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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MILO ANDRUS

FAMILY

Nearly a year ago, in September 1978, descendants of Milo Andrus met in reunion at St George, Utah. The reunion was a delightful experience for my wife, Gloria, and me. It was well-organized and came off smoothly. We congratulate members of the Andrus Family in St. George for a job well done.

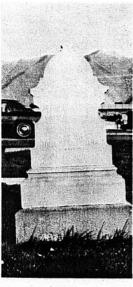
This issue of the Recorder will relate, for the most part, to the reunion in St. George. We apologize for taking so long to get it out to you, but problems have intervened that have taken time to solve. We remind you that this summer should be devoted to wife-line reunions. We presume the wife-lines have scheduled and planned for them. As the Andrus Family grows in numbers, the wife-lines and family units . under the wife-lines will become increasingly important in terms of planning and organizing reunions and



MILO ANDRUS



ABIGAIL JANE DALEY



LUCY LOOMIS TUTTLE



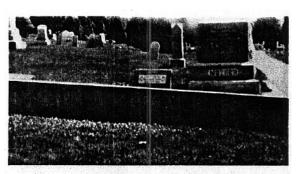
JANE MUNDAY



MARGARET ANN BOYCE



SARAH ANN MILES ANDRUS



MARY ANN WEBSTER (POSSIBLE SPOT)

submitting information for publication in the Recorder. May God bless us in our work.

Sincerely,

Alyn B. Andrus, President

SPECIAL NOTICE--MILO ANDRUS HISTORY
The March, 1979 issue of the Recorder was devoted exclusively to the publication of Part One of a history of Milo Andrus, which consists of 73 Legal size pages of material much of which has never been published for the family before. The next issue of the Recorder will contain Part Two, which will be a work of comparable length and will be published later this summer. This history is being sent only to dues-paying members of the family. If you did not receive Part One, please check the payment of your dues with David Diehl, 2701 Milo Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117. If you have not paid your dues, please send \$6.00 per family to David and La Verne Diehl (for now, in order to get your name on the maiing list) or to Sharon A. Long, Rte #1, Box 77, Shelley, Idaho 842174, the newly appointed Treasurer of the Milo Family Organi zation. Those who did not get Milo's history, Part One, may still obtain it by sending in their dues; and they will also receive Part Two when it is pub lished. Extra copies may be obtained from the Diehls for \$5.00 each, or \$10.00 for both Part One and Part Two.

We still have a few copies of the work "Milo Andrus, His Wives And Children," for \$5.00 per copy, plus \$.50 mailing charge. Send \$5.50 to David Diehl for this publication.

Hyrum L. Andrus, Editor

WIFE-LINE REUNIONS

Sarah Ann Miles Line, held June 9, 1979 at Peva, Utah.

Margaret Ann Boyce Line, to be held at the Salmon Park, Burley, Idaho, on September 1, from 11:00 A. M. to 5:00 P.M., Afton Jolley, Chairwoman. (A reunion of the descendants of Hyrum Andrus, oldest son of Margaret Boyce and Milo Andrus, will also be held in Elba, Idaho on July 21st.) Canadian descendants of the Boyce line may hold a gathering in August. Those interested contact Mrs. Dean (Jacquetta) Gibbs, Hill Spring, Alberta, Canada, phone: (403) 626-3758.

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES, April 1, 1978

Executive meeting of the Milo Andrus

Family organization was held Saturday, April 1, 1978 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dean W. Andrus - 4312 Parkview Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 1 P. M.

President James A. Andrus welcomed those present: Vice Pres. Alyn Andrus; Secretary Beth Anderson; Assist. Sec. Laverne Diehl; Genealogist & Editor, Hyrum L. Andrus; Board Member Dean W. Andrus and his wife.

Invocation - Dean W. Andrus

Treasurer Blaine R. Andrus was unable to attend this meeting but was present for the Board Meeting. Pres. Andrus stated that we have a balance of \$551.00 plus some recently submitted due. Procedure to obtain bulk mailing rates for the Recorder and Letters of the Organization were discussed. Assignment is to be given to the Organization's Treasurer to secure a Utah permit by con tacting a Utah Post Office - show them a copy of one of the Recorders - purchase from them a "yearly permit" for approximately \$70.00 This will give the Organization a permit number to be included on the mailing cover of the Recorder and Letters. It was pointed out that this would entitle the mailing of the Recorder for approximately eight cents as compared with the present 28 cents per copy. However, the mailing at this cost will not permit return mailing on incorrect addresses.

Recommendation was made that the next issue of the Recorder be mailed to the 501 names on the Organization's card file and issues of the Recorder, thereafter be sent to only those who have paid their dues.

The mailing policy of mailing issues of the Recorder to all members of the family wife-line featured in the Recorder was reviewed.

The need to accelerate publication of the Recorder to more than twice a year was discussed. It was again suggested that Wife-line Preidents begin and continue to submit family group sheets, pictures, histories, etc. to the Editor for filing of material needed for publication on the wife-line children in the Recorder. More material is needed on the Lucy Loomis Tuttle line for the next issue. The Adeline Alexander line will be featured next followed by the Mary Ann Webster wife-line.

It was recommended that the next publication of the Recorder contain a "half page insert" that would remind the members of the Organization of their dues and a fund-raising project for research. Discussion brought out that there is a need of additional funds for research as the

present submittance of the yearly \$6.00 dues just covers the cost of the Recorder. Family members are not paying their yearly six dollar dues - funds are neded for the publishing and typing of the 200 pages or more Colonial compilation of the Andros, Andress and Andrus names of 1605 to 1800 - funds are also needed to publish the packet on Milo and his wives for the St. George reunion.

Several wife-line presidents arrived before the scheduled two o'clock Board Meeting. President James A. Andrus re viewed with them their "Wife-Line Organizational Sheet" and urged them to complete their Wife-line organizations.

Stanley Andrus, president of the Ann Brooks line, submitted the following ad ditions to his wife-line organization - Wanda Roberts, 604 Culbertson, Worland, Wyoming as wife-line genealogist; Alice B. West as Alwilda Nancy Family-unit representative and Roger L. Andrus as Orson Family-unit representative.

Alyn Andrus read Article IV - Election of Officers - Section 2 of the Constitution of the Milo Andrus Family Organization found in the April 1974 Recorder. Comments and actions were left for the Board Meeting.

President Andrus submitted material of Milo Andrus' diary for filing.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES, April 1, 1978 Chairman of the Board, Thomas E. Andrus, passed out his agenda for Board Meeting.

The group sang - "Love At Home"

Prayer - Stanley Andrus

Executive Committee, Board Members and visitors were welcomed and intro duced. Visitors were: Mrs. Dale Walker, Charles Andrus and granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Andrus, Mrs. Dean Andrus. Board Members absent were: Ralph Andrus - Lucy Loomis Tuttle; Berwin Andrus - Adeline Alexander; Douglas Andrus Jr. - Jane Munday; Jessie Andrus - Emma Covert line.

Minutes recorded in the last Recorder were approved by the Board.

Meeting time of the Board (the Oct. 1976 motion recorded in the Dec. 1976 Recorder) was reviewed and discussed. No action for a change was taken. The group was told to think about it.

Announcement of Milo Andrus Organi zation Reunion to be held Labor Day Weekend at St. George, Utah was read from the last Recorder. Members present suggested that there be planned a temple session at 7:30 A. M. Sat. morning and

provisions of baby sitters for children for those attending.

Blaine Andrus, Treasurer, reported the total of \$1079 before the disperse of receipts a balance of \$551.00. Re cently submitted dues were given to him.

Bulk mailing, recommendation on mailing procedures and the need of research funds were reviewed for the Board by the Executive Committee. James A. Andrus motion ed: that as a "future policy" the Recorder be sent to all members of the featured wife-line and a re-evaluation of the policy be conducted when the grandchildren are featured. Dean W. Andrus seconded the motion.

The Board suggested that copies of the Colonial compilation be made avail able at various genealogical libraries, etc. However, it was pointed out that our priorities be to a "future" Milo Andrus compilation since we have nothing since the well-known "Little Black Book."

Hyrum L. Andrus made a motion that a copy of the Colonial compilation be presented at the reunion at which time the extent of distribution, policy and procedure of distribution will be de termined. Afton A. Jolley seconded it.

Alyn B. Andrus moved the acceptance and publication of matrial on the "half page insert." Afton Jolley seconded it.

It was decided that 500 copies of the Milo Andrus and Wives packet be published and sold for \$5.00 a packet at the St. George reunion.

Reports indicated the 250 family names are on computer cards. 337 family names have been given to Donald and Ruth Andrus to be put on computer cards. The cards won't be available until June. Jim Pack has 300 names for computer cards. 70 names on the Daley line need to be put on computer cards. Stanley Andrus volun teered assistance in getting names on computer cards for the mailing of information for the reunion.

History of the Milo Andrus Organi zation with its past presidents since its 1974 Constitution was reviewed by Chairman Thomas Andrus. He also read Article IV: Election of Officers from the Constitution found in the April 1974 Recorder.

It was established that James A. Andrus will replace Thomas E. Andrus as Chairman of the Board of Directors at the reunion election in Sept. and a new President and Vice President will be elected.

The Constitution states: Before the reunion in which the president and vice president shall be elected, the Board

of Directors shall invite the members of the Organization to submit names for consideration. At the reunion, the Board of Directors shall present to the Organization two candidates for President and two candidates for vice-president.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor by family members. Voting will be done by secret ballot.

Under the direction of Chairman, Thom as Andrus, the Board of Directors and Executive Committee, submitted names and discussed the qualifications of individuals for President and Vice President. Names submitted were: Alyn Andrus - Munday; Stanley Andrus - rooks; Blaine Andrus - Webster; James Pack - Miles; Eleda Dressen - Daley; Paul Jensen - Miles; Weldon Rassmusson - Munday; Wanda Roberts - Brooks; Merlin Andrus - Munday; Berwin Andrus - Alexander; Afton Jolley - Boyce; Dean Andrus - Webster; Beth Anderson - Munday.

Hyrum Andrus proposed that Vice Presi dent Alyn B. Andrus be one of the nomi nees for President and select another for consideration. Several seconded it.

Several voiced the opinion that the President be male. Many agreed. Candidates selected by secret ballot were: For President: Alyn B. Andrus - Munday line and Roger Andrus - Brooks line. For Vice President: Dean Andrus - Webster line and Eleda Dressen - Daley line.

Proof that Milo Andrus lived at the Half-way house in 1869 is needed for restoration purposes. Assignment was given to Dean Andrus to check with Leone Taylor, Rose Brown and the Neffs and make the necessary communications.

Dean Andrus suggested that the Organi zation Reunions be held yearly. Chair man Thomas Andrus painted out that it would entail a change in the Constitution. Stanley Andrus stated that more emphasis should be placed on the Wife-line reunions. Beth Anderson pointed out that the last minutes showed that very few wife-line reunions included representation of all the children of the Wife-line Organization. More work should be done on the Wife-line reunions.

It was decided to let the members of the Organization vote on it at the Sept. reunion in St. George, Utah.

Time, place and date for next Board meeting was discussed.

Stanley Andrus motioned that it be held at General Conference week-ends of April and-October beginning at 6:30 A.M. with Executive Meeting followed with

Board Meeting at 7:30 A.M. Blaine R. Andrus seconded it.

Next meeting will be held Oct. 7, 1978 at the home of Dean W. Andrus, 4312 Park view Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Chairman Thomas Andrus thanked Dean and his wife for the use of their home. Benediction - Charles Andrus. Refreshments.

MILO ANDRUS FAMILY REUNION HELD AT ST. EORGE, UTAH

Under the direction of Chairman Jay Andrus and various committees the fol lowing events were held:

Friday, Sept. 1, 1978, at 6:00 P.M. Registration, Socializing - Fruit Saturday, Sept. 2, at 7:00 A.M. - Temple Session

10:30 A.M. - Business Meeting Noon - Dinner and Program 2:30 P.M. - Teenager's boating and Water Skiing 2:30 P.M. - St. George Historical Tour

4-5:00 P.M. - Swimming for all ages 6:30 P.M. - Socializing - Hot dogs, etc.

Sunday, Sept. 3, at 7:00 A. M. - Temple Ground Meeting

Opening Song - We Thank Thee Oh God For a Prophet Prayer - Eighty-eight Yr. Old Randolph Andrus- grandson of Milo from the Adeline Alexander line.

Talk by Hyrum L. Andrus on Milo Andrus--the day and age in which he lived, the work of Milo the man, the goals and ideals of Milo Andrus, and a challenge to follow his example in the following ways: humility to see the light of truth, sus tain the testimony of Christ, continue to teach the gospel, serve God, dedication to build a celestial family.

Trumpet Solo - Brent Snow Prayer - Dick Andrus Period of questions and dis cussion

During the course of the Reunion, Richard Worthen, Las Vegas, Nevada, contributed \$500.00 to the Milo Andrus Family Organization, which was deeply appreciated by the members of the family.

REUNION BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

The 1978 reunion business meeting began at 10:30 in the St. George Dixie High School Auditorium.

President James A. Andrus welcomed all present.

Opening Song - We Thank Thee Oh God For a Prophet

Invocation - Charles Andrus Introduction of Members of the Exe cutive Committee and Board of Directors present by President James Andrus and Chairman Thomas Andrus.

Treasurer, Blaine R. Andrus, reported a balance of \$287.48 in the Organization's funds.

LaVerne Diehl reviewed the following: of the 1973 cards mailed to the members of the Organization, 520 were returned saying they wished the Recorder. Only 200 of the 520 have paid their dues. She announced the appointment of Mary Hart of 1175 Gilm ore Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84105 who will assist in mailing the Organization's publications.

Genealogist, Hyrum L. Andrus, dis played a collection of 1800 early New England names of Andress, Andros, Andrews, etc. He recalled his research experience with Pres. Joseph Fielding Smith while getting permission to go through early Church Records. Also, he told how he found the names of Azuba Smith's parents.

He urged Wife-line Presidents to sub mit the needed pictures, histories, etc., for publication in the coming Recorders. Material on the Lucy Loomis Tuttle line is needed immediately.

Members were urged to pay their dues as it takes about \$300.00 to publish the Recorder, plus the additional cost for research and authentication of each family group sheet.

He suggested if anyone had some extra money, they could make a substantial donation to the Organization. Later during the day Richard Worthlin accepted that suggestion and donated \$500.00.

Election results for President and Vice-President for the Organization showed that Alyn Andrus was elected President and Dean Andrus as Vice President.

The change of Article VI Section I of the Constitution to read - Reunions of the Organization shall be held annually was rejected - those in favor - 14; those not in favor - 72.

prior to the counting of votes, Rodney Dale Walker made a motion that the "Con stitution's Change" be sent back to the Board and that they bring the Organization in compliance with Church policies. Motion was seconded by G. A. Morrison of the Daley-Hendricks family.

Merrlll Andrus pointed out by voting "no" we would automatically send it back to the Board. Motion was dismissed.

Alvn Andrus honored the following

grandchildren of Milo Andrus from the Margaret Ann Boyce line: Maude Amelia Kelly - 83, Charles Hyrum Andrus - 78, Zella Riding - 77, Margaret Ottley - 76, Henry Telford Andrus - 76, and George Andrus- 62; from the Emma Covert line - Jessie Andrus; from Jane Munday line - Sarah Jane A. Simmons and Thomas Edgar Andrus.

Alyn directed our thinking to events of 80 years ago as compared with today and had his wife read a tribute poem, composed by his Aunt Beulah. Carnation corsages were presented to the 9 grand children attending the reunion, by Afton Jolley.

Wife-line departments were held in areas assigned in the auditorium.

Over 300 of Milo Andrus descendants were served a ham dinner with salads and casserole, potatoes and cake.

Count of Wife-line members taken at the Reunion's program were:

- 111 Abigail Daley
- 13 Sarah Ann Miles
- 4 Lucy Loomis Tuttle
- O Adeline Alexander later at the Sunday morning temple ground meeting "Dolph" and his wife met with us. (Randolph And rus age 88 - son of Randolph and Matilda Sandberg Andrus)
- 19 Mary Ann Webster
- 17 Ann Brooks
- 23 Jane Munday
- 40 Margaret Ann Boyce
- 3 Emma Covert
- 0 Francenia Lucy Tuttle

Expressions of an enjoyable time at the reunion were given by those attending. Our sincere thanks to Chairman Jay Andrus and his committees for a very enjoyable reunion.

EXECUTIVE AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MINUTES

Executive and Board of Director's meeting of the Milo Andrus Family Or ganization was held Saturday, Sept. 2, 1978 following the program of the organization's reunion at the St. George, Utah Dixie High School.

Alyn B. Andrus, newly elected Presi dent, from the Jane Munday line, con ducting.

Those present were: newly elected Vice-President, Dean W. Andrus, from the Mary Ann Webster line; newly appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors, James A. Andrus from the Abigal Jane Daley line; Genealogist and Editor of the Recorder, Hyrum L. Andrus; Assistant Secretary, LaVerne Diehl; Treasurer, Blaine R. Andrus; Acting Secretary, Beth

A. Anderson.

Board Members and visitors present were: Richard Worthin, newly elected wife-line Pres. of the Abigail Jane Daley line, whose address is: 504 North 15th, Las Vegas, Nev. 89101 Tel. 720 384-4514; Afton A. Jolly and Charles Andrus, Margaret Ann Boyce line; Ione A. Pack, representative for James D. Pack of the Sarah Ann Miles line; Jessie Andrus, Emma Covert line. Those excused: Stanley Andrus, Ann Brooks line; Ralph Andrus, Lucy Loomis Tuttle line; Douglas Andrus, Jane Munday line.

Items Discussed

Organization Appointments

It was concluded that the appointments of persons to serve on the Milo Andrus Organization Executive Committee be completed by Christmas of 1978.

Executive and Board Meeting

Past policy of date, time and place of Executive and Board of Director's meeting was reviewed. Afton A. Jolley motioned that the Executive and Board meetings be held the Saturday of General Conference at 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. <u>Jessie</u> Andrus seconded the motion. Further discussion concluded that the above motion apply to the April 1979 meeting that will be held at Dean W. Andrus' - 4312 Parkview Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah. At that time further consideration will be given to the issue.

Reunions

The 1980 Milo Andrus Family Organization Reunion will be held in the Utah Valley (Spanish Fork) area. (Past policy on areas for holding the Milo Andrus, Sr. reunions is recorded in the Dec. 1975 Vol XI No. 2 Recorder.) Ralph Andrus is to be contacted and ask to select a chairman for the reunion.

Members present discussed ideas to promote better attendance at the Wife-line reunions that are to be held in 1979. It was concluded that all descendants of the children of the wife line be contacted through the wife-line organizations and personal announcements be sent by the wife-line organization to alert members of their reunion.

Recorder and Compilation

Assignment was given to LaVerne Diehl to contact John Wilcox at the Salt Lake City Post Office and obtain a bulk mailing permit. A check for the amount needed for the permit will be issued to LaVerne by treasurer, Blaine Andrus, before she leaves St. George.

Mrs. Don Andrus (Ruth) of Brigham City, Utah will be given <u>permission</u> to proceed on the project of typing mailing labels at the <u>initial</u> cost of \$20.00 plus two cents per each label and 10 cents for each change of address.

It was recommended that 300 surplus copies of the Recorder be printed at the time of printing. LaVerne will keep 100 copies and the remaining copies be given to the Wife-line presidents. These may be sold for \$1.00 to members who have picked up their past dues.

Back issues of the Recorder requested and sent through the mail may be purchased for \$3.00. Arrangements were made with Afton Jolley to reprint the requested back sues for a nominal fee.

Dean Andrus is to purchase envelopes to be given to Mary Hart who has been appointed to help with mailing of the Milo Andrus and Wives compilation.

Hyrum L. Andrus reported 200 copies of the Mildo Andrus and Wives Compilation sold at the reunin. Sussette A. Sullivan will be contacted for copies of her histories.

Closing prayer was given by Jessie Andrus.

A TRIBUTE (by Alyn B. Andrus)

I take pride today in paying tribute to the living grandchldren of Milo Andrus who are 75 years old and older. I think that to do this is fitting. Certainly, anyone who can survive the complexities, trials and hardships of this life for 75 years deserves some kind of tribute.

For some of us, 75 years may seem like a long time. But I wonder if we understood just how long it is in terms of what has happened in this country and throughout the world during that period.

Seventy-nine years ago was in the 19th Century, the 1800's. Thus, anyone who is 79 or older provides a link with the past century, making all that transpired during that century seem a little closer and a little more real to those of us who are younger.

I marvel when I think about all that has happened during the life-time of an eighty-year-old grandchild of Milo Andrus. Eighty years ago, there were no airplanes, automobiles, tractors, radios, T.V.'s, movies, computers or vitamins. There was no income tax, and big business reigned supreme. The only security a laboring man had was in his family, and after he was too old to work, if his family refused to take care of him, he was the most miserable of creatures because there was no social security or

old age benefits.

Eighty years ago, Americans got in volved in a war called the Spanish American War, which was sixteen years before World War I broke out, and forty three years before Pearl Harbor. Through the years, of course, Milo's grandchildren have watched war become more and more devastating in its execution. Atomic warfare today is a "far cry" from Roosevelt's Rough Riders and his famous charge up San Juan Hill.

Out west eighty years ago, there were vast expanses of sagebrush. At least some of Milo's grandchildren moved onto these sagebrush lands and made them into farms. With horses and scrapers they dug canals and ditches and brought water to the soil. I suppose we could say with some accuracy that a lot of water has gone under the bridge since those days.

These pioneers, for that is what they are, have helped to make the world in which you and i live, the world that it IS. Life for us is comfortable and con venient, at least partly because of them, and I thank them for it.

But as I think about what they have left me that matters most, it is an honorable name. I am proud to be an Andrus, because most of the Andrus's I know are hardworking, honorable people. I hope that I may pass that name on to my posterity as untarnished as it was when I received it.

M ay G od bless all of you.

OUR HERITAGE

(Written by Beulah Andrus Beutler Daughter of Robert & Lovenia Evelyn Bawden Andrus, Granddaughter of Milo & Jand Munday Andrus)

Drawn by a mystic essence sublime, Today we reflect on our heritage divine. Memories, blessed memories fill our souls with love.

Bequeathed to us are choice gifts from above,

ours is a Pioneer heritage, you see Indeed a kinship of noble an-ces-try. In pensive mood we reflect today On the lives of our ancestors who've led the way.

They subdued the desert holding fast to the rod;

Following their leader with close kinship with God.

In this Western Frontier devoid of life, They conquered the desert through toil and strife. _

Theirs was a life of physical privation,

But its folks like these who have made this Nation.

Learning obedience and defenders of right Surely they're recipeients of eternal light.

Gone are the days of yesteryears; Gone are those faithful Pioneers Save an endearing few Who have bridged the gap of the old and new.

These have spanned the gap of the slower pace

To the soaring heights of outer space. Staunch as an oak tree, undaunted they stand

Souls of strength and wisdom in this Promised Land.

Frugality, industry, and charity they've been taught;

Upholding principles of freedom being their humble lot.

They, too, have tamed the sage in diverse ways,

Faithfully preserving their heritage in these Latter-days.

They follow a living Prophet as in days of yore

Holding steadfast as the Pioneers before. Though their pace grows slower, _bit by bit

President Kimball's profound counsel they heed - "DO IT!"

Ah! In memories we linger in sweet retreat

Through the rugged trails of yesteryears, And keenly feel a kinship sweet To our staunch and faithful Pioneers.

EXECUTIVE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING, March 31, 1979

Executive and Board of Directors Meeting of the Milo Andrus Family Or ganization was held Saturday, March 31, 1979 at 1:00 P. M. at the home of Dean W. Andrus, 4312 Parkway Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah. President of the Organi zation, Alyn B. Andrus, from the Jane Munday line, conducting.

Those present were President Alyn B. Andrus, Vice President Dean W. Andrus, Chairman of the Board of Directors James A. Andrus; Genealogist and Editor of the Recorder Hyrum L. Andrus; Assistant Secretary La Verne Diehl; newly appointed acting Secretary, Geniece A.' Smith; newly appointed Treasurer, Sharon A. Long, whose address is Route #1 Box 77, Shelley, Idaho 83274; Richard Worthin, wife-line president of the Abigail Jane Daley; Afton A, Jolley and Charles Andrus of the Margaret Ann Boyce wife-lne; and Berwyn Andrus of the Adeline Alexander wife-line. After the meeting was over Blaine R. Andrus who had been the past Treasurer came.

Opening Prayer: Dean W. Andrus Introductions were made and Alyn B. Andrus gave a special thanks to Dean W. Andrus and LaVerne Diehl for helping to notify and sending out invitations of the Executive and Board Members Meeting which is now in session.

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Business Agenda

It was suggested that the permanent time and date for the future Executive and Board Members Meetings remain at 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. on the Saturday afternoon of the General L.D.S. Church Conference both in April and October in Salt Lake City, Utah. All who were present agreed.

It was also agreed upon that Thomas E. Andrus be called as a roving re searcher to search out information to be sent to Hyrum L. Andrus for information for the ANDRUS RECORDER. Hyrum paid special recognition to Thomas E. Andrus and stated that he had supplied the Re corder with more information than any other persons in the Milo Family Or ganization, along with one or two others, He also said that Thomas had more information that he had collected from headstones and out of cemeteries than any other family member that he was aware of. Hyrum then gave an updated report on the research and genealogy that is being done. He specifically talked about the research on the Colonial Ancestor lines, and spoke specifically of the Dutch Research and what was being done in that area. He then presented each one in at tendance with the next issue of the ANDRUS RECORDER which is off the press and ready for mailing. It consists of the only and first personal history of Milo Andrus to be written and published. It will be published and sold in two parts. Those family members who have paid their 1978-79 dues will receive it automatically as they do any Andrus Re corder. Those who have not yet paid their dues may do so and receive it upon payment of dues. Those who do not pay dues and want a copy or those wanting extra copies may purchase these Volumes at \$5.00 each for a total of \$10.00 for both Volumes. It was decided that there will be copies available at the Wife-Line Family Reunions to be held this summer of 1979. It was noted that many family members are not paying dues and the Organization need those dues in order to carry on and function as an organization. President Alyn B. Andrus stressed that all of us should become aware of, and should be

looking for other ways and finding other avenues which possibly would bring the organization funds other than dues.

LaVerne Diehl was called upon to give a report on obtaining a bulk mailing permit. LaVerne had checked out the Bulk permit and had obtained one at the price of \$40.00 per year. It was impossible for her to obtain a non-profit organization postal Bulk Permit. However, the Bulk Permit which she purchased will save the Organization a fair sum of postage. LaVerne also noted that there had been a problem with mailing costs on the "Yellow Special" Recorder. There are still some of those available and family members can obtain them for the price of \$5.50 each. LaVerne also mentioned the fact that Z C MI Company had recently bought the Milo Andrus Half-way House and have given it to the Utah Historical Association. The Utah Historical Association is now in the process of moving it to the Historical site and location up by the zoo in Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will restore and preserve it.

President Alyn B. Andrus then asked James A. Andrus to take over. James said he was grateful for the support given to him during his term as President of the organization. He was very apprciative of all the help he had had. He gave a special thanks to Blaine R. Andrus and Beth A. Anderson as his Treasurer and Secretary. He said they had both done a beautiful job and he was thankful for them. James said he liked the attitude Alyn was taking in regard to Hyrum and the Andrus Recorder and the research material.

Hyrum L. Andrus said he is concerned about getting material distributed to family members. He thought it might be best to drop back to the grandparent or the wife-line family organizations rather than always leaving the responsibility to the Milo Andrus Organization. James asked the opinion of the Board con cerning this matter. There was some discussion on the subject. Charles Andrus and Afton A. Jolley noted that their Wife-Line Reunion would be held in two different locations and as two separate reunions this coming summer, becuase of it being a hardship for the people in Canada and Idaho to get together for one large reunion. After the reunions they will put all their materials and in formation together. This way they are hoping that more family members will be involved. Some members of the Board liked more than the one large family reunion in one year while others felt that by the time each family line held thier own reunion it was too much time spent and a hardship to attend all family reunions. Hyrum said the wife-line presidents were not doing their jobs in relationship to the Milo Family Organization as they

should. Seldom does he receive any in formation etc. from them for the Recorder. It was noted that we need to get infor mation to all family members that Sharon A. Long is now the Treasurer instead of Blaine Andrus so they can get their money and dues to Sharon.

Family funds were then discussed. The "Yellow Special" publication entitled "Milo Andrus, His Wives and Children," made the Milo Andrus Family Organization approximately \$500.00. They are hopeful that the Milo Andrus History will also bring in about \$500.00 There was money made on the Reunion in September of 1978 so the bank account is in fairly good shape.

The Milo Andrus Family Reunion for 1980 was discussed, with the view of selecting a Chairman for it. James A. Andrus excused Stanley Andrus from the meeting. Stanley lives in California and it was impossible for him to be in attendance.

Dean W. Andrus welcomed us back to his home in October of this year for the next Board Members Meeting.

Closing Prayer: Charles Andrus

OBITUARIES

Alma Callan Perkins (440 East First Street, Mesa, Arizona) died December 10, 1978, at Mesa, Arizona. He was born March 9, 1890, at Dayton, Idaho, and married Harriet Andrus (Adeline Alexander line), daughter of Frank and Bessie Andrus. Harriet was born September 4, 1896. Funeral services were held Wed nesday, December 13, 1878, in the Mesa Tenth Ward Chapel.

Zella Larson Riding (Margaret Ann Boyce line), 77, died at a St. George Rest Home early Friday morning Dec. 23, 1978 of cancer. Zella was born May 15, 1901 in Bloomington, Utah the daughter of John Martin and Isadore Andrus Larson. She married Fred Riding April 27, 1901 in Salt Lake City, Utah. This marriage was later solemnized in the St. George L.D.S. Temple. She had lived- in Mam moth and Tooele, Utah for some years, returning to st. George in 1930, where she has since resided.

Active in the LDS Church she had been a visiting Teacher, an Primary Teacher and served in both the Ward and Indian branch Presidency of the Relief Society. She was a member of the D.U.P. Camp Foster. She had been employed at Road side Market and as a cook in the Liberty Cafe.

She is survived by her husband of St. George and 3 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Maude Kelly of Salt Lake City,

Utah.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:00 P.M. in the St. George 10th Ward Chapel.

Interment will be in the St. George City Cemetery.

James Garland Andrus (Abigail Jane Daley line), age 72, a resident of St. George for the last 6 years died Jan uary 5, 1979 in the Dixie Medical Center of a heart attack. Born Sept. 6, 1906 in St. George, Utah to Thomas Garland and Elizabeth Whitehead Andrus. Mar ried Lillian Mathis July 20, 1933 in St. George, Utah. Marriage later solemnized in the Salt Lake City Temple.

Mr. Andrus was an active member of the LDS Church. A past Engineer for the Utah State Highway Dept. for 40 years. Has resided in St. George, Utah for the 1st 6 years.

Survivors: Wife, St. George, Utah; 2 sons and 2 daughters: Thomas Garland, Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Charles (Judy) Tibbs, Mrs. John (Sherri) Ligtermost, Mark Wallace, all of St. George, Utah; 1 brother, Charles W. Andrus, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 8, 1979 in the St. George East Stake Center. Interment was in the St. George City Cemetery under the direction of the Spilsbury and Graff Mortuary.

Franklin Cooper Prince (Mary Ann Webster line), 92, died Early Sunday, Jan. 7, 1979 in a local rest home of causes incident to age. He was born Nov. 12, 1886 in Middleton, Utah the son of Richard and Martha Cooper Prince. He attended the Washington Schools and spent a good deal of his youth in working with his father in the cattle herds. He served an L.D.S. Mission to Virginia as a young man and on his return married Nellie Andrus on Dec. 9, 1911 in the St. George L.D.S. Temple. She died Jan 31, 1916. He married Florence Hemingway May 19, 1920 in St. George, Utah. He has lived in St. George for many years and been involved as a cattleman and farmer.

He is survived by his 2nd wife of St. George, 2 sons and 4 daughters: Mrs. Alfred "Iola" Calkins of Chehalis, Washington; Mrs. Clarence "Virginia" Carlson of Gooding, Idaho; Melvin Prince of Yearington, Nevada; Mrs. Ward "Laurel" Stratton of Hurricane, Utah; Lynn Prince of Granger, Utah; Mrs. Robert "Nellie" Ames of Las Vegas,

Nevada, 2,8 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 2 great great-grand children, a sister; Mrs. Della Mickel son of Middleton, Utah.

Funeral. services were held Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 1:00 P.M. in the St. George Third Ward Chapel. Interment was in the St. George City Cemetery under direction of Metcalf Mortuary.

Richard Vernile Goodworth, (husband of Elena Goodworth of the Srah Ann Miles line), 68, died February 25, 1979 in a Coalville hospital.

Born May 6, 1910 in Kamas to Joseph William and Sarah Floy Avery Goodworth. Married Elena A. Jensen, June 1, 1936, Salt Lake L.D.S. Temple. Served in many L.D.S. Church leadership positions in cluding bishop of Kamas Ward, High Coun cilman. With his wife served an England Birmingham Mission. Salt Lake temple worker one year. Lifetime Scouter, recipient of Silver Beaver and Silver Beehive. Superintendent, Kamas State Fish Hatchery for 30 years.

Survivors: wife, Kamas, children, Richard L., Park City; David L., Black foot, Idaho; Mrs. Glen (JoAnn) Leithead. Poughkeepsie, New York; Mrs. Wayne (Louise) Young, Gilroy, California; Mrs. John P. (Carol) Larsen, Newton, Cache County; Mrs. LaMar (Marie) Richins, Henefer, Summit County; Mrs. Richard (Susan) Brady, Midvale; Rex J., Kamas; Glen, Wallace, Idaho, 43 grandchildren.

Funeral, Thursday noon, Kamas Ward Chapel. Friends may meet the family Wednesday 7-9 P.M. and Thursday 10-11:30. Olpin Mortuary, Kamas. Burial, Francis Cemetery. Family suggests contributions made to LDS Mission fund, 47 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

ANDRUS GRAVES

My Dear Relatives,

This is a preliminary report. Perhaps you know of information needed in the blank parts of this report. Please read this article; and if you can give ad ditional . information, send it to your family officers.

At the Andrus Reunion of the entire family which was held at St. George, Utah in the fall of 1978, I was asked to photo graph the gravesites of Milo Andrus and his wives, and to give a report of the condition of the gravestones. This is my report, as of this date.

Milo Andrus (1814-1893). This grave is located in the Holiday Cemetery in the area of Salt Lake City. Utah.

The grave is Located part way up the little hill in the south-west section of this cemetery. THE GRAVE STONE SHOULD BE REPLACED VERY SOON. The McKay Mortuary of Holiday is in charge of the cemetery and they indicate that the stone is a worry to them because it is loose and could topple on someone near it. Cemetery rules require that a sur face marker must be erected for any new or replaced markers. Two other names are on this same marker; these names are: Elizabeth Boyes, who was one of his wives and Sherman Andrus, who was his son by Jane Munday.

- 1. Abigail Jane Daley (1815-1894). This grave is near the center of the south east portion of the Richmond, Utah cemetery. This stone appears to be in good condition.
- 2. Sarah Ann Miles (1812-1851). This grave is near the top of the hill and about the center of the cemetery in the Holiday cemetery. This is the same cemetery where Milo Andrus is buried, but it is not the same plot of ground or the same area.
- 3. <u>Lucy Loomis Tuttle</u> (1822-1890). This grave is centrally located in the east part of the Spanish Fork ceme tery. There is a large "Andrus" marker which identifies this area where she and some of her Andrus children are buried.
- 4. Adaline Alexander (1835-1911). This grave is at Washington, Utah which community is near to St. George, Utah. Because of the distance from my home, I haven't visited this grave. I would appreciate the help of James, Beth, or some of My other relatives in that area if they would photograph the grave and send a report.
- 5. Mary Ann Webster (1834-1903). This grave is in the Salt Lake City cemetery and is listed in their burial records. As far as I could find, THERE ISN'T ANY STONE TO MARK HER GRAVE. The plot where I supposed that the stone should be located is just west of the cement retaining wall, whice
 - h wall is near the grave of Zina P. Young, one of Brigham Young's wives. I photographed the area where I think the grave is located. I would like to see the family of this wife-line erect a stone to the memory of this choice woman.
- 6. Elizabeth Brooks (1800-) I don't know where she is buried. I haven't done any searching for her grave as yet. She didn't bear any chil dren by Milo Andrus; however, she

was the mother of Ann Brooks, who is the next wife listed.

- 7. Ann Brooks (1832-1913) This grave is in the Holiday Cemetery which is the same cemetery where Milo Andrus is buried, and her grave is near the grave of Sarah Ann Miles; however, THERE IS NO STONE TO MARK THE GRAVE. Ione Pack, 2650 Milo Way, is trying to assist me in the location of this grave. Ione, a descendant of Sarah Ann Miles, writes that two different people who are descendants of Ann Brooks said they knew exactly where the spot was where she was buried, but when they went to the cemetery they were not sure. I feel that an effort should be made to LOCATE THIS EXACT SPOT AND THEN HAVE A STONE ERECTED TO HER MEMORY.
- 8. Jane Munday (1832-1900). Her grave at con, Idaho. Her gravestone has been patched in two different breaks. These breaks were caused by vandalism about two years ago. There is a large white lilac bush which covers the stone. THIS BUSH SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THIS STONE SHOULD BE REPLACED.
- 9. Margaret Boyes (1840-1901). Her grave is in the Holiday Cemetery and her name is on the same tomb stone as her husband, Milo Andrus. It is Located on a different side of the stone. On still another side of the stone is the name of Sherman Andrus, son of Milo Andrus and Jane Munday. A STONE SHOULD BE ERECTED FOR MARGARET BOYES AND ANOTHER STONE FOR SHERMAN ANDRUS.
- 10. Emma Covert (1842-1897). I, do not know where this grave is located. I searched a number of hours to find the grave. She died at Saliva, Sevier County, Utah. My wife and I drove to Salina and spent half of one day searching through both cemeteries at Saliva. Then we went to the City building of Saliva where the cemetery records are kept, and we didn't find anything. SEARCH SHOULD BE DONE BY THE FAMILY OF THIS WIFE TO LOCATE THE GRAVE AND MAKE SURE THAT A STONE IS ERECTED.

11. <u>Francenia Lucy Tuttle</u> (1845-1872).

I suspect that her grave is at the Spanish Fork Cemetery, but I never found her grave. I did find the grave of her son, Oscar Andrus and his wife, Lucy Emeline Houghton. These graves are located on the area near the north-east section

THIS GRAVE SHOULD BE LOCATED AND IF THERE IS NOT A STONE, ONE SHOULD BE ERECTED.

As a former officer of the family or ganization of the Milo Andrus Family, I suggest to the family and its officers that immediate action should be taken to locate the missing graves; and when found, they should be marked. Also, those graves where new stones are needed should be re placed. I'll glady donate when called upon for this worthy project! I feel that many others of the family will do like wise!

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Andrus

OUR SYMPATHY

The Recorder solicits obituary notices for family members who pass away, and we express the sympathy of the family for those who are bereaved. At this time we extend our sympathy, in particular, to Elena Goodworth, wife of Richard V. Goodworth, whose obituary appears in this issue. Elena has spent countless hours in service to the family organization. She and her late husband once travelled to the East to do research on behalf of the family, and the information on Ruluf Andress and his family in past issues of the Recorder was gathered by them. We extend to Elena our love and appreciation at this time of sorrow.