The ISDUP photo department houses and maintains a photographic collection of pioneers, their homes, communities, organizations, and artifacts. This priceless collection provides a visual link to our pioneer ancestors and their era.

**Location:** Many patrons do not realize that the collection of portraits and photographs hanging on the museum walls numbers about 2000 and constitutes only a small portion of the extensive DUP photo collection. There are more than 45,000 additional photos stored in the photographic files in the basement of the museum. All of these images have now been digitized with the help of Family Search Missionaries.

**Services:** Copies of photos, paintings and portraits are available for purchase. These are high resolution digital images which will be burned to a CD and multiple images can be placed on one CD. Our digital images are scanned at a minimum of 300dpi and often at a slightly higher resolution. These images are provided for personal use only. They are not for publication. If you wish to publish them, you should contact the Photo Department to arrange for the proper use agreement.

The cost for this service is $5.00 per image. The Photo Department is staffed by volunteers, and generally, they or members of the Artifacts Department can assist you in person. Nonetheless, schedules vary, so it is best to call ahead if you want personal assistance. You can always use the Request-Order forms found in the Photo Department or online and email, mail, or leave them with the office secretary.

**Photo Index:** The Photo Index lists the names of all pioneers in the photo collection. There are also two copies of the index in the History Department (manuscript room) and two copies on the small table in the Photo Department. The index is also available online at the DUP website (www.isdup.org), under Photos.

**How You Can Help:** We encourage DUP members to donate photographs and/or portraits of their pioneer ancestors who came to the Utah Territory or were born here before May 10, 1869. Period photos of places, objects, artifacts, etc., are also gladly accepted. Stored safely in the museum with archival quality protection and documentation, photos can be easily shared with other patrons. If you do not have original photos to donate, copies of photos are also welcome.

The PRIORITY of types of donations is as follows:

1. **Original**
   
   While we do still accept large photos in frames, we cannot promise that all of them will be hung on the walls. We have limited wall space and it is mostly full. We will digitize the images and add them to our digital collection and then store the originals with archival quality protection.
2. Our scan of your original photo
   If you come into the museum, we will gladly digitize your pioneer photo or portrait
   while you wait so that you can donate the digital image and keep your originals. Your
   name will be added to the database as donor. Please call ahead and make an
   appointment for this service.

3. Professional copy of original

4. Your best copy of original

5. Your best digital copy (scanned or digital camera)
   On the DUP website, under Photo Department is a downloadable sheet entitled “Digital
   Image Suggestions for Patrons.” If you prefer to donate a digital copy of a photo you
   own, this sheet will tell you how to donate a good quality copy of your photograph.

PLEASE NOTE: Pioneer Memorial Museum does not solicit or hang small copies of photographs in
contemporary frames. In addition, we do not solicit or accept donations of contemporary paintings
of pioneers or pioneer subjects.

Our entire collection of photos and images consists of donations from patrons and DUP members like
you. We are a central repository for photos and images that are maintained using museum standards.

Preserve your photo collection for Daughters of the Future by labeling all of them that you can. Our
collection includes 4000 plus images that are unidentified. We do not solicit unidentified images, nor
are we an image identification service. We do try to identify as many of those in our collection as we
are able.

We are grateful to the many Daughters and Patrons who have donated thus far to the DUP Photo
Collection. Thank you!

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