Dear Daughters,

We are excited to begin our new year of 2021 with Daughters of Utah Pioneers. We have high hopes for a return to normal from our pandemic shutdown of 2020. To our Daughters who have been thinking “outside the box” to plan meetings in creative ways, we salute you. Our organization is strong, and our membership is growing. We can identify more significantly with our pioneer ancestors who have taught us to endure all things and carry on. We know that “all is well.”

With heavy hearts we say farewell to our beloved former International President, Mary Abbott Johnson, who passed away on January 14, 2021. She served as an ISDUP officer for seventeen years, with ten years as president from 1997-2007. At the beginning of 2006 and again in 2007, Mary Johnson gave great messages to Daughters of Utah Pioneers that are just as applicable today as they were then. I would like to share with you some of the things she wrote:

“As a Daughter of Utah Pioneers, we might say we have three faces. One looks back to our ancestors and the heritage they left us. One looks to the future wanting to do all we can to make sure those who come after us benefit from the past. The other is the face of those of us who live today striving to do our best in honoring the past, as well as learning from it and living in a way that will benefit those coming after us.”

I love these statements because they exemplify our objectives in DUP. Mary gives a great challenge for us to learn and live so that our children and our children’s children will also be inspired. She also said:

“We are not here just for self-promotion, but we are here to serve one another and to learn from each other. Our ancestors gained strength from each other as they experienced things together. We too can be strengthened as we meet together and serve one another.” This is great advice to all of us as we carry forth the work of Daughters of Utah Pioneers in 2021. Mary went on:

“Elena Bonner proclaimed that, ‘Just as there are no little people or unimportant lives, there is no insignificant work.’ I truly feel all that we do in this organization to honor those that came to this valley as pioneers and to promote the values they held high is significant work.” What an inspiration! Mary assured us that however small we may think our contribution is, it is important and even necessary. Finally she wrote:

“Daughters, we who are at the Museum as board members and other volunteers marvel at the way we are protected and helped while doing this work. We know that we have guardian angels watching over us and helping us overcome difficulties so that we can succeed in our efforts to promote the great heritage that is ours.” We have also found this to be true. During the earthquake in March of 2020, we had no damage to our building, our hanging photographs, our artifacts, or our histories. This was a miracle. Throughout all the unrest, rioting, and demonstrations later in the year we did not experience any damage or danger at our Museum. In all we do, we feel protection and love from our pioneer ancestors.

As we enjoy our new year, let us all remember the lessons we have learned from the past. We know much of what our pioneer ancestors sacrificed for us. We show our appreciation, admiration, and love to them by emulating their lives and remembering their stories.

With respect and gratitude,
Ellen Jeppson

From the Editor

Many long-time members of DUP have complained that they have no more histories to present. Another member suggested they choose brothers, sisters or other relatives of their ancestor and do some original research and writing. Using all the available resources on the internet, such as birth and death notices, census information and historical information, you may be able to add greatly to your family’s information. Don’t forget to send them in when you complete your research.
MARY JOHNSON, FORMER PRESIDENT, PASSES AWAY

Mary Abbott Johnson slipped away on January 14, 2021. She lived in Bunkerville, Nevada, before moving to Kuna, Idaho. While in Kuna she married E. True Johnson and they had seven children. True died in 2015. They were grandparents to 38 grandchildren, 121 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Mary took great pride in her pioneer heritage and served 10 years as the International President. Members of DUP express our gratitude for her dedicated service and wonderful friendship.

ISDUP BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL BE ONLINE

April 11th is the date ISDUP was founded. It is also “Good Deeds Day.” President Jeppson encourages all members to make a special effort on this day to do good deeds, and to let us know what you have accomplished.

An ISDUP program commemorating the 120th birthday of Daughters of Utah Pioneers will be available for all to view through a link on our website. There will be music, stories, and celebratory messages from International officers. Bring your own birthday cake and enjoy the program.

ISDUP BOARD APPOINTS STACEY PAGE AS NEW ASSISTANT HISTORIAN

When Stacey Page was a young girl she enjoyed visits with her grandmother and listening to the many stories she told about her pioneer ancestors. At the encouragement of her grandmother, Stacey joined Daughters of Utah Pioneers in 1991 as a young mother in Phoenix, Arizona. A member of DUP for 30 years, she has served as camp registrar, camp secretary, camp historian, Squaw Peak Camp captain in Maricopa West Company, Phoenix, AZ, and Salt Lake Far South West Company President.

Stacey is originally from southern California and graduated from BYU with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught first grade for three years before she and her husband moved to Arizona where they raised their family. She has spent the last 15 years managing youth orchestra programs and summer music camps in Phoenix and Utah County.

REQUEST FROM PHOTO DEPARTMENT

When you submit a photo to ISDUP, please make sure it is identified completely with names of people, places, and other pertinent information. If you identify a picture from the Legacy, please tell as much as you can about the person. This will enhance our history file.

DEATH NOTICES

Please send death notices for the Legacy Memorial page directly to the membership chairperson, Vicki Chambers at membership@isdup.org. Do not send them to Legacy editor.

LEGACY AVAILABLE TO NON-MEMBERS

Several men have called our office and asked if they could purchase the Legacy. This is a definite “yes.” We are excited to know that others are enjoying the newsletter and want everyone to know they can subscribe by contacting ISDUP.

LEGACY ONLINE OR PAPER COPY

Many members have stated that they did not get their Legacy. Let us clarify. Your camp secretary indicates on her report by marking a box if the member wants Legacy-online or mailed. We found in some instances the secretary marked this column without asking the member. Please check with your secretary and see how she marked your name and make corrections if necessary. We are happy to send you a paper copy if that is what you want.

WEBSITE WITH PICTURES OF MARKERS

Jacob Barlow has put together a beautiful website (www.jacobbarlow.com) with a list of Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Sons of Utah Pioneers markers. There are pictures for many of them. Be sure to check it out before you travel.

MARKERS ON MORMON PIONEER TRAIL

The area of Mountain Green, Utah, has eleven markers about the Trail. It is a real adventure to travel on Highway 84 West and read as many markers as you can find. It gives wonderful background information on the Trail.

HEADSTONE MEDALLIONS

Headstone Medallions are available for purchase from the Museum. When ordering a medallion, please have the membership number of the daughter on whose headstone it will be placed. Medallions may be used only on headstones of DUP members.

SATELLITE MUSEUMS

Please contact Isabell Stringham at satcoor@isdup.org with the contact person and their email address for your museum.

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PINS

A Membership Incentive pin could be something you might be able to earn this year! A daughter who brings two new members into the organization in one year’s time is eligible to receive either the Seagull pin, the Sego Lily pin, or the Beehive pin. For further details go to www.isdup.org>Forms>Award Pins and Applications>Membership Incentive Pin Application.
SPANISH FORK CAMP MEETS AT OLD ACADEMY

An exciting camp meeting held at the home of Sandra Stevens gave members the opportunity to visit the Old Academy Building, which was built to house a school, socials, and a library in 1873 in Spanish Fork. A group of young men organized a debating and public speaking society with George H. Brimhall as president. They erected this building for their meetings and purchased a stove, teacher’s desk, and blackboard. It was opened as a school in 1872 with William Beesley as instructor. The building was moved to the city park. The city was going to destroy the building until LaRae and Ivan Johnson moved it to their backyard.

PILOT PEAK CAMP

The Pilot Peak Camp, Washington West Company, Enterprise, Utah, has a small, one room Museum where they hold their camp meetings. The building was the first church/school building in the community of Enterprise, which was incorporated in 1896.

The Camp did not want to let last December pass without some association with their Camp Daughters. They decided to have a “Christmas Open House” for members in their Museum. Daughters were invited to come to the Museum between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on December 14.

Just as the Open House was scheduled to start, it began to snow. They were afraid that the weather would keep the Daughters away. However, they were pleasantly surprised when, throughout the day, they came! In all, 22 members, two guests, and one prospective member joined in the Open House.

UINTA SPRINGS CAMP INCREASES MEMBERSHIP

Uinta Springs Camp, Sanpete North Company, Fountain Green, Utah, increased their membership this November by 20%. Uinta Springs Camp has thirty members.

Camp Captain Yvonne S. Hansen gave her four daughters and oldest granddaughter an early Christmas present by submitting their memberships to ISDUP.

Hansen said that as a young mother, she first filled out her DUP membership in the 1970s. Before she had time to recopy the application, it was set aside and forgotten. Becoming a member was always something that she wanted to do, but the application never made it to the front burner. When she retired from teaching in 2011, she copied the original membership papers and became a member in November 2011.

Three daughters and a granddaughter live in Fountain Green and another daughter lives in California. After meetings open up again, the new members will attend as their schedules allow.

RHOADES VALLEY/KAMAS VALLEY DUP CABIN

The Rhoades and Kamas Valley Camps share in the upkeep, outreach, and use of the DUP Cabin located in Kamas, Utah. Rhoades Valley Camp was organized in 1933. The early members and their families built the cabin in 1937. The Kamas Valley Camp was organized in 2003. The cabin was built on the site of the original fort that protected early settlers in the Valley. Both camps are in Summit Company. In the summer of 2015 improvements and additions were made to preserve the history of the DUP Cabin and improve the curb appeal of the site. Bushes and other growth were removed and a flagpole and a stone platform to hang the Old Rock Tithing Office Bell were added. The Bell originally hung in the Tithing Office and afterward was placed on the Red Brick Chapel. The Kamas Ward gave it to Daughters of Utah Pioneers in July 1949.
**GUNNISON CAMP AWARDS PINS**

The Gunnison Camp, South Sanpete Company, Gunnison, Utah, awarded a backlog of pins at their January meeting. **Maris Baxter** received her 30, 40, and 50 year pins. **Janeth Munger**, co-captain, received her 30, 40, and 60 year pins (her 50 year pin was awarded two years ago). **Claudia Sanborn**, secretary, received her 30 year pin. **Verda Mae Sorenson**, a recipient of the Honorary Heritage pin, received her 30 year pin.

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**RIVERTON CAMP ENJOYS “COWBOYS OF THE AMERICAN WEST” LESSON**

The Riverton Camp, Salt Lake South Point Company, Riverton, Utah, had a fun, interesting lesson on Cowboys of the American West. Mitzi Bodily taught the lesson. They learned about the equipment cowboys used and the cowboy’s way of life. They were often very lonely, having only their faithful horse to keep them company. Their food consisted of coffee, biscuits and jerky. When a group of cowboys did get together, they liked to sing, dance, and tell stories. Mitzi was very surprised that one of the stories in the lesson was about her great-great-grandfather, John Henry Davies. She also had another relative in the lesson. After the lesson, the camp enjoyed a delicious chuck wagon lunch.

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**NORMA BOOHER, PIONEER WOMAN OF TODAY**

Soos Creek Camp, Puget Sound North Company, Washington, honored DUP member **Norma Booher** with a Pioneer Woman of Today pin. The pin was given to recognize her service following her most recent birthday when she turned 100 years young. Norma was born in Georgetown, Idaho, the oldest of four girls, and learned the strength of her pioneer ancestors while she grew up in a small town. She married and moved around, with many years spent in service to others in her church and the community of Kent, Washington. Her loving influence was felt by her four children, along with step-children. She was often seen walking up the steeps road in Kent as she stayed fit and energetic over the years.

Norma is a member of Soos Creek Camp, and has been a stalwart pioneer example as she has participated in the growth of the Church and DUP. Her love for her ancestors is felt when she shares lessons and ancestral histories. She has cheerfully served as secretary/treasurer, vice-captain, and captain. She loves to hear the lessons and histories during each meeting and always encourages the members who are in attendance.

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**NOLA JEAN MOORE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS IN DUP**

The V Sarah Fowers Camp, Weber West Company, honored **Nola Jean Moore** as she celebrated 50 years as a member of DUP. Nola Jean is a lifelong resident of Hooper. She enjoys telling her posterity stories of their ancestors and hopes they will share the love she has for family history. At the celebration of her 90th birthday, Nola presented her family with a history of her life. She has held many positions in her camp and company. She always looks forward to DUP camp meetings and has missed her association with the DUP ladies because of the pandemic.

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**Face It**

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I think there’s nothing can replace
An actual, smiling human face:
The upturned lips, the cheeks aglow
The crinkled lines that let you know
That you’ve been recognized — you came!
A masked face isn’t quite the same.

True though that is, we must take care
With Covid virus everywhere,
A live, masked face is best.
For now
I’ll just admire your smiling brow.

Margaret Leigh
AFFRA McNEILL NELSON
101 YEARS YOUNG AND STILL ACTIVE IN DUP

Affra McNeill Nelson was honored by members of Crescent Camp, Salt Lake Far South East Company, Sandy, Utah, as she approached her 101st birthday. Affra has been a loyal member of DUP since she joined Greenwood Camp in American Fork, Utah, in 1980. She wanted to accompany her mother to DUP meetings in American Fork and she loved honoring her pioneer ancestors.

After Affra’s husband, Ray, passed away in 2001, she moved to Salt Lake County and joined the Crescent Camp in Sandy, Utah. She has served as a camp and company lesson leader, registrar, chorister, and secretary/treasurer. Affra’s daughter also joined the Crescent Camp so she could accompany Affra to the camp meetings as she became less able to travel on her own. This continues the tradition that began with Affra so many years ago.

Happy 101st Birthday to Affra Nelson

IDA HUBBARD HOGGAN

After a life as wife, mother, business woman, and world traveler, Ida Hubbard Hoggan, 102, settled in Grantsville, Utah, to be near family. At 80 years young, she joined the Deseret Camp, Tooele Grantsville Company, Grantsville, Utah. Ida was born on March 5, 1919, in Carey, Idaho, and shortly thereafter, her family moved to Ogden where she was raised.

All of us in Deseret Camp, and the whole Tooele Grantsville Company, wish Ida many more years of health and happiness. We are proud to have her and her family history be part of our organization. Hilda Anderson Erickson, who died in 1968 and was the last Utah pioneer, holds our camp record for oldest member at 108 years. We are all sure Ida will be a contender to shatter that record.

LETTER FROM MEMBER GLENNES MILLIGAN

We received the following letter from Glennes Milligan, member of Meadow Lark Camp. “I want to thank the person I talked to at the Museum in order to find out if Phyllis Alphanalp Chatwin was one of my relatives. I found that she is a third cousin and is 105 years old and living in Salt Lake City. My sister and I went to visit her in January. What a great visit and if it had not been for the Legacy magazine, I would not have met or known her. Thanks again.”

Members of the Martin Harris DUP Museum committee met to discuss their work and were photographed. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

A NEW DUP MUSEUM IN CLARKSTON, UTAH

After two years of purposeful work, the Martin Harris Camp, Cache Far North Company, Clarkston, Utah, dedicated their new “Clarkston Heritage DUP Museum” on August 29, 2020. The dedication was held on the property in front of the Museum at 100 West Center Street. Captain Elaine Goodey spoke about the history of the Museum. A song, “Just an Old Granary,” was written by Darlene Thompson especially for the dedication. It was performed by Ben Burt. The dedication prayer was by Larry Thompson.

The Museum building is an old granary which was gifted to the DUP in Clarkston by the Douglas and Ruth Clark family nearly 10 years ago. For many years the Martin Harris Camp had been working with the city to find a suitable place for the museum, but had been unsuccessful until 2018 when daughter Darlene Thompson offered a lot next to her home for the Museum. Captains Elaine Goodey and Jeanie Sauer have overseen the work on the museum over the past four years.
60 YEARS OF CARING AND SHARING
AMERICAN FORK DUP MUSEUM

The American Fork DUP Museum is celebrating 60 years as a Museum/Relic Hall. To begin the celebration, we put up a Bulletin Board in the Museum to honor our directors and camp members for their efforts. COVID-19 has put a damper on this year’s activities, but we are looking forward and are starting to plan for our celebration activities in 2021!

The first American Fork DUP camp, Adams Camp, started thinking about needing a relic hall in our town in the 1920s. Other events got in the way and it wasn’t until after WWII that it started to become a serious subject. At that time, there were four DUP camps in American Fork. With the leadership of Myrtle R. Seastrand of Greenwood Camp, the Daughters started all kinds of fundraisers. By fall of 1959, the Museum was almost completed. The Daughters worked hard and were able to share their collection of artifacts in the new building with the citizens of American Fork during Steel Days, September 7, 1959. On July 31, 1960, the dedication of the Museum/Relic Hall took place with Kate B. Carter attending. We love our Museum and hope you will come visit us.

Outreach Programs

ROUND VALLEY CAMP OUTREACH PROJECT

Round Valley Camp, Millard East Company, undertook a project to identify unmarked graves and to cleanup and beautify our old Pioneer Cemetery located in Scipio, Utah.

Help is needed to identify individuals buried in the Scipio Utah Pioneer Cemetery between 1866-1895. If you have histories or information about people buried there, please share it with us. Send any information to Renee Mikesell, P.O. Box 560134, Scipio, Utah, 84656, or email to reneetaylormikesell@gmail.com.

Pioneer Mysteries

We had such fun learning more about last month’s mystery photo for which we only had a name, that we’re going to try it again. This lovely lady is identified as either Malinda Depew or Malinda Depre. We have two photos of her. They were both taken in Coldwater, Michigan, by different photographers. The portrait was taken by C. T. Cornwell. The standing photo was taken by Dr. H. Baker.

The photos are Carte de Visites. The Carte de Visite was invented in France in 1854. They were popular particularly in the 1870s and on into the early 1900s. We estimate her birth to be in the neighborhood of 1850.

That is all we know of our mystery lady. We’d like to know more if anyone can help. If you have any ideas to share, please contact us at photos@isdup.org

WINTER MYSTERY PHOTO IDENTIFIED

A Note from Claire Olsen, Photo Department

We are pleased to report that the mystery in last issue’s Legacy has been identified. My copy of Legacy was delivered about noon on a Saturday. The first identification was in my email by 11 p.m. that evening and I got a second identification on Sunday morning about 10 a.m. That’s the fastest turn around I’ve ever had.

Our last mystery lady was identified as Edna Alberta Bailey Sussman. Edna was born 12 October 1882, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Thomas Castleman Bailey and Emily Werner. She was an only child. Her family left Utah at some point and settled in Manhattan, New York. There she met and married Dr. Otto Sussman. Edna had only one child and in 1984 the estate of Margaret Sussman established a Graduate Internship in her mother’s name. Edna Bailey Sussman became interested in environmental issues and Navajo Indian relations. The internships are awarded to people interested in trying to solve existing environmental problems.

DAYS OF ’47 QUEEN CONTEST

The applications for the Days of ’47 Queen Contest are now online. The event will be held March 25-27. Please enter someone you know to compete in this event as the winners receive scholarships.
BEAR RIVER MASSACRE MARKER DEDICATION

DUP members, guests and Northern Shoshone Tribal representatives attended the Dedication of Marker 590 “Bear River Massacre” near Preston, Idaho. It reads “In memory of the estimated 400 men, women and children of the Northern Shoshone Nation who were brutally massacred in this vicinity on January 29, 1863 by the U.S. Army California Volunteers from Fort Douglas, Utah, under the command of Colonel Patrick E. Connor. The attack took place in the early morning hours against a group of people with limited defense and without peaceful means first being sought. As a result of the encounter, 23 soldiers died. Chief Sagwitch and other survivors joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, established a thriving farming community known as Washakie and many helped build the Logan Temple.”

Finding that there were errors in the original marker erected in 1932, the daughters of the Franklin County Company decided that an historically correct sign should be added to the existing rock structure. The dedication was held Friday, January 29, 2021, one hundred and fifty-eight years after the event.

A moving program was conducted by Alexis Beckstead, Company President, who spearheaded the marker project. Preston Mayor Dan Keller gave a response. An original flute solo was performed by Drew Westover and ISDUP President Ellen Jeppson gave a talk entitled “Remember.”

Remember — April 15, 2021 is the deadline for articles to be included in the Spring Edition of Legacy