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## A PRINTED JOURNAL?

We had a few responses to our inquiry as to whether anyone would be interested in copies of the JNS journal up to date. The number to respond, however, was far too small to make the project feasible, unless there are many more who desire it who neglected to write. Those who did write about it were Mrs. John E. Fish of Richfield, Joseph M. Flake of Nyssa, Oregon, Virginia Benson Peterson of West Jordan (who said she would vouch for 8 Bensons for a copy each), and Uncle Hyrum.

It was also suggested that the journal be printed, thereby making copies available to all family members. This would, of course, be possible only if a large enough number were interested to keep the cost down. As to this suggestion we would like your reaction, sent either to us or to Uncle Hyrum. Include in your remarks your feelings as to whether the publication should be limited to family members, or if the edition should be made available to anyone. (This might involve more editing and changes than would be required for a family edition.)

## Snowflake Area News

Aunt Mae and Uncle Louis Decker have returned from an extended trip into Utah where they visited their children and did some temple work.

Vincent Flake's wife, Pobie, as she is familiarly known, has recently been hospitalized in Phoenix for a serious back condition, which has responded to surgery and she is on her way to recovery.

Howard Church made his annual trip into Utah's deer hunting country around Circleville. He was accompanied by John Ballard and Vincent Flake. They were all elated over their usual luck and returned with three does and three bucks, which is legal in those parts.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the Thanksgiving month and we are all sincerely grateful to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings. Let us thank Him for our citizenship in this land of freedom and opportunity; for our noble ancestry; for our membership in His great Church; and for our temporal and spiritual blessings. The best way to show our gratitude is for us one and all to be diligent in working for the advancement of truth and righteousness in the earth.

As Dec. 2 comes on Saturday this year we cannot use that date for our annual temple day, so we will observe Friday, Dec. 1 this year. We urge you all to begin planning now to do your bit on Dec. 1 or during that week. If you have no names to do work for, ask for Missionary names.

This month we extend our love and congratulations to Uncle Samuel F. who was born at Parowan, Utah, Nov. 21, 1873. His 77 years have been well filled with loving and faithful service to God and to fellow men. To us younger boys he was always a perfect example of upright conduct.

Our love and greetings also to Aunt Lorana Broadbent on her 62nd anniversary. She was born at Snowflake, Ariz. Nov. 29, 1888. She, too, has partaken of the "sweetness of service" and has been very devoted to her husband and children.

Sincerely yours,  
Uncle Hyrum

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We acknowledge receipt of letters from the following subscribers to whom we wish to express our thanks for their interest and for their suggestions: Virginia B. Peterson, West Jordan, Utah; Mrs. Lorana R. Fish, Richfield, Utah; Uncle George A. Smith, Show Low; Uncle Don C. Smith, Mesa; Uncle Silas D. Smith, Mesa; Uncle Hyrum Smith, Salt Lake City; J. M. Flake, Nyssa, Oregon; Augusta Flake, Snowflake; and Justin M. Smith, Panguitch, Utah.

An event worthy of the attention of all Kinsman readers was the 90th birthday anniversary of Uncle Heber Jarvis, oldest living son-in-law of Grandfather Smith. His family held open house all day in Mesa on his birthday, Oct. 14, and then held a family dinner in the evening at Phoenix, followed by a program and dancing.

Uncle Heber was born in Salt Lake City in 1860. In 1882 he went to Arizona with his parents and has lived there ever since. On Dec. 12 he and Aunt Susie will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary.

For those of us not too well acquainted with the family we pass on a little information about them. Their sons are: Jesse of Show Low, George of St. Johns, Silas of Pima, Joseph of Mesa, William of Provo, Utah, and LaVerl of Idaho. Daughters are: Maude DeWitt of Holbrook, Pearl Farr of St. Johns, Margaret Black of Phoenix, and Ethel Bastain of Reno, Nevada. They have 66 grandchildren and 93 great-grandchildren.

Uncle Heber is reported as having said he does not think so much of reaching his 90's, but is amazed by his sister, Mrs. Anna Milne of Salt Lake City, who is 102 years old now and "just as witty as ever."

Among other things Uncle Heber has been a farmer, a carpenter, a freighter, a mail contractor, a blacksmith, a trading post manager, justice of the peace, county supervisor, water commissioner and state legislator.

Another event of interest was the open house on Nov. 10 at the home of Uncle Silas D., marking the 64th wedding anniversary for him and Aunt Ellen. To quote Uncle Silas, "Yes, 64 years is quite awhile, but like the proverb 'All the rivers run into the sea and yet it doesn't get full,' so it is with time. No matter how long one lives, still time is moving on."

Their acquaintance began in 1880 in Snowflake, Aunt Ellen having arrived there in December, 1878, and Uncle Silas in May, 1880. There was not much to Snowflake then -- perhaps 8 or 10 little log cabins -- mostly with dirt floors and some with dirt roofs. There were no fences, nor any defined streets. They remember trains of Mexican ox teams

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Orma Heward of Holbrook was recently a winner over 200 students from all over the United States of the Rudolph Goug and Mollie Margolies Scholarship at the Chicago Musical College where she has been studying for her Master's Degree. She was also recently chosen one of 12 students to appear on programs presented by Dr. Hans Rosenwald, dean of the college, on a tour of the mid-western states. Rudolph Goug, president of the College, has been Orma's instructor since last summer when she enrolled at the school.

Beatrice Rogers Papa, write-in Republican nominee in the Primary election for Navajo County School Superintendent, although losing the election, polled 1608 votes without leaving her home in Joseph City or without doing any campaigning of any kind.

Hy and Ida S. Hendrickson with Howard and Ida S. Church went down to Tucson for the U. of A.-Tempe football game on Nov. 11. They had a nice trip, but were disappointed that the game was so one-sided. Tempe won 46-13.

Lehi Smith, recently returned missionary son of Uncle George and Aunt Phosia, has left for induction into the army.

Emma Broadbent, youngest daughter of Aunt Lorana and Uncle Hyrum, has left for her mission to the Southwest Indian Mission with headquarters at Gallup, New Mexico. Her mother was in Utah during the training at the mission home. Aunt Lorana stopped off at Provo for a visit with her son, Smith, and his family. A large group of her college girl friends met the bus at Provo during a 10-minute stop to give Emma a send-off.

On the same bus with Emma Broadbent was Doyle L. Hansen, son of Alice S. and J. Delbert, from Joseph City, on his way to the Spanish-American Mission with headquarters at El Paso, Texas. Doyle is the second son, and the second to go on a mission. His brother, Ross, returned last spring. Among those to meet these missionaries on their way through Provo were Smith Broadbent, Ross D. and Eugene Hansen, and Robert and Lola Smith.

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## From Salt Lake City

Salt Lake news this month seems to feature Aunt Priscilla's family. Therefore, it gives us a good chance to get a little better acquainted with part of her family.

On Oct. 15 there was quite a gathering at the home of Bessie and Owen Anderson in Spring City. Their son, Stanley, had his missionary farewell before leaving for the new West Central States Mission. All of Bessie's eight children were present except Ernest, who is in Rochester, N. Y. He is branch president and is making a name for himself as an X-ray technician at the hospital there.

The family has a good church background with bishopric members, etc. in it. Owen is in the Spring City bishopric. One of the daughters married David E. Adams of Layton, who has been in the bishopric. Another daughter, Esther, married Eldon Kimball, who is a seminary teacher in Malad, Idaho. A son, Robert, who was at the gathering with his wife, Fern, has been on a mission. Then, of course, Owen and Bessie reared their family on one of the church farms in Palmyra, N. Y. It wasn't too strange that Stanley gave a talk which sounded more like that of a returning missionary than of one just leaving.

Aunt Priscilla, Aunt Margaret, Albert Smith and family, and Albert and Emily Parker and family attended the family gathering at Spring City.

Albert Smith is being transferred from Fort Douglas to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will teach field gunnery.

Aunt Priscilla's youngest son, E. Jess, has a new baby daughter born Oct. 31. Mary Ellen, the new girl, will be a playmate for Marcia. E. Jess is agent for the Pacific Freight Lines in Oxnard, California, where they make their home.

June Smith Harker of Shelley, Idaho, was a quick visitor lately with her father, Uncle Hyrum.

## Snowflake Area News (con. from page 2)

We have received late word of the 10th grandchild of Uncle Hyrum and Aunt Lorana Broadbent. Stephen Farr was partly grown (over 11 lbs.) when he made his debut on July 5. He is the son of Jesse M. Broadbent of St. Johns.

## Mesa News (con. from page 2)

freighting from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Fort or Camp Verda, Arizona. The outfits traveled in groups of 6 or 8 for safety against the savage Indians. The teams were 10 to 20 head which were "herded" rather than teamed with several hands in each outfit running from one place to another to scare the oxen along. As the town now lies, these trains entered the town site at the north-east corner and left at the south-west corner.

Uncle Silas and Aunt Ellen traveled by team and wagon to St. George to be married in the temple, arriving there about Oct. 25, 1886. All recommends to the temple had to be sent to the President of the Church for his signature. Ellen's recommend was not there when they arrived, so they waited for the slow mail to bring it. Even against advice for them to get married by the bishop or some other authority, the couple waited so that they could be married in the temple. This crowning event in their lives came on Nov. 10.

They lived in Snowflake until 1920 when they moved to Salt Lake City, and later to Monticello. In 1939 they moved to Mesa where they have resided since.

Five of their nine children are living. They are: Seraphine Frost of Monticello, Ethel Randall of Joseph City, Mrs. Al Pilon of Chehalis, Washington, Ellen Lyon of Salt Lake City, and Mons L. Smith of Monticello. They have 26 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Snowflake (con.)

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Seegmiller (Lelia Smith, d. Jesse M.) were honored at a lovely reception in Snowflake following their marriage in the Mesa Temple. He thrilled the community with his beautiful lyrical tenor voice when he was requested to sing. They are returning to New York where he is studying voice under an eminent teacher. He recently made his debut in New York with a concert at the Carl Fischer Hall and is appearing on television. Lelia is a retail buyer for B. Altman and Co. in New York City.

Earl L. Smith and bride were present for Lelia's reception. They will make their home in Snowflake soon. Roy Smith was there also, from Provo, for his sister's reception, as were many relatives from Phoenix, Eagar, and surrounding communities.

Although we published a complete list of subscribers some time ago and have published new subscribers from time to time, we are taking occasion to publish the list again complete, alphabetically. There have been quite a number of additions during the year and several address changes. The list may be helpful to some of you in keeping in contact with other members of the family with Christmas cards, etc.

If you know other members of the family not now receiving the Kinsman, send in their names and addresses and we will be happy to send sample copies. Or better still, you might make this your chance to send them a Christmas present which will come to them not once but 12 times during the year. If your subscription is to expire within the next month or so, why not make yourself a Christmas present?

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1884 Tues. Jan. 15. Proceeded on our way. I related my dream to Jacob Hamblin as we walked together. He assured me there was nothing but prosperity in store for me, and that no one would ever prevail against me. He also made some predictions on the strength of the dream. The deep feeling of happiness remained with me throughout the day. Reached Silver City and stopped at a wagon yard. Reported to Mr. Laferre who came to see us. Notwithstanding he had urged us to come in three separate letters, yet he seemed sorry we had come. He said he had been threatened with violence for having invited us. He said we could have the free use of his hall if we concluded to hold our meetings, but that was all he could do, and he could not say what would happen if we tried to preach. We hired a room and engaged board at an eating house. We concluded to try preaching. I spoke in the evening upon the divinity of the Bible to a small and very uneasy audience, composed entirely of men. Had very good liberty. The brethren sang very well under Bro. Maxwell's leadership. There were a number of intelligent men in attendance. We had rented a carpeted room without furniture but our bedding that we brought with us made us quite comfortable.

Wed. Jan. 16. The brethren in passing around found that our presence in town caused some considerable comment. The little city was well built, a noble court house, some churches and several school houses attested the wealth and public spirit of the inhabitants. The buildings, public and private, were nearly all of brick. There was a squalid Mexican quarter in the suburbs. A massive jail was a prominent feature. Bro. Hatch and myself withdrew to the mountains on the north for prayer, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. In the evening Bro. Hatch spoke upon the divinity of our Savior's mission. The audience showed some improvement on that of the previous evening but was still composed exclusively of males.

Thurs. Jan. 17. The morning paper came out with a rabid article against the Mormons and recommended the citizens to kick us out of Silver City. Bro. Maxwell called at the office of the paper and reported himself as ready to be kicked stating that he was the oldest man in the party and would

gladly interview any kicking man they had. Spent the day perusing the scriptures, and in the mountains. In the evening Bro. Hatch spoke on the origin of Mormonism to a still better audience. A note was handed me from a Mr. Meredith, a banker, stating that he had heard the two former lectures and was much interested, but that having taken cold his physician would not permit him to leave his room. At the close of the remarks a gentlemen asked some explanations on the subject of the Mountain Meadows massacre, but as the time was far spent these were promised the following evening.

Fri. Jan. 18. The paper again appeared containing a mass of falsehoods about the Latter-day Saints and recommending their extermination. At breakfast in the restaurant the city marshal, a Mr. Smith, assured us that he would protect us at all hazards, if necessary. Spent the day as yesterday. The interest culminated when it was announced that I would speak upon the subject of plural marriage as believed in and practiced by the Latter-day Saints. Every seat was occupied, the ladies, however, occupying a back room where they could not be seen. Prominent in the audience was the judge of the U. S. District Court, whose name I have forgotten, the clerk of the court and some lawyers. The judge asked and obtained the privilege of asking some questions as the lecture proceeded, not with a view to interrupt, but for a better understanding of the subject. The singing was excellent. I felt unusually calm. I stated that I would endeavor to show from the scriptures of the Old Testament that the practice of plural marriage was not only sanctioned and countenanced but in some instances actually commanded, and that there could not be found in the New Testament any disagreement or different doctrine on the subject. In pursuing this plan I enjoyed the most perfect liberty, frequently pausing to answer the judge's questions. At the conclusion of my remarks the judge remarked to a lawyer beside him, "He has established all his points by the scriptures." A gentlemen arose in the audience and said, "I demand the Book of Mormon on this subject." I had left my books at the lodging house, but Bro. Tenney went and brought them. I explained that the Nephites

were probably led to the practice of polygamy through reading the passages of the Old Testament that we had been considering, but they were wrong not having been instructed directly, and running before sent, but that the Lord plainly intimated that a time for the practice would come in the future. Now said the judge, "I desire to know how you Latter-day Saints came to practice it." I opened the Book of Covenants and turning to the section on the eternity of the marriage covenant I read the heading and offered to read the whole chapter, but on behalf of the audience he expressed himself as being fully satisfied. Being weary I gave way for Bro. Jacob Hamblin to speak on the subject of the Mountain Meadows massacre which he did in a masterly manner, showing that the leaders of our Church had no connection with it whatever. He was followed on the same subject by Bro. G. C. Williams who said that he had formerly been as greatly prejudiced against the Mormons about that matter as anyone could be, as thirteen of his blood relations perished in that massacre, but after a full and careful examination of all the facts connected with it he was satisfied that the Mormons as a people had no hand in it.

Sat. Jan. 19. Off for Pleasanton. Camped about two miles above the White House in Duck Creek Valley, 42 miles. Bro. Hatch was very sick in the night.

Sun. Jan. 20. Reached Pleasanton at noon. Our people were glad to see us, they having been informed by a storekeeper at Alma who left Silver City the day before we did that we would surely be egged at our last meeting there. Held meeting at 2 p.m.

Mon. Jan. 21. Those who came out together started on the return; very muddy; 25 miles.

Tues. Jan. 22. Got off as soon as light. Up the Frisco, passed the Baca settlements, climbed with difficulty the Baca mountains via Milligan's cutoff, 35 miles.

Wed. Jan. 23. Reached Luna Valley 23 miles at 2 p.m. Bro. O. M. Allen, Jr. took Bros. Smith and Hatch on to Alpine, very snowy and cold. Meeting in the evening.

Thurs. Jan. 24. Very cold. Bishop E. A. Noble took the brethren to Nutrioso, starting early. Meeting held. Bishop B. Noble took the brethren to Omer Ward where meeting was held in the evening.

Fri. Jan. 25. Bro. P. J. Christofferson conveyed us to Erastus where evening meeting was held, and Saturday, Jan. 26, on to Snowflake.

Sun. Mar. 2. Together with Bro. Hatch and several more of the Saints, both brethren and sisters, I held meeting on the railroad platform at Holbrook. By special request I delivered a discourse upon the subject of plural marriage as sustained and taught by the scriptures. Mr. Zuck and wife kindly afforded us every facility in their power. A large number came out to hear, but took seats a long way off so that I was compelled to speak very loud to enable them to hear. I had very great liberty for about 1½ hours when my voice failed and I stopped speaking. A lying reporter afterward printed a false statement of my discourse in an Albuquerque paper. Returned to Woodruff, where meeting was held in the evening.

Tues. Mar. 4. A heavy rain, and there being considerable snow in the mountains, produced the highest water since 1878, damaging dams and ditches along the Showlow and Silver Creek.

Sat. Mar. 8. Quarterly Conference at Taylor. The water too high for fording. Crossed the creek to the meeting house on a raft. I said, "This is a time when facts and figures are called for." Some questions having been handed in, answered them as follows: Who should preside in a Teachers meeting in the absence of the Bishop. Let the Bishop appoint one of the Teachers for that duty. Should Teachers visit members who have come without any recommends. Yes. Should such men as do not keep the Word of Wisdom be chosen for Teachers. No. What is the difference between a member of the Church without any recommend and an outsider. The one had a claim on the Church once, the other never had any. Should we employ a teacher of a school who had no recommend when others equally well qualified, who had recommends, could be obtained. I should give those with recommends the preference. Cautioned all to be very guarded against accidents in crossing the stream. Bishop D. K. Udall reported that one of our Mexican Saints had gone back to Catholicism, said there appears to be no law or justice for us in this county. Recommended that we put our sons to farming instead of sending them on the range with parties that we are unacquainted with.