

Dedication of Graves and Momuments
by
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for
**Lucy Rowell Leavitt, Weare Leavitt, Betsey Leavitt Adams, Lydia Leavitt
Snow, Louisa Leavitt Jones, Isora Louisa Jones, John Huntsman, and
Orliva Farlin**
Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Sunday, September 14, 2003

Our Father in Heaven,

We gather at this beautiful location to dedicate and remember some of our ancestors who gave their lives for the restoration of thy Kingdom on Earth. We are grateful for the generosity of so many who contributed so much to provide this and the other monuments.

With the authority of the holy Melchizedek priesthood and as an Elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, I dedicate this site and monument as a memorial to those eight souls who sacrificed their lives at this location during the trek to the West. I bless this beautiful place that it will be protected from the elements and from those who may not understand the significance of their lives in the latter days. I bless the monument, that the inscriptions may inspire all who come to visit, with a reverence for life and heritage and that the inspirations will plant deeply in our hearts the promises made to the fathers, even the covenants made with Adam, Enoch, Noah, and Abraham, that our hearts will turn to the Fathers.

This I do in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.