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A News Letter of the HENRY HENDRICKS FAMILY ORGANIZATION.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!

Dear Family:

Your response has been overwhelming. The corrections, additions, births, deaths, marriages have swamped us. Keep it up. We'll try to get them all in the new printing. Don't forget addresses. We are in need of correct addresses. If you know of anyone who does not receive the Herald, mail the address to us.

The book binders are ordered and the work is on the shoulders of Richard Pine and Harold Hendricks. A last minute change of publisher and press was a scare but Richard works 24 hours a day now (or so it seems) so we'll get it done. The expenses are starting to eat up large chunks of money now and this expense cannot be covered by volunteer help. To those of you who have or will purchase books by September 1st, will still be honored at \$30.00. After that date the price increase must take place. Anyone who would like to make a special donation for good will or tax credit is encouraged to do so.

Love to all,

Tad.

JAMES and DRUSILLA HENDRICKS house!

We are still trying to negotiate with Mrs. Blanch KlingemueLLer, present owner (40 years) to let the Hendricks family purchase the house with money from voluntary contributions.

Mrs. KlingemueLLer has been contacted and offered \$30,000 for her home. She wants more time to talk with her family (2 sons, 1 daughter) about this. We expect they will want more money because she mentioned all the improvements she has made on the home.

We need to be in a position to pay this if she accepts the offer so contributions are being asked for and are being put into a special fund for this purpose. If you wish to contribute, mail to Larry R. Hendricks, 2373 S. Bountiful Blvd., Bountiful, Utah 84010.

Dr. James LeRoy Kimball, who is director of the Nauvoo Restoration project visited the home and verified from the outside that it was a bonafied pioneer home and felt it could eventually qualify as part of the restoration project.

RESEARCH REPORT July 1983

We have concentrated much of our research efforts in past months to the descendants of Henry Hendricks and Sara Thompson, in preparation for the new book. Much work still needs to be done, but we have found many of the descendants of some of the children of Henry and Sarah---i.e. Johannes (John), William, Albert and Abraham. We are still working on the ancestry of Henry Hendricks, trying to fit in a few of the missing links, some of which we may never find. I will give a brief update on our finds.

Johannes (John): John has three children, William Perkins, Nancy and John Thompson. We already have much information on the John Thompson line and know many of the descendants, and we are bringing the data of the current generation up-to-date. We have known nothing about the other two children. We have been corresponding with Arbutha Hendricks Wisuri from northern Minnesota. We met her last summer and she has given us all the information that she has on William's descendants. The problem was to prove that we did have the right William. Recently, new information seems to bear this out, although we still have some

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unanswered questions. We received a letter from a descendant of the John Thompson family, quoting from a letter written by James Samuel Hendricks, son of John Thompson Hendricks ("Uncle Jimmie") who referred to William Hendricks, of Des Moines, Iowa, as a half brother of John Thompson Hendricks. This information, along with research in both Iowa and Kentucky pretty well proves this. There is also a strong resemblance in many of the pictures to both John's and Abraham's families.

William: Went by the name Hendrickson, and settled in Ohio after the Revolutionary War. He had several children. We have information on many of the descendants and are corresponding with two of these descendants. We really have found a gold mine of information with this family.

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Research Report continued:

Albert: Most of his family spelled their names "Hendrix". We have information on most of the descendants of John and Ruth Strader Hendricks, with the help of Dave Hendrix of Omaha, Neb. Dave also told us where to look for information on the Susannah Hendricks and Spencer Moody families. We are still working on the two Hinton lines--Rebecca Hendricks who married Samuel Hinton, and Margaret Hendricks who married John Hinton. There has been so much intermarriage within this family and they and every family seems to have a Rebecca, Margaret and John, which makes it doubly confusing. Hopefully, this will be straightened out by the time the book is published.

Abraham: Most of the information on the descendants of the children of Abraham (with the exception of Samuel and James) has been gathered within the past ten years, and is not up-to-date. We have recently found descendants of the family of Lucy Hendricks Rider--James Rider material from John Allen Rider II; and Catherine Rider Nix from Pattie Reugsegger Simmons. We have bits of information on the rest of the children of Lucy. We have some information on the families of Anna Hendricks and Margaret Barnette; and Abraham Hendricks, Jr. and his wife Nancy. We have made a breakthrough with some of the Barnett-Barnard families. They are definitely of the same family.

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REUNIONS:

JOSEPH SMITH HENDRICKS REUNION: 6 August 1983, 10:00 A.M.
Pocatello Creek Park.

Directions: Take Pocatello Creek exit, then to the left (east) under the over-pass, past the Royal Motel for about a mile. Watch for Edahow School Bldg. on the right. Sign on the left, Pocatello Creek Park. Turn left (north) to the Park.

Bring LUNCH items and equipment, root beer will be furnished.

Bring new or updated data for the new book. Addresses for every married couple or single adult living alone.

Pre-printing Book Price of \$30.00 acceptable at the Reunion.

After the Reunion date, price will be \$45.00.

January 1, 1984 book price will be \$60.00.

Notify all your families, let's have a last big book sale push, and a big Reunion.

Sam Hendricks, President

Michael Hendricks, Vice-President.

WILLIAM DORRIS HENDRICKS REUNION AND message:

Dear Family of William Dorris Hendricks:

We are making plans for the reunion. It will be August 6th, 1983 at the COMMUNITY BUILDING in RICHMOND, UTAH. There will be tables set up at 12 o'clock if you would like to eat a picnic lunch there. We will start the program at 1:30. Please put this on your calenders.

We have spent a great deal of time preparing the program. It will be a monolog given by W. D. Hendricks. It will cover the years of his life from 1860 to 1909. We will show slides to illustrate the monolog. We would appreciate it very much if you have any pictures or documents about W.D., his wives, mills, ranches or houses that we can have made into slides. We will be very careful to return anything that is sent to us.

We want to thank Leone Rober for the research she did in the minutes of the Oneida State. She found statements that W.D. had made in different talks and were recorded by the Stake Clerk. Also I want to thank Phyllis Loveday for sending the history of Mary Jane to us and Carol Hendricks for sending the history of Christine to us.

We would like to compile a list of W.D.'s descendants who have served as Mayors or Stake Presidents. We need a history of Eleanor.

What years did Henry run the High Creek Mill? What years did he run the Deseret Mills. Did Joseph Smith Hendricks run the Central Mill? What years? Does anyone know details of W.D.'s involvement in the Thatcher Bank? Where was Mary Jane's house in Oxford? Does any

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one know anything about W.D. playing the fiddle? Did the ranch in Mexico naturally grow grass or did the mesquite have to be grubbed out and grass planted? Does anyone know Brad Hyrum Smith's address?

We want to thank all of those who helped us by mailing out the printout. We have not received life stories on very many of you. Please send them--one typed page. We also want pictures of your families. If you want to tape record the monolog, please bring a tape recorder with batteries.

If you did not receive your section of the computer printout, please let me know.

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HIGHLIGHTS from 16 October 1982 Board meeting:

Minutes and Treasurer's reports read and approved. Don Hendricks conducting and reported having heard from Nathan Hendricks, Vice-President, suggesting that contributions be sent to the Hendricks Family Organization, instead of flowers for a funeral. A note of appreciation could be placed in the Herald acknowledging the contribution. All thought this a good idea, and should be considered by family members.

Family organization reports: Gayle, No Reunion to report. W.D.Hendricks, No Reunion held, Wendell Anderson was present to represent this family in absence of President Vance Hendricks. Wendell expressed Vance's concern about the schedule for Book publication, urging that we get back to the schedule and get the book out when promised.

Joseph Smith Hendricks: Sam Hendricks, Pres, reported on this reunion, held at Lava Hot Springs. Not too many attended, because of the change in place. He brought to the treasurer the funds collected for the sale of the quilt for the Genealogy fund, and the dues collected. Their next reunion will be held at the Pocatello Creek park, August 6, 1983.

Colleen Pfof arrived at the meeting. She had been invited to share with the Board the experience she and her husband and son had while visiting at the James and Drusilla home in Nauvoo, Ill. An offer of sale had been made and she presented the situation to the Board. A discussion followed, and Lola told the group about the feelings Jack has (we had heard Colleen tell this incident at our home some time before the Board Meeting). Jack felt the time was now to purchase the home, and had suggested that we make a move to start action in that direction.

A motion was made and seconded to select a committee to start proceedings in the legal matters involved. The committee members selected were: Colleen Pfof, Tad Hendricks, Lee Nelson, Vance Hendricks, Wendell Anderson (an Attorney), and Maxine Hendricks, Secretary. They met shortly after the dinner hour, and formulated plans for a letter to be mailed to all on the address list, asking for donations to be sent in to Larry, Treasurer. These donations will be Tax Deductible. They also asked members of the Hendricks families to look through their possessions to see if any articles belonging to James and Drusilla could be donated to be returned to the home after its purchase. Louis Cardon made a suggestion that a plaque, with the donors names be placed in the home in Nauvoo. All the above voted upon and approved. The home will be turned to the Nauvoo Restoration Program for care and upkeep. It was agreed that \$1,000.00 be placed handy for Wendell Anderson for negotiations. He said he would contact the Nauvoo Restoration Program Committee to get the legal information needed to proceed in the matter of purchasing the home. The committee would report back to the Board Meeting in the Spring, as well as have close contact with the Presidency and Chairman of the Board during the ensuing months. Don thanked Colleen for the report she gave the Board and expressed our gratitude for her enthusiasm for the purchase of the James and Drusilla Dorris Hendricks home.

The Budget was discussed and set. Harold had asked for authority to hire someone to be trained on the computer for completing the data entry.

Dale urged everyone to get Biography's in and to update the balance of the family group sheets and get them in.

Richard Roskelley has been designated by Dale to represent the Roskelley family, to assist in getting the data in for them. Richard is "Director of Computer Services" at BYU.

Next meeting was set for 19 March 1983 10:00 AM at the BYU.

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HIGHLIGHTS from 19 March 1983 Board meeting:

Minutes and Treasurer's reports read and approved. Don Hendricks conducted, and read a letter from the Kentucky Clan News, written by Uncle Elijah. And Don had called Nathan Hendricks, the Vice-President. He told Don he had received his copy of the Micro-fiche of the Hendricks Data, and was concerned about the responsibility of correcting all of it. Don assured him the copy had been sent to him so that if other copies were destroyed or lost, he would have a usable copy. This is a protective measure, and other copies are in the hands of other members of the Board. Nathan expressed his love to the family and our concern for their family members.

Richard Pyne reported that he had donated a copy of the Micro-fiche to the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake, and also to the Library at BYU. These copies will be placed for use as a reference source.

Don made a report on the James and Drusilla Hendricks "Home" purchase progress. Wendell Anderson, acting as legal consultant for the Hendricks family, had made contact with the owner, and has been corresponding with her over the past months. He has also been in touch with the Nauvoo Restoration Program people, and a motion was presented by Tad, seconded by (over)

Vance, to authorize Wendell to have at his disposal, the amount of \$5,000.00, when and if all elements are in order for purchase. He will report to Tad, and Don on this matter as it progresses.

Intra Family reports were made, and the Budget was determined and set. \$1500.00 has been spent for data entry from July 1982 to date.

Don couniled Mary, Dale and Richard, to look for family members to work with to train in their various departments, so new individuals can be used in these areas, and computer entry.

He thanked those who had the foresight to begin this Family Organization, with special recognition to Bill Walton, Jack Hendricks, Marguerite Allen, Gayle Elieson, Mary Hart, and Dale Walker, and all those who worked in the early years of the Organization not mentioned. He then said "As we look at all the books and records you have here on the table, we realize that this could not have happened unless Intra-Families had not helped to bring all this data together, and with all the work you have done, if you had been paid for all the hours you have spent working on this data, you would be rich, as it is, one day our ancestors will take you in their arms and bless you for the work you've done to keep their memories alive and preserve their histories. By this extended effort on your part you are preserving their identity for posterity for generations to come."

A meeting was held in December 1982 by Don, Dale, Deseree and Tad to discuss the format, binder and physical features for the forthcoming book. They opened this matter for discussion to the Board members. After lengthy discussion, a motion was made and seconded for a cover of 3½" x 8½" x 11". 1st choice for color and front printing: Brown with gold printing.

2nd choice: Beige with Black printing; 3rd choice: Royal blue with black printing. The front printing would be: HENRY HENDRICKS GENEALOGY

Published by Henry Hendricks Organization.

Tad was authorized to have Larry send a check, when and at such time that Richard had made arrangements with the binding company, making a firm price for a period of 30 days for the order of 2,000 copies of binder. Richard will council with Tad on the selection of the color of the binder, "delivered to satisfaction". ~~Richard is to obtain examples for the summer reunions, for opinions by-family members.~~

A decision was made that the new publication would be considered in three sections and time periods:

1: Genealogy	1 December 1983;	2: Pictures	1984
3: Personal Histories	1984;	4: Update	1984

Pre-publication price before September 1, 1983, \$30.00; After Sept. 1 to January 1, 1984, \$45.00; and After January 1, 1984, \$60.00.

A notice of a new updated data to be added to your purchased copy, will be listed in the Hendricks Herald. Then each owner of a copy of the New Book would send in for their addition.

Dale stated the present numbering system would allow new entries to be added with no problem.

Rick Walton, Bill's son, has volunteered to be the Editor for the New Book. Tad will make contact with him. Rich will prepare the format for the book and give guidelines for presentation of it.

Dale gave a Status report of the "No Addresses" vs "Addresses" of family members. To date there are far more No addresses than Addresses. Everyone was impressed with the urgency to contact all Intra-Families for updated address lists.

NOTICE: LAST PRINT-OUT TO FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR CORRECTIONS WILL BE 1 JULY 1983. 1 SEPTEMBER IT MUST BE BACK TO DALE...IF NOT, THEN DATA WILL BE PRINTED AS IN THIS PRINT-OUT. IN-HOUSE PROOFING by DALE, RICHARD, AND HAROLD, 1 SEPTEMBER to 1 NOVEMBER 1983. 1 NOVEMBER 1983 to the PUBLISHER. 1 DECEMBER 1983....."HENRY HENDRICKS GENEALOGY" ready for DELIVERY AND SALE. Everyone is encouraged to continue Updating on family members.

Next Board meeting: 15 October 1983 at Tad Hendricks home, Ogden, Utah, 10:00 A.M.

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Dear Larry:

Please Credit us with the following purchases, donations or contributions:

1983 Organization Dues, \$ <u>10.00</u> per family or single adult:.....	\$ _____
Purchase of the new Book; Pre-printing price \$30.00, number desired:_____ \$ _____
If payment sent after September 1, 1983, \$45.00, # desired:_____ \$ _____
Donation toward purchase of Nauvoo "Home".....	\$ _____
Contribution towards Genealogical research (this fund needs a boost).....	\$ _____
Contribution towards computer costs for preparation of the new Book.....	\$ _____
Other: Please specify: _____ \$ _____
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