

The final Legacy Lecture Series presentation until Fall will be on Monday, May 1st at 12 noon featuring author and historian Dr. John A. Peterson - to be held in the basement of the St. George Tabernacle

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Dear Friends,

Our next Legacy Lecture Series presentation will be held on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon in the basement of the St. George Tabernacle. Our guest speaker will be author and historian, **Dr. John A. Peterson**. His presentation is entitled, ***Brigham's Bastion: Winsor Castle at Pipe Springs and the Strategies that Avoided what Nearly Became America's Second Civil War***. Having defeated Robert E. Lee and the Confederacy in 1865, Ulysses S. Grant, who had been elected President of the United States in 1869, determined in 1870 to send 40,000 troops and volunteers to Utah to put down Brigham Young's theocracy and polygamy once and for all. This lecture discusses the "Great Game Strategies" that both Young and Grant employed as they prepared to face off in actual battle in the red-rock country of St. George and the Arizona Strip.

Dr. Peterson holds history degrees from Utah State University, Brigham Young University, and Arizona State University. He taught Seminary and Institute in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Church Education System for 39 years, 27 of those at the Institute of Religion adjacent to the University of Utah. He worked for a time in the Church Historical Department in Salt Lake City and has studied the Brigham Young Era extensively. He wrote ***Utah's Black Hawk War***. He also wrote the forementioned history of Winsor Castle at Pipe Springs for the National Park Service, called ***Brigham's Bastion: Winsor Castle at Pipe Springs and its Place on the Mormon Frontier***. He currently works for the Brigham Young Center as a researcher and writer. He also conducts tours for Fun For Less Travel. He and his wife Linda live in Kaysville, Utah and have a summer home in Pine Valley, Utah. They have five children and 11 grandchildren.

Our next meeting of the Legacy Lecture Series will be held on Monday, October 3, 2023.

Thank you so much for your interest and support. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Lamoreaux

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