



Share the Linton Family History

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Dedicated to Bringing Together the Posterity of Samuel Linton

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200+ Attend Samuel Linton Reunion

A big thank you goes out to the reunion committee for all of their hard work in putting together the Samuel Linton Reunion June 17 & 18. More than 130 family members attended the Friday night dinner in the BYU Skyroom, and 200+ attended the potluck picnic on Saturday. We hope all who attended had a great time seeing long-lost cousins, and meeting new cousins.



Watch your e-mail inbox for information on how to view, download, and order reunion photographs.

Holden Gives New Leadership to Linton Family Organization

At the family reunion dinner, held on Friday, June 17, Richard Holden was nominated to be the new President of the Samuel Linton Family Organization. Richard descends from Samuel Linton and Ellen Sutton through Julia Linton. He is the son of Helen Crawley and George Anthony Holden.

Richard resides in Colorado Springs, CO with his wife Yvonne. They are the parents of eight children and 21 grandchildren. Richard is a retired dentist and enjoys traveling with his wife.

Message from the President:

Dear Linton Cousins,
We were very happy with the family reunion we enjoyed June 17th and 18th. It was a fulfillment of a dream that we have had to be able to know each of you.



We want to officially thank the Larry Linton Family, Cindy Schauerhamer and all others for their efforts.

Larry Linton on BYU TV



Larry Linton of Portland Oregon can be seen on BYU TV on Wednesday, July 27 at 8 a.m. (MDT). BYU TV will air a devotional address he gave at BYU Hawaii on January 29, 2004 about personal prayers and personal covenants. Larry Linton is the former chairman of the BYU Center for Entrepreneurship board of directors. He is now serving as a full-time LDS missionary in the Kiev, Ukraine mission.

BYU TV can be viewed on many cable and dish networks, as well as streaming video at www.byutv.org

Larry Linton descends from Samuel Linton and Ellen Sutton through William; Victor.

Reunion Lost and Found:

A cooler was found after Saturday's picnic. Contact Cathy Ehlert at 801-274-1224

The question came up almost immediately-- when we will have the next reunion? We would appreciate your feedback on this matter. Please contact me at Rholden100@hotmail.com

It is our goal to form a Linton Family Organization Committee. These are the committees where we will need assistance. Please contact me and let me know where you can help:

1. Newsletter Chair - this committee member will glean family history stories from family members, brainstorm new ideas on what family members would like to read about and pass along info to the newsletter editor.
2. Genealogy Chair - there could be some overlapping going on in genealogical research. A family history coordinator could help us to correlate our efforts.
3. Linton Book Chair - work to document the descendants of Samuel Linton.
4. Website Chair - Manage and update the LintonFamily.org website.

Highlight On Linton Family Talent

Perhaps it's bragging, but the Linton gene pool seems to be full of TALENT!!! In this newsletter (as well as future newsletters) we'd like to share a little about our talented Linton cousins.

Daija Linton, the daughter of Richard and Vicki Linton of Draper Utah, was the first girl after three boys.

She tried to follow in the footsteps of her older brothers by playing soccer, but doing pirouettes in the goal box was her way of saying her real passion was dance. Daija started classical ballet training when eight years old and ballroom dance one year later. Her older brother Mike was one of her first ballroom dance partners.

She enjoyed singing and dancing and participated in many community theater functions. Daija danced in the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2002 Winter Olympics. She and her husband were members of the BYUI Ballroom Dance Team that toured Central America in the spring of 2004. In March of 2005 she was the Runner up for the United States Amateur Cabaret Championship in Provo, Utah.

Daija is married to Jonathan Heaton and the couple resides in Rexburg, Idaho where they both attend school. Daija descends from Samuel Linton and Ellen Sutton through Samuel Jr.; James Leonard; Leonard Kent; Richard Kent.



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