

# **Lehi Men Called to Help Pioneer Wagon Train Companies**

## **Those called From Lehi**

### **Summer 1861**

**The first wagons with Lehi teamsters left Salt Lake City for Florence, Nebraska, in April 1861. The town's quota consisted of five wagons, forty oxen, five thousand pounds of flour, and six men: Captain John R. Murdock and drivers Martin B. Bushman, Albert Goodwin, Thomas Karren, George McConnell, and J. Edgar Ross, my great-grandfather. Four and a half months later the company returned to Salt Lake City, each wagon filled with eight to twelve immigrants.**

### **Summer 1862**

- **Captain: John R. Murdock**
- **Commissary: John Woodhouse**
- **Edwin Standring**
- **Joseph Ashton**
- **Peter Brown**
- **George Murdock**
- **John Bushman**
- **Daniel W. Thomas**

### **April 25, 1863**

- **William Bone**
- **John W. Wing**
- **Jacob Cox**
- **Byron W. Brown**
- **Squire Reynolds**
- **Heber Oakley**

- **Heber Wedge**

**John R. Murdock as Captain and Daniel W. Thomas as teamster led another group from elsewhere during this summer.**

### **1864**

**With the Civil War going, only a few groups came. Those called this year were:**

- **William Ball**
- **William L Hutchings**
- **Gideon Murdock**
- **Jack Ewing**

### **1866**

- **Thomas R. Jones**
- **Alfred Fox**
- **Thomas F. Trane**
- **John Worlton**
- **Nels Downs**
- **William Simmonds**
- **Christian Nelson**
- **James Dawson**

### **1868-The last group called**

- **Paulinas H. Allred**
- **Thomas Fowler**
- **Joseph Evans**
- **Benjamin S. Lott**
- **George Zimmerman**
- **John Peterson**
- **Joseph W. Goates**

**John R. Murdock had charge of a different group of fifty wagons.**