

# December 2017

## The Salt Lake City Chapter of The Sons of Utah Pioneers Chapter News

We wish you the very merriest of Christmases and a Happy New Year

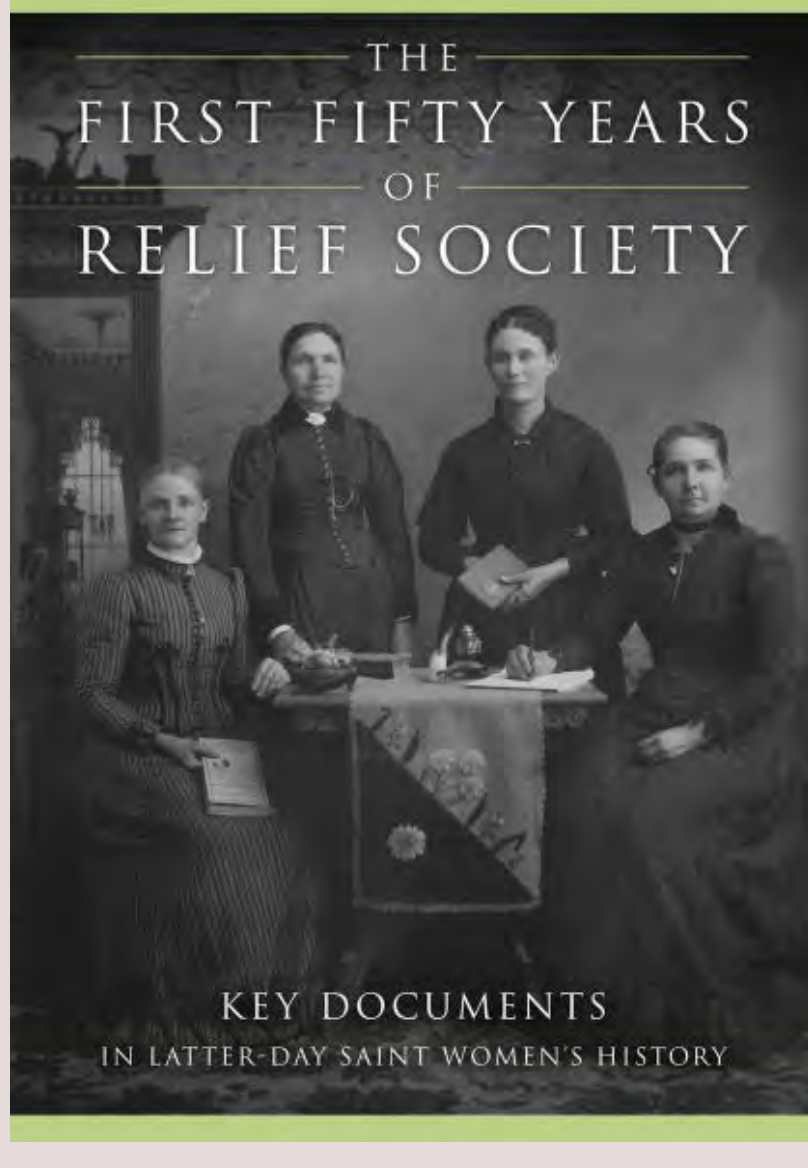


**January 2018 Meeting - Thursday, January 4, 2018 - 7:15 p.m  
(At the Tenth Ward Chapel)**



### Patricia Lemmon Spilsbury

**Sister Spilsbury** received a bachelor's degree in English and Journalism from the University of Arizona and a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. She taught second and third grades for twelve years and was a literacy specialist for eight years in Las Vegas, where she raised seven lively children. She is the grandmother of twelve and presently serves as a full-time missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, assigned to the Church History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. Patricia is a great-great-granddaughter of Jane Cadwalader Brown Johnson.



Of her countless involvements at the Church History Library, sister Spilsbury has worked on an innumerable series of publications coming out these past few years, and played one of the many major roles behind the scenes in publishing the "The First Fifty Years of Relief Society".



The co-editors: Matt Grow, left, Kate Holbrook, Carol Cornwall Madsen and Jill Mulvay Derr

Sister Spilsbury will not confine her remarks strictly to the Relief Society publication, but will share many little miracles that continually come about as those working at the Church History Library experience almost daily in being able to help those who are searching to identify records that answer lots of questions, some of them rather miraculous.

Be sure to come, and as always you are welcome to invite friends, family, neighbors, and any fellow traveler to come and share. It will be worth it! See you then.

## Christmas Concert - Wednesday, December 6, 2017

We were not disappointed in the choirs, as Brother Decker said, there were two choirs represented, and many of the students from the LDS Business College sing in both choirs. As part of the program the director asked how many were from foreign countries, or from states outside of Utah, and how many in Utah. The vast majority are from outside Utah, and a huge number from other countries. How many speak one or more languages besides English, again all but a small percentage raised their hands.



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## Future Meetings

February 1st will be Rhett James speaking about Brigham Young and Chief Washakie, March 1st is Jack Tanner on the Salt Lake Temple Building, then we are considering Oscar Olsen and the Hole In The Rock Expedition, Tim Nicolaysen and his missions, and Martin Tanner and his KSL program on religion. Stay tuned as we firm up these programs.

## National Quick References

- [Pioneer Magazine](#) - Quarterly
- [Trail Marker](#) - Monthly Newsletters
- [Monuments](#) - Historical Monuments and Markers

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