



WORKMAN NEWSLETTER

John and Lydia Workman Family Organization

Fall 2005

Over the years members of the Workman Family have expressed an interest in maintaining contact with each other and at various times established family organizations to achieve this objective. In 1920 members of the family were contacted. Abram S. Workman was chosen as president of the Workman family organization. In her research Mary W. Chidester made contact with the National Workman Family Organization established in Ohio in 1899. After 1920 there were chapters of this National Organization in Dansville, Knox County, Ohio; Belmont County Ohio, and in Utah. With the encouragement of the Utah Branch, Thelma W. Anderson published the Workman Family History in 1962. A Genealogy Clearing House for All Workman Families was chartered in March of 1958. A reunion was held in August of that year.

In recent years the organization has rather faded. In the early months of 2005 invitations were sent to those whose addresses could be found and a reunion was held on June 11, 2005. The creation of a John and Lydia Family Organization was the focus of the reunion. A constitution and by-laws were discussed consisting of nine articles which included:

- I The name of the organization
- II Duration
- III Purpose
- IV Members/Stock
- V By-Laws or Operating Procedures
- VI Directors
- VII Incorporators
- VIII Registered Office and Agent
- IX Principal Place of Business
- X Distribution
- XI Dissolution

A slate of officers was proposed and elected to include:

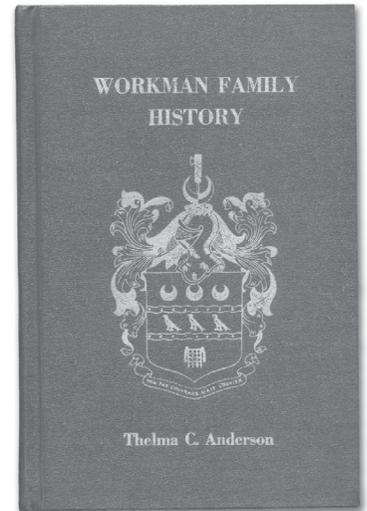
President: Larry Streadbeck
Vice President: Mark Workman
Secretary: Kit Workman
Treasurer: Dale Workman

A board of directors is to consist of a representative from the family of each of the children of John and Lydia Workman. A website has been established. It is located at www.workmanfamily.org. The website and e-mail messages will be the primary means of communication. A newsletter will also be a means of communication. Items to include there will be welcome.

All descendants of John and Lydia will be eligible members of the family organization. In order to meet the financial needs of registering with the state, cost of communication, maintenance of the website, etc., we will need financial support. To be a voting member of the organization we request an annual contribution of \$25.00.

Dale Workman, a professional accountant and auditor is our treasurer and will be handling the money.

One of the primary purposes of the organization is genealogy. Ken Workman has been deeply involved in this and has agreed to serve as the Genealogy Chairman. It will be helpful to have a central contact to avoid duplication of work. Ken's e-mail address is kenworkman@netzero.net.



Who Am I?



This lady attended the 1938 Workman Reunion and no one knows who she is. If anyone can identify her please contact Larry Streadbeck.

Dear Cousins:

Greetings from a descendant of Jacob Lindsay Workman and his forgotten wife (Fanny). I recently became aware that not only wasn't she included in the virgin monument, she was left out of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers book Pioneer Women of Faith and Fortitude. At least Thelma included her in her book.

I am willing to share my PAF data with others via CD. Anyone desiring a copy should contact me. I also continue to seek additional data to add to my file. One problem I have that perhaps family members could assist with is accomplishing endowments. I have several hundred Workman endowments pending at this time and thousands waiting Temple Ready clearance. Our ward youth come to Brother Workman for names each time they have a temple trip, with faith that he'll provide. So, lots of baptisms are done in a very short time. However, Sister Workman and I only accomplish one endowment each week. The stack gets thicker with each youth trip. Anyone willing to assist with temple work would be appreciated and will receive associated blessings. I only ask that you mail the cards back to me as soon as possible. The only ordinance work needed is that endowment. Sealings are optional. You can do them or I will do them. If you want some temple work to do, please send me your mailing address and phone number.

Our love and regards to all,

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A Search for New Info

We invite you to inform us of any data that is new and probably not readily available, such as: I have just come in possession of a book entitled, "The Trim and Workman Family History." The author is Gladys Mahlmeister who is not a member of the church but is aware that her ancestors were. I am sure there is a great deal of information in this book about descendants of John and Lydia Workman that Ken does not have in his file. Please share with us any information about descendants of this couple that you might have. Also we would like to obtain a picture of Nancy Reader or of Lydia, John's wife.

In Search of Directors

We are searching for anyone who is interested in being a director for each of the following families:

Elizabeth (John Bilyeu)
John Butler
Samuel P.
Lydia (Jeremiah Hammond)
Hannah (Rigsby or Chadwick)
Abraham Smith
Andrew Jackson
Cornelius C.
Oliver Gaultry
Mary Ann (John Bennett)
Louisa DeAubre (George Willson)
Hyrum Smith

Contact Larry Streadbeck if interested.

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