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John Green ,farmer ,brickmarker and lime manufacturer ,son of William and Harriet ,was born in Nottinghamshire ,England ,May ,12 ,1835. He was raised on a farm ,joined the Mormon Church andon April ,4 ,1854 ,sailed onto a ship Germanicus bound for America. He had arrived in New Orleans June 12 ,1854 .Sailed up the Mississippi River and located at Burlington, Iowa until his mother arrived in 1855, and together they crossed the plains in Captain Philemon C. Merrill's ox Co. they arrived in Salt Lake City Aug. 18,1856 and went to Provo the same fall.

He married Mary Stafford Parington in Provo, December 25,1857. She was the widow of Richard Parington and had two small daughters, Sarah Ann and Mary. They had crossed the ocean on the same ship. They lived in Provo for about two years. In October,1859, they moved to Fountain Green, Sanpete Co. Utah. And built a log house. His father followed and arrived September 13, 1857. He came in Captain Christiansen Hand Cart Co. to Salt Lake City then in 1860 he joined his son in Fountain Green and resided there until his death June 29,1887 at the age of 84 years.

When the land was divided John received twenty acres and a city lot. He took part in the Black Hawk War, serving as Captain of minutemen and went out to meet Johnston's Army. For many years he was leader of the choir, and with his wife sang the first hymn in the town. He began making brick in 1873, and had a large yard and lime kiln, and shipped brick all over the country.

