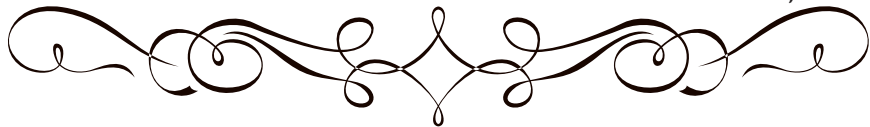


*Alexander W. Doniphan*

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A REVERED MISSOURIAN, HIS  
LIFE REMEMBERED AND HONORED

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Commemorate  
THE  
40<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF GOVERNOR BOND  
Rescinding  
THE 1838  
"EXTERMINATION ORDER"

"WE CANNOT CHANGE HISTORY, BUT WE CERTAINLY OUGHT  
TO BE ABLE TO LEARN FROM IT AND WHERE POSSIBLE  
ACKNOWLEDGE PAST MISTAKES,....THAT WAS WHAT MOTIVATED  
ME TO RESCIND THE EXTERMINATION ORDER IN 1976."

--*Christopher S. "Kit" Bond*

*The Alexander W. Doniphan Committee* WISHES TO EXPRESS  
THEIR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO DR. ELIZABETH MACLEOD WALLS, PRESIDENT  
OF WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE, FOR HER GENEROUS SUPPORT AND THE USE  
OF THE COLLEGE'S BEAUTIFUL FACILITIES. ALSO, THE COMMITTEE OFFERS THEIR  
SINCERE THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE LIBERTY MISSOURI STAKE  
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

## *Alexander L. Baugh, Ph. D.*

PROFESSOR OF CHURCH HISTORY AND DOCTRINE  
AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY



Dr. Alexander L. Baugh is a professor in the Department of Church History and Doctrine at BYU where he has been a full-time faculty member since 1995. He received his BS from Utah State University, and his MA and PhD degrees from Brigham Young University. He specializes in researching and writing about the Missouri period of early LDS Church history (1831–1839). He is the author, editor, or co-editor of eight books. In addition, he has published over eighty historical journal articles, essays, and book chapters. He

is a member of the Mormon History Association and the John Whitmer Historical Association, having served as president of that organization in 2006–2007. He is also the past editor of *Mormon Historical Studies*, and he is a volume editor for the *Joseph Smith Papers*. He currently serves as the chair of the Department of Church History and Doctrine at BYU. He is married to the former Susan Johnson and they are the parents of five children, and they have nine grandchildren. He and his family reside in Highland, Utah.



## *Susan Easton Black, Ph. D.*

EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF CHURCH HISTORY  
AND DOCTRINE AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Dr. Susan Easton Black is an emeritus professor of Church History and Doctrine at Brigham Young University. She is a past Associate Dean of General Education and Honors and Director of Church History in the Religious Studies Center. Susan has received many university awards, including the Karl G. Maeser Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award, the highest award given a professor at BYU—the first woman to receive such an honor. For nearly forty years Dr. Black taught hundreds of students each semester about the

influence of the state of Missouri on Joseph Smith and early Latter-day Saints. She is currently serving as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Dr. Black has been the recipient of numerous academic awards for her research and writing. She has authored, edited, and compiled over 120 books and nearly four hundred articles. Dr. Black is married to George Durrant because he believed “she deserves the very best.” They are blessed with a posterity that brings them joy, including five lawyers.

# *Jeremiah J. Morgan*

GENERAL COUNSEL, SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI  
STAKE PRESIDENT, LIBERTY MISSOURI STAKE



Jeremiah J. Morgan is the General Counsel for the Supreme Court of Missouri having accepted that appointment in 2016. In that position he works closely with the Supreme Court and the Missouri judiciary. Mr. Morgan grew up in the Kansas City area and received his B.S., magna cum laude, from the University of Central Missouri and his J.D., summa cum laude, from Brigham Young University Law School. After law school, he clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit and practiced law with the international law firm of Bryan Cave LLC. In 2009 he accepted the post of Deputy Solicitor General for the State of Missouri and has argued numerous cases before the Supreme

Court of Missouri and many other appellate courts. Mr. Morgan currently serves as the Stake President of the Liberty Missouri Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, being called to that position in 2009. In that capacity he is responsible for congregations ranging geographically from North Kansas City, Gladstone, and Liberty to Kearney, Cameron and Chillicothe. Mr. Morgan has served on many community and international boards and previously served as a full-time missionary for the Church in the Micronesian islands, as well as a Bishop and Branch President for his Church. He and his wife Rebecca are the parents of five children.



## *Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service & Leadership Award Committee*

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ALEXANDER W. DONIPHAN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

*Symposium*

OCTOBER 22, 2016 - SATURDAY AT 12:30PM - 5:00PM

JOHN GANO MEMORIAL - WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

12:30 - 12:45 PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

*Dr. Elizabeth MacLeod Walls*  
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*Clinton E. Patterson*  
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*Keynote Speakers*

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12:45 - 1:40 PM

"ALEXANDER W. DONIPHAN:  
A LIFE WITHOUT REPROACH"

*Dr. Alexander L. Baugh*

1:40 - 1:50 PM

BREAK

1:50 - 2:45 PM

"LILBURN W. BOGGS: MERCHANT,  
POLITICIAN, AND CALIFORNIA PIONEER"

*Dr. Alexander L. Baugh*

2:45 - 3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00 - 3:55 PM

"GLIMPSES OF MERCY: INSPIRATION  
IN THE MIDST OF PERSECUTION"

*Dr. Susan Easton Black*

3:55 - 4:10 PM

BREAK

4:10 - 5:00 PM

"WHO WILL STAND FOR  
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM?"

*Jeremiah J. Morgan*

ALEXANDER W. DONIPHAN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

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OCTOBER 22, 2016 - SATURDAY AT 5:30PM  
YATES-GILL COLLEGE UNION - WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

WELCOME: *Clinton E. Patterson*  
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INTRODUCTION OF DR. SUSAN EASTON BLACK:  
*John Dillingham* - COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR (???)

PRESENTATION: "JOSEPH SMITH & THE CONSTITUTION -- THOUGHTS FROM LIBERTY JAIL"  
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DONIPHAN'S LEGACY: *Michael Kennedy* -  
3<sup>RD</sup> GREAT GRANDSON OF JOSEPH SMITH JR.

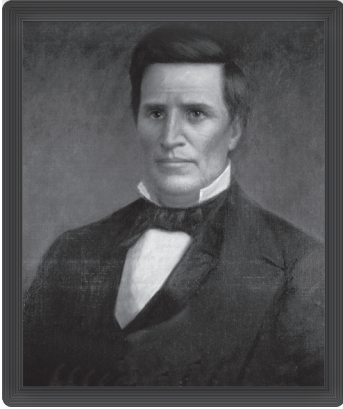
PRESENTATION OF 2016 ALEXANDER W. DONIPHAN COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP AWARD  
PRESENTED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

*Jeremiah J. Morgan & Clinton E. Patterson*

ACCEPTANCE REMARKS: *Dr. Susan Easton Black*

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## *Alexander W. Doniphan*



Alexander William Doniphan was born near Maysville in Mason County, Kentucky, on July 9, 1808, and died in Richmond, Ray County, Missouri, on August 8, 1887. He was 79 years of age at his death.

Descending from Revolutionary War ancestry, Doniphan graduated from Augusta College in Kentucky in 1827 at age 19. In 1829, after studying law for two years, he was admitted to practice in the courts of Ohio and Kentucky. In 1830 he relocated to Lafayette County, Missouri, where he established a law office. Within a few years, he traveled to Liberty, Clay County, where he became known as a fearless orator in the courts of law.

In 1833, Doniphan, along with three other attorneys, represented the claims of Mormon Church members in property disputes with non-Mormons in Jackson County, Missouri. As the conditions between the early Mormon settlers and non-Mormons in Jackson County worsened, Doniphan and

the other attorneys played a larger role in representing their Church clients in private mediation, the courts and in petitions for protection presented to the Governor of Missouri.

In 1837 he married Elizabeth Jane Thornton, a daughter of Colonel John Thornton, one of Clay County's first settlers. That marriage produced two sons, both of whom died in their youth by separate accidents. During Doniphan's 30 years in Clay County he was regarded as a leading citizen, giving the best of his abilities to the county's social and economic development.

Although a member of the Disciples of Christ Church, he was one of the founders of William Jewell College, a Baptist affiliated school in Liberty, Missouri. Doniphan was a strong supporter of many educational endeavors and his name appears as a trustee of a number of early schools. In 1853, he became the first Clay County School Commissioner.

While serving in the 1836-1837 General Assembly, Doniphan was instrumental in organizing Caldwell county as a home for the Mormons. Less than two years later, his defense of the Mormon settlers would lead to heroic actions that saved the lives of the leaders of that Church."

In the fall of 1838, Doniphan, a practicing attorney in Liberty, Missouri, was called to lead a detachment of approximately two hundred Clay County militia, to Caldwell and Daviess counties to assist in settling a



dispute between the Mormons and non-Mormons in the area. In what would become known as the Mormon War, then Brigadier General Doniphan was ordered by General Lucas of the State Militia to execute Joseph Smith, Jr., founder of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, his older brother Hyrum and other Church leaders. He flatly refused the direct order stating that, "It is cold-blooded murder."

Though his disobedience could have led to his own court martial, that refusal saved the lives of those Mormon leaders.

The Church leaders were turned over to civilian authorities, and although Joseph and Hyrum Smith and others were imprisoned over the winter of 1838-1839 in harsh conditions in the Liberty jail, the charges against them were not proven and the prisoners were eventually allowed to escape and rejoin their families."

Doniphan led one of the most famous military expeditions in American history to Old Mexico in 1846-1847. He organized a mounted regiment of Missouri volunteers that formed part of Stephen W. Kearny's force in his march on Santa Fe. Doniphan's service during the Mexican-American war was highlighted not only by military victory, but also his administration and the writing of new constitutions new territories. His service during this war is recognized by his inclusion in the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame.

Following his service in the war, Doniphan returned to his law practice in Liberty where he grew in reputation as a supporter of business, political and economic growth of the local community and the nation. He was appointed by President Abraham Lincoln to serve as a delegate to the Washington Peace Conference in 1861. Both Union and Confederate armies actively sought Doniphan's generalship during the Civil War. Rather than take up arms, in 1862 he moved to St. Louis, where he worked as a lawyer with the Missouri Claims Commission seeking pensions for refugees during the Civil War."

Following the Civil War he relocated to Richmond, Ray County, Missouri, where he practiced law until his death. He is buried in Liberty, Missouri, beside his wife and two sons.

Alexander W. Doniphan's outstanding characteristics and personal commitments in education, jurisprudence, statesmanship, patriotism and business remain a hallmark of exemplary citizenship. His service to community and nation were feted in his own life and continue to be celebrated today by the awarding of the Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award.

Image: Portrait of Alexander Doniphan by George Caleb Bingham.

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# Alexander W. Doniphan

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP AWARD

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The Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service & Leadership Award recognizes the honoree as one who exemplifies General Doniphan's outstanding characteristics and personal commitments in one or more of the diverse components of his life, namely Education, Jurisprudence, Statesmanship, Patriotism in Defense of Country, and Integrity in Business.

The award is presented at least bi-annually at the committee's direction and in recent years the ceremony has been conducted in the John Gano Memorial Chapel at William Jewell College due to increased interest in the award and increased attendance at the event.

On his 200th birthday, July 9, 2008, Alexander W. Doniphan was inducted into The Hall of Famous Missourians by the Speaker of the Missouri House and a life sized bust was placed in the Missouri State Capital in honor of his exemplary life and achievements.

### *Past Recipients*

- 2014** Elder Lance B. Wickman
- 2012** Emeritus LTG Robert Arter
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- 2003** *John and Mary Pritchard (Deceased)*
- 2002** *Judge R. Kenneth Elliott (Deceased)*

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