

1869 dup  
Violin owned and used  
by William Fowler, Pioneer of 1863.  
Born in Sidney, Australia May 9-1830.  
Moved to Sheffield, England  
when 9 yrs of age.

Became an orphan at age of 14-  
and was trained to be grinder by trade.  
Played a number of instruments.  
Joined the Latter Day Saints Church  
at age of 18 yrs -

About that time W<sup>m</sup> Fowler wrote  
the words to "We thank thee O God for  
a Prophet" and set them to tune  
of "Officers Funeral Song".  
This song has been a well loved  
song for many years.

While crossing the plains became  
very ill and never regained his  
health - Arrived in Utah Oct 4, 1863.  
Was School Teacher by profession.  
Died in Mantle in Aug 1865 and  
was buried in Mantle. A monument  
was placed to his memory in Mantle  
cemetery.

His son Henry A Fowler when

made and used it - 40 yrs -  
Presented to H. of U.P.  
by Pioneer H. A. Towler  
in December 1931.

By courtesy of Camp 2 -  
H. of U.P.

*[The following text is extremely faint and illegible due to the quality of the scan. It appears to be a list or a series of notes.]*