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- Snowflake and Vicinity -

Louella and Reece Webb (d. Aunt Julia) have moved into their beautiful new home on the northwest corner of the Smith block, formerly owned by Aikens Smith.

Dr. Smith Broadbent (s. Lorana S.) of Brigham Young University has been advanced from associate to full professor in the department of chemistry. Dr. Broadbent came as a representative of that college as a companion to S. Dilworth Young visiting authority at the quarterly stake conference here.

William and Karna Petusky were recent visitors with Karna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Broadbent.

A. Henry Smith Jr. (s. Ashael) was a recent visitor at the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Church.

Aunt Pauline Udall has returned to Snowflake for the summer from a six weeks visit in Salt Lake City and Logan. She has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Ellsworth. While in Utah she has been doing research in genealogy.

Connie Decker (d. Silas) and Bell Pratt of Chihuahua City, Mexico were married in the Arizona Temple June 6th. A reception was given in their honor here June 11th. Catherine Decker Bartholomew (d. Louis) of Gunnison, Utah, and Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Decker (s. A. Seraphine) of Salt Lake City were out of town visitors at the reception. The bride graduated from B.Y.U. June 11. The newlyweds plan to make their home in Provo, Utah.

June 20th to 22nd was the annual Editha Smith Frost family reunion in the White Mountains. Events included a three day fishing trip and religious services on Sunday. All descendants were present except one daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. Jerry Frost (s. s. Editha) is in the Eastern States Mission where he will assist for a second time in presenting the Sam-rah Pageant.

Aunt Sarah Smith is in Snowflake after an extended visit with relatives in the Northwest and Canada.

- From Your Editor -

We regret the delay in this copy for we see that it is well beyond our usual publication date. It was hoped that more news from other reporters would arrive and make this small issue larger. With moving and locating in a new residence your editor and typist have been otherwise occupied.

Last month complete details of the J.N.S. reunion were published in detail. Since no further notice of any changes has been received it will be assumed that the events will proceed as announced. Come if you can. Remember August 16th in Snowflake!!

Please note the change of address in the "KINGSMAN" office.

Ross D. Hansen.

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A farewell party was given for Alice Eushman (g.d. Sariah) June 13 prior to her departure for a mission to New Zealand.

David Randall (g.s. Silas D.) just returned from his missionary labors in the Mexican Mission. He is now in Joseph City awaiting a call into the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tribe (formerly Margaret Smith) were recent visitors in here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith.

Visitors at the Samuel F. Smith home were two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Smith and boys Robert and Lorin, and Col. and Mrs. Carl E. Smith and children Stanley and Kay. Francis will present a research paper to the Western Division of the American Society of Agronomy at Tucson before returning to his home in California. Carl has received new assignments at Camp Carson, Colo. Prior to his Colorado assignment he will spend several weeks at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Foss Smith and family have been in this area recently visiting with friends and other kinsmen. Their home is in La Jara, Colo.

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Sophronia Smith has returned to Showflake for the summer. Her health has improved since her stay in Mesa.

Roy Smith (gr.s. Joseph W.) and Bertha Randall of Mesa were recently married in the Arizona Temple. At Snowflake the couple were honored with an open house by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Smith.

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- This Really Happened -

John C. Smith sends this incident about his grandfather's six-shooter.

Early one spring morning, about 1910, John and companions spied a coyote about a block south of his home in Snowflake. Hurriedly a report was made to his father, John Walter, who came, made careful aim and fired. The shot was true, and what excellent marksmanship for a revolver at such a distance! The six-shooter was a pearl handled Smith and Wesson make which was formerly a possession of Jesse H. Smith. John Walter as a boy of 13 carried this gun when guarding the animals of the colonists at night. Because of this fact he was given possession of the pistol at Jesse N. Smith's death.

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Graduating from Brigham Young University this year we note the following kinsmen:

Lyneer Charles Smith, Duncan, Arizona (Master of Arts)  
Constance Decker, Snowflake, Ariz. (Bachelor of Science)  
Jesse N. Benson, Salt Lake City. (Bachelor of Arts)  
Vella Rose Barlocker, Enterprise, Utah (Bachelor of Science)  
Sylvia Farr, St. Johns, Arizona (Bachelor of Science)  
Jay B. Williams, Sunnyside, Utah (Bachelor of Science)

There undoubtedly are others which we do not at present know of. Write in and let us know any who have graduated from this and other institutions.

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- From Here and There -

Oliver Smith (s. Hyrum) has been made associate professor of journalism at Brigham Young university.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Smith (s. Silas D.) of Monticello, Utah, announce the arrival of a new baby at their home.

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1886 Sat. Dec. 4. Quarterly conference. J. H. Richards and others from St. Joseph in attendance. Bro. C. I. Kempe lately home from Detroit spoke. Priesthood meeting in the evening. A proposal was made to start a factory for the stake but met little encouragement.

Sun. Dec. 5. Bro. Nathan T. Porter preached.

Tue. Dec. 7. Bro. J. Fish and myself under instructions from headquarters blessed Bro. Winslow Farley and set him apart for a mission to Great Britain.

Thurs. Dec. 9. Our children got home from St. George.

Sat. Dec. 11. Janet and her family moved into the Fish house.

Sun. Dec. 12. Attended meetings. Spoke.

Tue. Dec. 14. Augusta and her children moved into the house pretiously occupied by Janet and her children.

Wed. Dec. 15. Hauling fencing. Bros. F. Gunnell, W. Maughan, R. Baxter, and W. Peppleton from Cache County, Utah, came in town.

Sat. Dec. 18. I sold our mule, Mag to Bro. Gunnell for \$100 in tithing pay.

Tue. Dec. 21. Left home with Joseph Fish to visit the wards of the stake in the tithing interests. Reached Erastus at nightfall; were entertained by Charles Riggs. Slept in Sister Wilhelms house, she being absent. This ward had had no bishop for about two years; like some other wards the tithing funds had disappeared and the Bishop could not replace them.

Wed. Dec. 22. Started on at 9:30. Overtook Sixtus E. Johnson and Issac Turley on their way to Mexico. Reached Springerville about dark. Stayed at Bro. John W. Clark's.

Thur. Dec. 23. On to Nutrioso, arriving about midday. After dinner Bro. Heber Jarvis took us forward with his team leaving ours to recruit and rest. Left an appointment for a meeting for next Sunday at 2 p.m. Drove to Alpine. Stayed at Bishop E. S. Noble's. He was not at home. Bro. C. I. Kempe called in and stayed the evening. I called him to move to Erastus and officiate as Bishop of that ward. He agreed to accompany me on my return.

Fri. Dec. 24. Drove to Luna Valley. Stayed at Bishop William Snapp's. Talked over to Bro. Lorenzo Watson's. Held evening meeting. Bros. Minnerly, Fish and Jarvis spoke. I followed, explaining the necessity of paying tithes promptly; also spoke on other matters.

Sat. Dec. 25. Very fine weather for Christmas. Called at David Lee's. Laid hands on his wife who was sick, for her recovery.

Returned to Alpine. Dined with Bro. Kempe, his family and their guests. Attended evening meeting. Bros. Fish and Jarvis spoke, I followed; similarly to meeting in Luna Valley.

Sun. Dec. 26. Bro. Kempe took his team and accompanied us. I rode with him. At Nutrioso took dinner at Bro. Noble's. He was not at home. A vote had been taken at our quarterly conference to annex the Nutrioso Ward to the Alpine Ward. I laid the matter before the meeting; there was some opposition to the measure. When the vote was taken Lorenzo Brown, Benjamin Brown, John Brown, W. Lund and James Lee voted contrary. Besides myself Bros. Fish and Kempe made some remarks. Went home with Heber Jarvis. Bro. Wilson Pace called in to chat. By request called at Ellis W. Wiltbank's and blessed his little son Thomas 12 days old.

Mon. Dec. 27. Reached Springerville at 1 p.m. Bishop Crosby was attending the funeral of James Hale who was shot down by a cowboy at a drinking salon on Christmas day. Held meeting in the p.m. During the service a party of men brought in town the supposed murderer of Hale. They had killed the man's horse and wounded him. Attended meeting in the evening. There was also held another meeting of all classes of citizens where it was agreed to put down reckless and random shooting at all hazards about the town, all good citizens to assist. Bro. Joseph Badfield placed a case in my hands in which there was a small legacy coming to him in England. Saw an account of the murder of Edward E. Dalton in Parowan by William Thompson and William C. Orton. Organized the third Quorum of Elders for our stake and ordained William W. Eager its president.

Tue. Dec. 28. Reached St. Johns; found Bishop Udall at home. His case had taken a favorable turn at Prescott but was not dismissed. Held meeting; Bros. Fish, Kempe and self spoke.

Wed. Dec. 29. A case having been appealed from the St. Johns Bishop's court to the High Council set the hearing to be at Snowflake, for the coming Jan. 10th at 10 a.m. Reached Erastus and held evening meeting. The Saints unanimously voted to sustain Christopher I. Kempe as Bishop of the Erastus Ward, whereupon I ordained him to that office.

Thurs. Dec. 30. Reached home. An uneasy spirit has largely prevailed the past year among the Saints in the stake. Many have moved to Utah, some to Mexico. Apostle Brigham Young has superintended some missionary work among the Navajo and Pueblo Indians. The mis-

sionaries, 12 in number, were drawn from our stake, but little appears to have been accomplished. Our home missionaries, 19 besides the High Council, have held about 16 meetings in each ward during the year. Gov. Zulick has shown a friendly feeling for our people. Crops have been moderately good.

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Sat. Jan. 1. Bros. Mann and West took dinner with us. The former expressed the hope that I might live the year out. Bro. Fish helped make out the tithing returns for the past year. At a field meeting it was concluded to make an effort to lay up some water against the time of security in the summer. The general water committee consisting of the presidency of the stake and the Bishops at the Snowflake and Taylor Wards were requested to look after the matter. With Bro. Mann and Bishop Hunt I went to Taylor, Bro. Flake accompanying, to confer with Bishop Willis on the subject. A meeting was appointed for the evening of the following day. On the return home we again examined a place on the east side of the creek for a reservoir. With Bro. Flake attended the meeting at Taylor where the brethren of that place agreed to make their east ditch eighteen inches wider for a filler to the reservoir, to be completed within five weeks, while the brethren of Snowflake should prepare the reservoir. Bro. Flake went to Percheron and brought Bro. Fish who, with his level, laid off the work. The embankment for the reservoir was about 350 yards long and 9 feet high in the highest place. At a meeting at Snowflake it was decided to build the reservoir according to the amount of land owned by each individual, the single tax, Bro. Farley took charge of making the covered trough for the outlet. Bro. Hatch arrived from Utah about the last of the month.

During the forepart of February the rain fell abundantly. Our ditch and reservoir work went on bravely. Sowed 4 acres of wheat.

Mon. Mar. 7. I joined in marriage Henry Russell of Alpine and Harriet Louisa Brewer of Snowflake Camp, William W. Willis and Albert Brewer being witnesses.

In January there being some differences between the way Bishop Hunt understood the letter on the rights of the Priesthood from President Taylor and the understanding had of it by the High Council, an effort was made to come to a reconciliation with the help of teachers but this proving unavailing the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the High Council.

An appeal case from the decision of the Bishopric of the St. Johns Ward was brought on for hearing. The parties were A. M. Tenney and W. A. Tenney. The case lasted for three days. The Bishop's decision was sustained in the main and W. A. Tenney was out of the church for killing long eared yearlings and afterwards calling the meat antelope meat. A. M. Tenney was shown to be equally guilty but being the complaining witness was let off on that account. Gov. Zulick sent his message to the territorial legislature on Jan. 12th in which he asks for the repeal of the anti-Mormon legislation by which the Mormons were disfranchised for their belief. The legislature took immediate action and the odious measure was expunged from the statute book of the territory, and Gov. Zulick went on record as a champion of human rights and religious liberty. The Edmunds Tucker Bill passed the House on Jan. 12th which afterwards became a law through the consent of Pres. Cleveland and deprived the members of the Church in Utah of all their rights as citizens and turned them over as prey to be plundered and robbed under sanction of the law by the minions of the U. S. Government.

In February Bishop D.K. Udall in company with his brother Joseph bought a large farm and mill property of H. Heming, which comprised the heart of Round Valley near Springerville, price \$20,000.

On Saturday Feb. 26, while returning from his work Bro. Hiram White was shot by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. The charge entered his right arm at the wrist, ranging upward and shattering the elbow. The arm was amputated but he died on March 3rd at 11 a.m.

Sol. Berth, a bitter anti-Mormon, a self confessed ballow box stuffer and a general fraud, was indicted at St. Johns for destroying the county records and raising county warrants.

The case of Bishop John Hunt charged with insubordination to the Priesthood, and also with defaming the character of Pres. L. H. Hatch, came on for hearing before the High Council March 10th and 11th. The decision on the first count was that he be suspended from his Bishopric until further orders. On the second count that he be disfellow shipped until he make reconciliation to the body of the Saints in this Stake. The council sustained the decision on the first unanimously; on the second one dissented, A. Minnerly. On the following day, March 12th, Bro. Hunt went before the quarterly conference, made his confession as to the second count and was forgiven.

(To be continued)