

LIVING LEGACY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to keeping John Pack descendants informed of activities
of The John Pack Family Association

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Clyde Pack

We are happy to announce that the John Pack Reunion will once again be at This Is The Place Heritage Park in Salt Lake City. It will be held on Saturday, August 21st. At our last executive committee meeting, on June 10th, we installed Andi Zorn as our Program Chairman, in charge of the reunion.

Let me update you on a few items that have happened since our reunion last year:

Following the reunion, Janeen Lambert was put in as JPFA Genealogist, replacing Kathleen Skinner. Living in Michigan presented some logistic challenges for Janeen, so she asked to be released. At our executive committee meeting, on April 15th of this year, Mark Gardner, with my ratification and the concurrence of the executive committee was duly elected to be our new Genealogist, replacing Janeen Lambert.

We are making progress on the new history of John Pack, thanks to the efforts of David R. Pack, our chairman and editor. Four other people have been helping David with the editing and we have made it through the May 1847 buffalo hunt that John was involved in.

URGENT! ACTION NECESSARY! In addition to mailing out this annual newsletter, The John Pack Family Association (JPFA) sends out electronic newsletters. We now use an iContact address book, which makes it easy for you and other John Pack descendants to subscribe for these free email newsletters. Also, one of our major expenses each year is printing and mailing out this annual newsletter. We would like to put your dues and donations to better use! We are trying to have one BIG push now to get everyone who uses email to subscribe, as well as vastly increasing our reach by having you encourage those not on our list to subscribe.

Paper Newsletter Recipients:

Go to <http://www.johnpackfamily.com/newsletter/>. Fill in your information and be sure to check the box next to "Please save money by not sending me paper copy of annual newsletter." Click 'Submit'.

JPFA 2010 FAMILY HISTORY MEETING AND REUNION

Please come to the reunion whether or not you are able to pay the suggested \$10 annual dues and whether or not you want to participate in the prepaid lunch offer (we don't make any money on the food and you are welcomed to bring your own picnic which can be eaten at the Bowery [if not reserved] or outside the park). Because of our connection with 'This is the Place Heritage Park' all John Pack descendants and their families are invited to the reunion and admission to the park is FREE (normally \$7-9 per person). The park has grown significantly in recent years and offers a wonderful wholesome recreational activity for families of all ages and sizes. (<http://thisistheplace.org/index.shtml>)

Family History Meeting

**Friday, August 20th 2010, 7-9 PM -- Place:
Family History Library, 35 No. West Temple
Street, Salt Lake City, Utah**

Come discover the latest research treasures we have found regarding our ancestral records. Join in the journey and see how you can help us take the next step in proving our ancestry.

JPFA Reunion

Saturday August 21st 2010, 9AM-12 Noon / 3-4 PM -- Place: This is the Place Heritage Park, Social Hall and the John Pack Home, 2601 E. Sunnyside Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah
All family members get in free as John Pack's family

This year's theme is "Pioneer Schools"

Social Hall for Registration, Program and Lunch

9:00-10:00 AM ~ Registration and greeting by board members and wife representatives. Pick up lunch tickets, buy books, pay annual dues, and give donations.

10 AM ~ PROGRAM IN THE SOCIAL HALL, UPPER FLOOR:

Introductions, Family business, Stories from our Historian
Other possible activities may be a musical number (any singers in the family?), puppet show (any puppeteers in the family?)

11:30 AM ~ Activity for the Children at the School House

12:00 PM ~ Dismiss for Lunch and tour the Park. Prepaid lunches can be picked up downstairs in the Social Hall. Items for sale will also be available there.

John Pack Home for Dessert

3:00 PM ~ Cake and Ice Cream Social

For lunch we have arranged with a vendor to make pre-made sandwiches, but they have to be ordered and paid for ahead of time. Cost \$6.00 (Discounted 25%)

Choice of Bread: Sourdough or Wheat

Choice of Meat: Roast Beef, Ham, or Turkey (comes with Avocado)

All Sandwiches come with lettuce, cucumbers, sprouts, tomato, and Chips.

Lunches call be ordered and paid for on our web site -- www.johnpackfamily.com or by mail (Ben Pack, 1097 No. 910 E. Orem. UT 84097). Ouestion.s. call 801-796-2220.

FORGOT TO ORDER LUNCH: Other lunch options include the Huntsman Hotel or your own picnic lunch.

FAMILY PHOTO'S

As a reminder, we are still missing photos of John's children, Elizabeth Jane, William Elmer, and Orson Parley that need to be placed in the frame at the Pack home. If you have a photo, please submit to Jo Ann Merrill or Clyde Pack at the reunion.

NEWSLETTER NEWS

Mark E. Gardner, JPFA Genealogist

We would like to welcome Mark Gardner as our new Genealogist for the Pack family! Mark will be pleased in future newsletters to inform family of what our plans are as a genealogical committee and also what has been located in the way of research. He will meet with Kathleen Skinner to go over the genealogical files.

Below is a bio on Mark:

Mark E. Gardner, A.G.; age 48
Son of David E. Gardner and Mariel Pack
Married to Melissa Kimball
Father of 8 children with 3 children adopted from Guatemala.
Has worked on the Mary Jane Walker pedigree and is one of her direct line descendants

Professional Genealogist for 27 years.
Worked in British Research for the Family History Library for the past 10 years
Interested in bringing family's genealogy up to date and commencing research by family members to provide family with temple names.
Please contact Mark at gardnerme@ldschurch.org about any genealogical inquiries or interest in being involved with Pack family genealogical research.

Evelyn Engen Obituary

EVELYN PACK ENGEN



Evelyn Pack Engen 1917 ~ 2010 A select and classy lady, Evelyn Pack Engen, age 92, passed away on March 1, 2010. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Evelyn was born October 8, 1917 in Centerville, Utah to Karl Maeser Pack and Valeria E. Cheney. She graduated from Davis High School in 1935 and attended both Ricks College and the University of Utah. In 1937, she married the late ski legend, Alf Engen, and together they cut a swath of ski tracks that played a major role in the development of Utah's ski industry. A much-honored ski pioneer herself, Evelyn was truly the "wind beneath Alf's wings." She was his private coach throughout his competitive career and his partner in the creation and the early management of the Alf Engen Ski School at Alta, Utah. For many years, she also managed the Alf Engen Company, manufacturer of popular ski waxes, and Western Pharmaceutical Company. For her many contributions to the ski industry, Evelyn was honored by the University of Utah Marriott Library Ski Archives in 2004 as one of the Intermountain area's "Ten Outstanding Women Ski Pioneers." Evelyn was a remarkably strong woman who dearly loved her family. She overcame physical injuries and numerous health issues to live a full, rich life. She was the caring, generous matriarch of our family and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The family would like to thank all those who gave such wonderful, loving care to Evelyn in recent years: CareSource and Sunbrook Hospices, Esther and Donna from Danville Support Services, and especially her son, Jon, who has been her devoted primary caregiver for several years. Evelyn is survived by two sons, Alan (Barbara) and Jon; three grandsons, Todd (Michelle), Steve (Maki), and Christian (Kristin); five great-granddaughters, and brother-in-law, Donald Bennion. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alf, sisters Rosalind, Muriel, and Karla, and granddaughter, Chelsea. Services will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 6 at the Murray 23rd Ward, 755 East Three Fountains Drive. Viewings will be held on Friday, March 5 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 East 1300 South, and an hour before the services at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alf Engen Ski Museum Foundation, P.O. Box 980187, Park City, Utah 84098, or a charity of your choice.

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Evelyn Engen is the daughter of Karl Maeser Pack and Valeria Cheney passed away on March 1st, 2010 and was the widow of Alf Engen. Submitted by Mark Gardner.

FINANCIAL REPORT

By Benjamin Pack, JPFA Treasurer

Hello family! I am the new Treasurer and my email address is goodaya@gmail.com.

As of 6/19/2010, we have \$1,332.12 in the bank. This will be consumed by reunion expenses and sending out the paper copy of this newsletter (don't forget to subscribe for paperless delivery at <http://www.johnpackfamily.com/newsletter/>). So we are ready for another round of suggested annual dues of \$10/family. Pay by check or cash at the reunion (or send check (payable to The John Pack Family Association) to 1097 N 910 E; Orem, UT 84097) or go to <http://www.johnpackfamily.com/donate/> to pay through paypal or credit card through paypal (you do not have to sign up for paypal). You can also sign up for automatic annual payments at that site.

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WEB Site

By Brad Pack, JPFA Webmaster

New things at JohnPackFamily.com

We now have a Facebook "Like" button on the bottom of most of the pages/posts on our web site.

This is a quick and easy way to let your Facebook family members (related to John Pack by blood or marriage) know about our web site and have them hopefully visit our web site, and sign up for our newsletter.

JohnPackFamily.com/newsletter

We have added an option for our newsletter to choose:

“Please save money by not sending me paper copy of annual newsletter” when you sign up. This will allow us to save money by eventually only sending a printed newsletter to those who need it. (If you want to select this option, and are already on our email list, wait for a link and instructions on how to do this in our email newsletter.)

We now have 165+ photos linked to the corresponding people in our genealogy

This means you should be able to look at the pedigree chart of Ruth Mosher (for example) and quickly see what photos we have of her line of descendants (remember we aren't listing any living descendants - for privacy reasons), see what photos we are missing, click on her name and see photos of her, photos of her home, and photos of her gravestone. Look for a link to all of the pedigree charts from each wife in our email newsletter or just go to: JohnPackFamily.com/genealogy We heartily welcome any of your photos, documents, and genealogy to add to what we have!

Thanks for all you do!

Ives Family Update

By Linda Westover, Ives VP Representative

We are trying to increase the number of descendants of Julia Ives that we have in our database. John Pack and Julia Ives had 11 children so we know there must be many more descendants out there than the 1,855 we have in our files. We also want to collect contact information (addresses and email addresses) for our branch of the family. Please let your relatives know about The John Pack Family Association and invite them to send their contact information to Linda Westover, linda.westover@gmail.com. If you have genealogical data on any of the descendants of Julia Ives, I'd love to receive a copy, either in paper or electronic format. Feel free to email me for my mailing address. I look forward to meeting you at the family reunion!

Mosher Family Update

By Sheri Canata, Mosher VP Representative

Dear Family of Ruth Mosher and John Pack:

I am the new Vice President of the Ruth Mosher Line. My name is Sheri Canata. I am through Ruth's daughter Yoma Zenith. With in the past few years I have had a great desire to work on my genealogy. And so here I have ended up. teehee. I would like to give out my phone number and e-mail address to anyone who is interested in Ruth Mosher's line. In hope's that our line can continue to stay connected and share what we have learned and loved about Ruth Mosher and her families. My phone number is 801-571-5436. My e-mail address is dscant2@comcast.net

In my reading of Ruth Mosher's history I have come to know her and admire her many strengths. I cannot imagine having the courage and determination to handle all the many things that she went through in her life. She was NOT afraid of hard work. And you can see that very clearly as you read her history. How she used her trade of tailoring throughout her life, yoked and cared for the team of oxen she helped to drive to Salt Lake City. She would go to the Canyons and get posts to fence six acres of land. With some help she would plow and plant and harvest the wheat, then bind and thresh it. By the time her husband returned from a mission they had 40 acres under cultivation. She would assist with the dying of yarn, spinning, and did all the weaving. She made all the clothes for her husband and his big family. She would help with the making of cheese and butter and later while living in Kamas, Utah she would make and sell it for income. She helped make candles, soap, rugs and whatever else was needed. Her history says she was always far seeing and very industrious. She was never idle.

I would like to pretend that I had inherited even a small amount of her courage, determination, and dependability. There is so much more in her history that lets us know what she was like and how strong a woman she was. Perhaps as you read her history you will see some of her great traits in yourself.

The Officers of The John Pack Family Association that Constitute the Executive Committee, are:

President - Clyde Pack, cspack@comcast.net

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**John Pack Reunion Registration Form
for mailing in**

Name _____

Wife group _____

Mailing address _____

E-mail address _____

phone _____

Number of adults to attend _____ number of youth age

12-18 _____ number of children age 3-11 _____

Suggested annual dues \$10 per family _____

Genealogy donation _____ General donation _____

Book donation _____

Box lunch*

Qty _____ Bread _____ Meat _____ x \$6.00= _____

Qty _____ Bread _____ Meat _____ x \$6.00= _____

Qty _____ Bread _____ Meat _____ x \$6.00= _____

*Money for lunches must be received by Aug. 19th

Bread Choices: Sourdough (S) or Wheat (W)

Meat Choices: Roast Beef (R), Ham (H) or Turkey (T)

Information on ordering box lunches inside newsletter.