

FROM LIGHT TO DARK.

The daylight, dying, yields to shade,
While golden frescoes gild the sky,
As transient as the hopes of youth,
'Twixt zenith and horizon poised;
Float lightly flecks of argent cloud—
Then all the west to amber melts
As if 'twere tissue of a dream.
The twilight's pensive breaths float in
And seals with dew the lily's lips;
Dim evening comes in sable robes,
That lingering lights with lustre fringe,
And round the verge of Heaven draws
A purple thread to bind her veil
Upon the dusky brow of night.
From off the hill a cooling breeze—
'The passing sigh of one today—
Drifts down, and silence reigns without;
Within, along the wind's dim ways,
The rustling wings of memory flit,
And stir the cobwebs of the past.

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GOVERNOR THOMAS' REPORT.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 20, 1889.

SIR:—In compliance with the request made in your letter of July 19, 1889, I respectfully submit the following report of affairs in Utah Territory.

There has been no census of the inhabitants of the Territory since the National census of 1880. It is now estimated that the total population of the Territory is 230,000. The estimated population of the counties is as follows:

Beaver.....	5,800
Box Elder.....	8,480
Cache.....	19,120
Davis.....	6,610
Emery.....	5,540
Garfield.....	2,120
Iron.....	4,240
Juab.....	4,800
Kane.....	5,800
Millard.....	4,605
Morgan.....	2,120
Piute.....	3,280
Rich.....	2,120
Salt Lake.....	60,000
San Juan.....	400
Sau Pete.....	16,400
Summit.....	9,420
Sevier.....	5,800
Tooele.....	5,950
Uintah.....	2,850
Utah.....	23,760
Wasatch.....	3,710
Washington.....	5,300
Weber.....	22,770

Total.....230,000

Of the 143,962 persons in Utah in 1880, 99,969 were natives of the United States, 80,841 of whom were born in Utah.

Since 1880 the foreign born population has been increased by Mormon immigration, as follows:

1881.....	2,238	1887.....	1,027
1882.....	2,698	1888.....	1,419
1883.....	2,462	1889.....	1,368
1884.....	1,799		
1885.....	1,549	Total.....	16,094
1886.....	1,544		

INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS.

The Population, Assessed Value and Indebtedness of Cities and Towns.

Statement showing the population of the incorporated cities and towns of Utah Territory; the assessed value of the property and the indebtedness of the same, for the year 1889, together with the population in 1880.

Cities incorporated under Special Charter.	Assessed valuation of property	Indebtedness.	Estimated Population 1889.	Population 1880.
American Fork.....	220,000	None	2,300	1,825
Alpine.....	70,000	\$ 200	400	319
Beaver.....	251,171	500	1,900	1,911
Brigham City.....	300,000	None	3,000	1,877
Cedar City.....	113,000	800	1,000	691
Coalville.....	146,000	None	1,500	911
Corinne.....	162,255	"	275	277
Ephraim.....	120,000	"	2,400	1,698
Fairview.....	80,000	"	1,225	863
Fillmore.....	100,000	850	1,100	987
Grantsville.....	150,000	None	880	1,007
Hyrum.....	240,800	"	2,100	1,234
Kaysville.....	250,060	5,000	1,600	1,187
Lehi.....	270,340	None	2,200	1,538
Logan.....	*	"	4,500	3,896
Manti.....	225,000	"	2,500	1,748
Mendon.....	43,000	"	600	543
Moroni.....	30,000	"	1,225	838
Mt. Pleasant.....	180,000	"	2,500	2,004
Morgan.....	127,980	"	700	433
Ogden.....	700,000	100,000	15,000	6,069
Park City.....	621,566	None	6,000	1,542
Parowan.....	100,000	"	1,000	957
Payson.....	223,000	"	2,300	1,788
Pleasant Grove.....	228,850	400	2,200	1,775
Provo.....	1,000,000	None	6,000	3,432
Richfield.....	143,521	"	1,700	1,197
Richmond.....	116,750	"	1,300	1,198
Salt Lake City.....	16,611,752	385,000	45,000	20,768
Smithfield.....	147,640	1,500	1,500	1,177
Spanish Fork.....	258,982	None	3,000	2,304
Spring City.....	67,200	"	1,200	989
Springville.....	420,000	"	3,000	2,312
St. George.....	242,315	834	1,400	1,332
Tooele City.....	107,909	None	1,110	918
Washington.....	53,700	"	376	483
Wellsfield.....	100,000	"	1,500	1,198
Willard.....	73,653	457	600	412
CITIES AND TOWNS INCORPORATED UNDER GENERAL LAWS.				
Bear River.....	1,565	None	400	840
Fountain Green.....	71,420	"	700	601
Heber City.....	*	"	1,600	1,291
Kanab.....	46,950	"	570	394
Monroe.....	71,000	"	875	744
Neph ¹	*	"	2,200	1,797
Salem.....	5,000	"	625	510
Total.....				80,810

*No return. †Assessment 50 per cent higher than for County and Territorial purposes.

THE REVENUE FOR 1888.

Yield from the Several Counties of the Territorial Tax Levy for Last Year.

Statement of the revenue from the tax-levy for the year 1888, at the rate of 3-5 of one per cent, for Territorial and school purposes.

COUNTY.	AMOUNT.
Beaver.....	\$ 3,773.12
Box Elder.....	14,900.38
Cache.....	13,291.10
Davis.....	8,718.23
Emery.....	6,161.80
Garfield.....	1,444.99
Iron.....	2,459.19
Juab.....	7,342.58
Kane.....	1,636.29
Millard.....	5,936.76
Morgan.....	3,040.62
Piute.....	1,605.01
Rich.....	2,623.40

Salt Lake.....	111,341.82
San Juan.....	2,047.22
San Pete.....	9,958.55
Sevier.....	3,952.97
Summit.....	11,700.00
Tooele.....	8,031.66
Uintah.....	1,675.11
Utah.....	25,773.19
Wasatch.....	3,839.21
Washington.....	3,836.14
Weber.....	27,714.60

Total for 1888.....\$247,453.99

Total for 1887.....227,361.43

INCREASE—\$20,092.51 or nearly 9 per cent.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1889.

Statement showing the assessed valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of Utah Territory for the year 1889:

County.	Real Property.	Personal Property.	Total 1889.	Total 1888.
Beaver.....	\$ 331,485.50	\$ 365,634	\$ 747,119.50	\$ 628,853.33%
Box Elder.....	1,991,702	482,492	2,474,194	2,483,396.66%
Cache.....	1,659,080	711,628	2,370,658	2,215,183.33%
Davis.....	1,355,370	218,349	1,568,719	1,453,083.33%
Emery.....	1,625,133	132,344	1,757,477	1,026,966.66%
Garfield.....			240,831.66%	210,831.66%
Iron.....	219,537	221,217	440,754	416,531.66%
Juab.....	986,096	612,098	1,598,194	1,228,768.33%
Kane.....	105,520	296,658	402,178	272,715.
Millard.....	214,110	662,561	876,671	989,460
Morgan.....	384,660	112,627	497,287	506,770
Piute.....	78,142	243,394	321,536	267,501.66%
Rich.....	228,619	210,026	438,645	437,233.33%
Salt Lake.....	15,299,538.66	5,430,748	20,730,286.66	18,556,970
San Juan.....	375	263,694	264,069	341,203.33%
San Pete.....	1,203,380	551,622	1,768,002	1,659,758.33%
Sevier.....	423,575	886,911	810,486	658,828.33%
Summit.....	1,146,498.32	910,443.24	2,056,941.56	1,950,000
Tooele.....	504,874	713,131	1,218,005	1,338,610
Uintah.....	86,223	246,083	332,316	279,185
Utah.....	3,626,866	810,000	4,436,866%	4,295,531.66%
Wasatch.....	420,682	247,718	668,400	561,868.33%
Washington.....	327,945	348,482	675,827	639,356.66%
Weber.....	3,656,954	1,564,895	5,221,849	4,619,100
Total.....				\$41,242,331.66%

*No return.

†Estimated.