The late 19th-century artist Carl Bell brought a poem to life as a young man and a dream to his heart. A family legend says the young Bell poured his savings into a painting, but his work was not well received by society. Eventually, Bell discovered his true calling as an inventor and worked long hours to pursue his dream of creating a musical that would bring life to the desert valleys of Utah. The musical, based on the story of the Utah Pioneers, was called "Deseret." Bell worked tirelessly to make his dream a reality, facing numerous challenges and obstacles along the way.

"Deseret" opened in the late 1800s and continued to be performed for many years. It is considered one of the most important and influential productions in the history of the American stage. Today, "Deseret" is celebrated as a masterpiece of the American musical theatre and a symbol of the resilience and determination of the early pioneers who settled in the United States.

For more information on "Deseret," visit www.deseretmusical.com.