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I have some exciting announcements to make in this inaugural issue of volume 58. First, I am delighted to announce that Susan Howe has been named associate editor of BYU Studies. Susan served previously on our Arts and Sciences Board. She is a poet and an emerita faculty member of the BYU English Department. Her most recent poetry collection, *Salt*, was published by Signature Books in 2013, and her poems have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Poetry*, *Shenandoah*, and other journals. She received the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award of the Association for Mormon Letters. She is a reviewer and contributing editor of *Tar River Poetry*. In the past, she has served as poetry editor of *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought*, poetry editor of *Literature and Belief*, managing editor of the *Denver Quarterly*, editor of *Exponent II*, and a board member of the Utah Humanities Council.

In order to reduce and simplify, three editorial boards have been merged into one. Several of the existing board members remain. Others who have served well for many years have been released with heartfelt thanks. Many members of the editorial board are new to BYU Studies.

Susan and the board members are esteemed scholars in a wide range of disciplines. They are strong where I am weak. They see from perspectives different from mine and from each other. They share, however, the essential BYU Studies commitments of seeking truth by study and by faith, discerning the harmony between revelation and research, valuing both academic and spiritual inquiry, and recognizing that knowledge without charity is nothing. BYU Studies needs them. I am grateful that they are willing and able to serve at this time.

Cover art has been a strength of BYU Studies for many years. The featured images have been chosen by the editors. To expose our readers to the range of edifying, evocative art now being created by Latter-day Saint artists, we have decided to open the cover to submissions. All artists who have produced work that is informed by the restored gospel of Jesus Christ are invited to submit images, one at a time, for consideration, along with a brief essay about the artwork. To submit artwork, visit byustudies.byu.edu, go to the Submissions menu, choose Cover Art Submissions, and follow the directions there.

Beginning with volume 59 in 2020, all *BYU Studies Quarterly* content will be available free online through our website and the BYU Scholars Archive. Older content is currently available for free on both sites, while content published within the last few years is behind a paywall. That paywall will go away in 2020.

For those of you whose digital subscriptions extend beyond 2019, we will reach out to you this year and arrange for a refund. If you prefer to donate the surplus rather than receive a refund, let us know at byu_studies@byu.edu. The print edition will continue to be sent quarterly to those who pay for a subscription.

Why this change? BYU Studies exists to publish scholarship informed by the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. We believe open access will dramatically increase exposure to what we publish, which means more than just what we print. It means everything we can communicate, make generally accessible, publicize, and shout from the housetops. I trust that you share that vision, and I thank you for supporting it.

BAPTISMS at St. MARY'S, CASTLEGATE, for the Year 1773

Infant's Christian Name and Surname	Infant's Surname	Father's Name, Profession and Abode.	Mother's Name and Descent.	Born.	Baptized.
John 2 ^d Son	Keeles	William Keeles in Coppargate Older Maker Son of John Keeles of Walswirth Taylor de by Elizabeth Farrant his wife	Sarah dau. of Andrew Krome deceased by Douglas his wife dau. of John Harshor of Linnfoot Farmer	on Thursday the 8 th of July	on Wednesday the 25 th of July
Ann Illegitimate	Jordan	Father unknown	Ann Jordan a Travelling woman at a Lodging in Thrusk Lane,	supposed to be 8 years old at baptism	on Sunday the 5 th of September
Jane	Scott	Robert Scott a travelling Person to China Merchant of whose parentage nothing is intended he not being in York	the Mother's name is descent not known she having ab- sented before I took possession of the Church	on Saturday the 4 th of September	on Sunday the 5 th of September
Mary	Taylor	Nathan Taylor of Thrusk Lane the Younger Son of Nathan Taylor by Mary his wife the dau. of	Margaret daughter of Rich- Whitcliffe by Mary his wife	on Sunday the 26 th of September	on the same day it was born
Mary & Margaret Twins	Chapman	William Chapman, Bachelor in Thrusk Lane Son of William Chapman of Ripon butcher by Margaret Edwards his wife	Mary daughter of William Smith of Kellogg Labourer by Ann Jackson his wife	on Wednesday 20 th of October	on the day of their birth
William 3 ^d Child	Whithouse	William Whithouse of Thrusk Lane Weaver Son of John Whithouse of Farners Row, Waterman	Mary dau. of William Dingley of Walmgate, by Ann Lophouse his Wife	on Wednesday the 3 rd of November	on Wednesday the day it was born
Rebecca Norton	Penrose	Matthew Penrose of Thrusk Lane Shoemaker, Son of John Penrose of Ripon, Farmer deceased, by Mary Smith his wife	Lydia daughter of Thomas Norton a travelling Hand- weaverman by Mary Flecker his wife	on Thursday the 29 th of October	on Sunday the 7 th of November
William	Anderson	John Anderson, Shoemaker in the Long Lane Son of Thomas Anderson Gardiner in the Farners Row	Margaret dau. of John Gibbs of Walmgate by a Mast falling upon him some years ago	on Monday the 8 th of November	on Wednesday the 10 th of November
John	Clayton	Humphrey Clayton, Labourer	Mary daughter of Henry Myrall of Helsington	on Monday the 22 nd of November	on Friday the 26 th of November
John 1 st born	Wilson	Joseph Wilson of Castlegate Flax Dyper Son of Joseph Wilson of St. Michaels, by Ann Heard his wife	Ann dau. of James Henderson Labourer in Skillegate deceased by Elizabeth dau. of William Johnson Farmer with outgate	on Sunday the 16 th of November	on Sunday the 28 th of November
Susanna	Lawson	George Lawson in Coppargate Joiner Son of John Lawson of Farners by Mary Plummer his wife	Susanna dau. of William Duffield of Linnfoot Weaver by Mary his wife	on Wednesday the 24 th of November	on Sunday the 28 th of November

A page in the register of St. Mary's, Castlegate, York, Yorkshire, England, 1773 (PR Y/MC 137). Note the rich information recorded for these baptisms: infant's name; father's name, profession, and abode (and parents); mother's name and descent (her parents and place of birth); date of birth and baptism. This article tells how such information came to be recorded because of the efforts of one William Dade, who reached out to future generations. Courtesy Borthwick Institute for Archives, University of York, Heslington, York, United Kingdom.