

Cardon Family Reunion

Saturday, August 17, 2013

Bountiful Utah Tabernacle

Apostle Lorenzo Snow dedicated the Bountiful Utah Tabernacle in February of 1857; Lorenzo Snow was the missionary that brought the Restored Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Cardon Family in Italy.



A Light Shining in Darkness: *Lux lucet in tenebris*

This sculpture is found in the Piedmont Valleys of Italy, and is sometimes called the "Eternal Flame." It represents the faith to be a light forever shining in darkness.

The descendants of

Philippe & Marthe Marie Tourn Cardon

Anne Cardon - 1822-1882

Jean Cardon - 1824-1909

Barthelemi Cardon - 1827-1831

Catherine Cardon - 1829-1902

Louis Philippe Cardon - 1832-1911

Marie Madeleine Cardon - 1834-1914

Louise Cardon - 1836-1841

Jean Paul Cardon - 1840-1915

Thomas Barthelemy Cardon - 1842-1898

Registration 8:00 AM—9:45 AM in South Foyer: **Please register, and consider contributing to the Cardon Family Reunion, Piedmont Families Organization (PFO) funds, & purchase meal tickets.** Suggested \$10.00 to Reunion, \$25.00 to PFO, Meal: Adults: \$7.50, children under 12: \$3.50.

Family History Exhibit 8:30 AM—3:15 PM in Cultural Hall: Visit booths with displays of family items, and publications that are available to purchase.

Children's Nursery: Provided for all sessions, parents responsible to feed and change their children. {Where is this located?}

Opening Session, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM in Chapel.

Welcome: Larry C. Porter, President of the Cardon Family Organization

Conducting: Ray F. Black, Cardon Reunion Chairman 2013

Prelude & Postlude Music: David Cardon

Music Director: Michael Dyer

Opening Hymn: 135 "For the Strength of the Hills" This hymn is significant to the families of the Piedmont Valleys. It is based on a poem by Felicia Hemans about the Waldensian people. Lorenzo Snow served a mission in Italy and brought the restored gospel to our family. It was one of his favorite hymns.

Opening Prayer: Emanuel (Bob) Cardon

Welcome Descendants of Phillippe & Marthe Marie Tourn Cardon

Jean, Catherine, Louis Phillippe, Marie Madeline, Jean Paul, Thomas Barthelémy

Family Business & Reports:

- Financial Report: Neil R. Cardon, Treasurer of Cardon Family Organization
- PFO [Piedmont Family Organization] Financial Status: Grover Cardon Treasurer.
- 2014 Cardon Family Trip to Italy: Stephanie Getter

Introduction of Speaker: Larry C. Porter

Speaker: "Italy—Past, Present, and Future" President Richard Neitzel Holzapfel

Cardon Family Tribute: Scott Cardon [See insert for the contributions of our honorees.]

Closing Hymn: "The Cardon Legacy" (Lyrics by Boyd L.; Terri L. & Janene Cardon, sung to the music of Hymn #93, "Prayer of Thanksgiving.")

Closing Prayer: Bob Cardon

Lunch: 12:00 pm-1:15 pm in Cultural Hall: Adults: \$7.50, children under 12: \$3.50

Special Note—Rome, Italy Temple: Larry C. Porter, was contacted by the Church Missionary Department, Exhibits Division in Salt Lake City, requesting information on the Cardon family converts to the Church in Italy. Our Cardon genealogies are to be displayed and archived in the Rome Temple Visitors Center. Larry met with Elder Lorenzo Semideni who is assigned to acquire & research materials on Italian converts. Larry provided a complete set of Cardon family publications as our contribution to these archives, including a family Bible from Thomas Barthelémy Cardon.

Cardon Family Organization Honorees 2013

Boyd Louis Cardon:

Boyd was born in Alison, Colorado to Joseph Phillip and Anna Marie Rothlisberger Cardon. He and his seven siblings grew up in Durango, Colorado in a loving and caring environment. He was always a leader among his siblings, friends, school and athletic participation and he achieved scholastic and athletic honors. He was always compassionate, determined, goal oriented, and a defender of truth and justice. Education was always important to him. From an early age he enjoyed teaching and this defined his profession later in life.

Boyd served his first mission in his youth to South America in 1961 in the Uruguayan Mission and has served several missions since - (Costa Rica 1994-1997, Monterrey Mexico 2005-2007, Mexico City 2009-2011). He has also served in bishoprics, as a bishop, presided over a mission and in a stake presidency.

Family and family history have always been important to Boyd and he strives to live a life that honors his progenitors. Between serving his missions for the living, he is always busy serving missions for his deceased ancestors. Along with Ron Malan, he was instrumental in hiring Giovanni Cena to do family research in the Piedmont, Italy area thus providing the family with hundreds of names for temple work. He has submitted over 1500 names to have their saving ordinances performed.

Boyd has always promoted and supported the Cardon Family Reunions. At the 2007 reunion, he prepared a presentation for us entitled "The Cardons in the Mexican Colonies" and spearheaded getting headstones for family members who lived and died in the colonies. In 2011 he chaired the Cardon Family Reunion in Salt Lake City.

Because he was serving missions during the family trips to Italy, he wasn't able to go when they were scheduled. However, in 2012, along with his wife, Terri and Leon and Kathy Parson, he was finally able to visit the ancestral Cardon home and surrounding area. This was a sacred experience and one not to be forgotten, just as these ancestors are not to be forgotten, but always held in memory for their dedication to and their sacrifice for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Boyd honors his forbears and encourages his descendants (7 children, 31 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren) to follow in their footsteps by living worthy to be an eternal family connected to the past, the present and the future.

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Carl Goodman:

Ervin Carl Goodman was born to Ervin and Delores Goodman in Farmington, New Mexico. He is a descendent of John D. Lee on his mother's side and Louis Philip Cardon on his father's side. He and his wife, Kris, are the parents of four boys and the grandparents of three boys and one girl.

Carl graduated from BYU with a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and is currently the Chief Engineer of the Won-Door Corporation doing research and development. He was honored in 2009 with a "Utah Genius" award for the many patents he has received.

He served a mission in the Italy North Mission and was able to visit Mount Brigham and some of the Cardon family ancestral sites at that time. He has returned to Italy three times, most recently on the Cardon Family trip in 2010. (He is planning to return to Italy in 2014 on the Cardon family tour, and would also love to attend the dedication of the Rome Temple.)

He has served in several bishoprics and quorum leadership positions, on the High Council, and as a teacher in various organizations. He is currently the Family History teacher and High Priest secretary in the ward, but his favorite calling was being a Nursery Leader.

Carl has been active in the Cardon Family Organization for many years and has served on various committees for the reunions and been instrumental in publishing several descendant books. He has been the Web Master for TheCardonFamilies.org for about 10 years. In that capacity, he tries to keep track of *EVERYONE--living or dead--* related to the Cardon families. [Please send him your family data!]

He spends countless hours at the computer organizing and posting information such as personal histories, stories, obituaries, and other data, and connecting family members with useful information. He scrupulously guards identifying information about living people and grieves over any deaths. He talks about ancestors and descendants like they are old friends.

He is proud of his Cardon heritage and probably knows more about the various branches of the family than most family members.

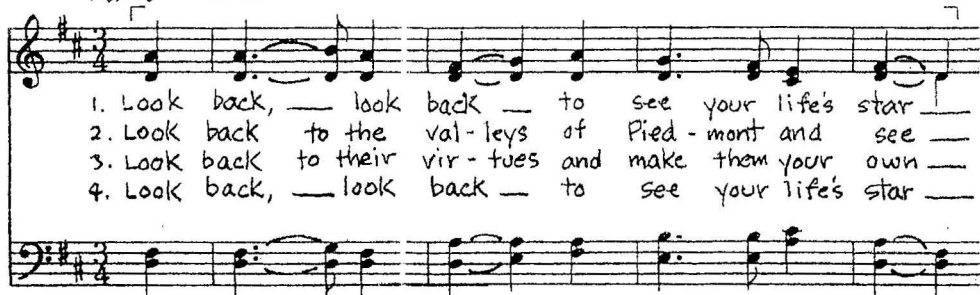
A few of his more academic interests are genealogy, Book of Mormon archeology, and early LDS history. His dream is to find at least one of many lost gold mines, or buried Spanish treasure, and get rich—or at least write a book about his adventures.

THE CARDON LEGACY

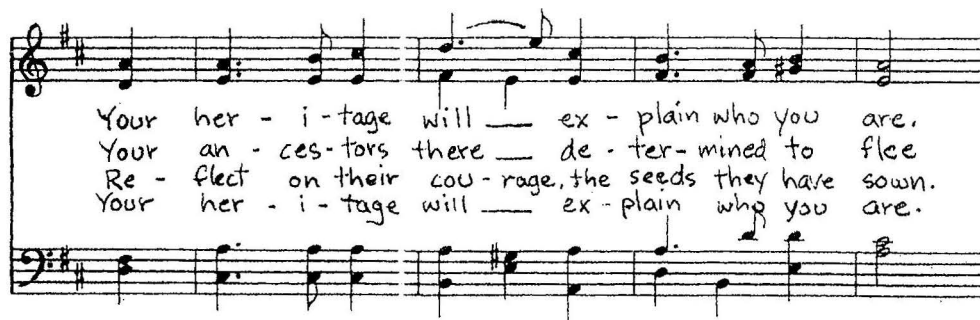
Lyrics by Boyd, Terri and Janana Cardon

Sung to the music of Prayer of Thanksgiving - hymn #93

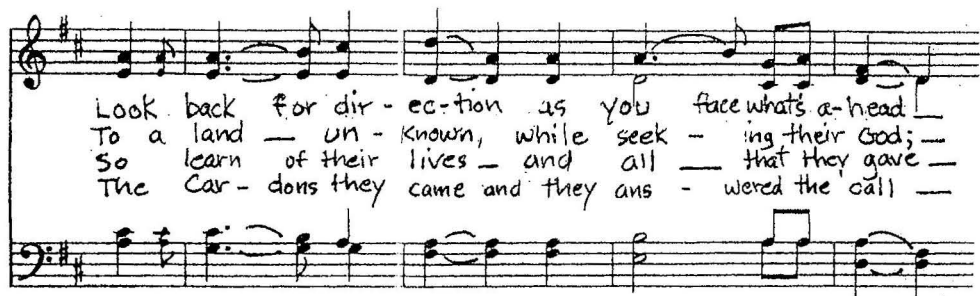
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1. Look back, — look back — to see your life's star —
 2. Look back to the val-leys of Pied-mont and see —
 3. Look back to their vir-tues and make them your own —
 4. Look back, — look back — to see your life's star —



Your her-i-tage will — ex-plain who you are.
 Your an-ces-tors there — de-ter-mined to flee
 Re-flect on their cou-age, the seeds they have sown.
 Your her-i-tage will — ex-plain who you are.



Look back for dir-ec-tion as you face what's a-head —
 To a land — un-known, while seek-ing their God; —
 So learn of their lives — and all — that they gave —
 The Car-dons they came and they ans-wered the call —



Look back, — to your fam-ily of — faith and be fed.
 They left — you a leg-a-cy, the way you should trod.
 To hon-or your fam-i-ly, — those in the grave.
 U-nit-ed we will stand — and nev-er shall fall.

Text: Anon., The Netherlands, ca. 1626; trans. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934

Music: Anon., The Netherlands, ca. 1625; arr. by Edward Kremser, 1838-1914

Afternoon Breakout Sessions: Meet in Chapel for Instructions 1:15 PM.

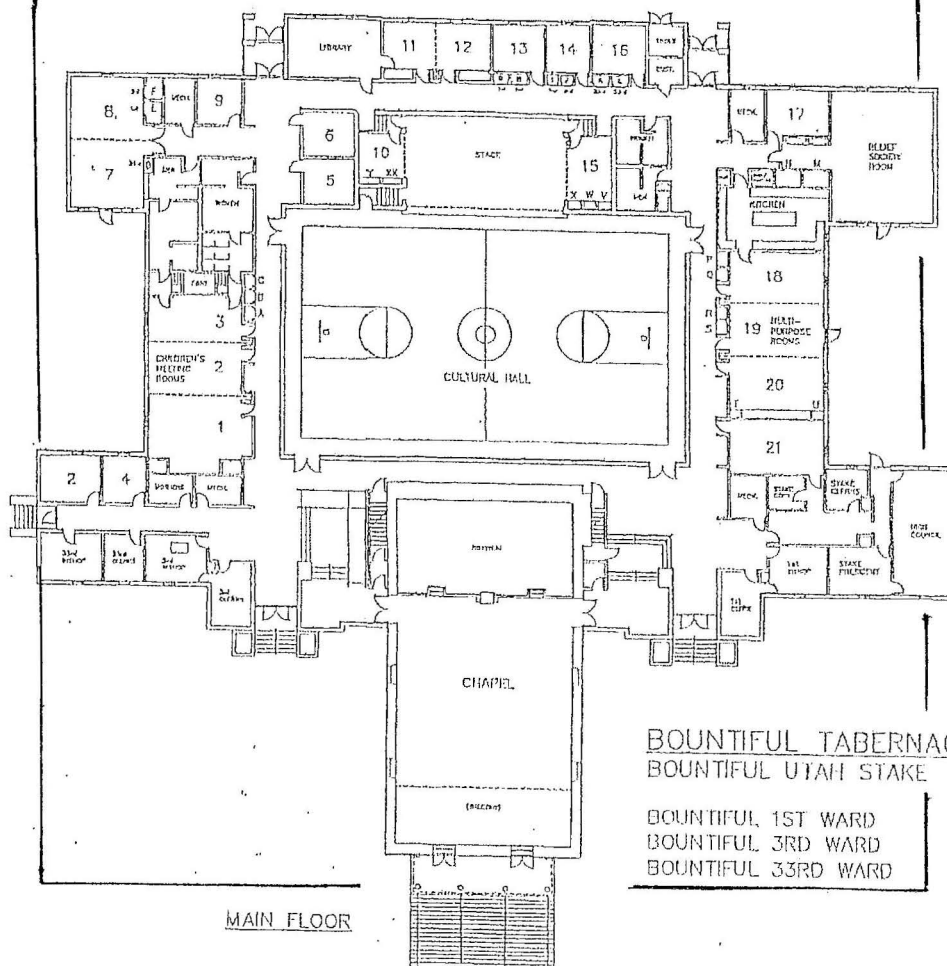
[Please select 1 class per session, Sessions begin: 1:25 PM-1:50 PM,
2:00 PM-2:25 PM, 2:35 PM-3:00 PM, classes repeat.]

Room Multi-purpose: *What Became of Catherine & Marie Madeline Cardon?*
[Eden Walling & Natalie Bluemel]

Room 2 & 3: *PFO New Technology to Advance our Ancestor Research*
[Boyd Cardon]

Relief Society Room: *"Waldensian.info" A Vital Tool for Researching Your Waldensian Ancestors* [Dale Cardon Alsop]

Room 1: *Cardon Family Travels, Remembering the Wyoming, Mexican Colonies, and Torre Pelice Italy Trips.* [Scott Cardon]



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How can I help?

The Cardons have an ongoing commitment to contribute \$1,000.00 per month to the **Piedmont Family Organization (PFO)** for genealogical research of Brother Giovanni Cena of Italy. He reads the Piedmont Valley notary records and puts them in digital format from which we are able to extract genealogy information. To participate please complete a pledge form and return it to Boyd Cardon or Dick Cardon at this reunion. Please make your check to **PFO**. **All donations to PFO are tax deductible.** Mail your contribution to **PFO C/O Dick Cardon 987 W 2200 N Pleasant Grove, UT 84602.**

For questions about the **PFO** or to receive the **PFO Report** online, please contact Dick Cardon at 801-785-0141 or jackiecardon@hotmail.com, or Boyd Cardon at boyd_cardon@yahoo.com.

To participate and help with to the Cardon Family Organization, please contact Larry C. Porter at larry_porter@byu.edu.

Please verify your phone number and e-mail. Please register on the Cardon Family website: www.thecardonfamilies.org.

The next Cardon Reunion is tentatively scheduled for August 22, 2015, in Ogden, Utah. Visit the Cardon Family Website for future details: www.thecardonfamilies.org. Scott Cardon will be the Reunion Chair.