



Janet Brinkerhoff Leavitt
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A Brief History of the Janett Brinkerhoff Leavitt Camp
Daughters of the Utah Pioneers

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers were first organized in Lewiston, Cache County, Utah, September 7, 1908, with Eustacia Cunningham Wiser as the First Captain.

The Second Captain was Eulalie A. Leavitt Taggart, elected August 24, 1910.

The Third Captain, Elizabeth (Libbie) Hendricks Lewis, 12, August, 1914.

The Fourth Captain, Rebecca Telford Wiser. She was elected in 1916.

Fifth, Mary Marler Anderson, 1918-1920

Sixth, Lydia Karren Leavitt, 1920-1924

Seventh, Armintha Rawlins Hogan, served from 1924 - 1928

At this time, we were instructed to choose a name for our Camp, so inas-
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much as there was just one of the original/pioneer women living, at this time, it was decided to name it for her; Janett Brinkerhoff Leavitt.

Our Eighth Captain was Maud Williams Stocks. She acted in this capacity for a short time, then moved to California. After she left, no meetings were held, and some of the record books were lost, so that we have no account of any Pioneer meetings being held for some time.

The officers of the Cache County Camp visited with us, and urged us to revive our Camp, and Cora Allen Howarth was installed as Captain. She found the position difficult, so didn't do anything.

At the request on the County Officers again, Maud Peterson Hyer was made Captain, the 29th of November, 1938.

Gertrude Smith Rawlins became the eleventh Captain, September 19, 1940.

On the 24th of September, 1942, Vella Gregory Taggart became the Twelfth Captain of our Camp.

Mary Lambert Taggart, became Captain number thirteen, the 26th of October, 1944. During this administration, our Camp urged the Lucinda Layne's co-

operation, and a fine monument was erected on our beautiful City Park, with National, County and Local Officers of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers participating. The monument being unveiled by our only living Original Utah Pioneer, and our oldest Lewiston Pioneer; Robert Talbot, and Peter E. Van Orden.

At this time we were called upon to assist in raising funds for the building of our Pioneer Memorial Building in Salt Lake City. This we fulfilled, giving all that was asked of us, and what extra we were able to obtain. We were the 1st Camp outside of S.L.C. to send in the extra \$100.00 asked for. Seneth Myer Thomson became the fourteenth Captain, in the fall of 1947.

May 19th, 1949, Ruey Taggart Hyde was elected Captain of our Camp, and served until the 18th of May, 1951, when Margaret Kent Buttars was installed.

Our Seventeenth Captain, Rachael Blair Harrison Detton, was elected, and served from the 21st of May, 1953, until the 6th of May, 1955, when Julia Fellows Rogers was elected to serve as our Eighteenth Captain.

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Since the beginning of our Camp, we have had 126 histories given, that we have record of. Of these, only those given since 1944 have been recorded, and sent into the Central Company. This fine work has been done by one of our active Daughters, Elva Snow Drury.

Of these many histories, many were given by our pioneers, themselves, and it is with much regret, that we find they were never recorded, for it is almost impossible to obtain them now.

We have always had outstanding meetings, and enjoyed hearing the wonderful lessons and histories given by the descendants of those noble Pioneer ancestors.

We have 40 Registered Members in our Camp at the present time.

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