

# The St. Johns Stake.

An Interesting Description Furnished by Elder Andrew Johnson.

LENA VALLEY, Sevier Co., Nev. (Special to the News.)

## Editor Deseret News:

After attending the quarterly Stake conference held at St. Johns on the 4th and 5th inst., I started out in company with Elder W. H. Gibson, counselor to the Stake Presidency, to visit all the settlements of the Stake in the St. Johns Stake except Tropic, which was visited on the journey from St. Johns to the Stake. Part of the time I was also accompanied by President David C. Quinn, formerly Henry J. Platt and others. The Stake Presidency is composed of the following: President, David C. Quinn; First Counselor, Henry J. Platt; Second Counselor, Peter A. Peterson; Third Counselor, Charles E. Quinn; Fourth Counselor, George W. Quinn; Fifth Counselor, George W. Quinn; Sixth Counselor, George W. Quinn; Seventh Counselor, George W. Quinn; Eighth Counselor, George W. Quinn; Ninth Counselor, George W. Quinn; Tenth Counselor, George W. Quinn.

The St. Johns Stake of that territory of the Sevier county, Arizona, and then residing in Valencia and Sonora Counties, New Mexico. There are seven settlements in the Stake, namely: St. Johns, Union, Granger, Northrup and Adams in Apache County, Arizona, and Kanab in Valencia County and Lena Valley in Sevier County, New Mexico. The Stake is composed of 1,200 souls, mostly a Patriarch (Henry J. Platt) and five High Priests, to wit: President, David C. Quinn; First Counselor, Henry J. Platt; Second Counselor, Peter A. Peterson; Third Counselor, Charles E. Quinn; Fourth Counselor, George W. Quinn; Fifth Counselor, George W. Quinn; Sixth Counselor, George W. Quinn; Seventh Counselor, George W. Quinn; Eighth Counselor, George W. Quinn; Ninth Counselor, George W. Quinn; Tenth Counselor, George W. Quinn.

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Both valleys in Arizona about eight miles northwest of the settlement of St. Johns, and were known as Lena Valley and Granger. There are also plenty of oak, juniper, cottonwood and other trees. There are also many small settlements in the Stake, and the people are very industrious and enterprising.

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