



MILO ANDRUS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2018 was a momentous year for the **Milo Andrus Family Organization** with the most significant thing being that **Ruluf Andrus' ancestry** was determined and confirmed. I remember for many years as a young boy hearing about the ongoing search for this ancestry with many interesting possibilities put forward. Huge thanks to Craig Jensen for his leadership of the Milo Andrus Family Organization during this period and to Jeniann Nielsen for conducting the research that culminated in these long-awaited conclusions. There was also a successful cleanup and day of service at the Milo Andrus Home at **This Is the Place Heritage Park** as well as a **Grand Reunion** at the park in June.

The reorganized **executive committee and wife-line representatives** have met and discussed a number of ideas and projects going forward. These include, but are not limited to, using social media and developing technologies to research, disseminate, and **involve more Milo descendants**. Our website, Facebook page, and new Instagram account will be worked on first. If you would like to be involved, please let us know. We continue to look for **artifacts that were actually owned by Milo**. If you know of something somewhere, or someone to contact, please get that information to us. New information about Milo descendants is being added to Family Search on an almost daily basis. We are looking for a few people to be involved in an updated **biography of Milo Andrus**. Please let us know if you are interested.

Our **Day of Service and Cleanup** at the Milo Andrus House this year will be on **March 23**. Please put the word out and join us for what always is a fun, satisfying day. And finally, our next **Grand Reunion** will be held in **2022**. The location and date will be picked to help us build on the things we are looking to focus on as members of the Milo Andrus Family Organization.

Many thanks to those who have contributed to our many successes, and please consider becoming involved in some way in our Milo Andrus Family Organization. With much **Aloha**, (because I was born and raised in Hawaii)

Vaun B. Andrus



Reunion 2018, Mary Ann Webster Wife-line

GRAND REUNION 2018 BRINGS GENERATIONS TOGETHER



The 2018 reunion brought together nearly 200 Milo Andrus descendants, family members and friends, with more younger families attending this year. Our heart-felt thanks to all who made this event memorable!

Get Social

with your Milo Andrus relatives online!

Join the Milo Andrus Descendants Facebook group!

Connect on Instagram at [milo_andrus_family](https://www.instagram.com/milo_andrus_family)



CONNECT WITH YOUR WIFE-LINE REPRESENTATIVES

With the great family mystery of Ruluf Andrus now solved, we have the opportunity to bring focus to the family history work of our **maternal lines**. We express our gratitude to the many volunteers who have served as wife-line representatives over the years and for those who are serving now.

We invite you to reach out to your wife-line representative **to learn even more about your line and where the needs are**. If there is no representative for your wife-line, we encourage you to volunteer!

Our full committee meetings are held quarterly and are held over the phone through a group conference call. Meetings are kept to one hour. We especially invite those who live outside of Northern Utah. Please do not feel limited by geography—all are welcome to get involved, regardless of age or experience level.

If you are interested in serving as a representative, please contact Vaun Andrus at president@miloandrus.org.

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Emma Covert	(vacant)	
Francenia Tuttle	(vacant)	



A NEW BIOGRAPHY

We are forming a committee to explore the idea of publishing a new Milo Andrus biography.

A new book would provide the opportunity for a scholarly publication backed by research and references. The new book would also correct some inaccuracies that have been perpetuated over time, and would introduce Milo Andrus to a younger generation, allowing them to connect with their heritage in a meaningful way.

If you are interested in serving on a planning committee to explore the feasibility of publishing this book and presenting a plan to the family organization, contact Vaun Andrus at president@miloandrus.org.

Call for Artifacts

Maryann Stewart Andrus, associated with the Ann Brooks line, is the exhibits and education manager at the **Church History Museum** in Salt Lake City. Her next exhibit will focus on the expansion of the church in the West. After an exhaustive search of church artifacts, she has found nothing belonging to **Milo Andrus**.

While she is still planning to include Milo somehow with photos and stories, and perhaps a short video pillar, **an artifact from someone in this large family is preferred**. The artifact can be loaned to the church for the duration of the exhibition and then returned. Anything—a bowl, dish, branding iron, button, piece of clothing, a pocket watch, or a tool—would be useful!

Maryann is the wife of **Gordon Andrus**. If you have an artifact for the exhibit, please contact Maryann at 801-949-1539 or maryann.andrus@ldschurch.org.

Milo Andrus Family Organization Reply Form

- Please list me as a sustaining member, accepting my 2019 dues of \$25.
- Please list me as a Century Member (\$100).
- Please list me as a Heritage Member (\$1,000).
- Other Contribution: ____ (2019 Service Day donation).
- I am interested in learning about charitable remainder trusts and other ways I can contribute a significant sum to the organization.
- I would like to discuss major contributions with an officer of the organization.
- I am interested to be involved in Milo Andrus biography research for the organization.
- I am interested in assisting my wife-line representative in family research.
- I live outside the Salt Lake area, but would like to participate in research through the internet.
- Please accept my contribution of _____ for ancestry research work.
- Please send me a receipt so I can keep track of this donation for tax purposes to the address below.

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

I descend from this wife of Milo Andrus:

Mail form and contribution to:

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Kim Briggs & children—Sarah Ann Miles wife-line

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JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP

Rain or shine, we're teaming up for a service day at the Milo Andrus home in Salt Lake. Bring your family, gardening tools, in-door cleaning supplies, and good cheer—and be sure to dress for the weather! Light breakfast refreshments will be provided this year instead of lunch.

Date: Saturday, March 23

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Milo Andrus Halfway House
This Is The Place Heritage Park
2601 E. Sunnyside Ave, SLC, UT 84108

Tell us your communication preferences

The family organization can save money by sending the newsletter via email rather than by traditional mail. We will continue to print hard-copy mailers for those who don't have email. Send your preferences and any updated contact information together with your 2019 Reply Form (see page 3).

- I prefer email. Here is my email address:
- I don't have email; please continue to send via standard mail.
- Please add my children/grandchildren to the email list.
Here is their information: