



MILO ANDRUS, OUR GREAT PIONEER ANCESTOR, MIGHT HAVE SUNG:

Oh, what songs of the heart
We shall sing all the day,
When again we assemble at home,
When we meet ne'er to part
With the blest o'er the way,
There no more from our loved ones to roam!
When we meet ne'er to part,
Oh, what songs of the heart
We shall sing in our beautiful home.
(LDS Hymns # 286, Joseph L. Townsend)

20 April 2007

Dear Fellow Descendant,

I say that Milo might have sung "Oh What Songs of the Heart," because the composer of the music, William Clayson, died in 1887, six years before Milo passed away. In this year of family reunion, let us call to mind the words of that hymn.

Verse 2

Tho our rapture and bliss
There's no song can express,
We will shout, we will sing o'er and o'er,
As we greet with a kiss,
And with joy we caress
All our loved ones that passed on before;
As we greet with a kiss,
In our rapture and bliss,
All our loved ones that passed on before.

Verse 3

Oh, the visions we'll see
In that home of the blest,
There's no word,
there's no thought can impart,
But our rapture will be
All the soul can attest,
In the heavenly songs of the heart;
But our rapture will be
In the vision we'll see
Best expressed in the songs of the heart.

Verse 4

Oh, what songs we'll employ!
Oh, what welcome we'll hear!
While our transports of love are complete,
As the heart swells with joy
In embraces most dear
When our heavenly parents we meet!
As the heart swells with joy,
Oh, what songs we'll employ,
When our heavenly parents we meet!

While our human instincts might keep us from wanting to assemble with all the "loved ones who passed on before" this year, while we might struggle to meet with their many descendants, we can each and all get the spirit of such gatherings by attending the Great Milo Andrus Family Reunion in June.

Please look inside this Newsletter to get information about various events and activities that will take place in Utah Friday, 15 June 2007 and Saturday, 16 June 2007

We have a number of resolutions in connection with this Reunion

1. The business meeting on Saturday morning will be brisk, interesting, and important.
2. A new slate of general officers for the Organization will be elected.
3. There will be a whole lot of information and many displays, especially in the wife-line meetings on Friday evening and in the Old Deseret Village gathering on Saturday afternoon.
4. Each family member will have an opportunity to voice their opinions to the Organization officers, not so much in the formal meetings, but in informal contacts during the various activities of the Reunion.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

THERE'S A NEW MILO ANDRUS FAMILY WEBSITE!

www.miloandrus.com

Many of the excellent features of the old site are employed in a new, attractive, and usable web site for the Milo Andrus Family Organization.

Use of the internet of communication among the descendants of Milo Andrus is beginning, but JUST beginning. There are many things we will be able to do in the future that we do not do now.

PLEASE! EVERYONE! VISIT THE SITE OFTEN & REGULARLY! A number of important things will happen.

1. You will be aware of the history of one of the families from which you descend and you will recognize there is more to do in discovering your ancestry.
2. You will become acquainted with relatives who also descend from Milo Andrus and you will recognize the advantages of knowing those relatives.
3. You will understand the importance of family ties in all that you do now and all that you do in the future.

Eight categories into which the web site is organized.

- **About Milo** — here you will find original documents, articles, photos, maps, and web resources all related to Milo.
- **Wives** — visit this section for short histories of each of Milo's 11 wives, photos, and events and updates from the wife-line organization. *S*
- **Genealogical research** — here you will find the latest breakthroughs in the Family's ancestral research and a list of needs from volunteers.
- **Meet the family** — this page is where you can find out a little more about your living relatives; there's polls to answer and you can submit a brief profile of history of yourself. *o f*
- **Reunions and events** — check out this page for details about the Great Milo Andrus Family Reunion of 2007 and learn about past family reunions.
- **About the Organization** — here you can see bios of current and past officers, and pay your dues online.
- **Games** — yes, games and trivia questions designed to get your kids interested in their history.
- **Get involved!** — A list of the top ten things you can do to get involved with your heritage.

**LOOK, then LET US KNOW
what you think.**

**TELL YOUR KIN about the new web
site: www.miloandrus.com**

THE GREAT 2007 MILO ANDRUS FAMILY REUNION

The first reunion of the Organization in four years.

EVENTS OF FRIDAY, 15 June 2007

Temple Attendance In the Bountiful Temple, or if you wish, the Salt Lake Temple. See page 3 for further information.

Wife-line Reunions See the list on the page 3 for the times, the locations and contacts with your wife-line representative.

EVENTS OF SATURDAY, 16 June 2007

Breakfast and Business Meeting

At the LDS Meetinghouse at 4032 South 2300 East in Salt Lake City, Utah (See the web site for a map!)

Light Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.

Business meeting: 9:30 a.m.

Financial Report

Web Site Report

Preview of the Events and Attractions for the rest of the day, with directions on how to make the most of Reunion day.

Election of General Officers:

President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer,

Research Coordinator, Information Coordinator

Reports from Wife-line Representatives

Between the Morning Meeting and Afternoon Activities

Attractions in the Holladay Area:

Milo Andrus and some wife's Gravesites

Memorial Plaque

Other sites to be described in the Business Meeting

Afternoon activities: *1:00-4:00*

The Saturday gathering at Old Deseret Village (See the web site for a map!) will feature:

DISPLAYS OF MEMORABILIA RESEARCH FINDINGS REVIEW FUTURE RESEARCH PLANS ON MILO ANCESTRY

The Old Deseret Village at the mouth of Emigration Canyon near the Hogle Zoo and the "This Is The Place Monument." Within the Village is a house that once served as home for some of Milo's families who ran what we would call a "bed and breakfast" for teamsters driving freight wagons from Salt Lake City to Provo and points South. You need to see it!

During this part of the Reunion there will be many opportunities to meet the people who are working on various aspects of ancestry research and descendency compilation. They will give you explanations and be interested in your ideas on how to proceed.

DO NOT MISS IT!!

WIFE-LINE MEETINGS

Details on the wife-line reunions being held the afternoon and evening of **Friday, 15 June 2007** will be of interest to everyone receiving this letter.

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO ATTEND!

Please bring photos, albums, and family histories to share. For the address of your wife-line representative, please see page 4 of this Newsletter. See detail on these meetings below.

In these wife line meetings there will be discussions on:

1. How the ancestry of the individual wives of Milo Andrus will be explored and who will do it.
2. How will cataloging of all the descendants of Milo and that particular wife proceed and be maintained?
3. Elections of officers and expansions of the wife-line organization
4. Ways of getting better acquainted within the wife-line and making sure that necessary activities are continued.
5. Expectations for the overall Milo Andrus Family Organization.

ABIGAIL JANE DALEY FAMILY 6:30 p.m.
WIFE LINE REPRESENTATIVE: Dale C. Andrus
Phone Numbers. Home 801 375-3834 Cell 801 367-4954
REUNION PLACE: Pleasant View 1st/2nd/3rd Ward, Provo
650 East Stadium Avenue (North Side of Provo MTC)

SARAH ANN MILES FAMILY: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
WIFE LINE REPRESENTATIVE: Irene Witmer
Phone Number 801 295-5355
REUNION PLACE: Holladay 18th/28th /Ward, Salt Lake
2625 Est Milo Way (Turn East on Holladay Blvd at 4910 S.)

LUCY LOOMIS TUTTLE FAMILY 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
WIFE LINE REPRESENTATIVE: Cyrus Milo McKell
Phone Number 801 278-6469
REUNION PLACE: Stake Center in Spanish Fork
4th North and 5th West

ADELINE ALEXANDER FAMILY 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
WIFE LINE REPRESENTATIVE: Berwyn Andrus
Phone Number: 801 295-6085
REUNION PLACE: Bountiful 12th Ward Building
1476 North 300 West

MARY ANN WEBSTER FAMILY Yet to be scheduled
WIFE LINE REPRESENTATIVE: Presently Vacant
REUNION PLACE: Watch for notice on Web site

ANN BROOKS FAMILY 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
WIFE LINE REPRESENTATIVE: Kathrine Bowthorpe
Telephone 801 250-9706
REUNION PLACE: Holladay 18th/28th /Ward, Salt Lake
2625 East Milo Way (Turn East on Holladay Blvd at 4910 S.)

JANE MUNDAY FAMILY 3:00 p.m. dinner at 5:00 p.m.
WIFE LINE REPRESENTATIVE: G. Rich Andrus
Telephone 208 356-6821 cellphone 208 403-9055
REUNION PLACE: Benson Grist Mill, Stansbury Park, UT
325 Highway 138. Directions: take I-80 West from SLC.
Take Exit 99 to State Route 36 South. Turn right on State
Route 138 in Mills Junction. A Google map might help.

MARGARET ANN BOYCE FAMILY 6:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WIFE LINE REPRESENTATIVE: Afton Buchanan
Phone Number 209 836-3699. Cell: 209 627-5853
REUNION PLACE: Olympus Stake Center
2675 East 4430 South, Salt Lake City

EMMA COVERT FAMILY: 6:00 p.m.
WIFE LINE REPRESENTATIVE: Ronald M. Morgan
REUNION PLACE: at the home of Ronald M. Morgan,
Phone Number: 801:756-0393
1158 Moyle Drive - Alpine Utah

FRANCENA TUTTLE FAMILY See Lucy Loomis Tuttle
WIFE LINE REPRESENTATIVE: Presently Vacant
REUNION PLACE: See Lucy Loomis Tuttle Wife-line

TEMPLE SESSIONS

To set the right spirit for the Reunion you may wish to join with many of your relatives in the Bountiful Temple the morning and afternoon of Friday, 15 June 2007.

Groups of family members might work together in organizing these temple activities.

SEALINGS: At 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. two rooms are scheduled. Four couples are needed per room per session. Family names or temple names can be used.

BAPTISMS: Adults participating must have family names. Otherwise this activity is open to youth only with endowed brethren officiating.

IMPORTANT: We must have firm numbers by 1 June for participants in sealing and baptism sessions. In order to facilitate this, please send an email to Brent Andrus whose email address is: brenta51@comcast.net

In this email you should put "Bountiful Temple Sessions" in the subject line.

ENDOWMENT SESSIONS: There are no all-family endowment sessions scheduled. Sessions start every half hour throughout the day, so you can come and go as you please. Bring family names if you have them temple ready.

As a matter of fact, groups of family members might easily go to any temple in their general neighborhood for participation in endowment sessions before the wife-line gatherings begin. Such groups going together would need to get session starting times to inform others in that particular group.

This temple participation will depend on your own particular family situation. Many of the wife-line gatherings emphasize activities for children and youth. Please adapt for your own family's needs.

RELATIONSHIPS

Each of us have cherished family relationships. In many cases these relationships, too often taken for granted, could stand some nourishment and strengthening. Let's think about how to nourish and strengthen.

The Milo Andrus Family Organization exists to nourish and strengthen relationships on a large scale. The Organization also should provide motivation for smaller scale associations. If we can encourage each individual family, father, mother and children, to participate in meaningful contact with each other, we will be successful indeed!

BELIEVE AND MAGNIFY A first step in strengthening any relationship involves increasing our estimate of the other person or persons in our own minds.

REPENT In the recent Conference Elder Nelson made clear the need and importance of CHANGING mind, action, spirit, and breath.

ASSOCIATE Reunions and family gatherings help greatly to bring this about.

ASSIST Everyone needs help. Some need only a kind word of encouragement. Some need a gentle hug.

PROMOTE In some situations we need to help our relatives move ahead in their life.

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We will shout, we will sing o'er and o'er
As we greet with a kiss,
And with joy we caress
All our loved ones who passed on before.

DUES AND DONATIONS, SMALL AND LARGE

The annual dues of \$25.00 pay for the mailing of this Newsletter and they support the maintenance and expansion of the Web Site, www.miloandrus.org. The payment of dues has been sufficient for these purposes during the past four years. In addition, four years ago we had a substantial stock of the book, "The Trumpeter of God." These books been sold off.

In this Reunion your modest contributions to support various activities will be appreciated. When you come to the Reunion you will be asked to contribute modest amounts to the costs associated with it.

In addition to maintaining the organization's activities we need to be supporting ancestral research. If \$25.00 is a large donation from you, we encourage you to make a large donation. **If a larger donation is possible, we encourage that also.** We keep the funds for operating the Milo Andrus Family Organization separate from the funds for research. There's presently a great need for additional research funds.

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Yes, I want to participate using this form!

- ☐ I am enclosing \$25.00, the annual dues for the Milo Andrus Family Organization for the year beginning 1 July 2007. Please send me a receipt, so I can keep track of this donation for tax purposes, to the address below.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

email address _____

I descend from this wife of Milo Andrus _____

- ☐ Please accept my contribution of ☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$100.00 ☐ \$500.00 ☐ \$_____ *other* for ancestry research work. Please send me a receipt, so I can keep track of this donation for tax purposes, to the address above.
- ☐ I am becoming activated in family history research and I will help with research on my ancestry. Please get in touch with me about what I can do.
- ☐ I am enclosing a note about things that the Milo Andrus Family Organization ought to be doing. The note includes some ideas about how I can help.

Note: If you want to pay dues and/or make a contribution for your children, please copy this form and send one form for each person for whom you making a contribution.

Send dues and contributions to:
Donald R. Andrus, Secretary
MILO ANDRUS FAMILY ORGANIZATION
540 West Kim Drive
Perry, UT 84302

YOU CAN pay your dues and/or contribute to Family History research by credit card by logging on to: www.miloandrus.org and following the instructions.

- ☐ Here is the name and address of another Milo Andrus descendant who ought to be on our mailing list. (Additional names and addresses can be put on the back of this sheet)

From which wife of _____ Name _____
of Milo Andrus?

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

email address _____