Weber Stake Melchizedek Priesthood Minutes and Records*, V.208, Church History Library LR 9970 13

⁵³ Ogden 3rd Ward conference minutes, 1856 February 2-3, *Historians Office Local Unit Minutes*, CHL CR 100 589 box 1 folder 27

⁵⁴ Married, *Deseret News*, V.6 #2 (19 March 1856) p.16, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2573949>

⁵⁵ Hanson, p.29. Hunter p.433 says it was 1855.

⁵⁶ Ogden First Ward Manuscript History

⁵⁷ *Ogden Second Ward General Minutes*, V.13 p.1, Church History Library LR 6392 11

- 3rd Ward, Bp. Chauncey W. West; likely west to the Weber River, east to the brow of the bench, south to 4th Street, north uncertain, maybe Ogden River (Lynne sources say Bingham's Fort was attached to Slaterville) [Ogden 3rd MH does not give boundaries]
- 4th Ward, Bp. Nils C. Flygare [Hanson]/Thomas Deemer [Hunter] [can't be Flygare, he wasn't even in America yet, probably confused as he became bishop of 4th Ward in 1877]; possibly future West Weber?? Did it even exist? Deemer=Dunn??

7 Oct: General bishops meeting has representatives from wards including East Weber, Ogden City, North Ogden.⁵⁸

8 October: Edward Hunter and counselors rebaptize and reconfirm several bishops,⁵⁹ including:

- Chauncey W. West, bishop of Ogden
- Erastus Bingham, bishop of Ogden City
- Thomas Dunn, bishop of Ogden Hole

October 10: Lorin Farr mentions "several wards in this city (that is all but Bishop Dunn's ward)," suggests Edward Bunker to replace Bishop Browning and that West take charge of the storehouse (pres. Bishop??)⁶⁰

October 13: BY's response to Farr: "I wish you to take charge and general supervision of the tithing office in Ogden City...I have counselled Bishop Hunter and his counselors to ordain Bro. Edward Bunker Bishop in place of Bishop Browning, and also to ordain Bishops in other places where they are needed."⁶¹

October 19: Edward Bunker appointed bishop of 2nd Ward by Edward Hunter⁶² ⁶³

October 26: Chauncey W. West ordained bishop of the 2nd[3rd?] Ward Ogden by Edward Hunter⁶⁴

Fall: Chauncey W. West appointed Presiding Bishop of Weber County⁶⁵

Dec 26: Earliest records of "North Ogden Ward," "Bishop Dunn"⁶⁶ Also mentions "Bishop Dive" attending [North Willow Creek Ward]

Slaterville begins holding meetings under Presiding Teacher Thomas Richardson, dep. Ogden North [Bingham's] Ward⁶⁷

⁵⁸ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.163, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/183>

⁵⁹ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.165-166, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/186>

⁶⁰ Letter from Lorin Farr to Brigham Young, 10 October 1856, Brigham Young office files, 1832-1878; General Correspondence, Incoming, 1840-1877; Church History Library CR 1234 1, <https://catalog.lds.org/assets/3d22ad0d-11b9-4541-864c-920b617c7ca9/0/0> (accessed: April 25, 2019)

⁶¹ Brigham Young, letter to Lorin Farr 13 Oct 1856, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.3, p.120, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=99279f54-9c69-41a1-ac5d-e6069f9a2920>

⁶² *Ogden 2nd GM*, p.1

⁶³ Ordination, *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.167, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/188>

⁶⁴ Ordination, *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.167, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/188>

⁶⁵ Hanson p.29

⁶⁶ *North Ogden Ward General Minutes*, V.12 p.1, Church History Library LR 6187 11

⁶⁷ Slaterville Ward manuscript history, Church History Library LR 8349 2

Ogden Bottoms (Marriott) organized as a branch, PE John Marriott [EH] In MH he is initially Presiding Teacher (dependent on Ogden 2nd/North Ward?)

Weber Branch of Ogden 2nd Ward [future Riverdale] organized, Presiding Teacher Adam Fife⁶⁸

1857

Feb 7: BY writes to "Thomas Dunn, Bishop of North Ogden"⁶⁹

March 4: Thomas Kington, "Bishop of **South Weber Ward**," rebaptized⁷⁰

March 14: BY writes to "Bishop Thomas Kington:" [South Weber] "We have felt to relieve you from the arduous duties attendant upon your office...We have appointed Richard Cook to succeed you."⁷¹

March 15: Richard Cook ordained bishop of **South Weber** by Edward Hunter⁷²

April 8: General Bishops meeting includes representation from bishoprics in "Ogden City 3 Wards, Ogden Hole, South Weber"⁷³ *NOT 4 wards?*

April 20: BY writes to "Bishop Wordsworth"[East Weber/Uintah]⁷⁴

June 25: BY writes twice to "Bishop Dunn, Ogden Hole Ward"⁷⁵

First permanent settlers in the Wilson/West Weber area, including "the Ridge" around modern Taylor

PE Edward Hubbard of Marriott [EH]

1858

Spring: Thomas Jefferson Osborn appointed Bishop of the East Weber Ward⁷⁶

⁶⁸ Riverdale Ward manuscript history, Church History Library LR 7535 2

⁶⁹ Brigham Young, letter to Thomas Dunn 7 Feb 1857, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.3*, p.353, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=99279f54-9c69-41a1-ac5d-e6069f9a2920>

⁷⁰ Ordination, *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.196, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/217>

⁷¹ Brigham Young, letter to Thomas Kington 14 March 1857, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.3*, p.480, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=99279f54-9c69-41a1-ac5d-e6069f9a2920>

⁷² Ordination, *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.196, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/217>

⁷³ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.199, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/220>

⁷⁴ Brigham Young, letter to A Wordsworth 20 Apr 1857, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.3*, p.553, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=99279f54-9c69-41a1-ac5d-e6069f9a2920>

⁷⁵ Brigham Young, letter to bishops 22 June 1857, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.3*, p.640, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=99279f54-9c69-41a1-ac5d-e6069f9a2920>; to Thomas Dunn 25 June, p.644

⁷⁶ Obituary, *Deseret News*, V.11 #17 (26 June 1861) p.131, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2587165>

Spring: Pleasant Grove Ward appears to be helping other wards during the move, mentions "Tithing Office at Ogden, Bishop Chauncy W. West"⁷⁷

September 10: **Slaterville Branch** organized, Pres. Thomas Richardson. It had previously been an unorganized sub-ward district of Ogden North Ward led by presiding teachers.⁷⁸

After the Move, Gordon Beckstead presiding in the Riverdale area⁷⁹ [Adam Fife became ill]

After the move, John Marriott "took charge of meetings in the [Marriott] district which were held in private houses"[EH] *No branch?*

1859

March: Plain City settled [CC]

May: **Plain City Branch** organized, Pres. William W. Raymond⁸⁰

20 Aug: First Presidency reports on a case appealed from the "High Council in Ogden"⁸¹ *Thus, stake cases appeal to the first presidency, not the Salt Lake high council*

7 Sep: BY writes to Bishop Chauncey W. West, references a "Bishop Palmerson"⁸² [??]

8 Oct: General bishops meeting includes representatives from Ogden City "Ward."⁸³

20 Nov: Elders Orson Hyde and E.T. Benson, returning from organizing the Cache Stake, hold a stake conference, hosted by Pres. Lorin Farr and Bishop West.⁸⁴

Meetings held in Pleasant View as part of the North Ogden Ward [MH]

Eden settled [EH, MH]

1860

Jan 28: BY writes Bishop C.W. West about a matter in Plain City, corroborating that he had regional jurisdiction.⁸⁵

Feb 22: BY writes Bishop Richard Cook, South Weber Ward.⁸⁶

⁷⁷ *Pleasant Grove Ward Tithing Records*, Church History Library LR 7005 23 box 1 folder 24

⁷⁸ Slaterville Ward Manuscript History

⁷⁹ Riverdale Manuscript History

⁸⁰ Plain City Ward Manuscript History

⁸¹ First Presidency, open letter 20 Aug 1859, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.5, p.216, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=adc114c8-073a-494e-98cf-c9d00a054123>

⁸² Brigham Young, letter to Chauncey W. West 7 Sep 1859, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.5, p.236, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=adc114c8-073a-494e-98cf-c9d00a054123>

⁸³ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.319, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/346>

⁸⁴ Organization of the Cache Valley Settlements, *Deseret News*, V.9 #39 (30 Nov 1859) p.309, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2589926>

⁸⁵ Brigham Young, letter to Chauncey W. West 28 Jan 1860, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.5, p.356, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=adc114c8-073a-494e-98cf-c9d00a054123>

⁸⁶ Brigham Young, letter to Richard Cook, 22 Feb 1860, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.5, p.394, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=adc114c8-073a-494e-98cf-c9d00a054123>

Feb: Joseph Morris begins to garner followers in Slaterville

6 April: General bishops meeting includes representatives from the 2nd and 3rd Ogden Wards.⁸⁷

13 June: BY and company hold meetings at Ogden.⁸⁸

June 23: BY writes "Bishop Thomas Dunn, **Ogden Hole**"⁸⁹

August 6: Brigham Young writes Lorin Farr, denying an appeal of a decision of the Ogden high council to the First Presidency.⁹⁰

Sep 1: BY writes Pres. Lorin Farr, asking him to take care of an issue at South Weber, because "the distance to this place would put the parties to much inconvenience."⁹¹ *This suggests that South Weber is supposed to be part of Salt Lake Stake, but is transitioning to Ogden/Weber Stake.*

Fall: first settlers in Huntsville [MH]

6 Oct: General bishops meeting includes representatives from "Country Wards," including Ogden, North Ogden, East Weber, and South Weber.⁹²

Harrisville organized as a district (of ???)

November: Morris is evicted from Slaterville, welcomed in South Weber; converts included Bishop Richard Cook

William Kay appointed to preside in the McFarland Settlement [Wilson/West Weber] area.⁹³ He had been a bishop in Kaysville, but this does not seem to be a ward. The center seems to be the ridge, around 1900 S/2700 W

1861

10 Feb: Stake conference in Ogden.⁹⁴ Mention of "Bishop West" and "Brother Farr." A new high council is called and ordained. *What happened to the earlier one?*

⁸⁷ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.305, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/330>

⁸⁸ Excursion through the Northern Counties, *Deseret News*, V.10 #16 (20 June 1860) p.124, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2584215>; Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1860-1865*, p.48, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/801702bf-e607-4f0d-82d0-e0f84b8c2406/0/53>

⁸⁹ Brigham Young, letter to Thomas Dunn, 23 June 1860, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.5, p.542, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=adc114c8-073a-494e-98cf-c9d00a054123>

⁹⁰ Brigham Young, letter to Lorin Farr August 6 1860, *Harold F. Nufer collection of the Lorin Farr Papers*, Brigham Young University Special Collections MSS 2952 box 2 folder 2.

⁹¹ Brigham Young, letter to Lorin Farr Sep 1 1860, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.5, p.591, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=adc114c8-073a-494e-98cf-c9d00a054123>

⁹² *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.319, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/346>

⁹³ Wilson Ward Manuscript History, Church History Library LR 10214 2; West Weber Manuscript History, Church History Library LR 10104 2

⁹⁴ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1860-1865*, p.111, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/801702bf-e607-4f0d-82d0-e0f84b8c2406/0/116>

11 Feb: Wilford Woodruff, John Taylor, and Bishop West visit South Weber.⁹⁵ Bishop Richard Cook and several others are following Joseph Morris (who is present at the meeting), and are excommunicated. "We then nominated Philo Allen to preside over the remainder of that branch of the Church...we also voted to unite that Branch to Ogden under the charge of the President & Bishop of that place."

April 6: Morris organizes his church at Kington Fort in South Weber

6 Apr: Presiding Bishop's meeting, a rare one with attendance from many "wards" statewide, including the bishop of Ogden and a counselor from South Weber⁹⁶

April 28: by this date, Philo Allen presiding in South Weber, but not Bishop.⁹⁷

June 9: Bishop Thomas J. Osborn of East Weber dies⁹⁸ Lorin Farr appoints David B. Bybee in his stead (President or Bishop??)⁹⁹

7 Oct: General bishops meeting includes representatives from wards in "Ogden, North Ogden, Weber Valley"¹⁰⁰

Nov 24: Lester Herrick bishop of Ogden 2nd Ward (Edward Bunker removed to southern Utah)¹⁰¹

15 Dec: Lester James Herrick ordained bishop of 2nd Ward, Ogden City by PB Edward Hunter¹⁰²

Huntsville Branch organized, Jefferson Hunt President with counselors¹⁰³

1862

4 Feb: Bishop West writes Brigham Young, concerned about the Morrisites and the potential for violence.¹⁰⁴

April 7: General bishops meeting includes bishops of Ogden and North Ogden Wards¹⁰⁵

⁹⁵ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1860-1865*, p.112, Church History Library MS 1352,

<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/801702bf-e607-4f0d-82d0-e0f84b8c2406/0/117>

⁹⁶ Ordination, *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.335, Church History Library CR 4 2,

<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/361>

⁹⁷ South Weber Ward Record of Members, p.150

⁹⁸ Obituary, *Deseret News*, V.11 #17 (26 June 1861) p.131,

<https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2587165>

⁹⁹ Uintah Ward manuscript history, Church History Library LR 9494 2

¹⁰⁰ Ordination, *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.351, Church History Library CR 4 2,

<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/377>

¹⁰¹ Ogden 2nd General Minutes, p.1

¹⁰² Ordination, *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1851-1862*, p.356, Church History Library CR 4 2,

<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/d6ef2526-92a6-45f5-9906-6879ac3353b3/0/382>

¹⁰³ Huntsville Ward Manuscript History, Church History Library LR 3975 2

¹⁰⁴ Chauncey W. West to Brigham Young, 4 Feb 1862, *Brigham Young Office Files*, Incoming Correspondence, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 29 folder 7,

<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/5dc127fd-0101-47bc-9527-c53993b2477b/0/0>

¹⁰⁵ *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1862-1879*, p.6, Church History Library CR 4 2,

<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/e9b0c4cc-2d99-497a-b4ce-f5afe97ea098/0/0>

April: BY calls “Bishop Chauncey W. West” on a mission to Britain.¹⁰⁶

West Weber Ward organized (Bishop Archbald McFarlane??), **Wilson** acting as a dependent branch¹⁰⁷

Spring: John C. Thomson succeeds Gordon Beckstead (moved) as presiding teacher of newly renamed Union [Riverdale] (still dep. 2nd Ward)¹⁰⁸ *May have adopted the name Union because of a bridge built that year over the Weber River that united the settlements on either side; alternatively, may have been named in honor of the Union Pacific, which would soon be built through the valley.*

April 9: Bishop Chauncey W. West leaves on a mission to Britain¹⁰⁹

~~June 5: William Firth appointed president of South Weber Branch¹¹⁰ But Firth did not immigrate until 1863~~

June 15-17: Morrisite War, a siege & shootout at Kington’s Fort in South Weber¹¹¹

~~**Eden Branch** organized¹¹²~~

Jefferson Hunt, Huntsville PE, appoints Samuel Ferrin to take charge of holding meetings in northern Ogden Valley (**Eden**).[MH] So it is a dependent branch of a district?

October 6: General Bishops Meeting includes representatives of Ogden City and North Ogden Wards¹¹³

1863

28 Jan: BY writes “Bishop Thomas Dunn, North Ogden”¹¹⁴

March 10: Lorin Farr requests permission to reorganize branches as wards in Plain City, Ogden Valley [Huntsville], and South Weber/East Weber (combined)¹¹⁵

¹⁰⁶ Brigham Young, letter to Chauncey W. West, Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.6, p.226, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c8e23c5-4d6a-446f-8d81-108a52bd39c4/0/488>

¹⁰⁷ Wilson Ward Manuscript History

¹⁰⁸ Riverdale Manuscript History

¹⁰⁹ Ogden First Ward Manuscript History

¹¹⁰ The Late Bishop David Cook, *Deseret Weekly*, V.40 #22 (24 May 1890) p.732, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2678759>

¹¹¹ Peek p.5

¹¹² Newey, LaVerna Burnett. *Remember my Valley: a history of Ogden Canyon, Huntsville, Liberty, and Eden, Utah, from 1825 to 1976*. Salt Lake City: Hawkes, 1977: BYU SC: AME F 832 .W3 N48x

¹¹³ *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>

¹¹⁴ Brigham Young, letter to Thomas Dunn, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.6, p.473, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c8e23c5-4d6a-446f-8d81-108a52bd39c4/0/984>

¹¹⁵ Letter from Lorin Farr to Brigham Young, March 10 1863, *Brigham Young office files, 1832-1878 (bulk 1844-1877); General Correspondence, Incoming, 1840-1877; General Letters, 1840- 1877; E-H, 1863; Lorin Farr letter; Church History Library CR 1234 1*, <https://catalog.lds.org/assets/aed69521-d432-412b-b329-728a54e52eae/0/1>

March 11: BY responds to "President Farr:" "we will send some of the Twelve to organize the Branches you mention, and also to determine on the propriety of organizing the East and South Weber Branches into one Ward."¹¹⁶ *Do they ever come?*

August 11: The first missionaries of the New Organization, Edmund C. Briggs and Alexander McCord, arrive in GSLC and meet with Brigham Young.¹¹⁷ *This does not give them enough time to cause enough tumult in Ogden to cause the reorganization.*

August 25: Brigham Young, speaking in Ogden, "dismissed all the bishops"¹¹⁸

August 25: Brigham Young, speaking in Brigham City and Ogden, admonishes the saints for selling their grain (apparently to miners in Montana; he had just given the same speech in Logan and Brigham City), "not to sell their wheat for less than two dollars a bushel for their flour for less than six dollars a hundred. He chastised the Bishops for neglect of duty, and for doing things which they had not been commanded to do."¹¹⁹ *This appears to be the immediate cause of the ward consolidation, but what exactly are they doing that wrong? Perhaps the wards are competing against each other to sell grain to speculators to resell in Montana, which is driving the price down.*

August 25: Brigham Young announces plan to combine all wards into one and restyle them as districts.¹²⁰ *Some sources say the reorganization took place on this date, but better sources indicate that this was done in separate ward conferences*

August 27: Bishop West returns from British Mission (with Brigham Young Jr)¹²¹

September 18: Brigham Young announces the reorganization in an open letter.¹²² "We have appointed Br. Chauncey W. West to act as Bishop for all the settlements and inhabitants in Weber County, and that we hereby release all other Bishops in said county...the inhabitants in each settlement are hereby permitted to elect a president, which Presidents will superintend Church affairs in their several localities, and will assist Bishop West in his Bishopric."

September 20: 2nd Ward reorganized as 2nd District, Pres. Lester Herrick¹²³

September 20: North Ogden Ward reorganized as a district by Pres. Farr and Bishop West; Pres. Henry Holmes replaces Bp. Thomas Dunn (called on a mission to Bear Lake Valley)¹²⁴ His sustaining mentions "some few who voted contrary & some who were inclined to the

¹¹⁶ Brigham Young, letter to Chauncey West et al 18 September 1863, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.6, p.668, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c8e23c5-4d6a-446f-8d81-108a52bd39c4/0/1378>

¹¹⁷ *Historian's Office Journal*, V.27 1863-1864, p.109, Church History Library CR 100 1, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c480ff1c-d38f-4aca-9aa0-79c3e06a29c2/0/113>

¹¹⁸ *Historian's Office Journal*, V.27 1863-1864, p.117, Church History Library CR 100 1, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c480ff1c-d38f-4aca-9aa0-79c3e06a29c2/0/121>

¹¹⁹ President Young's Trip North, *Deseret News*, V.13 #7 (2 Sep 1863), p.45 <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2596344>

¹²⁰ Ogden 2nd General Minutes, p.2

¹²¹ *Historian's Office Journal*, V.27 1863-1864, p.118, Church History Library CR 100 1, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c480ff1c-d38f-4aca-9aa0-79c3e06a29c2/0/122>

¹²² Brigham Young, letter to Chauncey W. West and Bishops and Brethren in Weber County, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.6, p.668, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c8e23c5-4d6a-446f-8d81-108a52bd39c4/0/1378>

¹²³ Ogden 2nd General Minutes, V.13 p.2

¹²⁴ *North Ogden Ward General Minutes*, V.13 p.1

doctrines of Little Joseph whom Bro. Holmes had opposed a few weeks previously,” suggesting that the recently arrived New Organization missionaries are getting some traction here.

October: Bishop West: Meeting to try some suspected of being “inclined to the doctrines of what is called little Joseph.”¹²⁵ *Is this concern is the primary cause for the reorganization? It seems to be starting at the same time.*

October 20?: Ogden wards reorganized as districts [Ogden 1st MH], same boundaries for 3 Ogden districts?

October 25: All Wards combined into one Weber Ward (Chauncey West, Bishop), each ward becomes a district with a presidency:¹²⁶

Ogden 1st/Bench: David M. Stuart (KWJZ-WGH)

Ogden 2nd: Lester J. Herrick

Ogden 3rd: William Hill

Ogden 4th: West Weber (William Kay)??

Also Huntsville, North Ogden, Mound Fort (Amos P. Stone),¹²⁷ Lynne/Bingham’s Fort/5th District (R.E. Baird), Marriott (Simon F. Halvorsen), Plain City, Slaterville

October 24/25?: West Weber/Wilson area organized as the 4th District (Alma??) with Pres. William Kay.¹²⁸

November 15: [Harrisville] District organized, Pres. Luman A. Shurtliff (name not given)¹²⁹

Dec 7: Ogden 3rd District organized, Pres. William Hill¹³⁰

Bingham’s Fort/Lynn[?] Branch/District [?] divided from Slaterville, with Robert Baird as president¹³¹

December 19: North Ogden “Ward or District” redivided into 6 subdistricts for teachers¹³²

~~December 20: Lester J. Herrick as President of 2nd District¹³³~~

Bingham’s Fort renamed Lynne around this time

David Bybee (East Weber/Uintah) moves to Southern Utah, David Perkins appointed president¹³⁴ *Actually, Bybee moved just upstream to Mountain Green*

1864

6 Feb: “Conference commenced at **Ogden** at 10 a.m. The forenoon meeting addressed by Elders Geo. A. Smith and Jos. A. Young. In the afternoon Elders Brigham Young Jr., Robt. L. Campbell and Geo. A. Smith preached after which 27 persons were cut off. In the afternoon, also, the sacrament was administered. Pres. Lorin Farr closed up with a few remarks and appointed Chas. Widerborg and David M. Steward to fill two vacancies in the High Council of

¹²⁵ *North Ogden Ward General Minutes*, V.13 p.2-3

¹²⁶ Hanson p.30

¹²⁷ Mound Fort Manuscript History

¹²⁸ West Weber Ward Manuscript History

¹²⁹ Luman A. Shurtliff, *autobiography, circa 1852-1876*, V.2 p.110, Church History Library MS 1605, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/220081c6-2e5e-4595-8a35-212b24b32a41/1/109>

¹³⁰ Joseph Parry, *Autobiography, 1825-1911*. 1908. Church History Library: MS 5709

¹³¹ Ogden 15th Ward Manuscript History

¹³² *North Ogden Ward General Minutes*, V.13 p.5

¹³³ Ogden 2nd Ward Manuscript History

¹³⁴ Uintah Ward manuscript history, Church History Library LR 9494 2

Weber Stake. Geo. A. Smith and company proceeded to **Ogden Hole [North Ogden? Huntsville?]**, where Elders Franklin D. Richards Jos. A. Young Robt. L. Campbell and Geo. A. Smith and Brigham Young jun preached. Meeting house was full about 100 families comprise the settlement. In the evening George A. Smith preached in the **2nd Ward**, Ogden, Bishop West accompanying him. Elder Joseph A. Young and Franklin D. Richards preached in the **3rd Ward** and Elders Brigham Young jun. and Robert L Campbell preached in the **1st Ward**. The latter was accompanied by Pres. Lorin Farr and James McGaw.”¹³⁵ *These apostasies appear to be primarily converts to the New Organization of Joseph Smith III.*

May 10: Brigham Young writes letter to bishops in northern counties, including C.W. West, Ogden, no others in Weber County.¹³⁶

September 17: Elders Quorum is meeting in Slaterville.¹³⁷

Oct 19: BY writes to “Bishop C.W. West” in regards to “your Ward”¹³⁸

Dec 13: Joseph Parry made president of Ogden 3rd District, President Hill having died¹³⁹

William Kay moves to Ogden, Richard Douglas made the president of West Weber District¹⁴⁰

1865

June 10: Henry Holmes (North Ogden President) organizes the Eden District, President Richard Ballantyne [MH]. It is apparently first called Eden at this time.

About 12 October: Francis A. Hammond appointed by Farr and West to succeed Jefferson Hunt as president of **Huntsville**¹⁴¹

William Kay moves from West Weber, Richard Douglas becomes president of the district¹⁴²
West Weber MH says 1864

¹³⁵ *Historian's Office Journal*, V.27 1863-1864, p.209, Church History Library CR 100 1, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c480ff1c-d38f-4aca-9aa0-79c3e06a29c2/0/215>; JHC 6 Feb 1864, citing H.B.Y. 71

¹³⁶ Brigham Young, letter to Alfred Cordon et al 10 May 1864, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.7, p.184, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/867b28d5-f5ea-44bb-b228-516179bc010a/0/394>

¹³⁷ Slaterville Elders Quorum minutes, *Weber Stake Melchizedek Priesthood Minutes and Records*, V.209, Church History Library LR 9970 13

¹³⁸ Brigham Young, letter to C.W. West 19 Oct 1864, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.7, p.296, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/867b28d5-f5ea-44bb-b228-516179bc010a/0/0>

¹³⁹ Ogden 3rd Manuscript History

¹⁴⁰ West Weber Ward Manuscript History

¹⁴¹ Francis A. Hammond Journal, 1864-1867 p.117, Church History Library MS 1430, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/f145cbe5-a72a-4f54-88a4-77f7355015c2/0/116>

¹⁴² Wilson Ward Manuscript History

1866

26 Feb: BY writes President Daniel Spencer [Salt Lake Stake] about a matter in the “**Second District** of Weber Ward.”¹⁴³ *The letter suggests that the Salt Lake high council has appellate authority over the Weber high council.*

April 5: General bishops meeting resumes after a few years hiatus.¹⁴⁴ Ward reps include bishop of Ogden.

June 16: Report to PB Edward Hunter from Bishop Chauncey W. West of “Weber Ward”¹⁴⁵

June 25: Daniel B. Rawson made president of Harrisville District¹⁴⁶

September 4-5: Pres. Young and other church leaders hold two days’ meeting in Ogden.¹⁴⁷

A district is operating in South Ogden [Washington & 34th], dependent on 2nd District (but possibly also including part of 1st District), Presiding Teacher James M. Brown¹⁴⁸

1867

February: Bishop West appoints Archibald McFarland president of West Weber District (Richard Douglas has moved to Ogden)¹⁴⁹

3-4 September: BY and company hold two days meeting at Ogden on their way to Bear Lake.¹⁵⁰ Returning across the mountains on the 16th they hold a meeting at Huntsville, “Brother Hammond”¹⁵¹

26 Oct: BY writes “President Francis A. Hammond, Huntsville”¹⁵²

November: 1st District President David M. Stuart leaves on a mission to the Eastern States
Richard White president of Ogden 1st District when David M. Stuart called on a mission¹⁵³

16 Dec: Female Relief Society of Ogden City organized “under the superintendency of Bishop West and his counselors”¹⁵⁴ Bishop West selects the officers; “Prest Parry” (Ogden 3rd??) also

¹⁴³ Brigham Young, letter to Daniel Spencer 26 Feb 1866, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.8*, p.135, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 6,

<https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=b3c72fee-6f44-4ce6-8a9f-5cf38b6153d1/0/320>

¹⁴⁴ *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>

¹⁴⁵ *Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company outfitting reports, 1866*, Church History Library CR 376 13 box 1 folder 3, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/63fb1aba-6158-48cb-90f2-cc0db8d40338/0/5>

¹⁴⁶ Harrisville Ward Manuscript History

¹⁴⁷ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1865-1872*, p.31, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c76d480-00aa-4210-9334-12a578908f1f/0/37>

¹⁴⁸ Ogden 1st Manuscript History

¹⁴⁹ Wilson Ward Manuscript History, West Weber Ward Manuscript History

¹⁵⁰ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1865-1872*, p.86, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c76d480-00aa-4210-9334-12a578908f1f/0/92>

¹⁵¹ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1865-1872*, p.89, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c76d480-00aa-4210-9334-12a578908f1f/0/95>

¹⁵² Brigham Young, letter to 26 Oct 1867, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.10*, p.443, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 7, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=873e43de-f5b9-4a8a-bfaa-be07a5fdf18f>

¹⁵³ Ogden 1st Ward Manuscript History

¹⁵⁴ *Weber Stake Relief Society conference minute book*, p.8, Church History Library LR 9970 29, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/3361cd74-97fd-44d7-b5ee-7882c62122e8/0/17>; Ogden City

present. Bishop West and counselors attend some subsequent meetings. *In 1872, they reorganize the presidency, apparently on their own without priesthood oversight* East Weber [Uintah] renamed Easton, new president Ira N. Spaulding¹⁵⁵

1868

January 3: Plain City Female Relief Society organized by “Bishop West” [of Weber Stake/Ward] and “President Raymond” [of Plain City]¹⁵⁶

March 8: West Weber Branch of the Elders Quorum organized by the president of the county quorum [Mcl?]¹⁵⁷ “Branch Quorum on this side of the river” makes it sound like everything west of the Weber. Includes two areas, “West of the Ridge” [West Weber, Taylor] and “East of the Ridge” [Wilson] *Subsequently it is often called “this branch,” not “this branch of the quorum” or similar*

Spring: James Burch replaces James M. Brown as presiding teacher of the South Ogden district of 2nd District¹⁵⁸

April 21: Relief Society organized in Slaterville by “Bishop C.W. West, presiding.”¹⁵⁹ “Prest. Thomas Richardson” (of Slaterville) is present but not presiding

April 25: In first of a series of published Church directories, the following are listed:¹⁶⁰

- Lorin Farr, “County President” of Weber County
- WEBER COUNTY: Chauncey W. West [Presiding Bishop?]
- Ogden: Chauncey W. West
- North Ogden: Henry Holmes
- Slaterville: Tho’s Richardson
- Plain City: John Carver
- *[Why are just these three listed? Are they still wards, not districts?]*

Sep 18: Ogden 2nd District divided; everything south of Burch Creek [and west of Weber River?] organized as Union District (later Riverdale), Pres. Sanford Bingham [Riverdale MH] or John C. Thompson [Ogden 2nd GM].¹⁶¹

BY writes “Elder F.A. Hammond, Huntsville” [president].¹⁶²

Relief Society minutes, *Weber Stake Relief Society minutes and records*, V.1 p.3, Church History Library LF 9970 14, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/ae54bf82-9daf-40e0-a0b3-35a52f28cf4/0/6>

¹⁵⁵ Uintah Ward manuscript history, Church History Library LR 9494 2

¹⁵⁶ *Plain City Ward Relief Society organization minutes*, Church History Library LR 6982 22, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/a7fdab6c-5b44-4767-9764-4e146b33f606/0/0>

¹⁵⁷ West Weber Elders Quorum Minutes, *Weber Stake Melchizedek Priesthood minutes and records*, V.11 p.6, Church History Library LR 9970 13

¹⁵⁸ Ogden 1st Manuscript History

¹⁵⁹ *Slaterville Branch Relief Society minutes 1868-1896*, V.1 p.1, Church History Library LR 8349 14, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/6ed4bceb-a966-4d5d-ae64-5edca482f39f/0/4>

¹⁶⁰ Church Directory, *Salt Lake Daily Telegraph*, V.4 #253 (25 April 1868) p.4

¹⁶¹ Ogden 2nd Ward General Minutes, p.2; Riverdale Ward Manuscript History

¹⁶² Brigham Young, letter to F.A. Hammond 23 Nov 1868, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.11, p.168, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 8, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=967db140-f060-437f-b583-794f7affa2d0>

Dec 14: Wilford Woodruff, Joseph F. Smith, etc. visit Ogden. Some “preached in one ward & W. Woodruff in another ward.”¹⁶³ *So the city districts are still commonly being called wards.*
First permanent settlers in Hooper area [MH]

1869

1 Jan: After meeting about purchasing land for the rail station and yard, Brigham Young organizes “a branch School of the Prophets” in Ogden, President Lorin Farr, VP C.W. West¹⁶⁴

Feb 19: F.D. Richards chosen by the legislature to be Probate Judge of Weber County.¹⁶⁵

Feb 26: Richards arrives in Ogden to serve as judge.¹⁶⁶ Does not appear to be immediately replacing Farr as stake president

Feb 28: Richards speaks at meetings at the “2nd Ward Schoolhouse” and “3rd Ward Schoolhouse”¹⁶⁷ Subsequently also mentions the 1st Ward schoolhouse also. *Are these still called wards, or are these municipal ward schools, or are the building names just reminiscent of the original wards?*

March 24: BY writes “Elder Franklin D. Richards has been authorized by me to see to all tithing matters in Weber County and to take a general supervision of the same.”¹⁶⁸ *He still refers to President Farr after this, so his supervision is not necessarily as stake president yet.*

March 26: A. Milton Musser visits the “9th District of this Ward, presided over by Bro. Stone” [Mound Fort]¹⁶⁹

April 20: Richards “attended meeting in the 1st Ward on the Bluff.”¹⁷⁰

April 23: F.D. Richards presides over the organization of a cooperative store in Ogden 2nd Ward¹⁷¹

May 6: Ogden City Relief Society meeting to discuss a cooperative store; present are Bishop West, “Brother” John Taylor (apostle?), and F.D. Richards who seems to be presiding;

¹⁶³ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1865-1872*, p.154, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c76d480-00aa-4210-9334-12a578908f1f/0/160>

¹⁶⁴ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1865-1872*, p.160, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c76d480-00aa-4210-9334-12a578908f1f/0/166>

¹⁶⁵ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.17 (Feb-Dec 1869) p.78, Church History Library MS 1215, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/77>

¹⁶⁶ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.85, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/84>

¹⁶⁷ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.87, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/86>

¹⁶⁸ Brigham Young, letter to Franklin D. Richards March 24 1869, Letterbook v.11 p.431, *Brigham Young Office Files*, Church History Library CR 1234 1, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/967db140-f060-437f-b583-794f7affa2d0/0/936>; Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.111, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/110>

¹⁶⁹ A. Milton Musser, *Diary 1868 Apr-1869 May*, p.95, Church History Library MS 8140 box 1 folder 13, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c64a4e26-13fc-47a1-af3d-60ced5d4e66a/0/97>

¹⁷⁰ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.138, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/137>

¹⁷¹ Co-Operation in Ogden, *Deseret News*, V.18 #13 (5 May 1869) p.151 <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2602880>

priesthood does most of the talking.¹⁷² At the next meeting (June 10) to continue the matter, "Present Prest Farr (who appears to be running the meeting), F.D. Richards, E.T. Benson" and general RS pres. Eliza R. Snow.

May 10: Richards, President Farr, and Bishop West are the official church delegates to the completion ceremony for the transcontinental railroad.¹⁷³

May 13: BY writes "President Lorin Farr, Ogden"¹⁷⁴

May 15: Stake Priesthood meeting.¹⁷⁵ "16 districts, which constitute this stake of Zion were represented by their presidents." *These are Ogden 1-3, West Weber, Slaterville, Plain City, North Ogden, Harrisville, Mound Fort, Lynne, Marriott, Huntsville, South Weber, East Weber, Eden, Riverdale*

May 15: First meeting of district in the Hooper area, President Gilbert Belknap who had previously been appointed by Pres. Richards and Bp. West. He is sustained along with counselors. [MH]

May 21: Richards and "Prest Farr" visit "East Weber"¹⁷⁶

May 23: Richards and "Prest Farr" hold meetings in Plain City¹⁷⁷

May 25: Richards, "Prest Farr" and "Bp West" meet with district presidents along the Utah Central Railroad grade¹⁷⁸

May 30: Richards meets Gilbert Belknap about securing preemption ownership of the town lots at "Muskrat" (Hooper). Then Richards and Bishop West to go West Weber District (Pres. Peter? [Archibald] McFarlane).¹⁷⁹ A petition had been submitted to divide it, but Richards convinces them not to. *By this point, Richards is working directly with Bishop West, and President Farr seems to be less important. But is he officially stake president yet?*

June 17: "The name of Deseret Station on the UPRR has been changed to that of Uinta"¹⁸⁰
Presumably, this the modern Uintah, but there is no other reference to Deseret, and the district continues to be called East Weber after this.

¹⁷² Ogden City Relief Society minutes, *Weber Stake Relief Society minutes and records*, V.1 p.23, Church History Library LF 9970 14, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/ae54bf82-9daf-40e0-a0b3-35a52f28cfd4/0/30>

¹⁷³ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.163, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/162>

¹⁷⁴ Brigham Young, letter to Lorin Farr May 13 1869, Letterbook v.11 p.517, *Brigham Young Office Files*, Church History Library CR 1234 1, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/967db140-f060-437f-b583-794f7affa2d0/0/1109>

¹⁷⁵ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.138, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/137>

¹⁷⁶ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.169, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/168>

¹⁷⁷ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.171, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/170>

¹⁷⁸ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.173, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/172>

¹⁷⁹ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.179, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/178>

¹⁸⁰ Local Matters, *Deseret Evening News*, V.2 #176 (16 June 1869) p.3, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23155024>

6 June: Richard and “Br. L. Farr” visit meeting in Huntsville in Ogden Valley.¹⁸¹ *First mention in this source of Lorin Farr without the title of president, but it is common after this; Farr is still important and is conducting stake business, but very secondary to Richards. Richards seems to attend high council meetings very rarely, if that is relevant.*

June 24: BY asks Bishop Edward Hunter to go to Ogden to welcome the first emigrating party to arrive by railroad, with the aid of “F.D. Richards, Prest. Loren Farr, and Bp Chancy W. West.”¹⁸²

July 4: Richards, West, and “Prest L. Farr” visit North Ogden.¹⁸³ *A rare mention of Farr at this point, but he continues to use “Brother” and “President” interchangeably.*

July 6: Richards and West meet with Relief Society at “Baird District Schoolhouse” [Lynne]¹⁸⁴

July 10: at Ogden School of the Prophets, Richards says “Bro. L. Farr as tedious as ever.”¹⁸⁵ *Is Farr’s demotion due to a rift between them?*

August 17: Richards visits “Uintah,” “diminishing is quite small”¹⁸⁶

October: FA Hammond [Huntsville Pres] goes to the Eastern States on a short mission [MH] *who is in charge while he is gone?*

Dec 24: BY writes “Bishop R. Ballantyne, Eden, Ogden Valley”¹⁸⁷

Easton renamed Deseret?

F.D. Richards made president of Weber Stake

1870

During this time, the Ogden “wards,” as in Salt Lake City, meet together in the Tabernacle on Sunday morning, then have their own services in the evening [Ogden Junction]

9 Jan: Bishop Chauncey West dies on a trip in San Francisco

16 Jan: several Church leaders take one of the first Utah Central trains to Ogden for the funeral of Bishop West.¹⁸⁸

Feb 5: Lester J. Herrick (Ogden 2nd Pres.) ordained stake presiding bishop to replace Chauncey West, recently deceased¹⁸⁹

¹⁸¹ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.185, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/184>

¹⁸² *Presiding bishopric meetings minutes, 1862-1879*, p.187, Church History Library CR 4 2, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/e9b0c4cc-2d99-497a-b4ce-f5afe97ea098/0/0>

¹⁸³ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.213, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/212>

¹⁸⁴ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.215, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/214>

¹⁸⁵ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.219, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/218>

¹⁸⁶ Richards, *Journal*, V.17 p.255, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1d3097a3-6300-4d3c-bf2a-affbfaae5ffb/0/254>

¹⁸⁷ Brigham Young, letter to R. Ballantyne, Dec 24 1868, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.11, p.942, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 8, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=967db140-f060-437f-b583-794f7affa2d0>

¹⁸⁸ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1865-1872*, p.224, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c76d480-00aa-4210-9334-12a578908f1f/0/232>

¹⁸⁹ Ogden 2nd Ward General Minutes, p.2

Feb 7: First presidency announces that “Lester J. Herrick has been appointed Bishop of Weber County” to fill the place of the late Bishop C.W. West.¹⁹⁰ Mentions “presidents of districts.”

Feb 24: Robert McQuarrie appointed president of Ogden 2nd District¹⁹¹

March 29: FA Hammond [Huntsville Pres] returns from his mission [MH]

April 10: Alfred Randall PE of Mound Fort District¹⁹²

April 24: FD Richards mentions “Hooperville” for the first time.¹⁹³

May 22: “ Prest. Lorin Farr and F. D. Richards, with Bishop Herrick present, Wm W. Raymound Publicly Resigned the office of President of **Plain City** Branch. No President being opportuned Prest. Raymound was continued pro tem [actually underlined in the text].”¹⁹⁴

June 5: David Moore PE of Mound Fort District¹⁹⁵

June 9: David S. Cook appointed president of **South Weber** District.¹⁹⁶

August 21[?]: “At a special meeting, there were present Prest. L. Farr, F. D. Richards, Bp Herrick Robt. Campbell and Lewis H. Shurtliff. Prest. F. D. Richards Introduced Bro. Shurtliff as the appointed President of **Plain City**, to take the place of W. W. Raymound resigned. Pres. Shurtliff continued John [Calvin?] as 1st Counsellor.”¹⁹⁷

August 31: F.D. Richards, President Farr, and Bishop Herrick hold meeting in Plain City; presents [Lewis] Shurtliff as the new president.¹⁹⁸ *This is a primary source, so this is probably the correct date, not the 21st*

September 2: Richards, Farr, and Herrick hold meetings at “Weston”¹⁹⁹ [West Weber]

September 6: At funeral of Chauncey West’s wife, speakers include “Presidents F.D. Richards and Lorin Farr”²⁰⁰

October 8: At General Conference, Lorin Farr called on a mission to England.²⁰¹

October 23: FD Richards “attended meeting on the bench 1st Ward. F.A. Brown was appointed President of that district.”²⁰² *Prior President Richard White has joined the Godbeites*

¹⁹⁰ Brigham Young, open letter 7 Feb 1870, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks, V.11*, p.156, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 8, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=967db140-f060-437f-b583-794f7affa2d0>

¹⁹¹ Ogden 2nd Ward General Minutes, p.2

¹⁹² Mound Fort Ward Manuscript History

¹⁹³ Richards, *Journal*, V.18 p.134, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1573a522-d4df-415d-a5db-a39eb319f058/0/133>

¹⁹⁴ *Plain City Ward Historical Record*, p.2, Family History Library Film 026388

¹⁹⁵ Mound Fort Ward Manuscript History

¹⁹⁶ The Late Bishop David Cook, *Deseret Weekly*, V.40 #22 (24 May 1890) p.732, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2678759>

¹⁹⁷ *Plain City Ward Historical Record*, p.2

¹⁹⁸ Richards, *Journal*, V.18 p.251, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1573a522-d4df-415d-a5db-a39eb319f058/0/250>

¹⁹⁹ Richards, *Journal*, V.18 p.253, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1573a522-d4df-415d-a5db-a39eb319f058/0/252>

²⁰⁰ Obsequies, *Deseret News*, V.19 #31 (7 Sep 1870) p.361, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2606446>

²⁰¹ Fortieth Semi-Annual Conference, *Deseret News*, V.19 #36 (12 October 1870) p.419, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2606783>

²⁰² Richards, *Journal*, V.18 p.296, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1573a522-d4df-415d-a5db-a39eb319f058/0/295>

Nov 12-13: Two days meeting for Weber County, with First Presidency and 7 apostles and “about a hundred invited friends.”²⁰³ *Not really a stake conference, no sustainings or speakers from stake leadership.*

Nov 22: Lorin Farr leaves on his mission.²⁰⁴ *If their roles were unclear for the past year or two, it is now clear that FD Richards is the sole stake leader. But is he stake president? He was still occasionally referring to Farr as “president” until the end*

Dec 1: FD Richards attends fast day meeting at “2nd District Schoolhouse”²⁰⁵ *The Ward appellation for the Ogden city districts is still only occasional*

Dec 24: FD Richards elected as president of the Ogden School of the Prophets.²⁰⁶

1871

5 Feb: FD Richards dedicates meetinghouse at Hooperville.²⁰⁷

8 March: BY writes “Bishop F.A. Hammond, Huntsville”²⁰⁸

10 March: Huntsville has 4 districts, “President F.A. Hammond”²⁰⁹

12 March: Franklin D. Richards and Bp Herrick discuss the “organization of this stake of Zion.”²¹⁰

18 March: Several apostles visit Ogden “& organized a High Council.”^{211 212} *Had the previous stake organization dissipated?*

April 13: First meeting of newly organized High Council²¹³

June 18: FD Richards and Herrick visit “Riverdale,” dine with “Prest. Bingham”²¹⁴

²⁰³ The Two Days’ Meeting, *Ogden Junction*, V.1 #92 (Nov 16 1874) p.2, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23753005>

²⁰⁴ Richards, *Journal*, V.18 p.322, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1573a522-d4df-415d-a5db-a39eb319f058/0/321>; Lorin Farr, *Journal 1870-1871*, Harold F. Nufer collection of the Lorin Farr Papers, Brigham Young University Special Collections MSS 2952 box 1 folder 4 item 1 p.1

²⁰⁵ Richards, *Journal*, V.18 p.331, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1573a522-d4df-415d-a5db-a39eb319f058/0/330>

²⁰⁶ Richards, *Journal*, V.18 p.354, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1573a522-d4df-415d-a5db-a39eb319f058/0/353>

²⁰⁷ Richards, *Journal*, V.19 p.68, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0e85f984-0c03-4385-a367-91431b6c0a30/0/67>

²⁰⁸ Brigham Young, letter to F.A. Hammond 8 March 1871, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.12, p.570, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 8, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c91a2db1-a2f0-470d-ac3a-324c44e06cd1>

²⁰⁹ *Huntsville Ward General Minutes*, V.2 p.8, Church History Library LR 3975 11

²¹⁰ Richards, *Journal*, V.19 p.103, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0e85f984-0c03-4385-a367-91431b6c0a30/0/102>

²¹¹ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1865-1872*, p.286, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c76d480-00aa-4210-9334-12a578908f1f/0/294>

²¹² Richards, *Journal*, V.19 p.108, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0e85f984-0c03-4385-a367-91431b6c0a30/0/107>

²¹³ Richards, *Journal*, V.19 p.135, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0e85f984-0c03-4385-a367-91431b6c0a30/0/134>

²¹⁴ Richards, *Journal*, V.19 p.195, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0e85f984-0c03-4385-a367-91431b6c0a30/0/194>

July 6: FD Richards goes with Prest. Gilbert Belknap to Hooper.²¹⁵

July 30: FD Richards and Herrick hold meetings with the "8th District," then dine at D.B. Rawson [Harrisville]

September 15: FD Richards attends the Salt Lake HC to hear a case relating to the City Council of Ogden City.²¹⁶ *So is this appealed from Weber HC to Salt Lake HC?*

Sep 17: FD Richards visits Eden with Bro. Ballantyne²¹⁷

Liberty Branch organized; EH says it was not separated from Eden until 1892; dependent branch?²¹⁸

1872

May 1: McQuarrie (2nd District Pres) leaves on a mission, counselors take over in his absence.²¹⁹

May 10: High Council meeting regularly²²⁰

May 13: FDR, LH, and Lorin Farr visit Eli Spaulding at "Easton" or "Uintah"²²¹

May 19: FDR, LH, Lorin Farr, and others visit Weston [West Weber] to hold meetings, A. McFarland seems to still be presiding.²²²

June 1: FDR goes with Richard Ballantyne [Eden] to hold meetings at Huntsville, Prest. F.A. Hammond²²³

June 15-16: FDR holds two days meetings at Hooperville²²⁴

June 22: FDR holds two days meetings at Plain City, Prest. Lewis Shurtliff.²²⁵

June 29: FDR holds meetings at "8th District Harrisville," then in Lynne the next day²²⁶

²¹⁵ Richards, *Journal*, V.19 p.213, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0e85f984-0c03-4385-a367-91431b6c0a30/0/212>

²¹⁶ Richards, *Journal*, V.19 p.284, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0e85f984-0c03-4385-a367-91431b6c0a30/0/283>

²¹⁷ Richards, *Journal*, V.19 p.286, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0e85f984-0c03-4385-a367-91431b6c0a30/0/285>

²¹⁸ Newey, LaVerna Burnett. *Remember my Valley: a history of Ogden Canyon, Huntsville, Liberty, and Eden, Utah, from 1825 to 1976*. Salt Lake City: Hawkes, 1977: BYU SC: AME F 832 .W3 N48x

²¹⁹ Ogden 2nd Ward General Minutes, p.2

²²⁰ Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.66, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/65>

²²¹ Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.67, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/66>

²²² Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.69, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/68>

²²³ Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.71, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/70>

²²⁴ Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.76, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/75>

²²⁵ Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.78, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/77>

²²⁶ Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.81, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/80>

July 13: FDR & LH hold meetings in South Weber, then East Weber the next day²²⁷
 July 20: FDR & LH hold meetings in Riverdale, then Eden the next day²²⁸
 27 July: BY writes "Bishop Ballantyne, Eden City"²²⁹
 28 July: FDR holds meetings in Weston [West Weber].²³⁰ A. McFarland resigns the presidency of the district and FDR appoints John I. Hart in his place.
 Fall: John I Hart called on a mission (returned Fall 1873), Ammon Green temporarily takes charge of West Weber District.²³¹
 17 Nov: FDR and LH hold meetings in Plain City, where counselors to Pres't Lewis W. Shurtliff are appointed.²³²
 5 Dec: Pres. F.D. Richards, Bishop L.J. Herrick, and Pres. Sanford Bingham organize a relief society in Riverdale.²³³
 7 Dec: Stake priesthood meeting, "good representation of the branches comprising this ward,"²³⁴ then on the 8th they hold meetings in Lynne, Pres't Baird, and counselors, then Marriott.
 December 14-15: Weber County Stake Conference, FD Richards presiding, Wilford Woodruff present. "This stake was composed of 17 branches"²³⁵

1873

March 19: List of Presiding Elders and Bishops lists:²³⁶

- L.J. Herrick, Presiding Bishop
- **Ogden**, L.J. Herrick
- **North Ogden**, Henry Holmes

²²⁷ Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.85, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/84>

²²⁸ Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.88, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/87>

²²⁹ Brigham Young, letter to R. Ballantyne 27 July 1872, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.13, p.157, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 9, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/93fd7376-7e4a-4d1a-a011-b5966c6fd559>

²³⁰ Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.90, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/89>

²³¹ West Weber Ward Manuscript History

²³² Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.128, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/127>

²³³ *Riverdale Ward Relief Society minutes and records*, V.1 p.1, Church History Library LR 7535 14, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/c287f73f-2094-47cf-a529-e2d52d67c87a/0/4>; Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.134, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/133>

²³⁴ Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.134, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/133>

²³⁵ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1865-1872*, p.359, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/0c76d480-00aa-4210-9334-12a578908f1f/0/358>; Richards, *Journal*, V.20 p.137, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/fc2ddc49-31d7-4b08-ae54-29acb60794bc/0/136>; Conference at Ogden, *Deseret News*, V.21 #47 (25 Dec 1872) p.711, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2617541>

²³⁶ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.22 #7 (March 19 1873) p.103, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2622070>

- **Plain City**, L.W. Shurtliff
- **Mound Fort**, David Moore
- **Bingham Fort [Lynne]**, Robert [E.] Biard [Baird]
- **Slaterville**, Thomas Richardson
- **Rawson** [Harrisville], David Rawson
- **Marriott**, S.P. Halverston
- **West Weber**, John [I.] Hart
- **East Weber**, A. Spaulding
- **South Weber**, John [I.] Cook
- **Riverdale**, Sanford Bingham
- **Eden**, Richard Ballantyne
- **Huntsville**, F.A. Hammond
- **Hooperville**, Gilbert Belknap

March 31: Pres. Henry Holmes of **North Ogden** leaving on a mission to Arizona²³⁷

April 16: Bishop Lester J. Herrick leaves for a mission to Britain²³⁸

April 18: High Council meeting²³⁹ The next day, he refers to “Bishops Thomson and Stuart,” who are Bishop Herrick’s counselors acting in his stead.

April 25: In this and subsequent meetings of **North Ogden** “ward,” David Garner (counselor) is running meetings, occasionally called “Pres. Garner” but usually “Bro. Garner.”²⁴⁰ In previous meeting, Pres. Holmes seems to have given something of a farewell talk.

May 14: List of Presiding Elders and Bishops, same as March, except:²⁴¹

- **Lynne**, Robert [E.] Biard [Baird]
- **Harrisville**, David Rawson

May 31: meeting of “the High Priests of **Weber Stake of Zion**”, one of the rare times the stake is called by name.²⁴²

June 17: BY writes “Bro W. Thomson, Acting Bishop Ogden”²⁴³ *While Herrick is on a mission*

June 22: President Richards and other leaders (including “Bp. T[hompson]”) hold meeting in Harrisville.²⁴⁴

July 10: In **North Ogden**, David Garner is calling himself president²⁴⁵ “David Garner is succeeded by CH Wheelock as president of ward, choosing Henry Holmes and Sidney Stevens

²³⁷ *North Ogden General Minutes*, V.14

²³⁸ Richards, *Journal*, V.21 p.160, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/4b03f955-4e47-4164-b2dc-135c751c0150/0/0>

²³⁹ Richards, *Journal*, V.21 p.162, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/4b03f955-4e47-4164-b2dc-135c751c0150/0/0>

²⁴⁰ *North Ogden General Minutes*, V.13 p.154

²⁴¹ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret Evening News*, V.6 #147 (May 14 1873) p.4, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23160976>

²⁴² Richards, *Journal*, V.21 p.209, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/4b03f955-4e47-4164-b2dc-135c751c0150/0/0>

²⁴³ Brigham Young, letter to W. Thomson 17 June 1873, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.13, p.396, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 9, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/93fd7376-7e4a-4d1a-a011-b5966c6fd559>

²⁴⁴ Richards, *Journal*, V.21 p.231, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/4b03f955-4e47-4164-b2dc-135c751c0150/0/0>

²⁴⁵ *North Ogden General Minutes*, V.13 p.162

as counsellors, H.H. then on his way from the Arizona Mission.”²⁴⁶ *The latter part happened in 1875, may be a misremembering in this record written years later.*

September 9: another mention of “the Weber Stake of Zion.”²⁴⁷

September 12: Teachers Meeting in “1st Ward of Weber Co,” Pres. F.A. Brown²⁴⁸

September 19: Pres. Richards decides a case from the “8th District” [Harrisville].²⁴⁹ *Why not the high council?*

November 18: High council hears case from Hooper.²⁵⁰

1874

January 15: “First meeting held in the Pleasant View District”²⁵¹ *Apparently this is a sub-district of North Ogden District, not a separate district of Weber Stake*

January 18: Weber Stake Conference.²⁵² Sustained:

- Franklin D. Richards, President of the Stake (no counselors)
- Bishop Lester J. Herrick, with counselors Walter Thomson and David M. Stuart “acting bishops in his absence”
- High council and priesthood quorum presidencies
- Presidents of Districts with counselors
 - **1st District** [Ogden], F.A. Brown
 - **2nd** [Ogden], Robt. McQuarrie
 - **3rd** [Ogden], Joseph Parry
 - **4th** [West Weber], John I. Hart
 - **5th** [Slaterville], Thos. Richardson
 - **6th** [Plain City], L.W. Shurtliff
 - **7th** [North Ogden], David E. Garner, acting president
 - **8th** [Harrisville], D.B. Rawson
 - **9th** [Mound Fort], David Moore
 - **10th** [Lynne], Robt. Baird
 - **11th** [Marriott], S.F. Holverson
 - **12th** [Huntsville], F.A. Hammond
 - **13th** [South Weber], David E. Cook
 - **14th** [East Weber/Uintah], Ira N. Spaulding
 - **15th** [Eden], Richard Ballantyne
 - **16th** [Riverdale], Sanford Bingham

²⁴⁶ *North Ogden General Minutes*, V.14

²⁴⁷ Richards, *Journal*, V.21 p.316, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/4b03f955-4e47-4164-b2dc-135c751c0150/0/0>

²⁴⁸ *Ogden 1st Ward General Minutes*, V.15 p.1

²⁴⁹ Richards, *Journal*, V.21 p.326, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/4b03f955-4e47-4164-b2dc-135c751c0150/0/0>

²⁵⁰ Richards, *Journal*, V.21 p.388, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/4b03f955-4e47-4164-b2dc-135c751c0150/0/0>

²⁵¹ *North Ogden General Minutes*, V.14

²⁵² Stake Conference, *Ogden Junction*, V.5 #7 (January 21 1874) pp.6-7, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23754388>

- **17th** [Hooper], Gilbert Belknap

February 22: President Richards and Cyrus H. Wheelock “deliberated about a president for North Ogden.”²⁵³

March 1: President Richards attends meetings at North Ogden, “do not feel at liberty to appoint a presiding Elder.”²⁵⁴

May 3: Church leaders meet with the “**Ogden Stake of Zion**” to organize the United Order²⁵⁵

May 14: United Order organized in 1st District, President F.A. Brown²⁵⁶

May 16: United Order organized in Riverdale, Pres. Sanford Bingham²⁵⁷

May 17: U.O. organized in 2nd District (Pres. W. Thomson), and 3rd District.²⁵⁸

May 22: U.O. organized in Lynn and Marriott²⁵⁹

May 27: List of Presiding Elders and Bishops, same as May 1873, except:²⁶⁰

- **North Ogden**, ----- Garner

May 30: Robert McQuarrie (2nd District Pres) returns from his mission, resumes his presidency²⁶¹

June 14: Bishop Lester J. Herrick returns from his mission to Europe.²⁶²

Oct 21: List of Presiding Elders and Bishops, same as May.²⁶³

Dec 19: Annual Stake Conference.²⁶⁴ Sustainings same as in January, except:

- Lester J. Herrick, “Bishop of the Weber County Ward.”
- 7th David Garner [not acting]
- 15th [Eden] Josiah Ferrin [Richard Ballantyne is now Superintendent of Sunday Schools]

Dec 19: In W Woodruff’s report of stake conference, “Several Branches of that stake of Zion were represented by the presiding bishops.”²⁶⁵

Gilbert Belknap (Hooper Pres.) called on a mission, his counselors lead in his absence [MH]

²⁵³ Richards, *Journal*, V.22 p.89, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/468d3666-9f5a-4fdc-9047-0118a3b9d6c9/0/0>

²⁵⁴ Richards, *Journal*, V.22 p.96, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/468d3666-9f5a-4fdc-9047-0118a3b9d6c9/0/0>

²⁵⁵ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1873-80*, p.67, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/eb07ddd8-d258-43b3-82fd-1b0bc186b269/0/77>; Richards, *Journal*, V.22 p.170, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/468d3666-9f5a-4fdc-9047-0118a3b9d6c9/0/0>

²⁵⁶ Richards, *Journal*, V.22 p.170, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/468d3666-9f5a-4fdc-9047-0118a3b9d6c9/0/0>

²⁵⁷ Richards, *Journal*, V.22 p.172

²⁵⁸ Richards, *Journal*, V.22 p.173

²⁵⁹ Richards, *Journal*, V.22 p.178

²⁶⁰ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.23 #17 (May 27 1874) p.267, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2635244>

²⁶¹ Ogden 2nd Ward General Minutes, p.2

²⁶² Richards, *Journal*, V.22 p.201

²⁶³ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.23 #38 (October 21 1874) p.603, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2613752>

²⁶⁴ Stake Conference, *Ogden Junction*, V.6 #103 (December 23 1874) pp.6-7, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23755215>

²⁶⁵ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1873 Jan - 1880 Feb*, p.146, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/eb07ddd8-d258-43b3-82fd-1b0bc186b269/0/156>

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Jan 6: List of Presiding Elders and Bishops, same as October 1874.²⁶⁶

Jan 9: "Elder David Garner of N. Ogden called [FD Richards] for counsel about ordaining some brethren in his District"²⁶⁷ *Counselors or priesthood?*

Jan 24: "David Garner, Acting President" of **North Ogden** calls his own counselors.²⁶⁸ On Jan 30, "stake authorities and FD Richards" disapproves of this practice, and calls C.H. Wheelock to replace him as president.

Jan 29: FD Richards visits with "Elders Henry Holmes and Sidney Stevens about the presidency of North Ogden Branch."²⁶⁹

Jan 31: FD Richards visits North Ogden.²⁷⁰ "the crowded audience requested me by vote to appoint a president for them as they had been without one since ex-President Holmes went on his mission to Arizona. I appointed Cyrus H. Wheelock and he was accepted by a unanimous vote, not one dissenting."

Feb 9: mentions "Pres't F.A. Brown of 1st District."²⁷¹

March 9: FD Richards and Bishop Herrick visit Harrisville, "Hot Spring District" [???], and North Ogden, "having seen and heard what the brethren told us about the boundaries of these 3 districts, in order to enable the county court to judge of the propriety of granting the boundaries asked for by the Hot Spring petitioners."²⁷² *It sounds like "Hot Spring" (Farr West?) wants to be made a new district; this appears to be a civil matter, but they often are aligned.*

March 22: Gilbert Belnap (Hooper Pres.) recently returned from his mission.²⁷³

March 28: **North Ogden** occasionally calls itself a ward.²⁷⁴ *This may be an incorrect assumption, as this record is written later*

April 24: Meeting of the "officers of the United Order from the various districts comprising this Stake of Zion. The work is progressing slowly in several of the branches."²⁷⁵ *Note the equivalence of district and branch.*

²⁶⁶ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.23 #49 (January 6 1875) p.782, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2614880>

²⁶⁷ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.39, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁶⁸ *North Ogden General Minutes*, V.14

²⁶⁹ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.59, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁷⁰ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.61, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁷¹ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.70, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁷² Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.102, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁷³ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.119, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁷⁴ *North Ogden General Minutes*, V.14

²⁷⁵ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.152, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

April 25: FDR, LJH, and Lorin Farr visit “West Weber Branch,” “Pres’t Hart,” with a new meetinghouse.²⁷⁶

May 2: “Apostle FD Richards and President Farr” visit **North Ogden “Ward”**²⁷⁷

May 25: FDR visits Eden, Pres’t Josiah M. Ferrin²⁷⁸

June 9: List of Bishops and Presiding Elders, same as January, except:²⁷⁹

- **North Ogden**, C.H. Wheelock

24 August: President Robert E. Baird of **Lynn** District dies.²⁸⁰

25 August: First Presidency asks Lester J. Herrick to resign as “bishop at Ogden City”²⁸¹ On the 31st, Brigham Young mentions this to FDR.²⁸²

3 Sep. First Presidency calls Lorin Farr as “Bishop of Ogden City, and Presiding Bishop of Weber County.”²⁸³ BY also mentions this when meeting with FDR.²⁸⁴

October 31: FDR visits Lynn, calls Daniel Thomas as president.²⁸⁵

November 4: FDR visits Slaterville, appoints and sets apart John Allen Allred as president.²⁸⁶

December 13: “President Wheelock [North Ogden] and P.G. Taylor [Harrisville] called on business of their branches.”²⁸⁷ *Is Taylor president of Harrisville yet?*

Dec 18-19 “Annual Conference of the Weber Stake of Zion.”²⁸⁸ Sustains Franklin D. Richards as “President of this Stake of Zion,” Lorin Farr “as bishop of the same,” High Council and presidents of districts sustained en masse.

Dec 29: New list of Presiding Elders and Bishops, same as June, except:²⁸⁹

²⁷⁶ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.153, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁷⁷ *North Ogden General Minutes*, V.14

²⁷⁸ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.182, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁷⁹ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.24 #19 (June 9 1875) p.295, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2640773>

²⁸⁰ A Good Man Gone, *Ogden Junction*, V.3 #290 (24 August 1875) p.3, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23763934>

²⁸¹ First Presidency, letter to Lester J. Herrick 25 August 1875, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.13, p.811, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 9, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/93fd7376-7e4a-4d1a-a011-b5966c6fd559>

²⁸² Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.285, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁸³ First Presidency, letter to Lorin Farr 3 Sep 1875, *Brigham Young Office Files, Letterbooks*, V.13, p.834, Church History Library CR 1234 1 box 9, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/93fd7376-7e4a-4d1a-a011-b5966c6fd559>

²⁸⁴ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.288, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁸⁵ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.346, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁸⁶ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.350, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁸⁷ Richards, *Journal*, V.23 p.389, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/bb9586d0-592c-4022-8de0-e69849f1c172/0/0>

²⁸⁸ Stake Conference, *Ogden Junction*, V.4 #78 (December 20 1875) pp.1-3, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23764402>

²⁸⁹ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.24 #48 (December 29 1875) p.755, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2643418>

- Lorin Farr, Presiding Bishop
- **1st Ward Ogden**, F.A. Brown
- **2nd Ward Ogden**, Robert McQuarrie
- **3rd Ward Ogden**, Joseph Parry
- **Lynne**, Daniel Thomas
- **Slaterville**, John Allred
- **Marriat**, John Halverston
- **East Weber**, I. Spaulding
- **South Weber**, D. Cook
- **Eden**, Joseph Ferrin

1876

January 12: List of Bishops and Presiding Elders, same as December 1875.²⁹⁰

September 7: some apostles visit Ogden to settle a dispute between “President Franklin D. Richards and Bishop Loren Farr concerning the difficulties they had in that ward.”²⁹¹

December 22: Final published list of Bishops and Presiding Elders (no change in 1876):²⁹²

- Lorin Farr, Presiding Bishop
 - 1st Ward, Ogden, F.A. Brown
 - 2nd Ward, Robert McQuarrie
 - 3rd Ward, Joseph Parry
 - North Ogden, CH Wheelock
 - Plain City, LW Shurtliff
 - Mound Fort, David Moore
 - Lynne, Daniel Thomas
 - Slaterville, John Allred
 - Harrisville, David Rawson
 - Marriat, John Halverston
 - West Weber, John I. Hart
 - East Weber, I. Spaulding
 - River Dale, Sanford Bingham
 - Eden, Joseph Ferrin
 - Huntsville, F.A. Hammond
 - Hooperville, Gilbert Belnap

Cyrus H. Wheelock President and/or Bishop of North Ogden²⁹³ [this doesn't make sense with the rest of North Ogden history]

²⁹⁰ Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret News*, V.24 #50 (January 12 1876) p.795, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2643628>

²⁹¹ Wilford Woodruff, *Journal 1873 Jan - 1880 Feb*, p.172, Church History Library MS 1352, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/eb07ddd8-d258-43b3-82fd-1b0bc186b269/0/182>

²⁹² Presiding Elders and Bishops, *Deseret Evening News*, V.10 #27 (December 22, 1876) p.4, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=23166497>

²⁹³ North Ogden Ward Manuscript History

1877

March 16: **Ogden 1st District** redivides its teachers' districts (from 10 to 17), giving the ward boundaries in the process (map in book)²⁹⁴ It includes all of Ogden east of the bench rim and north of "Bunker Creek" (Canfield), probably south of Ogden River or the brow of the bench

May 23: High Council meeting.²⁹⁵ *So it has been meeting since at least 1871*

May 26-28: Stake Conference, **Weber Stake** is "more completely" organized.²⁹⁶ David H. Peery made Stake President. They are set apart after the meeting on the 27th.²⁹⁷

May 28: Before the public meeting, the new presidency met with three of the twelve to nominate bishops for the newly reorganized wards.²⁹⁸ At this time "it was decided to divide Ogden City into four wards instead of three. The lines to be Main [Washington Blvd] and 5th [25th] Streets. In the afternoon meeting this division was sustained by the people." Along with bishops as listed below. After meeting all bishops are ordained "except F.A. Hammond who had been called away."

May 28: Priesthood meeting to complete the stake organization, including calling bishops.²⁹⁹ [no details in this source] *jurisdiction includes Weber County, plus South Weber and South Hooper in Davis County. City wards extend S to Burch Creek, W to Weber River, E to mountains, N to Ogden River. 1st SE, 2nd SW, 3rd NW, 4th NE. Bishops:*

- First Ward: F.A. Brown
- Second Ward: Robt. McQuarrie
- Third Ward: Winslow Farr
- Fourth Ward, Niels C. Flygare
- Riverdale: Sanford Bingham
- Harrisville, P. Green Taylor
- North Ogden, Amos Maycock
- Plain City, L.W. Shurtliff
- Slaterville, John A. Allred
- Lynne, Daniel F. Thomas
- Marriott, James Ritchie
- Mound Fort, David Moore
- Huntsville, F.A. Hammond
- Eden, Josiah M. Ferrin
- West Weber, John I. Hart
- Hooperville, Gilbert Belknap

²⁹⁴ *Ogden 1st Ward General Minutes*, V.15 p.81

²⁹⁵ Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.163, Church History Library MS 1263, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/169>

²⁹⁶ Special Conference at Ogden, *Deseret News*, V.26 #18 (June 6 1877) pp.273, 285, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2626963>; <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2626927>

²⁹⁷ Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.164, Church History Library MS 1263, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/170>

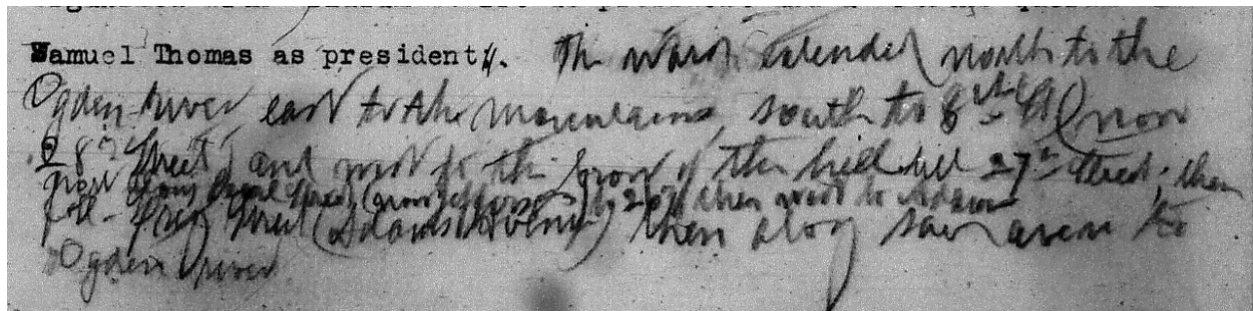
²⁹⁸ Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.165, Church History Library MS 1263, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/171>

²⁹⁹ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.182, Church History Library MS 1215, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/181>

- *East Weber and South Weber not mentioned*

May 28: "The Three districts in Ogden City was divided into four wards, part of the second district was attached to the 1st and 3rd wards, and the remaining portion was called the second ward, with Main St the East boundary line to Burch Creek, thence to the river, then north to 5th St, then east to Main St."³⁰⁰

~~Fourth Ward created from the Second District. [Ogden 4th MH]~~ This is not correct, it was actually the 1st District. "extended North to the Ogden River, East to the mountains, south to 8th St (now 28th Street) and west to the brow of the hill till 27th Street, then west down [??] street (now Jefferson) to 26th then west to Adam ??? Prez Street (Adams Avenue) then along said aven to Ogden River" [MH] *This was likely the boundary *after* Dec 1878, given the boundary at 8th.*



May 29: Stake presidency and apostles visit Lynne and Marriott Wards to complete organization with bishops' counselors.³⁰¹

May 30: Stake presidency and apostles visit Plain City and Slaterville Wards to complete organization with bishops' counselors.³⁰²

June 1: Bishops counselors sustained for 1st and 2nd Wards, but they are not set apart until the 13th and 16th.³⁰³

June 6: Bishops counselors sustained and set apart by stake presidency and FDR for 3rd and 4th wards.³⁰⁴

³⁰⁰ Ogden Second Ward General Minutes, V.13 p.1

³⁰¹ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.183, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/183>; Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.165, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/171>

³⁰² Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.184, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/184>; Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.166, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/172>

³⁰³ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) pp.198, 201, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/197>; Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 pp.166, 170, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/172>

³⁰⁴ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.191, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/191>; Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.167, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/173>

June 7: Stake presidency and FDR meet with North Ogden and Mound Fort Wards to complete organization with bishops counselors.³⁰⁵

June 8: Stake presidency and FDR meet with Harrisville Ward to sustain and set apart bishops counselors.³⁰⁶

June 10: Franklin D. Richards and President Peery ordain F.A. Hammond as bishop of Huntsville with counselors, and Josiah M. Ferrin as bishop of Eden with counselors³⁰⁷

June 12: FDR and stake presidency visit Hooperville and West Weber Wards to sustain and set apart bishops' counselors.³⁰⁸

June 14: Franklin D. Richards and Stake Presidency visit East Weber Ward and nominate Geo. Corey as bishop of Easton, but he declines, so it is left as a branch under Ira N. Spaulding. Then they visit Riverdale Ward and sustain and set apart bishops counselors.³⁰⁹

June 29: **South Weber Ward** organized as part of the Davis Stake³¹⁰

July 24: Franklin Richards ordains Henry Beynon Gwilliam as Bishop of South Hooper Ward [West Point] and David Cook as Bishop of South Weber Ward, both now part of Davis Stake³¹¹

October 24: Weber Stake Conference.³¹² Sustained:

- D.H. Peery, President of Weber Stake of Zion
- First Ward, Ogden City, Bishop F.A. Brown
- Second Ward, Robert McQuarrie
- Third Ward, Winslow Farr
- Fourth Ward, N.C. Flygare
- North Ogden, Amos Maycock
- Huntsville, F.A. Hammond
- Eden, Josiah M. Ferrin

³⁰⁵ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.192, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/191>; Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.168, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/174>

³⁰⁶ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.193, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/192>; Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.168, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/174>

³⁰⁷ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.195, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/194>; Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.168, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/174>

³⁰⁸ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.197, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/196>; Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.169, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/175>

³⁰⁹ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.199, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/198>; Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.170, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/176>

³¹⁰ South Weber Ward Record of Members p.152

³¹¹ Franklin D. Richards, *Journal*, V.25 (1877) p.239, Church History Library MS 1215, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/7ff188c1-fd52-43ca-aac6-48bfc12ab138/0/238>

³¹² Weber Stake Conference, *Deseret News*, V.26 (24 Oct 1877) p. <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2628682>

- Harrisville, P.G. Taylor
- Plain City, L.W. Shurtliff
- Slatersville, John A. Allred
- Marriott's Ward, James Ritchie
- Mound Fort, David Moore
- Lynn, D.F. Thomas
- West Weber, John I. Hart
- Hooperville, Gilbert Belknap
- Riverdale, Sanford Bingham
- Eastern District, Ira N. Spaulding

Nov 18: Stake presidency visits Easton [Utah], which had been postponed in June, Ira N. Spaulding chosen as Bishop with counselors.³¹³ but they are not ordained until July 21 1878 [MH]

John H. Hickenlooper appointed to preside over Pleasant View area under North Ogden Ward.[MH] *Was it a dependent branch, or just a district?*

South Weber Ward: Weber /1877-06-29; Davis 1877-06-29/1908-08-07; Weber 1908-08-07/1922-05-21; Mt. Ogden 1922-05-21/1941-12-07

1878

15 Jan: List of wards and bishops, including Weber Stake³¹⁴ mp:700350

- F A Brown, 1st ward, Ogden City
- Robert McQuarrie, 2nd ward, "
- Winslow Farr, 3d ward, "
- N C Flygare, 4th Ward, "
- Amos Maycock, North Ogden
- F A Hammond, Huntsville
- Josiah M Ferron, Eden
- P G Taylor, Harrisville
- L W Shurtliff, Plain City
- John A Allred, Slaterville
- James Richie, Marriott
- David Moore, Mound Fort
- D F Thomas, Lynn
- John I Hart, West Weber
- Gilbert Belnap, Hooper
- Sanford Bingham, Riverdale
- Ira N Spaulding, Prest. Eastern District [Utah]

³¹³ Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.199, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/205>

³¹⁴ 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>

July 20-21: Stake Conference³¹⁵ Not many details, except mentioning a report of "Uintah, by Bishop Ira N. Spaulding" Uintah MH and LDS Biographical Encyclopedia says that its bishopric was ordained at this time

Dec 4: Stake counselors meet with John Taylor in SLC to discuss plans for redivision of Ogden City wards suggested by the Twelve, which is opposed by 1st Ward Bishop Brown. "cuts off all of Ogden City south of eighth [28th] street and makes of it one ward and changed the other wards back to their old lines."³¹⁶

Dec 7: Priesthood meeting; Stake Pres. Peery presiding and 3 apostles in attendance.³¹⁷ Announces the redivision of Ogden drawn up by a committee appointed by the Twelve, But 1st Ward Bishop Brown still opposes it. Ogden First Ward bounded "as follows: All that portion of country lying south of Eighth Street [28th] to Burch Creek, from the mountains west to the Weber River."³¹⁸

Dec 8: Apostles and stake presidencies meet with each of the four wards separately; each sustains the boundary change, and Bishop Brown is released.³¹⁹

Ogden 3rd MH does not mention this event. Was it not affected?

Dec 22: Stake presidency ordains BC Critchlow as new bishop of realigned 1st Ward³²⁰

1879

January 1st: "The boundary line of the 2nd Ward was changed as follows [as announced Dec 7]: commencing where 4th and Spring Streets intersect each other, thence south on Spring Street to the brow of the bench, thence along the brow of the bench to 8th Street, thence west to the River, then north to 4th Street, then east to Spring Street"³²¹

Oct 11 1888: First Ward teachers meeting: "Since our last meeting [July 5] a portion of the ward had been taken from us and given to the 5th Ward"³²²

³¹⁵ Weber Stake Conference, *Deseret News*, V.27 #26 (31 July 1878) p.414

<https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2744646>; Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.227, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/234>

³¹⁶ Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.242, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/250>

³¹⁷ Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.242, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/250>

³¹⁸ *Ogden 1st Ward General Minutes*, V.15 p.95, Church History Library LR 6391 11

³¹⁹ Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.246, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/252>

³²⁰ Charles F. Middleton, *Journals*, V.3 p.248, <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets/1931adac-e583-45ff-815f-f870252db776/0/254>

³²¹ *Ogden 2nd Ward General Minutes*, V.5 p.0

³²² *Ogden 1st Ward General Minutes*, V.15 p.284, Church History Library LR 6391 11