

A New Sons of Utah Pioneers Partnership Is Being Launched On May 9, 2015!

“S.U.P. Project 60”

*Preserving the Pioneers, 1869 to 1929:
The next 60 years.*



On Saturday, May 9, at 11:30 a.m., the S.U.P. will introduce Project 60 with a free luncheon at Headquarters immediately before the Historical Symposium at 1:00 p.m. At the luncheon, experts from **FamilySearch** will present an overview and plan of action for this great record gathering project. Interested S.U.P. members, spouses and friends are invited to attend. RSVP by May 1 at (801) 484-4441.

Project 60 is a joint project of two great organizations, **FamilySearch.org** and the **Sons of Utah Pioneers**. Our common goal is to preserve the names, records, life stories, photographs and testimonies of our ancestors, especially our Pioneer ancestors and their sons and daughters to whom we owe so much.

FamilySearch is presently working with the D.U.P. to digitize their extensive records of Pioneers up to 1869, the end of the first Pioneer Era. Now the S.U.P. will have the opportunity to gather the records of the next generation of pioneers and their descendants, those who lived between the years 1869 and 1929.

We will be calling for our members, their families and friends, to search and discover journals, letters, histories, autobiographies, photographs, maps, and other historical documents of the generations after the first Pioneers. These records, when made available to the S.U.P. at its headquarters building, will be indexed and digitally scanned and become part of the on-line collections of FamilySearch and the Sons of Utah Pioneers digital library.

Our goal is to gather and digitally reproduce more than 1,000,000 pages of these documents over the next twelve to eighteen months. We will be using equipment and software provided by FamilySearch.

The project will be guided by a team of record collection experts assigned to work with the S.U.P. to carry out this record gathering effort. Service missionaries may be assigned to our library to assist our S.U.P. volunteers in the handling, indexing and scanning of the documents that we receive.

Original photographs, journals and documents that are received by the S.U.P. during this gathering work will be returned to the donors when the project is complete, if requested. Other documents will only be retained digitally.

All records, photographs and documents will be accepted and digitally copied. If older records are submitted, these will also be gratefully accepted. **Project 60** will actively seek to gather documents that have been carefully preserved, as well as those that are nearly forgotten, stored in cardboard boxes, drawers, binders and albums, in attics, basements, garages, storage sheds and under beds, waiting for another generation to forget and pass away.

Project 60 will involve all of our S.U.P. Chapters in spreading the word to their members and to their communities, letting them know there is a place where these records can be gathered, respected and preserved for future generations. We look forward to working with each of you as we begin this important project.