

What is a Utah Pioneer?

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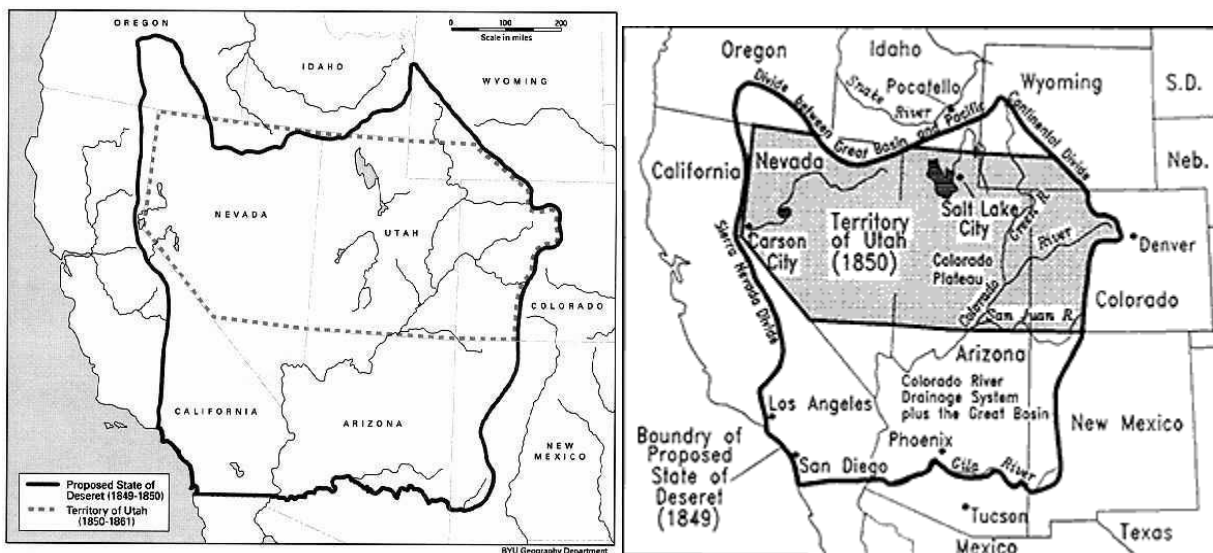
A person who traveled to or through the geographic area covered by the State of Deseret/Utah Territory between **July 1847 and 10 May 1869**, such as,

- Trappers and hunters
- Freighters
- Members of wagon companies (Mormon or Non-Mormon)
- Members of Mormon Battalion who traveled to or through geographic area covered by State of Deseret/Utah Territory before the completion of the railroad, 10 May 1869
- Members of Johnston's Army who traveled to or through geographic area covered by Utah Territory between 1857-1858 (Utah War, 1857-1858)
- Passengers of Ship Brooklyn who settled in San Diego, San Bernardino, or traveled to or through geographic area covered by State of Deseret/Utah Territory
- Workers on the railroad in geographic area covered by Utah Territory before 10 May 1869
- Died along the way after crossing the Mississippi River (Including those from February 1846 & Winter Quarters)
- Traveled from any direction: north, south, east, or west to or through geographic area covered by State of Deseret and/or Utah Territory.

Native Pioneer: Individual who was born in the Utah Territory before 10 May 1869

Geographic Area covered by the State of Deseret and Utah Territory

Map of geographic area covered by Provisional State of Deseret and Utah Territory
(Map prepared by BYU Geography Department)



Map showing the borders of the Provisional State of Deseret and Utah Territory. (after Morgan, 1987).