Came to California in 1864, 'crossing the plains'. A hundred men were necessary to guard the train, and these men must be able to hit a mark, three bullets out of five, at sixty yards. Mrs. John Brown was in his party, "Braver woman, never lived. I saw her kill three Indians."

There was great danger of stampeding the cattle, and this was done not only by the Indians, but by Mormons who often incited them to mischief. When Mr. Schuler came to Mud Springs in 1881, he grew barley, wheat and hay on his farm. Owned and operated harvesting machinery.

Served as deputy sheriff.