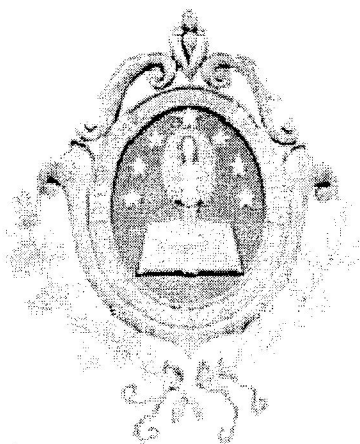


Cardon Family Reunion

August 11, 2007
665 S. 200 W. Orem, Utah



Lux lucet in tenebris

“The light shining in darkness”

“The Waldensian Emblem dated from the year 1640.

The lighted candle denotes “The Word of God.”

The blue field or night blue sky represents darkness.

The seven stars represent the “Seven Churches in the Book of Revelation.”

The Latin motto *Lux Lucet in Tenebris* signifies

“A Light is Shining in the Darkness of Night” or

“The Burning Word of God is Bringing Light and Splendor Among Men.”

“The two branches, one of oak normally on the right and one of green laurel on the left, tied together at the bottom, indicates, “Hope and Strength and Power.” The Green Laurel stands for Hope and Glory.” Thus we have

“Hope, Power, and the Glory of God.”

(According to <http://www.waldensianpresbyterian.org/heritage.htm>)

Registration 8:00 AM—9:45 AM in Cultural Hall: Thanks to Ray Blake and family. Please register, and consider contributing to the **Cardon Family Reunion, Piedmont Families Organization (PFO) funds, & purchase meal tickets.** Thanks to Kisha Cardon Reeder & R. Lavor Cardon for their work with Finances.

Family History Fair 8:30 AM—9:30 AM in Cultural Hall: Visit booths with displays of family items, and publications that are available to purchase.

Opening Session, 10:00 AM—11:40 AM in Chapel.

Presiding: Ken Cardon, President of the Cardon Family Organization

Conducting: Jennifer Cardon, 2007 Cardon Reunion Chairperson

Prelude & Postlude Music: Robin Cardon

Conducting: Michael Dyer

Opening Hymn: 135 “For the Strength of the Hills”

This hymn has significance to the families of the Piedmont Valleys. It is based on a poem by Felicia Hemans, about the Waldensian people. It was also one of Lorenzo Snow's favorite hymns. Snow served a mission in Italy helped bring the gospel to our family.

Opening Prayer: Mary Ella Kennedy

Musical Number: Alicia Dyer Taylor “Consider the Lilies” by Roger Hoffman
Alicia will announce who will accompany her.

Introduction of Speaker: Larry C. Porter

Speaker: Michael Homer: “Waldensian Contributions in Utah”

Awards: Ken Cardon. See insert for the contributions of our honorees.

Closing Hymn: “Faith in Every Footstep” See handout.

Closing Prayer: Brookie Cardon Peterson

Break-Out Session 1, 11:50 AM—12:20 PM: Please select 1 class below:

Piedmont Families Organization (PFO) Report: Primary Room, #17
Ron Malan will discuss the genealogy extraction work that Brother Cena is doing, and how you can contribute to this work.

Family Record Updates: Relief Society Room #13

Carl Goodman will discuss the work of updating records and moving them forward to current and future generations. Michael Cardon will present information on family gravesites.

Youth Activities, for ages 8-16: Outdoor field, Brynn & Matthew Clinger, and Lindsay Pedersen will lead outdoor games & review how the Cardon's joined the Church, in part, because of a young woman. Come play & learn with your cousins.

Nursery, for ages 3-7: Thanks to Carol, Devin & Carolyn Dyer in Room #10.

Cardon Family Organization Honorees 2007

Ken Cardon

Ken Cardon currently serves as President of the Cardon Family Organization, and a member of the Cardon Family Reunion Committee, where he has served for a number of years. Under his dedicated leadership, he laid the foundations to unify our family by calling upon the masterful skills of Carl Goodman to launch and define the Cardon Family Website (www.thecardonfamilies.org). Ken called a Travel Leader (Becky Cardon Smith) to plan family trips, he searched and obtained various publications and has made them available at many Cardon Family Reunions. His vision is to unite our family across generations as we honor and celebrate our rich family heritage of faith. His desire is that the story of the Cardon's legacy of faith will inspire future generations so this light will never die.

Ron Malan

Ron Malan is an anchor in the Piedmont Families Organization, Inc. and directs it's research. He has built a bridge to our ability to identify more of our ancestors beyond the LDS Church's Piedmont Project done in the 1960's by directing Gioanni Cena to research the notary records in Italy where many of our Waldensian Ancestors lived. His efforts have brought sacred ordinances to more than 2,000 of the Malan ancestors. He has helped the Cardons provide these ordinances for more than 1100 ancestors, the Beus's to do more than 400 ordinances for their ancestors, and other researchers to obtain names and have their ordinances completed. Not only has his research been thorough and his willingness to help others been generous, his financial commitment to the PFO is significant. We pay tribute and gratitude to Ron for his devotion to the PFO, and to the Cardon Family.

Brookie Cardon Peterson

Brookie Cardon Peterson has been a pillar of the Philippe and Marthe Cardon family organization. In its formative years she was a leader in defining the organization's mission and the role of each of its officers and of its members. In subsequent years she has led both by precept and example in the advancement of this mission. In her view, a family organization composed largely of fourth and fifth-generation descendents of a common ancestor should place a large emphasis on historical and genealogical research. By this means these descendants can better appreciate their common heritage, as well as contribute to temple ordinance work for their forbears. Somehow Brookie has managed to produce a steady flow of such research and writing, in spite of a very busy lifetime of service to her more immediate family and to many others.

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Cardon Family Organization Honorees Continued...

Brookie Cardon Petersen (Continued from front.....)

While contributing regularly to Cardon reunions as program chairman, skit writer, family travel organizer, etc., she has conducted significant genealogical research and works of family history. For the benefit of both her immediate family and her extended family, she has provided: an account of her own life, an account of her mother (Winnafred Bellamy Cardon), an account of her grandmother (Ellen Sanders Cardon), an account of Marthe Tourn Cardon, an account of Suzette Stale Cardon (done in collaboration with Grover Cardon), and an account of Anne Cardon Rivoir Gaudin ("the sister who stayed behind") and her two daughters. All of these accounts portray character traits and feelings – not just facts and dates. The latter four are available on the Cardon families website, which now comprises an impressive amount of material directed to the mission of the Philippe and Marthe Cardon family organization.

Edna Cardon Taylor

Edna Cardon Taylor was born April 16, 1915 in Logan, Utah. She was the 6th daughter and the 7th out of 8 children born to Louis Samuel Cardon and Rebecca Ann Ballard. She graduated from Logan High in 1932 then in 1936 graduated from Utah State Agricultural College (USU) with a degree in Business. She met Thomas Alva Taylor in 1936 and they married on April 1, 1938. They were sealed in the Logan Temple on December 21, 1938. Edna "TED" owned and ran the Logan Credit Bureau from 1951 - 1955. In 1955 she returned to USU for her teaching certificate and taught at Adams Elementary and Hillcrest Elementary schools. She was appointed head teacher at Hillcrest and worked in that job until she went back to Adams Elementary where she retired in 1977. Edna and Tom traveled the U.S. to gather names and histories for their books of genealogies and family histories. They wrote "Taylor/Owens. Their Trails and Ties" "The Cardon Ballard Tree," "The Ballard McNeil Connection." She also compiled and wrote with Genevieve Porter Johnson the book "Cardons!" She had her grandchildren assist in doing hundreds of baptisms and confirmations in the Logan Temple. Her family regrets she is not in proper health to attend reunions and wants to let everyone know how much she loved this family and the work we all are doing to further the work of our kindred dead and her testimony of the truth of this church and this work.

The next Cardon Reunion is tentatively scheduled for August 15, 2009 in Salt Lake City, Utah. See Cardon Family Website for future details: www.thecardonfamilies.org . Boyd Cardon is the Reunion Chairperson, Carol Dyer is the Co-Chairperson.

Break-Out Session 2, 12:30 PM—1:00 PM Please select 1 class below:
Grave Markers in Mexican Colonies: in Chapel.

Boyd Cardon will discuss the Cardons that moved to the Mexican Colonies, and the status of the grave markers in the colonies.

Piedmont Families Organization (PFO) Report: Primary Room, #17 (Repeat)

Family Record Updates: Relief Society Room #13 (Repeat)

Youth Activities, for ages 8-16: (Continued...)

Nursery, for ages 3-7: Room #10. (Continued...)

Lunch, 1:00 PM—2:00 PM: In Cultural Hall. Join us for lunch, \$7.00 per person, and \$21.00 for an immediate family of 4 or more. Thanks to LaDawn & Chalise Porter, & Kaylene Harding for the food and decorations.

Family History Fair: 2:00 PM—2:50 PM: In Cultural Hall.

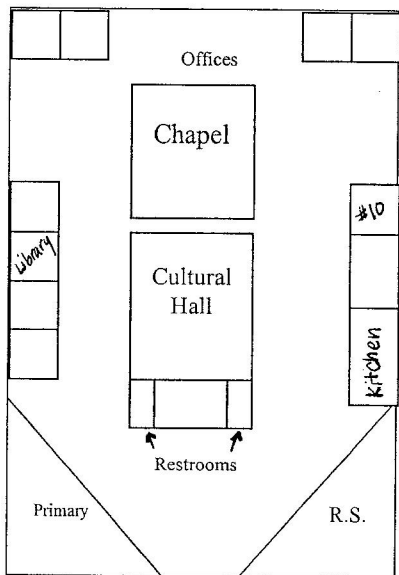
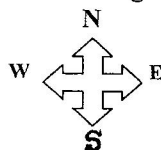
Visit booths with displays of family items, publications that are available to purchase, information about future family travel groups, and opportunities to ask questions to those who conducted our Break-out Sessions.

Closing Session, 3:00 PM—3:15 PM: In Chapel, Boyd Cardon, 2009 Reunion Chairperson, Carol Dyer is the Co-Chairperson.

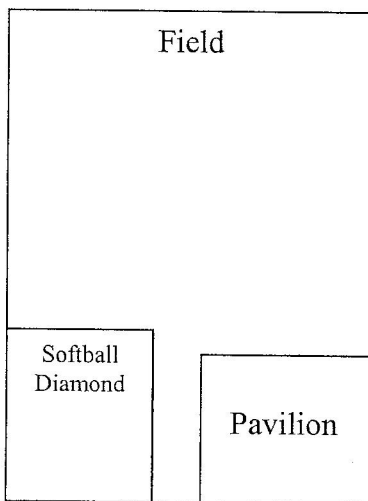
Closing Hymn: #152 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Closing Prayer: Loree Cardon Morton

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How can I help?

The Cardons have an ongoing monthly commitment to contribute \$1,000.00 per month to the genealogical research work of Brother Giovanni Cena. He reads the Piedmont Valley notary records and puts them in digital format. These records are in Italian and from them we are able to extrapolate genealogy information. If you want to contribute please complete the pledge form and return it to Boyd Cardon at this reunion today. If you have questions about the PFO contact Boyd Cardon at (boyd_cardon@yahoo.com), R. Lavar Cardon (lcardon1944@msn.com) or Ron Malan (ron@malan.org) To receive the Piedmont Families Organization (PFO) Report, please subscribe online at lcardon1944@msn.com . If you want to contribute after the reunion, please make your check out to PFO, and mail it to 987 W. 2200 N. Pleasant Grove, Utah, 84062.

To participate and help with to the Cardon Family Organization, please contact Ken Cardon at kencardon@comcast.net .

Significant funds are spent on postage to send information about the Cardon Family Reunion. We would love to use these funds to further Family History work. Please register with your E-mail on the Cardon Family website: www.thecardonfamilies.org .

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