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**GWT WEBSITE UPDATE:** As they said in GWT's day, Huzzah! We now have our very own Web site  
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**Note:** Descents from one of GWT's wives are generally given just once, at their first occurrence.

**SEE YOU AT THE  
SESQUICENTENNIAL  
REUNION!**

**AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> AND 18<sup>th</sup>  
MORGAN, UTAH**

**THE 30<sup>TH</sup> GEORGE WASHINGTON  
TAGGART FAMILY REUNION -  
SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENT**

This year, 2002, we celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George Washington Taggart's pioneer trek from Iowa to the Salt Lake valley in 1852. Our reunion will convene August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in the city of Morgan, Utah, where GWT lived and is buried. To establish a basic understanding of George Washington Taggart's life, we will start our first session with a reader's theater presentation.

At the 2000 reunion in Logan, shortly before his death, Spencer Taggart said that when his wife, Ila, visited him (after her death) her main message was "Help the Kids". This is the main purpose of our 2002 reunion. We are striving to make this reunion teen friendly that we might plant in their hearts a love of their ancestry (see Joseph Smith History 1:39) and bring to pass a fulfillment of GWT's patriarchal blessing where it states: "... your name shall be commemorated unto the latest generation."

Julie Taggart Rabe, 2002 reunion chair: "When I visited George Washington Taggart's grave at the South Morgan cemetery on Memorial Day 2001, I found a note attached to a picture of a rose that said, 'Thank you for giving me such a wonderful heritage. I am thankful to you for showing me such great examples of courage, faith, devotion and love of our Lord and Savior. I love you and what you represent. - Alicelyn.' I don't know how old Alicelyn is or which line she belongs to but, I know she has learned about the legacy left to her. Our hope is that many more of us can learn to love GWT and what he represented. We will have breakout sessions for children and teens with activities geared to their interests. We will tour historic sites in Morgan, eat great food and enjoy old and build new Taggart relationships. We're especially excited that Jeff Goodrich will be attending the reunion and has agreed to share his music with us Saturday evening. If you are acquainted with his music you know what a treat will be ours (see Jeff Goodrich article in this

issue). We sincerely hope you will gather your family and join with us in Morgan making this a true celebration of the 150 years that have passed since GWT made his trek to Utah!"

### **Taggarts and Singing:**

As quoted from Welch's "History of the Big Horn Basin", "There is not a Sunday service where Taggart descendants live, nor a funeral, nor an entertainment but what some of these talented men and women, boys and girls, are lifting up their voices, bringing joy to the hearts of the listeners. Thus it will be as the generations come and go, in whatever land they live there will be music, for these people belong to the sweet singers of Israel".

Join the Instant Taggart Choir! With the above Welch quote in mind we hope you will join the Instant Taggart Choir at our Reunion. If you have ever attended Women's Conference at BYU, you know it can be thrill to combine your voice with others in song! Kristi Taggart Bush (Blaine-C. Jay-James H.-George Henry-Fanny) will be our choir director. She has selected the song, "To Those Who Came Before Me", by Sally DeFord:

"To those who came before me in seasons long ago, To those who are the loved-ones that I have yet to know, To those whose noble names I bear, whose light within me burns, to them in gratitude shall my heart be turned."

"To those whose lives of courage prepared the way for me, whose works became my heritage, whose harvest I may reap, Who left for me a legacy that I have yet to ear, To them in gratitude shall my heart be turned."

"To those who came before me in days and years long past, To those who are the family that I shall know at last, who laid a sure foundation for the truth that I have learned, to them in gratitude shall my heart be turned."

You can obtain a copy of this inspiring song about the legacy we enjoy by visiting [www.defordmusic.com/tothosewhocamebeforeme](http://www.defordmusic.com/tothosewhocamebeforeme).

htm Be sure to download the SATB version. Hope to see you at choir practice on Saturday!

### **GWT Children's Choir:**

We are asking the children to join the GWT children's choir. They will sing in the opening session and the Sunday Worship Service. The songs to be sung are from the LDS Children's songbook, p.214, "Pioneer Children Sang as they Walked", and p.218, "To Be a Pioneer". In the first verse of "To be a Pioneer", change the lyrics "Or Walk a thousand miles or more" to Or walk FOUR thousand miles or more". This will tailor the song to George Washington Taggart's life. We read from Eileen Taggart Robinson's biography of GWT, p.22-23, "By his own calculations George Washington Taggart had traveled 4300-4400 miles mostly by foot in exactly twenty-two months. Our children's choir director is Carol Taggart Juston (Albert-C. Jay-James H.-George Henry-Fanny).

### **Calling All Artists!**

Kids of all ages - Take a good look at the pictures of George Washington Taggart in this newsletter. We invite you to draw, sculpt, or paint your own image of George Washington Taggart or an object that represents part of his life (examples: violin, fife, grist mill, Nauvoo Temple, Salt Lake Temple, pioneer wagon, etc.). Please bring them to the reunion to show! We will put them up all around the Cultural Hall. Be sure to put your name and age on your art.

### **Photo Opportunities:**

Bring your camera! It is hard to predict what you may want to capture on film. This is an historic reunion event with places, happenings and people.

**T-shirts** for this reunion will feature a bold **TAGGART** on the shoulders, and a small logo commemorating 150 years on the left of the chest. They will be color T-shirts. Be sure to reserve yours!

### **Taggartiana Displays:**

If you have items (pictures, photos, genealogy, etc.) You would like to display, please call or e-

mail Steven Laird Taggart (staggart@mstar2.net) or Julie Taggart Rabe (rabewoodwest@cs.com) to make them aware of space needed.

### **Camping in Peterson, Utah:**

Hooray! For Rod Taggart who has secured the Whitear Recreation Center in Peterson for those of you who want to camp. Rod has the center reserved Friday and Saturday nights (the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>). This campground will be exclusively TAGGARTS! There is space for about 30 RV's (no hook-ups), lawn for tents and an indoor basketball court that could be used with your sleeping bags for a bunk house, two restrooms (no showers). Peterson is about 10 minutes NW of Morgan on highway 84. You may arrive anytime on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$10.00 per family. Reservations will be taken on a first reserved first served basis, so be sure to get yours early. See registration sheet.

### **Motel Accommodations:**

Best Western - Ogden	1-800-528-1234
Best Rest Inn - Ogden	1-800-343-8644
Days Inn - Ogden	1-800-325-2525
Hampton Inn - Layton	1-801-775-8800
Motel 6 - Ogden	1-800-466-8356
Travelodge - Ogden	1-800-578-7878

The above is contact information only and not a recommendation. Some may wish to consult their travel agent.

## **COMPLETE REUNION AGENDA**

### **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>: Taggart Temple Endowment Session at the Bountiful, Utah Temple.**

All interested recommend holders are invited to come to the Bountiful Utah Temple, 640 S. Bountiful Blvd., Bountiful, Utah, phone 801-296-2100, on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. for a special Taggart evening. In his last address to the GWT reunion in Logan, August 2000 and several months prior to his death, Spencer L. Taggart made the statement: "I have a strong testimony of the Gospel and that we have lots of Taggart's on

the other side, we'll have great reunion (there)". Just at the beginning of this 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion, wouldn't it be great to do the work for 150 of our relatives that have passed on? Please advise Kristi Taggart Bush at 1-801-825-1490 or Julie Taggart Rabe (rabewoodwest@cs.com) in advance if you are interested and more details will be provided.

### **Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>: Camping at Whitear Recreation Center in Peterson, Utah (see above)**

### **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>: Morgan Stake Center (the big white church to be seen from the freeway, turn left at the exit, then left again):**

10:30 A.M.	Registration & Displays in the Cultural Hall
11:30 A.M.	Practice for Instant Choir & Children's Choir
12:00 Noon	Lunch ( included in registration fee)
1:00 P.M.	General Session - Readers Theater in the Chapel "Follow in the Footsteps of George Washington Taggart"
2:00 P.M.	Intermission
2:10 P.M.	Adult Session - Chapel
2:10 P.M.	Break-out sessions for children and youth, Children's Pioneer Fair, Youth Activities
3:15-5:30	Tour Historic Sites in the Morgan Valley
5:30 P.M.	Re-dedication of GWT grave and our "hearts turning to our Fathers", place memorial flowers, family picture - South Morgan Cemetery
6:30 P.M.	Dutch Oven Dinner (included in registration) - Morgan Stake Center
7:30 P.M.	Jeff Goodrich program
8:30 P.M.	Lighthearted evening program

### **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 A.M.	Family Worship Service - Morgan Court House
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### **Registration:**

To cover the cost of materials, entertainment and food, we suggest a registration donation of \$10.00 per person or \$50.00 per household family. This can be paid with the registration form included in this newsletter or at the reunion. In either case, we need your registration forms returned no later than July 31, 2002 to:

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## **WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN AUGUST AT THE REUNION! ❖**

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### **JEFF GOODRICH:**

We are pleased to feature in this year's issue Jeff Goodrich (Glenn-Byron-Eliza Ann-Harriet), a very talented member of our family. We are grateful to his father, Glenn B. Goodrich, for the following sketch of his life:

Jeff is married to the very talented and beautiful Joan Brotherson of Altamont, Utah. She has a wonderful singing voice and has been much of the motivation for his creative music. They have four children, three boys and one daughter. One son, Colton, is on a mission in the Hartford, Connecticut Mission. Jeff is currently serving as Bishop of the Altamont First Ward (LDS Church), Altamont, Utah (north of Duchesne).

Jeff is not a professional musician. He is an electrician. His mother taught him basic accordion and piano and he even did a little priesthood piano for hymns at age 12. But he didn't follow up instrumental work. His driving force was composing music and he would hide out in his room with his guitar and we wouldn't know what was going on except we could hear the development of themes. And we didn't know he was writing music until one night in camp at

Flaming Gorge, he and some friends were laughing their heads off at some funny songs he had written, particularly one about Santa Claus and the 'hole in his stocking'.

His music took hold when he was asked to provide a devotional for his seminary class. He was seventeen and student body president of Bountiful High School at the time. He composed and sang a song he called "Nations" to his own guitar accompaniment. This is the song that became "I Heard Him Come," which is his best known song and also the name of his first album. It tells the story of Christ visiting a leper colony.

The seminary kids kept singing his song. When he was on his mission to Argentina, a seminary teacher in Provo called and asked permission to record it. This was followed by a request from a publishing company to produce it. Jeff concurred from Argentina and the song spread rapidly.

Upon returning from his mission he completed his schooling, became a journeyman electrician and went to work for an electrical contracting company. While working on a job at a school in Roosevelt, Utah, the students lined him up with the girl's physical education coach, Joan Brotherson, a graduate of BYU. It didn't take him long to realize that she was a person of great beauty, inside and out. Although appearing delicate and petite, she was raised on a ranch and her siblings were all girls, so she could do anything, including drive tractors, ride horses and deliver calves. And besides, she could throw a baseball further than Jeff or any of his brothers! When asked how she learned to throw a baseball so far, she said, "From throwing rocks at the cows!"

Jeff and Joan were married in the Salt Lake Temple and settled in Altamont, Utah. Jeff took a job with a local electrical contracting firm, continued his electrical schooling and obtained his contractor license. He bought out the company he had worked for and secured electrical maintenance contracts for hundreds of oil wells. After many years of hard work he tired of being called out

around the clock, especially on Sundays, and sold the company to employees. He now works as a project manager in the world of telecommunications.

Jeff and Joan have published four albums of original music, on both tape and CD. The first album, "I Heard Him Come," contains original songs about the Savior, and is still a best seller. The second album, "A Grove of My Own," contains songs about the Restoration. Their third album, all instrumental with orchestral support, is entitled "Oh Lord My Redeemer," and features world renowned pianist and Jewish convert to the LDS Church, Marvin Goldstein. All the music was composed by Jeff. Their fourth album, "Back in Galilee," was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land with Marvin Goldstein, and contains original songs about the Savior, performed by professional artists and a live orchestra. Jeff hopes to find the time to eventually write more music. ❖

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## THE TAGGART-NAUVOO CONNECTION

With the rebuilding and upcoming dedication (June 27-30, 2002) of the Nauvoo Temple announced by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we reflect upon an important part of GWT's life.

It would have been an exciting day for George Washington Taggart, his wife Harriet, his father and mother Washington and Susannah Taggart, and his brother Oliver, when they received word they would be moving to Nauvoo, Illinois. In those days, it was necessary to receive a letter of recommendation before being allowed to become part of the Nauvoo population. Historical records reveal that such a letter was signed by Eli P. Maginn and dated May 8, 1843 in Peterboro, New Hampshire. One month after the marriage of George Washington Taggart and Harriet Atkins Bruce (June 1843), George, Harriet, Washington, Susannah and Oliver left Peterboro for Nauvoo.

It didn't take long for life's trials to begin in their new city as three months later brother Oliver died at the age of nineteen, and father Washington passed away the next day at age fifty-seven. This left George, Harriet, and Susanna as a recent widow, to carry on. On January 28, 1844, Harriet gave birth to a lovely daughter that they named Eliza Ann. Two days later, George received his patriarchal blessing from Patriarch Hyrum Smith, brother of the prophet Joseph Smith, in which he was given the wonderful promise, ". . . you shall be blessed in lineage of your posterity, and your name shall be commemorated unto the latest generation." Five months later, Joseph and Hyrum Smith would be shot and killed on June 27, 1844, in Carthage Jail, Carthage, Illinois. George was a member of the Nauvoo Legion and of the Nauvoo Legion Band, as he played the fife, and was in the party that went to Carthage to recover the bodies of Joseph and Hyrum to return them to Nauvoo. Life would go on to include the threat and fear of angry mobs and then the untimely death of Harriet on February 9, 1845, leaving George a single parent to Eliza Ann. George remained faithful and strong and wrote of wonderful experiences listening to the words and testimonies of Brigham Young and Heber C. Kimball. George was then greatly blessed by his marriage in Nauvoo to Fanny Parks, his second wife, that would be his faithful and supportive companion as well as the mother to Eliza Ann, and later their three children, Harriet Maria, George Henry and Charles Wallace. Following yet another number of years of trials and blessings, including George's service in the Mormon Battalion, the entire family of six would eventually cross the plains in 1852 from Iowa to the Salt Lake valley in a covered wagon that was made by George himself.

In 1841, two years after the Latter-day Saints arrived in Nauvoo, Illinois, the Lord commanded them to build a temple. This temple would be a holy place where worthy members could receive special instructions from the Lord in the endowment and perform baptisms for their kindred dead. The Saints, eager to receive these blessings, began work immediately. As reported by Eileen

Taggart Robinson, in her life story of GWT, *George Washington Taggart 1816-1893*, she states, "There is evidence that George worked on the Nauvoo Temple, sometimes taking his young daughter, Eliza Ann, with him. He'd make a bed in a wheelbarrow and care for her the best he could while he worked." Following the martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, it would not be long before the Saints would be forced to leave Nauvoo. In October 1848 an arsonist's fire gutted the beautiful Nauvoo temple, and later a tornado severely damaged the remaining walls.

The rebuilding and dedication of the new Nauvoo Illinois Temple this year brings cause for Taggart family members to reflect on their strong and wonderful heritage. A heritage that gives strength and courage to all as we experience our times of trial and the wonderful blessings we enjoy. ❖

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### IMPORTANT TAGGART EVENTS

Please share your family's important happenings so we can print them in our newsletter. Please send in whatever you think would be of interest to print in the newsletter at any time during the year.

**JOHN C. TAGGART** (John Seaman-Charles W., Jr.-Charles Wallace-Fanny) was recently called as one of the new Area Authority Seventies for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Our cousin John and his wife Marilyn live in Raleigh, N.C. and have five children. John is vice president and associate general counsel for GE Capital Mortgage Company. Years of church service have included president of the Raleigh North Carolina Stake, former high councilor and bishop.

**PAUL LEAVITT TAGGART**, of North Ogden, Utah, passed away in Ogden, Utah on March 3, 2002. Paul was born in Lewiston, Utah, June 19, 1917, a son of Frederick Taggart and Eulalie Ardella Leavitt. He graduated from North Cache High School and attended Utah State Agricultural College. He served a two-year LDS mission to the Western States. Paul was a carpenter, liked and

knew good horses and his most important hobby was loving people. Paul and his lovely wife, Juanita, have been staunch supporters of the George Washington Taggart Family Organization ever since it's inception. Paul and Juanita are the parents of Paul Eddy Taggart, Rodney Ray Taggart and Cheryl Taggart Lewis.

**DAVID MILLS**, of Boise, Idaho, has just informed us of the deaths of several GWT family members. His mother, Opal S. Mills, born October 3, 1921 passed away March 19, 2000; his sister, Diana M. Loomis, born December 18, 1943 passed away October 28, 2001; and his father, Seaman S. Mills, born June 30, 1918 passed away on January 19, 2002. David is a teacher at the Boise Institute of Religion and has been a Church Educational System employee for 32 years.

**MARILYN C. TAGGART**, of Ogden, Utah, died May 7, 2002 at the Ogden Regional Medical following a sudden illness. She was born April 15, 1927 in Ogden, and married Ray Dean Taggart in Ogden. Dean preceded her in death. Surviving are four sons and one daughter; Phillip, Layne, Gary, Steven and Lynne.

**JAY BRYANT TAGGART** (C. Jay-James Henry-George Henry-Fanny) received an honorary doctorate degree from Weber State College, May, 2002. Congratulations to Jay!

**STEVEN WILLIAM TAGGART** (Albert-C. Jay-James Henry-George Henry-Fanny) received his PhD. In Educational Leadership and Foundation from Brigham Young University, December, 2000. A belated congratulations to Steven!

**MIKE MANWARING** (Eileen-Spencer-James-Clarissa), son of Jeff and Eileen Robinson, participated in the celebration of the Olympics in his own way. Mike, a University of Utah bioengineering graduate student created the Olympic symbol made out of nerve cells, made with the same technology that may one day repair damaged spinal cords. The symbol was less than

an eighth of an inch wide, with each ring only four times the width of a human hair. The tiny icon glowed bright red in a photograph given to Governor Mike Leavitt during his visit to the lab last January.

**J. T. HOLMES**, a.k.a. Jeffrey Taggart Holmes, Jr., (Jeffrey-Jeanette-Bruce-George Henry-Fanny) of Palo Alto and Squaw Valley, California, an Extreme Skier, was recently awarded an accommodation by the Mayor of Valdez, Alaska, and is about to receive a special accommodation from the Governor of Alaska, for his heroic efforts in saving a life. J. T. and several friends had just finished doing a skiing film when out of the corner of his eye, two kids were spotted that were frantically waiving their arms for help. It turned out that there were three boys that had been caught in an avalanche and one was still trapped. One of J. T.'s companions and the two boys went for help, while J. T. and his remaining colleague searched and found the buried and unconscious victim. They quickly dug down around the boy and stayed close to him to keep him warm while waiting for the recovery team. Help arrived five hours later and after several more hours the injured boy was pulled out and finally able to be taken to a medical center by helicopter. The boy is slowly recovering in the hospital and at last report had just regained consciousness and will begin therapy.

**JOHN TAGGART HOLMES** (Jeanette-Bruce-George Henry-Fanny), and his daughter Brooke age 16, are into high-profile truck class competition **BIG TIME!** The San Diego duo, race with a custom '01 Ford Ranger Edge. When the basic truck was dropped off at H&M Motorsports in Southern California, John left one instruction: "build me the trickiest, fastest, most awesome class 7 truck that has ever been built." John and Brooke were formerly involved in the buggy class, when they decided to test their talent in the high-profile truck class. The new challenge has not only proven to be exciting but very successful.

**LAMAR & LINDA MARIE SMITH**, reported: "Lamar and I took mom (**CHARLOTTE**

**BOWMAN SMITH**) to the Taggart reunion in 2000 (Logan, Utah) and had a great time. We got lots of pictures and bought the George Washington Taggart book, which has helped us in getting our line done. Charlotte, Lamar's mother, had her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party on August 30, 2001 and she was in 7<sup>th</sup> heaven when she was presented with her life history in pictures. Charlotte, who was born on August 30, 1911, passed away January 9, 2002."

**KENT TERRANCE HANSEN**, husband to **VALENE TAGGART HANSEN** (Bruce-George Henry-Fanny), passed away Friday, May 10, 2002 in Salt Lake City. Kent received two purple hearts during the Army conflict in Belgium during World War II. He was a successful top bank investor for six different banks, during his career.

**LLOYD WELCH TAGGART** (Lloyd-George Henry-Fanny), one of the founders and loyal supporters of the George Washington Taggart Family Organization, passed away in Cody, Wyoming. The following was submitted by the family through *The Cody Enterprise*: "Lloyd Welch Taggart, 83, died at his home in Cody on May 18, 2002, after suffering a long illness.

Lloyd was born in Cowley on Oct. 26, 1918, to Lloyd and Louse Welch Taggart. He grew up there with a colorful childhood and a wonderful love of family and friends. At age 12 he moved with his family to Cody where he graduated from Cody High School at age 16.

He went on to study at the University of Wyoming where he graduated with a B.S. in civil engineering. He was vice president of his freshman class and president of his sophomore, junior and senior classes. He also participated in the student senate and was an active member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Lloyd met Adele Shields at UW and they married July 12, 1940. Their marriage was sealed in the St. George, Utah, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Temple on April 4, 1984.



During World War II, Lloyd worked for Boeing Aircraft as a technical representative for B17s and B27s. He traveled extensively throughout Africa, India, China and the Mariana Islands. He also worked for Boeing in the engineering stress and field department in Seattle, Wash.

His career took him to many locations beginning in 1939 with the Bureau of Reclamation in Fresno, Calif. In 1956 he was president of Taggart Construction Co., past chairman and director of the board of Shoshone First National Bank, and secretary/treasurer of the Two Dot Co.

In 1963 Lloyd and Adele moved their family to Las Vegas where Lloyd was president of WMK Transit Mix. In 1978 he was made chairman of the board of Taggart Construction. WMK was sold to ARC America Corp. of London, England, in 1980 and Lloyd became a consultant for the next four years. After retirement to Cody, his hobbies and interests took him to chair the boards of Taggart Galleries and Sweet Water Ranch.

Lloyd's leadership abilities led him to many and varied community service positions. In 1952 he was elected to the Cody School Board. He served as president of the Associated General Contractors of Wyoming and the Wyoming Engineering Society. Lloyd was the recipient of the Sigma Tau Engineering Honorary award at UW. He served as president of the Cody chamber 1964-65 and was a past member of the Rotary Club and Lions Club International.

Lloyd's love of young people led him to participate in the district Boy Scouts of America as commissioner for many years. In 1969, Lloyd's passion for community and state leadership led him to the presidency of the Southern Nevada Ready Mix and Rock Products Association and he also was a past president of the Wyoming National Right To Work Committee.

From 1975-78, Lloyd served on the board of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. In Las Vegas he was elected to the Clark County Chapter of the American Red Cross and served three years.

A national appointment came for Lloyd in 1982 when he was appointed to the Mormon Pioneer Trail Committee in Washington, D.C. Also during that time he served on the board of the Public Service Research Council and was past president of the Federated Employers of Southern Nevada.

In 1988 Lloyd was honored at UW as the distinguished alumnus for his leadership, service and career accomplishments.

Born of pioneer stock, Lloyd's entire life was spent as an active member of the LDS church.

His long-time love of education, art and books grew. He served on an advisory board at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, was on the board of the Friends of the American Heritage Center at UW and also served on the board of the UW Alumni Association.

Lloyd had a passion for collecting rare books and fine art. Through these hobbies Lloyd and Adele met many of their dearest friends and Lloyd had a wonderful knack for staying in touch with them. He was an accomplished photographer.

Lloyd lived his life to the fullest. He was happy whether dancing with Adele, cooking sourdough pancakes for a crowd, sending newspaper clippings to people he loved, listening to his favorite music, watching Lawrence Welk, browsing junk stores or reading a good book.

Lloyd is survived by children Judy Norcross of Sandy, Utah, Becky (Ken) Flippen of Las Vegas, Lloyd "Tag" Taggart of Centerville, Utah, Todd (Debbie) Taggart of Bullhead City, Ariz., Marc (Gina) Taggart of Cody and Bryan (Udelia) Taggart of Sandy, siblings Ruth (Quin) Blair of Cody, Mary Louse (Bill) Greever of Cody, Harriet Byrtus of Sandy, Becky (Jay) Watkins of Redlands, Calif., Scott (Lucille) Taggart of Kirkland, Wash., Ray Keif of Salt Lake City, 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

His wife Adele preceded him in death in October 1998.

Funeral Services were Wednesday morning (May 22, 2002) at the Cody LDS Chapel.” ❖

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### **WILLIAM BRIGHAM AND CLARISSA TAGGART PARKINSON WEB SITE ANNOUNCED**

Descendants of William Brigham Parkinson have launched a web site of interest to the Taggart cousins. William’s second wife was Clarissa Marina Taggart, oldest daughter of George Washington Taggart and Clarissa Marina Rogers.

The address for the new site is:  
[wbp.parkinsonfamily.org](http://wbp.parkinsonfamily.org)

The site will feature pages on Clarissa P., William, their children, and each of William’s other wives and children.

Ben Parkinson, the site’s Webmaster, is looking for photos and biographical information on Clarissa P. and her children. He can be contacted at 1230 37<sup>th</sup> St., Ogden, UT 84403, 801-240-5522, [ben@parkinsonfamily.org](mailto:ben@parkinsonfamily.org). ❖

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### **WANTED: GWT FAMILY ORGANIZATION COORDINATOR!**

Recently, Eileen Taggart Robinson retired as the Editor of our family newsletter. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Eileen for her great talent and the thousands of hours that she spent in our behalf. Eileen, a very capable and talented writer, is now in the process of writing a book. We wish her well in all that she does.

The vacancy as Editor has been filled by Steven Laird Taggart, who has faithfully served for the past six years as the Coordinator for our family organization. Steve Taggart, in addition to now serving as Editor, will continue to manage the mailing list, see to the printing of the newsletter and direct the efforts of the mailing service for final delivery. We are thrilled to announce that

Steve Berlin will continue as Assistant Editor & GWT Website Webmaster.

We are looking for a person that has a great interest in seeing that our family organization continues to go forward and serve the many ancestors of GWT. Our goal is to release Steve Taggart and present the new Coordinator at the reunion in August. Those enthusiastic and dependable folks that would be interested in serving are invited to write to Steve Taggart at P.O. Box 70282, Salt Lake City, UT 84170-0282, or by FAX at 801-968-6065. Steve has reported on many occasions that this assignment has been one of the best he has experienced, considering the continued interest of our forefathers and “The help that comes from above.” ❖

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### **NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS**

We welcome news about you and your family. Articles, and photographs if available, are very much appreciated. Please forward your items to: **Steven Laird Taggart, P.O. Box 70282, Salt Lake City, UT 84170-0282**, or by FAX to **(801)968-6065**, or by e-mail to **[staggart@mstar2.net](mailto:staggart@mstar2.net)** and under subject be certain to put the name Taggart. ❖

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### **FAMILY FUND**

Your financial contributions to the family fund are not only appreciated, but needed very much. It can get very expensive to fund our annual newsletter, do family history research and hold reunions. If everyone does something, it will add up. Please forward your generous contributions to: **Chris Taggart, P.O. Box 2936, Cody, WY 82414.**



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