

LIVINGSTON FAMILY ASSOCIATION

1283 Logan Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

LIVINGSTON FAMILY REUNION



Reunion time is a time for *FUN!, *COUSINS!, *FAMILY! and especially for *REMEMBERING!!!:

- Remember our pioneer ancestors and the sacrifices they made.
- Because of their courage, faith and determination to make a better life, we are here to celebrate.
- Let's make this reunion memorable, by remembering our heritage.
- There are many memorials right in downtown Salt Lake City, so this year we are going to have the opportunity to visit them and remember the past and get a glimpse of what life was like for our ancestors.

Date: AUGUST 6, 1994

Place: Eagle Gate Stake Center
135 North A Street
(between 2nd & 3rd Avenue)
Salt Lake City, Utah

Schedule:

10:00 AM Registration
10:30 AM Business Meeting
Introductions, Elections . . . Roger Livingston
Genealogy Report LaVonne VanOrden
Organization Report Enid Cox
11:00 AM *Special Presentation
. . . by Mr. and Mrs. Eldred G. Smith
(this will be fascinating for all ages)
12:00 Noon Lunch
1:15 or 2:45 PM **Legacy

Casual Attire

BRING THE FAMILY FOR A DAY DOWNTOWN!

*The Eldred G. Smith presentation includes the clothing of Hyrum Smith at the time of his murder, (shirt, pants, and vest) complete with blood stains and bullet holes; the actual chest the gold plates, urim and thummim and breastplate were first kept in. There will be time for questions and a close look at the artifacts.

**Legacy is a fabulous film about the pioneers coming to the Salt Lake valley. It is shown at the new Joseph Smith Memorial Building. Admission is free, but tickets must be obtained that morning for admission. We will try to get the tickets, but do need to know

how many of you would like to attend. Please respond to Enid Cox at 1283 Logan Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105, or phone Joan Cederlof at (801) 484-6849.

Other optional activities in the afternoon:

DUP Museum (a must see)
Beehive House
Joseph Smith Memorial Building
Family History Library
Church History Museum
Beehive House
Social Hall Tunnel
Brigham Young Monument
Visitors Center - Temple Square
Brigham Young Cemetery
Salt Lake City Cemetery (Livingston graves)
State Capital
Vietnam Memorial, Capital Grounds

These sites are all located in the downtown area of Salt Lake City, not far from the reunion meeting on A Street. Take advantage of this day to have a history lesson for you and your family. There are many wonderful things to see - even if you have seen them before, you will enjoy them again.

Elections will be held for three new board members. If you are interested in being on the board please make it known. Enid, Janet and LaVonne have completed their term. We would like representatives from each of the lines: James Campbell, Charles, William, Isabelle, Archibald.



GENEALOGY REPORT

by LaVonne VanOrden

1. Each family is responsible for their own genealogy back to Archibald Livingston (1808) and his wives: Helen Muir Connor and Jean Bain. The Livingston Family Organization is working from there back.

You should check the Ancestral File on the computer at your local stake family history center to be sure all the information you have submitted on your first 4-5 generations is really there. If it is not, you should submit it to the Ancestral File by following the instructions available at your stake family history center. If you haven't ever submitted your first 4-5 generations, now would be a good time to work with your families to get it together for submission.

2. As an organization, we have computerized all the information on the Livingston line from Archibald Livingston (1808) back and have submitted it to the Ancestral File. However, this will not show up until the next edition is released. We are now seeking the services of a professional genealogist to help us with the "dead ends." Our progress will be reported in future newsletters.
3. The Helen Muir Connor line has been entered into the computer, **BUT WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TO VERIFY THIS INFORMATION** so we can submit it to the Ancestral File. Anyone willing to help should call LaVonne VanOrden (801) 532-3456.

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DUES ARE DUE

Because of the generosity of many, we have been able to accomplish much as a family organization. We appreciate the donations, both large and small that have helped us move ahead on several projects. We have reunion, newsletter, printing, postage and sundry expenses. We will soon be hiring a professional genealogist as stated in the genealogy report. This will benefit all of us. We accept donations of any size. Mail yours to Livingston Family Association, or bring it with you to the reunion. See You ON AUGUST 6TH!

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COLOR CODED LIVINGSTONS

We have established a tradition by identifying which branch of the family we belong to by what color we are wearing. In keeping with this tradition, come to the reunion wearing the appropriate color. **IN FACT, IF YOU CAN RESURRECT YOUR TEE SHIRTS, EVEN BETTER!**

Descendants of

JAMES BLUE
 CHARLES ORANGE/RED
 ISABELLE PINK
 ARCHIBALD YELLOW
 WILLIAM TURQUOISE/GREEN

DON'T FORGET - AUGUST 6, 1994, 10:00 AM

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**GENEALOGY & FAMILY HISTORY
Conference**

As coincidence would have it, the Annual Genealogy and Family History Conference at Brigham Young University in Provo is scheduled for August 3-5, 1994, just before our reunion. Genealogists at all levels and writers of family histories will benefit from attending this conference. For further information call BYU at (801) 378-4853.

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**Livingston Family Association
Board**

1991		
LaVonne VanOrden	123 Second Ave P4 SLC 84103	532-3456
Janet Feeney	6161 So. 2375 E. Ogden 84403	479-4320
Enid Cox	1283 Logan Ave SLC 84105	484-2678
1992		
Barbara Venema	4344 Tidwell St. Kearns 84118	968-1100
Joyce L. Davis	4475 Wander Lane SLC 84117	278-6958
Joan Cederlof	1623 Kensington SLC 84105	484-6849
1993		
Roger Livingston	2623 Gaylar Circle SLC 84109	278-9144
Lowry Livingston	396 West 300 N. Clearfield 84015	825-2118
Becky Kehl	1916 East 2960 So SLC 84106	467-3372



The Eldred G. Smith presentation is coming to us from the Charles Livingston line, so included in this newsletter is information from the Livingston Book about Charles. He had a large family (20 children). **WHERE ARE ALL HIS DESCENDANTS?** Call your cousins and get a good representation to the reunion.

ALSO INCLUDED (from the Livingston Book) is a copy of a page in which James Campbell Livingston wrote in his own hand, the genealogy of his family.

**BRIEF SYNOPSIS FROM MEMORY OF THE LIFE OF
CHARLES LIVINGSTON. BY HIMSELF**

Charles Livingston, Son of Archibald and Helen Livingston, was born in Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland, March 16, 1835.

My mother died when I was a little over two years old, leaving my brother James, myself and sister Helen. My father married Jean Bain a year or two after mother's death and she had two boys and a girl, Archie, Isabel and William, and she died in 1849 and father died two months after, leaving six children the youngest nine months old.

At my father's death, his mother, Christina Campbell Livingston, took charge of the family. As she had embraced the Gospel we also became acquainted with the principles of the Gospel and were baptised in May 1849.

We sent my brother James to the Utah Valley in 1853 and with the help of my uncle John Dobbie they got us to emigrate to the Valley in 1855. We left our home in Scotland on the 16th day of December 1854 and arrived in Salt Lake on the 25th day of September 1855. We crossed the sea in a sailing vessel to New Orleans and came up the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers to Atchison. I helped to make the first improvements that were made in Atchison. We moved about five miles and established what was called "Mormon Grove." Did a great deal of work there, ditching, making corrals, branding cattle, etc.

Arrived in Salt Lake City with my grandmother, uncle James and aunt Ellen, with two brothers and two sisters. The first work I did in Utah was getting coping for the wall around the Temple Block; then worked on the Cottonwood canal in the spring of 1856. I took our best clothes and went south as far as Draper and sold them for anything I could get for the family to eat, and on that trip I agreed to work for \$15.00 per month and board, in 1857. I worked in the quarry getting rock for the foundation of the Temple. Was in Big Cottonwood Canyon when the news came of Johnston's Army coming to Utah. Was in that campaign ten weeks in the fall and eleven weeks in the spring as captain of one of the Tens in Company A as first Company of the 3rd Regiment.

In 1858 my brother James and myself took a contract to get two courses of Flagging to cover all the foundation of the Temple before commencing laying the Cottonwood granite. Then went out to work in the quarry in Cottonwood; left there and went to San Pete in 1860, helped to establish North Bend, now called Fairview. Worked on the erection of Bernard Shaw's mill at Ephraim; came back to Salt Lake City and took contracts in filling in the center of State Street for about five blocks, which was impassable at that time of the year. Also, north of the City we continued contracting for building rock, for digging cellars, etc., until 1864 when James and myself were called to go on the Police Force in Salt Lake City. In the summer of 1866 I was called to go down to San Pete on an Indian expedition. I had been commissioned by the Governor as First Lieutenant and was gone over three months.

When the Union Pacific Railroad was being constructed there was a very great amount of crime such as murders, garreters, gamblers, hurdy-gurdy harasses and all the worst criminal element in the country. There had been a riot at Bear River for several days and it was decided that there would have to be a check put upon such lawlessness, and I was selected and commissioned by the Governor and appointed by the County Court of Summit County as Justice of the Peace and sent out there to stop all lawlessness and to enforce the law of the Territory. After I left Echo and came home; in a few months I was sent up to Ogden to help the Police Force up there and I was several months up there. I came back on the Police Force again after my leave of absence.

In 1880 I was appointed Supervisor of Streets of Salt Lake City and held the office until 1890. After leaving the City I contracted to lay the Street Car Railroad track from South Temple to the Warm Springs. I was then appointed Superintendent of the Temple Block and continued there until the Temple was finished. I had the honor of placing in the capstone the engraved plate and all the records and papers. I had a shelf or projection put all around on the inside of the stone to place them, as I understood that they were going to put cement in the stone to make it more solid so I put the shelf to keep the records up out of the cement. After I left the Temple Block in June 1893 I went out to the West, south of Utah Lake, and opened some onyx quarries and worked there several months. I then was appointed Desk Sergeant and Bail Commissioner of the Police Department and held that position for over ten years, and when the American Party came into the political control of the City, by request of the new Chief, G. A. Sheets, I resigned my position in the Police Department. I had been in the service of Salt Lake City for thirty-six years except the leave of absence when I went to Echo, Summit County, as Justice of the Peace, and the short time I was in Ogden helping the officers there a few months.

I am now seventy-one years of age and find it very difficult to get anything to do.

I was baptized May 18, 1849 by Elder Paul Gourley; was ordained a teacher in the Holy Town branch in the Glasgow Conference about 1852; was ordained to the office of a Seventy on the 28th day of December 1857; into the Eighteenth Quorum of Seventies was appointed one of the presidents of the quorum; was changed to the Fifty-seventh Quorum and was one of the presidents of that quorum; was appointed a Home Missionary in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, and was on that mission about ten years. I was appointed Superintendent of the Eleventh Ward Sunday School and held that position for over five years. On November 1, 1891 I was ordained a High Priest and set apart as First Counselor to Bishop Robert Morris of the Eleventh Ward, Salt Lake City.

The details of my personal experience in the various positions that I have held would be sensational and startling enough for one of Beadle's Yellow Back Novels. If I was convinced that I would have to meet the issues again, I am satisfied my faith would fail me.





Charles



(1) Jane



(2) Ellen

3. Charles Livingston 2. (Archibald 1.) born 16 March 1835 Shotts, Lanark, Scotland, married (1) Jane Harrocks 25 May 1861. She was born 30 August 1841 Lancashire, England, daughter of Daniel Harrocks and Ann Rutter; married (2) Ellen Harrocks 12 October 1867. She was born 5 August 1848 Lancashire, England, sister to (1) Jane. Charles died 17 June 1908, Salt Lake City
Jane died 2 July 1914, Salt Lake City
Ellen died 6 December 1924, Salt Lake City

Children (1) Jane:

- I Charles Daniel Livingston
born 24 July 1862, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
died 22 October 1862 (4 Mo.) Salt Lake City
- II Helen Ann Livingston
born 8 October 1863, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
died 9 November 1868 (5 yrs. 1 mo.) Salt Lake City
- III Jane Livingston
born 26 March 1866 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
died 13 April 1868 (2 yrs. 2 wks.)
- + IV Elizabeth Livingston
born 2 March 1868
married Thomas Battersby Child
- V Mary Jane Livingston
born 11 March 1871, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
died 24 July 1871 (4½ mo.)
- + VI Christina Livingston
born 21 February 1873
married (1) Charles Kammerie
married (2) Tony Filmano
- + VII Catherine Livingston
born 2 March 1877
married James Solomon
- VIII Alice Grace Livingston
born 26 February 1881, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
died 20 April, 1882, Salt Lake City

Children (2) Ellen:

- IX Ann Harrocks Livingston
born 30 August 1868, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
died 24 December 1932
- + X Charles Livingston
born 8 September 1870
married Eliza Lavina Smith
- + XI Ellen Livingston
born 2 April 1873
married Enoch Smith
- + XII Daniel Harrocks Livingston
born 12 April 1875
married Annie Manette Armstrong
- + XIII Archibald Livingston
born 25 April 1877
married May Reed
- XIV Margaret Livingston
born 26 March 1879, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
died
- + XV Priscilla Livingston
born 18 October 1881
married Frank Evans
- XVI James Livingston
born 12 August 1884, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
died 13 August 1884, Salt Lake City.
- + XVII Grace Livingston
born 12 September 1885
married John Alma Ovard
- + XVIII Isadora Morris Livingston
born 6 February 1888
married Lawrence Earl Petersen
- + XIX Hazel Livingston
born 2 July 1891
married Duncan Angus Maxwell
- + XX Clarence Livingston
born 17 January 1894
married Ethel Paxman

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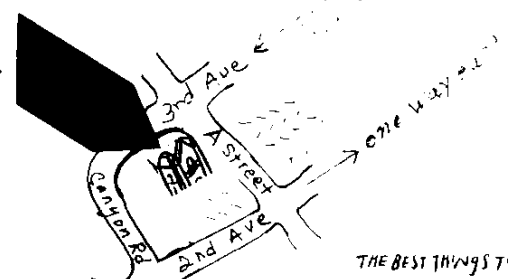
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 (from the Livingston Book)

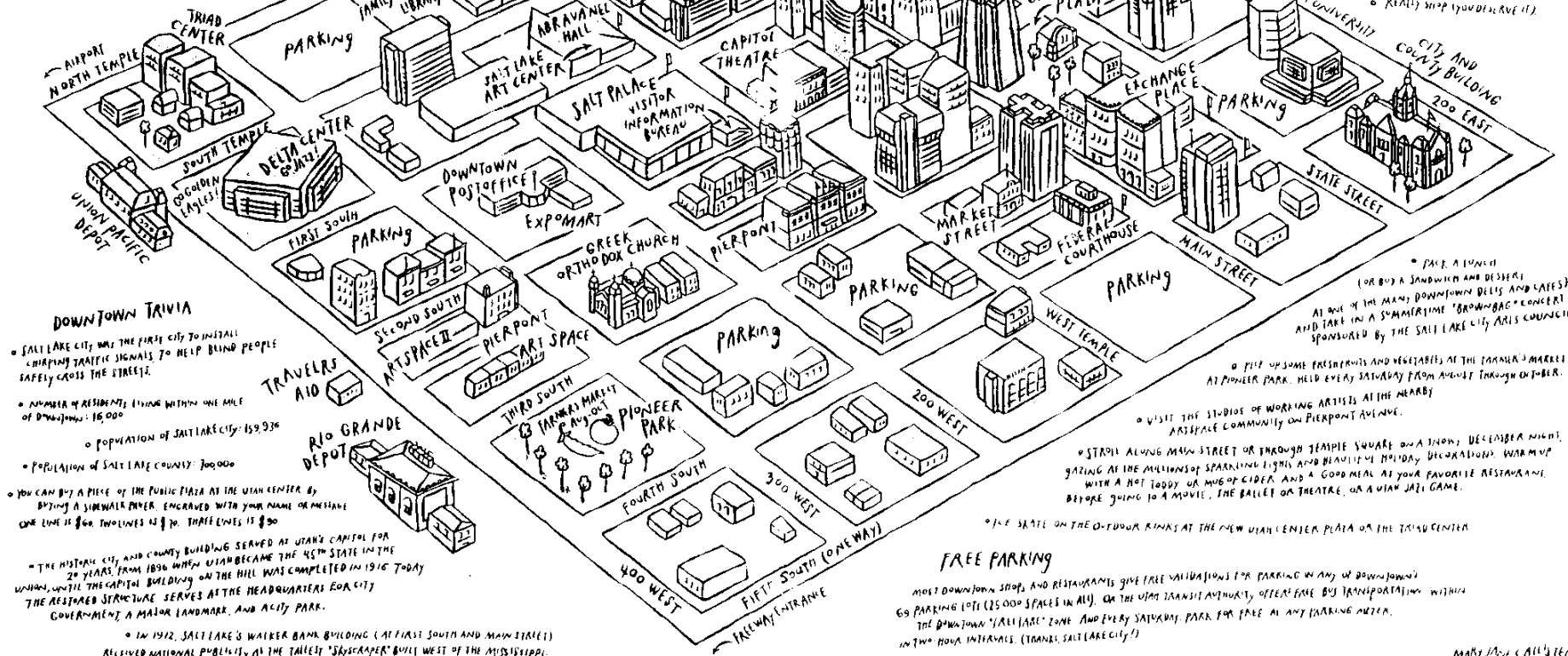
THE LIVINGSTON FAMILY REUNION IS RIGHT HERE ▶
135 North A Street
August 6, 1994
10:00 AM

THE "WHERE TO GO, WHAT TO SEE, WHERE THEY WORK AND WHAT TO DO" DOWNTOWN SALT LAKE CITY MAP



THE BEST THINGS TO DO DOWNTOWN

- FOR A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE ENTIRE SALT LAKE VALLEY, CHECK OUT THE OBSERVATION TERRACE ON THE 26TH FLOOR OF THE LDS CHURCH OFFICE BUILDING.
- VISIT THE NEW UTAH CENTER PLAZA. TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO READ THE NATIVE AMERICAN FOLKTALES INSCRIBED ON BRONZE PANELS BORDERING THE SUNKEN LAMINA AREA.
- TAKE A GALLERY STROLL • TAKE THE HISTORIC WALKING TOUR
- TOUR THE GARDENS, GROUNDS AND VISITOR CENTER AT TEMPLE SQUARE
- LISTEN TO A LIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORLD-FAMOUS MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR.
- WINDOW SHOP
- REALLY SHOP (YOU'D LOVE IT)



- DOWNTOWN TRIVIA**
- SALT LAKE CITY WAS THE FIRST CITY TO INSTALL CHIRPING TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO HELP BLIND PEOPLE SAFELY CROSS THE STREETS.
 - NUMBER OF RESIDENTS LIVING WITHIN ONE MILE OF DOWNTOWN: 16,000
 - POPULATION OF SALT LAKE CITY: 159,936
 - POPULATION OF SALT LAKE COUNTY: 700,000
 - YOU CAN BUY A PIECE OF THE PUBLIC PLAZA AT THE UTAH CENTER BY BUYING A SILVER PAPER, ENGRAVED WITH YOUR NAME OR MESSAGE. ONE LINE IS \$60. TWO LINES IS \$70. THREE LINES IS \$80
 - THE HISTORIC CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING SERVED AS UTAH'S CAPITOL FOR 27 YEARS FROM 1896 WHEN UTAH BECAME THE 45TH STATE IN THE UNION, UNTIL THE CAPITOL BUILDING ON THE HILL WAS COMPLETED IN 1916. TODAY THE RESTORED STRUCTURE SERVES AS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR CITY GOVERNMENT, A MAJOR LANDMARK, AND A CITY PARK.
 - IN 1912, SALT LAKE'S WATERBANK BUILDING (AT FIRST SOUTH AND MAIN STREETS) RECEIVED NATIONAL PUBLICITY AT THE TALLEST "SKYSCRAPER" BUILT WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

- TAKE A LUNCH (OR BUY A SANDWICH AND DESSERT) AT ONE OF THE MANY DOWNTOWN DELI'S AND CAFES AND TAKE IN A SUMMERTIME "BROWNBAG" CONCERT SPONSORED BY THE SALT LAKE CITY ARTS COUNCIL.
- PICK UP SOME PRESERVED AND VEGETABLES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET AT PIONEER PARK. HELD EVERY SATURDAY FROM AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER.
- VISIT THE STUDIOS OF WORKING ARTISTS AT THE NEARBY ARTSPACE COMMUNITY ON PIERPONT AVENUE.
- STROLL ALONG MAIN STREET OR THROUGH TEMPLE SQUARE ON A SMOOKY DECEMBER NIGHT, GAZING AT THE MILLIONS OF SPARKLING LIGHTS AND BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY DECORATIONS. WARM UP WITH A HOT TODDY OR MUG OF COFFEE, AND A GOOD MEAL AT YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT BEFORE GOING TO A MOVIE, THE BALLET OR THEATRE, OR A UTAH JAZZ GAME.

FREE PARKING

MOST DOWNTOWN SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS GIVE FREE VALIDATIONS FOR PARKING IN ANY OF DOWNTOWN'S 69 PARKING LOTS (25,000 SPACES IN ALL). OR THE UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY OFFERS FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN "SALT LAKE" ZONE AND EVERY SATURDAY PARK FOR FREE AT ANY PARKING LOT IN TWO HOUR INTERVALS. (THANKS SALT LAKE CITY!)

MARY JOE CALVERT