



Western Association of Leavitt Families

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The *Western Association of Leavitt Families* is an ancestral family organization that conducts and supports genealogical and historical research into the ancestors and descendants of Deacon John Leavitt (b.1608) and his wife Sarah Gilman. Their descendant, Jeremiah Leavitt I (1760-1817) married Sarah Shannon (1765-1840). Sarah Shannon Leavitt was the first of her family to join *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*. She died at Twelve Mile Grove, Illinois, as she led her family to find the Saints. Her descendants were all Utah Mormon Pioneers, who became early settlers in Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada and Alberta, Canada.

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Welcome to WALF!



Leavitt
"Mind Conscious of Right"

Our Mission

Our organization is established to seek out and gather in descendants of Leavitt progenitors in order to nourish the living, honor the dead, and strengthen the sense of heritage. It is our aim to forge binding ties through the preservation of histories, the saving ordinances, and the promotion of nurturing sociability; and to foster among us the cherished values inherent in the Leavitt legacy.

A non-profit corporation [501(c)(3)] domiciled in Utah

Important

Family Forum- World wide message board, where you can ask for or provide genealogical information, or to discuss with others topics related to Leavitt genealogy.

Migration Maps- Census data map that shows western migration of Leavitt families, and a map that shows the main routes taken by westward migrating pioneers.

Proclamation on Families- In support of wholesome family values.

NALF- The National Association of Leavitt Families.

Big Event



On August 30, 2008 Many descendants of Jeremiah Leavitt 2nd & Sarah Sturtevant Leavitt gathered in St. George and Santa Clara Utah to pay tribute to their seven children. WALF commissioned bronze busts to be sculpted and installed at the site of the [Sarah Sturtevant Leavitt monument](#).

There was a gathering at the St. George Tabernacle where Michael O. Leavitt spoke, and then a caravan to Santa Clara where the seven busts were unveiled and the monument was rededicated by Joseph V. Leavitt.