

"Priddy, Doctor Priddy"  
(To the tune of "Davy, Davy Crockett")

Two hundred years ago he came to earth.  
Now we meet here to honor his birth.  
He helped build the temple in old Navoo,  
Made Utah home when he was fifty-two.  
Priddy, Doctor Priddy, Grandpa to you and me.

He married Polly, Sarah, Mary Jane.  
Each bore children to honor his name.  
In Parowan, Harrisburg, Long Valley too,  
All sent for him, their health to renew.

Priddy, Doctor Priddy, Grandpa to you and me.

He served his neighbors, never seeking fame,  
Moved place to place staking out new claims.  
Learn of him and our kinships pursue,  
Pledge to live as he---ever faithful and true.

Priddy, Doctor Priddy, Oh, Grandpa, we're proud of you!

### "Heirlooms"

Up in the attic, down on my knees,

Lifetimes of boxes timeless to me.

Letters and photographs yellowed with years,

Some bringing laughter, some bringing tears.

Time never changes the memories, the faces

Of loved ones who bring to me

All that I come from and all that I live for

And all that I'm going to be.

My precious family is more than an heirloom to me.

### "Young at Heart" Activity

(Fun Family Participation Story - Voice parts in unison)

Mary Jane:

Baby William:

Bessie:

Stinkwee Springs:

Family:

Gollath, sheepdog:

"Hooray!"

"Coochie-coochie-coo"

"Moo"

"P. U. I!"

"Together forever"

"Atta-boy"

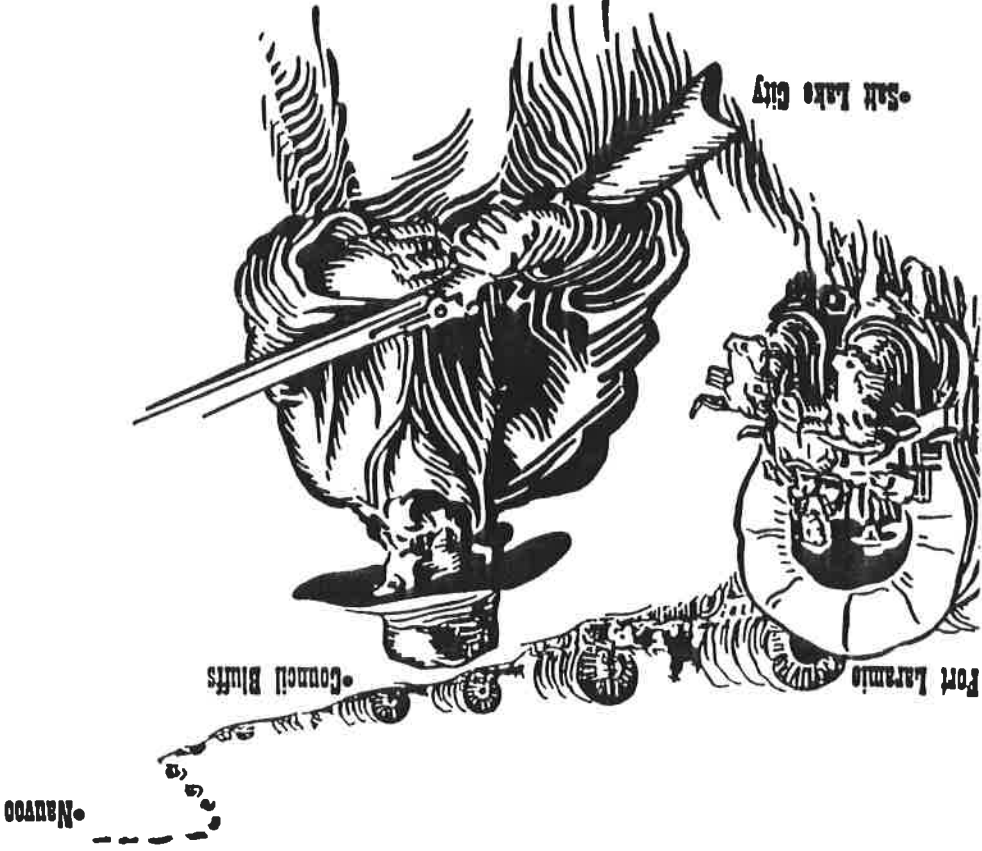
**Dr. Priddy Meeks Reunion (1795-1995)**  
**"MEET THE MEEKS--WHO ARE YOU?"**

Orderville Ward Chapel  
August 19, 1995, 11:00 a.m.

### THEME

"I desire no future that will  
break the ties of the past."

(George Elliot, English Novelist, 1819-90)



•Mt. Carmel  
★Orderville  
•Berrysville  
•Parowan  
•Harrisburg

Officers of Priddy Meeks Foundation:

President: Athe Meeks  
Secretary: Joan Carlson  
Vice Pres.: Dallas Meeks  
Treasurer: Sylvan Crofts

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Priddy Meeks Reunion Committee: (Officers above)

\* Co-Chairmen: Valton E. Jackson & Norman H. Jackson  
\* Family Representatives:

Mary "Polly" Bartlett Family: Lloyd Dalton  
Sarah Mahurin Family: Rose Ann Ritchie & Janice Larsen  
Mary Jane McCleave Families:

(Joseph) William B. Holman, (Mary) Jane, Lynn  
Asay, (Hyrum) Barbara Meeks, (Sarah) Dave Lamb &  
Morris Simkins, (Mary Ellen) Sylvan Crofts, (Heber  
Jesse) Kent Meeks, (Elizabeth) Alvin Carlson,  
(Alfred) Dallas Meeks

Chairmen of Events:

\* Log Cabin Dedication: Wells Meeks & Lloyd Dalton  
\* Games & Dance: Penny Asay Taylor & Phyllis Asay Anderson  
\* Picnic & Breakfast: Sylvan & Dorothy Crofts  
\* "Meet the Meeks": Norm & Ruth Jackson/Dalton & Lenore Meeks  
\* Monument Dedication: Valton Jackson & Wells Meeks  
\* Orderville Tours: Nora Meeks Heaton  
\* Family Sabbath Meeting: Valton Jackson

Grandchildren Living on 200th Birthday:

May Stewart, Vernal, UT (Hyrum), Thelda Murray, Grand Jct., CO  
(Hyrum), Clarisa Bagshaw, Las Vegas, NV (Sarah), Leah Jackson,  
Kanab, UT (Heber), Athe Meeks, West Valley, UT (Heber), Eula  
Carlson, Pocatello, ID (Elizabeth), Vilate Whitney, Springville, UT  
(Alfred), Dallas Meeks, Salt Lake City, UT (Alfred)

Program

Prelude:  
Conducting: Norm Jackson  
Opening Song: "They, the Builders of the Nation," Hymn # 36  
Chorister: Ruth Jackson  
Opening Prayer: Myrna Meeks Pratt

Greetings/Recognitions/Introductions:

Athe Meeks, President, Priddy Meeks Foundation  
Priddy's Living Grandchildren  
Foundation Officers and Directors  
Reunion Committee  
Family Representatives

Family Roll Call: (Please stand)

\* Descendants of Dr. Meeks and Mary "Polly" Bartlett  
Children: Lovin, Eliza, Athe, Elizabeth  
\* Descendants of Dr. Meeks and Sarah Mahurin  
Children: Mary Jane, Steven Mahurin, Hilda, Sarah Angeline,  
Margaret Jane  
\* Descendants of Dr. Meeks and Mary Jane McCleave  
Children: Joseph, Nancy Jane, Hyrum Smith, John Priddy,  
Sarah Deseret, Mary Ellen, Heber Jesse, Charles Mason,  
Elizabeth Dalton, Alfred Randall

"Young at Heart" Activity:

Joyce McAllister & Marci Hadean  
"Priddy, Doctor Priddy," by Ruth Jackson

Sing-Along Song:

"The Life & Times of Dr. Priddy Meeks":  
Dalton & Lenore Meeks

Announcements:

Norm Jackson  
Closing Song: "Heirlooms," Children 1st, then Everyone  
Closing Prayer: Larry Meeks  
Postlude: Jakell Jackson

*Dedictory Service  
for the restoration of  
Dr. Priddy Meeks  
Pioneer Home*



*Parowan, Utah  
August 18, 1995  
Sponsored by  
Parowan Heritage Foundation  
Descendants of Dr. Priddy Meeks*

*Meeks Cabin Souvenirs*

Available for purchase are some of the historic square nails taken from Dr. Priddy Meeks cabin during the restoration process. The funds raised from the sale of the authentic Dr. Priddy Meeks' cabin nails will be used to help fund the restoration and plaque for the cabin. The cost per nail is \$1.00. Please contact Allene Meeks to purchase your authentic Meeks Cabin square nail memento of this special occasion.

*Also Celebrating  
Dr. Priddy Meeks  
200th Birthday*



*Born: August 29, 1795  
in Greenville, South Carolina*

*Meeks Cabin Dedication  
Program*

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Lloyd Meeks Dalton

Prayer . . . . . Heber S. Meeks

Talk & Key Presentation . . . . . Wells Meeks

Response . . . . . James Rasmussen  
Parowan City Mayor

Musical Number . . . . . Janet Jackson

Talk . . . . . Dennis E. Stowell  
Parowan Heritage Foundation President

Unveiling & Reading of Plaque . . . . . Mark England  
Lee Meeks

Dedicatory Prayer . . . . . Dallas Meeks

Musical Number . . . . . Cora M. Meeks

Prayer . . . . . Murry L. Dalton