

Livingston Family Newsletter

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2005 Family Reunion



THEATER IN THE PINES

The bagpipes could be heard up and down the mountain valley as the Livingstons gathered at Theater in the Pines to celebrate the 2005 reunion.



The smell of barbecued lamb drifted through the trees, reminding the family of the sheep industry, the livelihood of many who

branched out after the Livingston pioneers from Scotland came to the Salt Lake valley.

Heritage stories were told in the



amphitheater, reminding us of who we are and where we came from. Tags were distributed to identify which family you were from. We were reminded that the Livingston Book can be purchased, an absolute must for every person who has even thought about being a Livingston.

Children were focused at the reunion with treats and prizes at the amphitheater, Indian



crafts, including head bands, body paint, and jewelry. Riding horses was

probably the highlight of their reunion.

The morning breakfast, cooked by the Board of Trustees, was eatable. Getting to know family members, young and old, is what a family reunion is all about. That includes becoming familiar with our great heritage and honoring those who came before us.



It was a great celebration of a family we can all be proud to be a part of. Plan to be there next year!

Pictures of the reunion can be viewed at <http://livingstonfamily.org/lfa/reunions/2005/>. A special thanks to Dennis Davis for taking these beautiful pictures. The pictures tell a beautiful story you won't want to miss! Also, if there is someone you recognize that we haven't identified, please let us know at board@livingstonfamily.org.

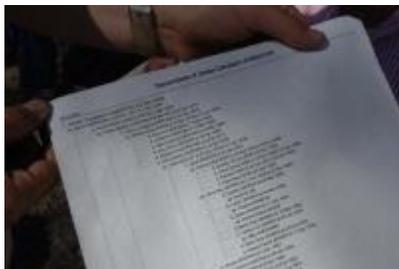
Dues are Due!

If you weren't able to come to the reunion or haven't sent in your dues, please do it now. As you know, we have never had a set amount for dues in our organization. The suggested amount is \$20, but if you can only give \$10, that is fine. Some give more and it is appreciated. Please be generous. Newsletters and reunion costs add up. Please mail it to the address above. We really appreciate all the dues that we have received.

Descendancy Information Don't be Left OUT!



We are very excited about the **Descendancy Chart** we had at the reunion. Many families were represented. If you haven't sent your descendancy chart in, please take a few minutes and do it today. Enclosed in this



newsletter, or available on the website is a descendancy form. Send your information in **TODAY!** You can mail it to

Blaine Livingston, 434 Wheatridge Rd, Stansbury Park, UT 84074. Or email a PAF or GEDCOM file to board@livingstonfamily.org. We are **STILL** searching for the youngest family – are you it?! We especially need family birth and marriage information after 1979. These pictures are of the descendancy charts.

When you send in your descendancy chart, the Organization will send you a Livingston Crest Patch. These can also be purchased for \$3.00 each. Simply send your check and request to the address above.



Forging Family Bonds Through Storytelling

By David C. Dollahite, Ph.D.
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The Old Testament speaks of “Elijah the prophet,” and Malachi writes that “he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers” (Malachi 4:5-6). There are, no doubt, many layers of meaning to this scripture, but I believe it says, in part, something profoundly important about turning the hearts of family members to one another—about the importance of children knowing their father, mothers, grandfathers, grandmothers, and as many other generations as they can know.

There is an old Hasidic Jewish saying that states, “Give people a fact, and you enlighten their minds; tell them a story, and you touch their souls.” To have an enlightened mind is a good thing, but it is also good to have an enlightened soul. “Turning hearts” through storytelling creates a sense of oneness and connection between family members and generations that is quite different than parents and children who simply feel they are related by blood and the fact that they live under the same roof. Instead, they become connected by a love that grows out of knowing and understanding each other and feeling committed to each other.

I often tell my children about their great grandfather Iver from Norway, who had a very exciting life. He escaped death numerous times; in fact, he came into the port of Birmingham about two weeks after the Titanic set sail, and was hired

as a merchant marine on the next major ship to set sail from that port.

After he immigrated to the United States, he worked as a logger in Minnesota and lived in a small cabin in the woods. Each day, he would go home for lunch, and one of his coworkers started coming over everyday as well, which disturbed Grandpa Iver because he was, by nature, a private person. He wanted his coworker to stop coming, but he was uncomfortable with confronting the man directly, so he had to use his wits. So the next time this man came over, Grandpa Iver took the plates off the table after they had finished lunch, put them on the floor, and allowed his dog to lick them clean. Grandpa Iver then put the plates back into the cupboard, and the man never came back for lunch.

My kids love this story and it helps turn their hearts to their great grandfather who they never knew personally. (Excerpts taken from article appearing in the BYU publication, Marriage and Families, Summer 2004)

In Search of Livingston Stories & Artifacts

For our next Livingston Family Reunion we would like to encourage you to be gathering, recording, or remembering some good stories about your ancestors. Our gathering place for summer 2006 will include a large Chalet where we can set up plenty of tables to share stories and old family pictures. What fun to see what others have or know about our direct family line!! If you have a story you would be happy to share, email me at anniemac50@comcast.net and I will prepare these stories and copies. They don't have to be long, even a few short anecdotes help us see into the hearts of our wonderful Livingston ancestors.

We are also very fortunate to have our cousin, Dennis Davis, who has volunteered to take professional photos of any Livingston artifacts that you might have in your possession. Just bring them to the reunion to share, Dennis will take a picture and Ross will put it on the website to make it available to the whole Livingston family. How cool is that? Start locating your memorabilia now! This is a picture taken at this year's reunion.

Are you on our ENews List?

Check out our website at

www.livingstonfamily.org and sign up to receive ENews today! Currently about 30% of our family receives their newsletter via ENews. We are encouraging anyone who has access to email to join this growing list. If you are worried about "becoming lost", don't! If your email bounces, we will always send your newsletter to your last known postal address. Email us at board@livingstonfamily.org and we will add you to our ENews list. When newsletters are posted to the website, we will send you an email notifying you and you can then go to the website at your convenience and download or print the newsletter. It is easy, convenient, saves trees and postage! Sign up now!



Livingston Family Board Term Expires in 2006

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board@livingstonfamily.org

To contact the board, please do so at board@livingstonfamily.org. Please use this family resource for family-related business only.

William and Lillias Dick Livingston

William Livingston was born April 28, 1848 in Airdrie, Scotland, the 7th child of Archibald Livingston by his second wife, Jean Bain. Orphaned by the time he was one, William was brought to Salt Lake City by "Granny" Livingston when he was seven.

At 22, William, called Will, married 20-year-old Lillias Dick in the Endowment House. Will had a sandy beard and hair and Lilly's hair was coal black. They were born in the same county in Scotland, their villages being only a few miles apart. Lilly helped cook for a crew that was quarrying stone for the Salt Lake temple. Will was on that crew. His granddaughter wrote that William, "a large brawny Scot, had met Grandmother Lilly on a bridge not allowing her to cross without paying the toll in a kiss."

In 1883 they moved with their six children, and a seventh expected, to a place in Sanpete called Birch Creek. According to her daughter, Lillie May Roberson, "mother cried at the thought of going into the wilderness with nothing but sagebrush and trees; and white people still were fearful of the Indians; but she was advised that it would be easier to bring up a family in the country than in the city and better for them."

At Birch Creek, six more children were born and all grew to adulthood, although Annie died from a heart condition when she was nearly twenty. At first the family lived in a two-room house with a shanty, but later a red brick house was built with a large kitchen and cellar to accommodate the large, growing family.

Lilly and Will were hard working pioneers. A daughter-in-law provided a glimpse of their home. She recalled the big swing and the large crowd at the late Sunday afternoon dinners and the friendliness and hospitality of Will and Lilly. "I just loved her."

It was November 20, 1900 that William felt a pain at the base of his skull, sat down and was dead. Lilly died from an existing heart condition six weeks later. Twelve children were left without parents. The oldest children, William and Jean, worked hard to keep the large and wonderful family together in the example set by Will and Lilly.

REUNION
of all descendants of
WILLIAM LIVINGSTON
(1848 - 1900)
and
LILLIAS DICK
Saturday, August 17, 1946
at the
L. D. S. CHAPEL
Craig, Colorado



*"To Turn the Hearts of the Fathers to the Children
and the Children to the Fathers." —Mal. 4:5-6*

This is your invitation. You should arrange to be at the Chapel for the first meeting Saturday, August 17, 1946, at 10:00 A.M. Second Meeting 2 P.M. Bring your own bedding and stay at the ranch or make other arrangements for accommodations. Refreshments will be supplied by the committee for Saturday noon and evening, and Sunday morning and noon. You are invited to stay for the L. D. S. Church services Sunday. Informal gathering around the fire will be conducted Saturday evening.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON AND LILLIAS DICK FAMILY--Three Generations

William
Lillias Dick

William Dick	{	William
Lettie Anderson	{	Ernest
	{	Annie
	{	Leland
	{	Stanley
	{	Wendell
	{	Lucile
	{	Frank
Archibald Dick	{	Alton Munk
May Munk	{	Elwood Munk
	{	Archibald Vernon
	{	Lillias May
John Dick	{	Rulon
Stella Lessie	{	Floyd
	{	LaVon
	{	Clara
	{	Arlene
	{	Ray
Annie	{	Ronald
	{	Edwin N.
	{	William
Lillie May	{	Cleah
J. F. Robertson	{	Della
	{	LaMont
	{	Raymond
	{	Murry
	{	Jayne
	{	Irene
Jean	{	David William
David Cook	{	Hazel Jean
	{	Cecil
	{	Dewey
	{	Loyal Blain
	{	Grant
	{	Blaine
Joseph Frank	{	Jewel
Ella Ivory	{	Ivory
	{	Geniel
	{	Ruby
	{	Joyce
	{	Leslie
David Roy	{	Dick
Grace Hansen	{	Helen
Abraham	{	Barbara
Sadie Lewis	{	Lewis
	{	Beverly
	{	June
Ellen	{	Glade
Lester Cook	{	LaRoe
	{	Ray
	{	Donia
	{	Lillias Jane
	{	William L.
	{	Jack Wayne
	{	Lois Louise
Heber	{	Heber Grant
Mary Oldroyd	{	Fawn
	{	John Allen
	{	Gordon W.
	{	Mary Etta
	{	Myric
	{	Kathleen
	{	Connie
	{	Leslie La Roe
Isabell	{	Mary
Lorin Merriam	{	Erma
	{	Zeda
	{	Dwain
	{	Ila
	{	Dick

PROGRAM OF MEETINGS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1946 - 10 A.M.

A. D. LIVINGSTON, *President*, Presiding

Welcome
 Song: *O Ye Mountains High* PAGE 198
 Prayer ERNEST LIVINGSTON
 Song: *Come, Come Ye Saints* PAGE 16
 Welcome J. F. LIVINGSTON
 Reports of Committees:
 Geneological: Research MAY MUNK LIVINGSTON
 Temple Work DAVID W. COOK
 Song: *Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel*
 Library: Current Records DR. A. M. LIVINGSTON
 Closing Song: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
 Prayer ED ROBERTSON
 Lunch by Committee

2 P.M. - Second and Last Session

Song: *We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet*
 Prayer ABE LIVINGSTON
 Song: *The Spirit of God Like a Fire Is Burning*
 Talk: *History of Livingstons of Utah* WILLIAM S. LIVINGSTON
 Musical Number LOIS LOUISE COOK
 Talk MONT ROBINSON
 Reading LESLIE LIVINGSTON
 Ladies' Chorus LUCILLE LIVINGSTON, MERLENE COOK, DELORA
 LIVINGSTON, IRENE LIVINGSTON, JENNIE MERRIAM,
 FLORENCE ROBERTSON, SADIE LIVINGSTON AND
 HELEN LIVINGSTON.
 Accompanied by VIRGINIA LIVINGSTON
 Talk GORDON LIVINGSTON
 Song CONGREGATION
 Talk DWAIN MERRIAM
 Reading LA REA COOK
 Piano Duet VIRGINIA AND LORNA LIVINGSTON
 Talk VERNON P. CURTIS
 Closing Song CONGREGATION
 Prayer
 Dinner by Committee
 Informal gathering in the evening at the Ranch. Refreshments, music
 singing, etc., etc.

Those who expect to stop at the
 MOTHERWELL RANCH
 get there via Craig or Pagoda, Colo.

Livingston Line Ancestral Descendancy

Please fill out the chart with your Livingston line ancestral descendancy.

Beginning with you at the bottom, show yourself, spouse and children (with spouse as applicable) including birthdates.

*Then simply include your paternal or maternal grandparents connecting back to one of the children of Archibald Livingston (born 1808) and his two wives, Helen Connor / Jean Bain:
James, Charles, Helen, / Isabella, Archibald, or William.*

5th Great grand parent _____, spouse _____ Mrg* _____

4th Great grand parent _____, spouse _____ Mrg _____

3rd Great grand parent _____, spouse _____ Mrg _____

2nd Great grand parent _____, spouse _____ Mrg _____

Great grand parent _____, spouse _____ Mrg _____

Grand parent _____, spouse _____ Mrg _____

Parent _____, spouse _____ Mrg _____

*Mrg = marriage date

Self:	<u>Birthdate</u>		<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Mrg Date</u>
Name _____,	_____	spouse _____,	_____	_____
Children:				
Name _____,	_____	spouse _____,	_____	_____
Name _____,	_____	spouse _____,	_____	_____
Name _____,	_____	spouse _____,	_____	_____
Name _____,	_____	spouse _____,	_____	_____

Name _____, _____ *spouse* _____, _____

(Sensitive information may be eliminated if preferred. Form may also be filled out and submitted online at - www.livingstonfamily.org)

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return completed form to:
Blaine Livingston
434 Wheatridge Rd,
Stansbury Park, UT 84074