



Share the Linton Family History

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Dedicated to Bringing Together the Posterity of Samuel Linton

Don't forget to return your REUNION RSVP by April 30th!

Photo at right: Colette Linton McCullough and Barb Linton Craig.

Linton Family Reunion Fund

Thank you to family members who have helped cover reunion expenses thus far. We still need to hire a photographer, pay for postage, copies, BBQ meats, etc. If you are able to help with reunion expenses, please make donation checks to "Linton Family Reunion" and mail to:

Linton Family Reunion
c/o Colette McCullough
17210 Jigsaw Pathway
Round Rock, TX 78664

Thank You!

New Brunswick Meets Texas

In March, Barb Linton Craig of Bonny River, New Brunswick Canada stopped in Round Rock, Texas to visit distant cousin Colette Linton McCullough. It is believed that Barb Linton's great, great-grandfather, James Linton, immigrated to Saint John, New Brunswick in 1833 with his brother (our ggg grandfather), William Linton. William is the father of Samuel Linton who settled in Nephi Utah. Colette and Barb met through an Ancestry.com message board while both researching—you guessed it—the Lintons!!! Barb shared wonderful photos of the "Linton Cemetery" in New Brunswick, maps of Linton family land, and much more.



Samuel Linton Family Reunion Schedule of Activities

Friday June 17

6-9 p.m. Dinner at the BYU Skyroom on the Brigham Young University Provo Campus. For ages 17 & up. The dinner is \$15/person.

- *Meet cousins from all over the country
- *See photos & learn facts about our Linton ancestors
- *Family photo and memorabilia tables for each family line
- *Printed family trees available
- *Lots of great food!

Saturday June 18

8 a.m. Family Temple Session in the Mt. Timpanogas Temple

8 a.m. Linton Family Golf Tournament (course TBA)

11 a.m. -3 p.m. Family potluck picnic at park (50 South 800 East in Orem)

- *Play our Family Trivia Game
- *Age-specific games & crafts for children
- *Take family photos
- *Baseball, horseshoes, volleyball, and more!
- *Potluck food assignments to come

Temple Names Needed

On Saturday morning of the reunion (June 18) we will have a LINTON family temple session. If you've been working on family history and have some family names we can complete, please contact us right away. Thanks!
reunion@lintonfamily.org

Reunion Committee:

Rep from John's posterity: Robert Stephenson, St. George

Rep from Mary Ann's posterity: James Tanner, Mesa, AZ

Rep from Samuel's posterity: Ray Linton, Salt Lake City

Rep from Julia's posterity: Dick Holden, Colorado Springs, CO

Rep from Alice's posterity: Susan Duffin

Rep from William's posterity: Larry Linton, Gresham, OR

Food Committee Chair: Cindy Schauerhamer

Facilities Committee Chair: Betty Headman

Program Committee: Cathy Ehlert & Colette McCullough

Photo Committee Chair: Judy Kuchler

Invitations Committee Chair: Mary Stephenson

Samuel Linton Married a 2nd Wife

For nearly two years, the "Share the Linton Family" newsletter has been published with a goal to bring together the descendants of Samuel Linton and Ellen Sutton. Since recently learning that Samuel Linton had a second wife, Eleanor Coolidge, our mission is now to bring together the posterity of Samuel Linton! We welcome the posterity of Samuel Linton and Eleanor Coolidge to our large LINTON family and are excited to meet you at the upcoming reunion.

The Story of Samuel Linton and Eleanor Coolidge

Eleanor Coolidge married Amos Chase (b. 1841 in Nauvoo, IL) in Moroni, Utah in 1863. They were sealed the following year in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. In 1880, when Eleanor was pregnant with their eighth child, Amos drowned while inspecting a dam being built over the Severe River near Juab, Utah.



A few years later, Samuel Linton was asked by Church leaders to take Eleanor as his second wife. Eleanor probably needed a father to help raise and provide for her seven living children. *(Photo at left of Samuel Linton. We're still searching for a photo of Eleanor).* Together, Samuel and Eleanor had two sons:

Joseph and Luther. Joseph died before age two, but Luther (b. 1886) lived to age 82.

Luther served in the military during WWI from May 1917 until January 1919 when the war ended.

Interestingly, Luther went by Luther Chase while growing up since he and his brother were sealed to Amos Chase and their mother Eleanor. But when Luther went to the county clerk for a marriage license to marry Valate Howarth in 1919, the clerk insisted he could not issue Luther a marriage license if he used the name "Chase" any longer since he was the blood offspring of Samuel Linton. The clerk insisted

that the marriage license reflect that reality. Hence, that pivotal "marriage license day" is the time and place where the Eleanor Coolidge/Samuel Linton line of "Lintons" began their official genesis.



Luther Linton and Valate Howarth

Luther and Valate were married Feb 6, 1919 in the Manti, Utah LDS temple. In the early years, Luther and Valate lived in Nephi, where their first two children Jean and Denton were born. The family then moved to Salt Lake City and had six more children. In about 1933, the family moved to Kanab, Utah and two more children were born there. Valate Howarth was a well-known, accomplished artist.

We'll publish more about this family line in future newsletters.