

JOHN MARRIOTT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Friends and family members, I am please to reintroduce our John Marriott Historical Society Newsletter. Several years ago our 1st Edition of the newsletter was mailed out to hundreds of family members as a means of communication and providing family information. However, it became not only cost prohibitive, but difficult to manage as hundreds of envelopes needed to be prepared, stuffed, and mailed. Now, the Internet has made communication easier and cheaper so our newsletter is again active, but this time it is on the Internet.

I encourage each of you to take advantage of the information available at our John Marriott Historical Society website. My best regards go with you.

*Russell Marriott, Jr.,
President/Trustee*

Recipe Contest

Do you have a beloved family recipe that has been handed down through the generations? Perhaps it was a pioneer favorite. The society wants pioneer recipes to upload on the website. There will be a pioneer cook off in October 2004 with prizes offered for the best cooking. Look for the new section on the website, and share your treasures.

Discount Computers

Many family members cannot view the website because they lack a computer or internet service. Negotiations are underway with a national vendor for discounted computers. An inexpensive internet service provider (ISP) is also available. Send inquiries to russ@marriottconsulting.com.

Family Websites

The JMHS website is now available to family organizations. The section will be called "KNOCK OFF" and will be offered to members who are below the third generation from John Marriott Sr. Call 801-944- 5000 to the JMHS website for your family organization at 5% of the value of the site. The reduction in price is a gift from the society.

Video Interview

Bet you haven't gone to the AUDIO/VIDEO drop down under FEATURES on the website and watched the video of Julian Powell's description of John Marriott, Jr. At 350 lbs., he was "the strongest man in Weber County".

There are also hundreds of new photos, biographies, newspaper articles, maps, city histories, and documents that have been uploaded by our members. Thanks to those who are helping. GET YOUR FAMILY HISTORY OUT OF

YOUR CLOSET AND ARCHIVE IT ON THE JMHS WEBSITE.

Committee Chairs

The following individuals are the new Standing Committee Chairs:
*Communications-Margo Shaw
History-Jim Marriott
Memorabilia-Christine Watters
Genealogy-Jackie Westergard
Events-Leroy Wilson
Financial-Daniel Marriott
Membership-Susan McFarland
Family Organization-Russ Marriott
The Arts-Amanda Elton*

Family Representatives

The following individuals will be coordinating the genealogies and family histories of their respective families and will be liaisons to the JMHS. Please contact them through the website with questions or ideas.

*Marriott-Russ Marriott
Stewart-Susan Stewart
Southwick-Marilyn Creeze
Morris-Bill Morris
Tingey-Eugene Sloan
Mansell-Leon Law
Burton-(None assigned yet.
Who wants to help?)*

Pioneer Panel

Mike Wright is coordinating the video taping of our first pioneer panel. The topics will cover the early years in Marriott Settlement and Ogden. The following

individuals will be on the panel:

Julian Powell –Cousin of Wallace Morris, who was the son of Ellen Marriott Morris (b.1868, daughter of Elizabeth Stewart)

Meryl Stewart -Grandson of William Stewart, who was the

husband of Mary Ann Marriott, sister of John Marriott, Jr.

Robert E. Marriott-Grandson of Moroni Marriott (b. 1857) and Rose Perry. Moroni was the oldest son of John Marriott, Jr. and Elizabeth Stewart.

Helen Watters- Granddaughter of Moroni Marriott and Rose Perry.

The panel will be video taped for the Family History “Fun” Home Evening Series. These videos will be put on CDs and distributed to members at very low prices. They are usable for home CD players, and include stories of our ancestors discussed live, readings from journals, along with maps, photos, etc.