James Bridger,
The Daniel Boone of the Rockies.

Born in Richmond Va. in March 1804, 
sick in Washington Jackson Co. Mo. July 17, 1854,  
Partner in Rocky Mountain Fur Co. in 1832,  
Builder of Ft Bridger on Black Fork of Green river,
The Discoverer of Great Salt Lake,  
His wife was a Shoshone Indian.