



# CAZIER

## Family Newsletter

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### WILLIAM CAZIER FAMILY REUNION 2002 in Nephi, Utah

By Andy Cazier

#### Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2002

The family began to gather at Nephi, City Park, in Nephi Utah, in the afternoon. At about 6:00pm Larry Galli welcomed the family members in attendance and Frank Hall opened with prayer.

The Brian family provided a hamburger Supper with all the trimmings while we reacquainted ourselves. Larry Galli filled us in on the activities that would happen the next day. Gail also gave information on the schedule for the Genealogy meeting. The Family sang the Cazier song and the time was turned over to Marsden Cazier for story telling. Marsden told stories of the Caziers, joining the church, crossing the planes and being sent to homestead Nephi by Brigham Young. There were tells of Indians, ranching, church callings, land surveying and developing, the Cazier interrelations with Nephi and its history.

Information was given for the tour for the next day and when we would meet. Bob Cazier, Family President, gave a closing prayer.

#### Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2002

The family met back at the park at 10:00 and combined into as

few cars as possible. We then caravanned following Marsden around Nephi stopping at a number of places to here the historical details. First we stopped at the hotel built by C.H Brian, it was one of the finest places of the time. Then to where William had his first place at Salt Creek. The flow of the creek was changed to keep it from flowing over the salt fields and to keep the water fresh. Andrew Love was his neighbor. Then we went to David Cazier's second home where Marsden told us about his life. Then to David Cazier's first home located along Salt Creek.

Then we went to W.A.C Brian's old home that was made of adobe brick in about 1878 and they added a second framed half some time latter. Then to Orson Cazier's house and then to were Maranda had there home. Then we went out to see the location of some of the Cazier farms outside of Nephi and we saw the mountain where WC Brian stayed while surveying the land.

#### Genealogy Meeting

At 1:30pm members of the family met at the North Stake Cen-

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### Pole Cat?

It was early in the morning and Dad was out in the barn milking the cows. Mom woke me up and said, "Run out and tell your dad that I'm really sick."

I started to put my pants on, but she said, "Just slip them on and run. Tell your dad I'm really sick."

I ran quickly to the barn where Dad was milking. The old dog eyed me sort of suspiciously as I approached with no shoes or shirt, and holding my pants up with one hand. Dad looked around sort of surprised to see me out that early.

Just like Mom told me I blurted out, "Mom's really sick."

Dad dropped the bucket and ran for the house, the old dog right behind him, and me trailing along as best I could, holding my pants up and trying to keep up to Dad.

Dad threw open the door and ran through the house trying to find her. Then he heard a giggle from behind the door. He flung the door back and she said, "April Fool on you."

Well, the dog and I didn't know what that was all about, but it seemed to end all right. The dog wagged his tail and I just went back to bed.

Another story involved my dad and a skunk. An animal had gotten into the chicken coop and killed some chickens. Dad thought it was a weasel so he built a trap to catch it. The trap was attached to a long pole so you could pull it out without being bitten. The first night he caught a rabbit. Dad set the rabbit free and reset the trap.

The next morning Dad and I went to examine the trap. When we pulled it out  
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## Reunion Schedule 2003 Nephi, Utah

**Friday June 27, 2003**

### Picnic in the Park.

Time: 6:30 p.m.

### Cazier Gathering:

Time 7:30 -9:00

Location: Nephi City Park

**Saturday June 28, 2003**

### Historical Tour

Time: 10:00 a.m. 12:00

Location: Nephi City Park

### Genealogy for Beginners

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 pm.

### Cemetery Tour:

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 pm

### Cazier Genealogy Meeting

Time 3:00 - 5:00 pm

### Executive Committee Meeting

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

### Dinner

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### Cazier Stories & Business

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: North Stake Center

## Maps & Directions



The City Park is between 5th and 6th streets on the East side of Main St.

The North Stake Center is located at 1125 N 4th E.

## Pole Cat? (cont.)

of the coop there was a big old skunk caught in it. Dad tried to hold the trap off the ground by holding the pole up so the skunk couldn't get his feet on the ground to brace himself so he could release his spray. Dad could only hold the trap and pole up for so long and every time it hit the ground the skunk would hunch up and let the spray fly.

Dad headed for the canal, pole in hand, dragging along the trap. He was excited but was determined not to let go. The old dog was going crazy, barking, and wanting to get at that skunk. I was astonished but stood as far away as I could and still watch the whole smelly show. The skunk was very mad and kept trying to get a good shot at Dad, the dog, or me, just any one of us would do.

Dad reached the canal and tried to hold the trap and the skunk under the water. Now the skunk was not only mad, but he was wet, too, and he certainly didn't like that. He finally escaped from the trap and swam down the canal. We all escaped without too much damage, but Dad didn't trap any more, it was just too risky. Mom was totally upset because it smelled so bad outside the chicken coop.

*The above stories were written by Callis Cazier to his step mother Ramona Slack Cazier as a tribute on her 75th birthday. She was born June 12, 1903 and passed away November 11, 2000 at the age of 97.*

## Genealogical Session for Reunion

I have been working to arrange for a special genealogical session for the reunion this year. I have been working with Linda Garrett, assistant Stake Family History Consultant in Nephi who has arranged to have the building open from 1:00 - 5:00 PM Saturday for our family. She has also scheduled two people to be on hand to assist us. I am prepared to teach a basic class in Personal Ancestral File and to show some of the work that has been done and needs to be done on our family. I will have some updated copies of the Cazier CD and a brief history of Juab County compiled by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

Gale Cazier

## President's Message

Last year's reunion was very enlightening. The tours we took and the stories we eagerly absorbed about our heritage were fascinating to say the least. Marsden, Stanford, and Larry kept us riveted by captivating tales about our ancestors and cousins.

I once visited an antique shop where there was a large collection of hand tools on display. These well worn tools emanated the spirits of the craftsmen that had so faithfully used them. It was nothing less than a spiritual experience. That same feeling was abundant as we toured the terra were our ancestors walked and prayed and died. So powerful was this influence that the group nearly unanimously voted to repeat the experience his year. Clare Averett was drafted to organize the event and I am sure it will be even more transcendent this year. Hope to see you there.

Bob Cazier

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ter Building for the Genealogy meeting. Claire Averett gave an opening prayer. With 53 in attendance, it was believed to be the biggest Cazier family genealogy session to date.

Gail talked about the cost of publishing the genealogy information in the "Big Red Book" and the cost to do it again. He then talked about the new Cazier CD how it came about. The new CD available at the meeting contained all the information from "Big Red Book" and two other smaller books, and the latest version of the genealogy software, Personal Ancestral File (PAF). The CD contains 2,800 families and 10,000 individuals and lots of family stories and pictures. The CD will be updated, as information is gathered. Gail gave a demonstration on the CD and how to use it. It was asked that we send any updated information to Gail to be put on the next CD.

Gail talked about the need to continue with the work on the lines of the descendants. La Rita Call Evens agreed to be the focal for Maranda's line and Dick Cazier for the James line. Dick gave a report on some of his research on the James line along with some stories and talked about the James Cazier reunion held each August in Sullivan, Illinois.

The question was asked (because of the large attendance) why they all came to the reunion? Generally it was because Nephi is where a lot of the roots come from and they had great interest in it.

### Executive Committee Meeting

At 4:00pm the members of the Executive Committee met at the church. Bob Cazier gave the opening prayer. In attendance were, Dick Cazier, Gail Cazier, Andy Cazier, Larry Galli, Al Cazier, Frank Hall, Carol Lynn McIntosh, Bob Cazier and Bruce Bingham. Andy Cazier read the minutes from last year and they were accepted and approved. He then gave the financial report and it was accepted and approved.

A discussion on a newsletter editor was tabled for now. Gail reported on the health of Ivan Cazier. The possibility of holding the reunion in Nephi again was discussed. From the response in the genealogy meeting most said they would like to come back next year. A new president was discussed and some names considered.

Carol Lynn gave a closing prayer.

### Dinner and Program

The Family gathered at 6:00 PM for dinner and a program. The catered dinner of Roast Beef, potatoes and gravy, rolls, fruit and green salad, punch and ice cream was enjoyed by all. JC Mickelson's, a local restaurant did a fine job with the meal.

The Roll call showed the following numbers present from the branches of the William Cazier Family: James-1, Maranda-13, John-14, Benjamin-58, Elizabeth-4, Samuel-4, David-16, Charles Drake-29, and Rosannah-2 for a total of 141. This is the largest attendance in some time and to have a representative from each line was an exception.

It was voted to hold next year's reunion in Nephi again hosted by Claire Averett and it was voted that Robert (Bob) Cazier would serve another year as the president.

Trevor Matich conducted the talent show. There were vocal solos by Krestin Matich, Gail Cazier, Geri Bishop, The Galli family and Maran Zyhailo. A reading by Elisabeth Cazier, Toe art by Kimberly Howard and a Yo-Yo trick by Jacob Haynee. Bob Cazier told a story about lost keys and everyone sang "God Bless America."

Angie Cazier gave the closing prayer.

### Other Stuff

**The Web page:** This information will be posted on the WebSite and you can register for the reunion online. Go to <http://cazier.net/> on the Internet, and click on the Cazier Family Organization. Information will be found there on the reunion and a form for registration. Links to other family information will also be found there and forms to help us gather information on some of the subjects mentioned in this newsletter. Fill free to give some input on enhancements to the sight.

**E-mail:** A number of you have sent me your E-mail address, and will be receiving this information by E-mail. If you haven't sent me your E-mail address fill free to do so.

**A Reminder:** On the address label is the last date I have a record of dues contributed from your family. The dues are still only \$10 per year. Thanks for your contribution.

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| Balance on May 31, 2001 ... | \$2685.67 |
| Expenses                    |           |
| Reunion .....               | \$271.98  |
| April 2001 Newsletter .     | 360.60    |
| .....                       | _____     |
|                             | \$632.58  |
| Deposits                    |           |
| Dues, Reunion .....         | \$809.00  |
| Dividends .....             | 56.68     |
| .....                       | _____     |
|                             | \$865.68  |
| Balance on May 31, 2002 ... | \$2918.77 |

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Federal Way, WA 98023

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**Registration form  
Cazier Reunion 2003  
Nephi, Utah**

FAMILY NAME (Please Print)

Phone Number

E-mail

Address:

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number Planning to Attend:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Young Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit \$10.00 per person over 10 for meals.

**Send Registration to:**

Andy Cazier  
32241 24th Ave SW  
Federal Way, WA 98023

Phone 253-661-7758

Please remit \$10.00 per  
person over 10 years old.

You can also register on the  
web at <http://cazier.net/>

**Motels In Nephi:**

Econolodge (435) 623-9000  
Roberta's cove (435) 623-2629  
Motel 6 (435) 623-0666  
Super 8 (435) 623-2811