



Milo Andrus
Family Organization

Newsletter

Spring 2017

President's Message

We are pleased to announce our next Milo Andrus Family Reunion will take place June 23, 2018, at This Is the Place Heritage Park. We offer this advance notice so you can plan ahead and come join us.

We thank all those who attended the spring cleanup at the Milo Andrus home in March. It was raining and wet, but we had a good turnout. We will be doing the same service of cleaning the house and yard next March.

On the research front we have three items of interest: (1) We have not yet completed the research in Vermont regarding Joseph Andrus, the father of Sarah Andrus Toms and possible father of Ruluf. He moved with Ruluf and Azubah from New York to Lorraine County, Ohio. (2) We have located a John Smith of Rutland, Vermont, who Milo said was Azubah's father. He was a land owner and this lead is the first

solid evidence of Azubah's last name as Smith. That line of research is continuing and gives hope of more solid evidence; we hope to link him to Azubah. This project is not finished and is continuing. We will post this information on the family website when it is complete. (3) With a pool of Andrus family DNA, we now can begin a selective process of determining further evidence of lineage. We have some evidence already that connects us to a large group of Andrews family in Connecticut. More work can and will be done on these possible connections.

How blessed we are to belong to this family! Our ancestors gave us a great family legacy. If there is any additional information any of you have through any wife-line research, please share that with us.

Sincerely,

W. Craig Jensen

Inclement weather in 2017 does not deter Milo Andrus Service Day volunteers

Forty-six people braved the cold and rainy weather to provide service at the Milo Andrus Home at This is the Place Heritage Park Saturday, March 25. Though limited by the weather, we were able to clean up the yard and had a good time working, socializing and eating the lunch provided.

Some reportedly liked working in the poor weather to have a more authentic "pioneer experience." After all, their days came with a lot of hardship!

We were unable to work inside the house this year because the Park opened early and park staff allowed other volunteers to take care of the house. Further, we weren't able to paint the fence because of the inclement weather.

As usual, there was much raking to be done. We filled many bags with leaves and garbage, and also stacked firewood in the shed behind the house.

We are happy to report that most of the plants we planted last year survived, including the start from the peony Berwyn Andrus donated. This plant came from 19th century England.

We thank those who came—even as far away as Idaho Falls—and worked even when wet. This project is a great family event and we look forward to March of next year when we are scheduled to return again and serve.

Plan to attend our next service day with your families in March 2018

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Andrus Family Service Project

*Milo Andrus Home
This Is The Place Heritage Park
March 25, 2017*



Milo lived from March 6, 1814, to June 19, 1893. Two Utah newspapers, Deseret Evening News, XXVI (June 21, 1893), p. 1, and the Deseret News Weekly, XLVII (July 1, 1893); p. 61, carried identical notices of his passing. Reprinted from www.miloandrus.org.

Milo Andrus

A brief notice a day or two since announced the death of Milo Andrus, of whose long and eventful life the following particulars have since been received from an esteemed correspondent at Oxford.

His death, which occurred at Oxford, Idaho, on June 19, 1893, was attributed to old age and general debility, he having reached the advanced age of 79 years, 3 months and 13 days. Deceased was born March 6th, 1814, at Essex county, New York; was baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints April 12th, 1833, in Huron county, Ohio. He moved to Kirtland the same year, and was afterwards a member of Zion's Camp; moved to Caldwell county, Mo., in 1837 and afterwards to Nauvoo, Ill., crossing the plains to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1850.

Deceased was a president of the Tenth Quorum of Seventies, a High Priest, a member of the High Council and a Patriarch in the

Church. He was president of the Liverpool conference from 1848 to 1850, filled several missions to Europe, and at one time presided over the Birmingham district in England, comprising the Birmingham, Warwickshire and Staffordshire conferences. He presided at different periods of his life over companies of Saints crossing the ocean and also crossing the plains.

He made his home the past few years of his life in Oxford, Idaho. He was a man of sterling worth, and never "flinched" from any call made upon him. He was much beloved and revered by his family and friends, and respected, and admired by his enemies, for his unswerving integrity. He leaves a numerous posterity to mourn his loss. His demise was peaceful and easy, suffering no pain. He expressed himself as being satisfied with his work on earth and his willingness and desire to join the loved throng on the "other side." His posterity numbers 59 children, 170 grandchildren, and 75 great grandchildren.



Photograph by James Gammell, May 23, 2012.



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Next reunion June 23, 2018

Mark your calendars, inform your extended family, and make plans to join us for the next Milo Andrus family reunion! The reunion will take place at This Is the Place Heritage Park, 2601 East Sunnyside Avenue in Salt Lake City. Watch for further details as the date draws nearer.



The Milo Andrus Family Organization Mission:

The Milo Andrus Family Organization seeks out and gathers in descendants of Milo Andrus. We honor our noble heritage. We aim to strengthen binding ties of this heritage through preserving histories, encouraging saving ordinances, promoting open communication and fostering among us the cherished values inherent in the Andrus legacy.

**Please join our
Facebook group:**

**Milo Andrus
Descendants**

