

*Daughters of the Future*



*Keepers of the Past*

*Photography*

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Photo Department

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We encourage patrons to donate photographs and/or portraits of their pioneer ancestors. Please bring them or mail them directly to the photo department. Include the pioneer's full name as well as birth and death dates, parents' and spouses' names. If you send a photograph with a history, the photograph will be stored in the photo department.

**Digital Images.** On the ISDUP website, under "Photo Department" is a downloadable sheet entitled "Digital Image Suggestions for Patrons." If you prefer to donate a digital copy of a photo you own, this sheet will tell you how to donate a good copy of your photograph. Bottom line, we would like the best quality digital image you have.

If you come into the museum, we will be happy to digitize your pioneer photo or portrait while you wait so that you can donate a digital image and keep your originals. Your name will be added to the database as the donor. Please call ahead and make an appointment since the photo department is not staffed all of the time.

**PLEASE NOTE: Pioneer Memorial Museum does not solicit or hang small copies of photographs in contemporary frames in the museum. In addition, we do not solicit or accept donations of contemporary paintings of pioneers or pioneer subjects.**

Copies of photos, paintings, and portraits are available for purchase. These images can be burned to a CD and multiple images can be placed on one CD. The photo department is staffed by volunteers and generally, they or members of the artifacts can assist you in person. As schedules vary, it is wise to call ahead if you want personal assistance.

Our photo index lists the subjects for whom we have photos. Women are listed by their married name. This is a good place to start looking for you ancestors.

The photo page on our website gives other information about donating, purchasing, and use of our images.

Our entire collection of photos and images consists of donations from patrons. We currently have over 60,000 photographs of pioneers, homes, stores, towns, railroads, forts, Native Americans, schools, parades, celebrations, post offices, pony express, etc. We are a central repository for photos and images that are maintained using museum standards. It is a great way to permanently preserve your photos and images and to make them available to others. We all thank you for your contributions.