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JOHN HUNT UDALL

John Hunt Udall passed away March 3, 1959 at Mesa, Arizona. He was born Aug. 23, 1889 at Snowflake Arizona. He was the son of David King Udall and Ida Francis Hunt Udall. These worthy people came from a long line of Pioneer ancestors, his father having served as Bishop and later President of the St. Johns Stake for many years; & his grandfather, John Hunt, (for whom he was named) was long time Bishop of Snowflake. His pioneer ancestry included Jefferson Hunt, Senior Captain in the Mormon Bat.

John H. Udall spent his early life near a grist mill on the Little Colorado West of Bagar, Arizona. Later the family moved to St. Johns where he attended the Academy there. His father operated a stage coach and mail contract and John H. while in his teens drove the buckboard between stations. He also helped on his father's farm at the Hunt ranch and aided in various ways in the support of the large family. At an early age, he was doing the work of a man.

He attended the St. Joseph Stake academy in Gila Valley and graduated in 1911. Then in 1912 he was married to Ruth Kimball, daughter of Andrew Kimball, President of the St. Joseph Stake. To this union was born one son, John Nicholas. In 1915 Ruth Kimball Udall died. John H's mother, Aunt Ida Udall, also had passed away earlier that same year, so he sustained a double sorrow. He had always been a loving and devoted son to his mother during her long illness as an invalid.

In 1916 John H. married Leah Smith, daughter of Jesse M. Smith, Pres. of the Snowflake Stake. To them were born ten children. Their eldest son, King Smith, was killed in World War II. The family lived some nine years in Apache County where John H. held many important positions in the church, civic, and political activities. He also built highways and reservoirs and engaged in the cattle business. He enjoyed nothing more than working with the good earth or riding the range on the Old Rancho. In 1921-22 He served in the State Legislature. In 1926 he was called to act as Federal Prohibition Administrator for his State. Thus he took his family to Phoenix where they resided until 1957

Soon after moving south he was sustained as Bishop of the Phoenix First Ward which position he held until 1938. Following his release he served on the High Council for 12 years. He was elected Mayor of Phoenix in 1935 and brought honor and credit to this position. He also served a term as City Magistrate. He operated a laundry in Phoenix and also owned an automobile agency in Tempe.

There was a great bond of love and adoration between him and his children. A neighbor lady once said she never saw a man who loved his children more than John Udall. One of his admiring daughters said of him "Dad surely has a dynamic personality." It may well be said of him that his friends were legion.

Three great virtues were outstanding in his life. His boundless faith in God. The Gospel came first and his strong testimony of the divinity of the missions of both the Savior and of the Prophet Jrs. Smith. The will to work unceasingly. His ambitions were boundless. He had no patience with the idler. Courage. He spoke out when others were afraid. He gave full measure and a good account of his life. He tried to be fair and just in his dealings with his fellow men and often made the remark, "I am the inferior of any man upon whose rights I trample."

After the children were grown and married John H. and Leah moved to Mesa to be near the Temple and also friends and relatives. In addition to their children Nicholas and King, there were Elias Earl, Ruth, Reed Smoot, Janet, Jesse N., Josephine Leah, Samuel Hunt, Edith Idella, and Pauline. A phrase which could sum up the life of John H. Udall and also his favorite, is the thought expressed by the Author Gilliland - - - - -

"When the great scarer comes to write beside your name,

He'll write not won nor lost,
but how you played the game."

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE JESSE NATHANIEL SMITH FAMILY ASS.

Article I Name

The Name of this association shall be the Jesse Nathaniel Smith Family Association.

Article II Object

The object of this Association shall be to foster goodwill among the descendants and family groups of the association in all their generations; to preserve the family groups in a fraternal order; and to retain a common faith.

Article III Membership

The membership of the association shall consist of all the descendants of Jesse Nathaniel Smith and their families.

Article IV Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall consist of one President and five Vice-Presidents.

Section 2. Each officer shall be a member of the Jesse Nathaniel Smith Family Association.

Section 3. The officers shall be chosen according to the following classifications: One Vice-President from each family group, provided there is a group member in the association; One Vice-President from each of three or more generations, provided the respective generations are represented in the association membership.

Section 4. All officers shall enter upon their duties two weeks after their election, and shall serve for a term of one year.

Article V Election of Officers

Section 1. The election of officers provided for in this constitution shall be held at the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The election of officers shall be the first item of business at the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 3. The method of election shall be by acclamation as defined by Roberts Rules of Order.

Section 4. Nomination of all officers shall be made from the floor.

Article VI Powers and duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall be the executive officer of the association; he shall preside over all meetings; act as chairman of the executive committee; be an ex-officio member of all committees; and shall meet with such committees when in his judgment the interests of the association warrant it; he shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the presidency.

Section 2. The First Vice-President shall serve as presiding officer in the absence of the President; he shall perform such other duties as are generally assigned to the vice-president; and shall succeed to the office of president if for any reason that office shall become vacant. The First Vice-President shall be the chairman of the reunion committee.

Section 3. Second Vice-President. It shall be the duty of the second Vice-President to be the secretary of the Association. He shall keep minutes of all the meetings of the Association; meetings of the executive committee; and of other committee meetings of which he shall be designated secretary; shall act as corresponding secretary of the association; and be responsible for all notices sent to the members of the association.

Section 4. The Third Vice-President shall be the treasurer of the Ass. He shall receive all funds due the association; deposit them in a suitable repository as designated by the executive committee; keep a record of membership dues, receipts, and expenditures, etc.; he shall present to the executive committee for approval all bills and claims; sign all checks for the payment of expenditures authorized by the executive committee and attested by the President; he shall file all records and publications of the Association.

Section 5. The Fourth Vice-President shall be the chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Section 6. The Fifth Vice-President shall be the chairman of the Genealogical Committee.

Article VII Committees Section 1. Standing committees of the association shall be, Executive Committee, Auditing Committee, Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee, Genealogical Committee, Publications Committee, Reunion Committee, Historical Committee, and such other committees as may be established by the vote of the association at any regular meeting.

Section 2. Temporary committees may be appointed by the President upon authorization of the association at any regular meeting, or by the executive committee.

Section 3. All Committees whose officers are not otherwise provided for in this constitution shall organize by making one of their members chairman and one secretary.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers of the association. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to arrange a time and a place for all meetings except those otherwise provided for in this constitution; to arrange a program for the annual meeting of the association, and such other meetings as may be necessary and desirable; to appoint all committees; fill all vacancies on all committees except those that must be appointed by the President; and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by this constitution and the association.

Section 5. The Auditing Committee shall consist of five members. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to audit the books of the Treasurer and to report to the membership of the association in writing at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Nominations Committee shall consist of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the association candidates for the elective officers of the association. Those recommendations must be presented at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of the Fourth Vice-President as chairman and four members. It shall be the duty of this committee to present a report for the consideration of the association upon the call of the president.

Section 8. The Genealogical Committee shall consist of the Fifth Vice-President as chairman and the Family Genealogical Representative as member, ex-officio, and three appointive members. It shall be the duty of this committee to keep a record of the descendants of Jesse Nathaniel Smith and their families; to know what research is being done in genealogy and kindred fields of research; to assist in temple work; and to report on call of the President. The genealogical committee shall program and organize temple days other related activities for the association.

Section 9. The Publications committee shall consist of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide for the printing and the distribution of a current periodical of the association; and print any other matter approved by the committee and requested by the association.

Article VIII Family Groups

Section 1. The members of the association shall be classified into family groups according to their line of descent.

Section 2. There shall be five family groups.

Section 3. Each group shall be called by the name of one of the mother

Section 4. Each member of the association shall belong to the group which is named after the mother through whom he reckons his lineage.

Section 5. The members shall also be classified into generations for the purposes of this constitution Jesse Nathaniel Smith and his wives shall be called the first generation. Their children shall be called the second generation. The grand children of Jesse Nathaniel Smith shall be called the third generation. The great grand children of Jesse Nathaniel Smith shall be called the fourth generation, etc.

Article IX Amendments

Section 1. Any amendment to this constitution may be adopted by a two thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting or any meeting called to consider amendments.

Section 2. Proposed amendments in written form must be sent to the members of the association with notice of the meeting fifteen days before the meeting at which they will be considered.

Amendment I

Section 1. Except where otherwise provided for in this constitution the chairman of any standing committee shall be chosen by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided for in this constitution the members of all committees shall be chosen by the chairman of the committee.

Section 3. Members of all committees shall be chosen in such manner that each family group shall be represented on the committee.

BY-LAWS Section 1. The annual dues of this association shall be; for the second generation \$1.00; for the third generation 50¢ for the 4th. generation 25¢, for all succeeding generations 25¢.

Section 2. The association shall meet at least once each year in what shall be designated as the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 3. Notice of all meetings shall be sent to the members of the Association fifteen days prior to the meeting day. This notice must be accompanied by the program of the meeting.

Section 4. The members present at any regular or called meeting of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Except where otherwise provided a majority vote shall carry.

Section 5. These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the association by a majority vote of those present.

Amendment 1 Section 1. The combined association membership dues and the association publication dues shall be \$2.00.
 Section 2. The annual meeting may be held at several times and in several places designated by the executive committee.
 Section 3. The Executive committee shall repeat the presentation of business to each of these meetings.
 Amendment II Section 1. The reunion committee may appoint local committees in their respective localities to organize and program the several sessions of the annual meeting.

SNOWFLAKE NEWS

BY

Beatrice R. Papa

The Shurway folks from Shurway report a recent reunion in their family.

Mr. & Mrs. Burt Solomon honored their daughter Gloria & her husband, Leon Palmer, with a shower in the Taylor Ward Recreation Hall. Also their son Bertie will soon be released from the California Mission. He has been made District President.

Mr. & Mrs. Theo Peterson are the parents of a fine baby boy born March 15th.

Mr. & Mrs. Leland Smith also had a son born to them in March.

Aunt Ernestine and Uncle Elias Smith were recent visitors in Snowflake.

Eugene Flake has been on crutches for some time now due to sciatic nerve trouble.

"The Late Christopher Bean" a play, was enjoyed by an appreciative audience here on the evening of April 9th. Edna Rogers and Vincent Flake took leading parts and performed remarkably well.

The F. W. Erickson's attended conference in S.L.S. and his mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. & Mrs. Clair Rogers and family recently went to Phoenix to visit an Indian friend of theirs who underwent cancer surgery there. Clair was instrumental in converting this friend to the church when they lived in Montana.

Martin D. & Phoebe Bushman are home from their 3rd. Mission. Everyone welcomes them back.

NEWS FROM PROVO

BY

Sadie Avery

The Provo group of Smith relatives held their semi-annual meeting on Friday, April 3rd. We were guest of Robert J. & Lola Smith & children, in their lovely new home. Sitting in a circle around the large living room, we had a feeling of close kinship and love. The meeting was started with group singing, led by M.W. Smith and accompanied by Inez R. Gardner. Opening prayer was given by Don Mack Dalton. President Robert J. Smith then asked that each person in the room stand, introduce himself, tell his place in the Smith family and tell

something about his whereabouts and occupation. There was reminiscing, and a number of stories were told. This was enjoyed by all and made the evening's entertainment.

Tribute was paid to Aunt Rebecca and Aunt Natalia, who are our new co-editors of THE Kinsman. A resolution was presented by Fred Bushman, voted on and unanimously accepted that the Utah group go on record as supporting and helping, in any way we can, the editors & staff of The Kinsman.

Aunt Margaret and Uncle Hyrum were with us. Also from SL were Marvin Smith, Norman & Colleen, Fred Bushman, Ralph & Linnea Smith Barney. From Pleasant Grove came Don Mack Dalton, William C. & Fern Smith, Carl & Carol Smith Butler & three children. Condon & Wilma Avery came from Spanish Fork. Those attendance from out of State were: Garland Bushman & Wife from Albuquerque, N. M.; Vaughn Bushman from Shewlow, Ariz.; Inez R. Gardner from Los Angeles. There were also a good number from Provo. The total number present was 69 including the children, who played in the family room downstairs. Refreshments were served.

Emma S. Dewey spent a week in Provo visiting with her daughter, Adrienne, who is a student at BYU. Emma was a guest at the home of her brother, Robert J. Smith.

Martin D. & Phoebe Bushman spent a few days in Utah visiting with their three daughters here.

They have just been released from a full time LDS mission and are returning to their home in Snowflake.

Ted Smith & Wife of Lindon, Arizona, visited in Provo at the home of Ted's sister, Esther Heaton.

Charles Fish & wife are spending a few weeks in Provo visiting with his mother, Julia Fish. Charles had been stationed in Germany the past three years with the USAir F.

FROM LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Daphne D. Olson

(Daughter of Aunt Daphne Colton)
 I am most content to live here in Long Beach where my brothers reside. More than a year ago I fell and broke a hip which I have not enjoyed - am still on crutches and for sure I'm not liking it, but the bone formation has been slow to come about. I am fortunate to have my good friends, Mabel

& Larry Thaller living with me. The have cared for me with loving care and kindness.

I'll be glad to get the family paper and sort of catch up on the Smith Family news.

Oliver R. Smith (son of Uncle Hyrum) is a Major in the Air Force Reserve and was recently appointed liaison officer in Central Utah for the Air Force Academy located at Colorado Springs, Colo.

NEWSFROM HOLBROOK, ARIZ.

By Effic Tillman

Mamma seems to improve in every way except the paralyses. Charlotte Allen is helping me with her now. Mamma enjoys having her alot. Helen is in Phoenix Hospital having tests to find what is causing her leg to be numb. They don't seem to be able to locate the trouble.

NEWSFROM PHOENIX, ARIZ.

BY

Margaret S. Larson

Mrs. Della S. Miller from Albq. was a pleasant caller in Phoenix on April 14th. with her husband C. I. who was here to attend a Convention of Insurance at Westward Ho. She reports her daughter Agnes Morene was in the SLC Mission home at the same time as Earl Farr. She will be located in Ohio. She a professional dietician and has been employed at a hospital in Farmington, N. Mex.

Marsden A. Larson is now resting in Good Samaritan Hospital after brain surgery that was performed on the 10th. Doctors have found a blood clot that was definitely caused by the severe blow on his head when he was hit by a drunk driver on Dec. 28th. The blood clot had caused partial Paralysis.

Rollie & Maybel Faulk attended a session in the L.A. Temple on Sat the 11th. where they went to meet his brother & wife. Both the Faulks are converts to the church.

Salt Lake City News

by

Hyrum Smith

There are missionaries from the J.N.S. clan going out almost every month. We do not get to see them all but they are all excellent young people. In March, Earl Farr (son of Aunt Natalia) and Norene Miller (Daughter of Pat & Della Miller) were in the Mission Home. Earl went to France and Norene to the Great Lakes. They are young floks you can all be proud of.

On Thursday evening before Conference Fred & Jessie Bushman entertained in honor of Ralph and Beth Stewart of Beverly Hills, California. Highlight of the evening was an illustrated talk by Ralph showing parallels between the geologists story of the earth and the account of the creation given in the book of Genesis.

Mesa News

Sat. April 18th. the Snowflake Girls Party was held at the home of Aunt Pauline with about 40 in attendance. This club was started a few years ago with about 10 members. The Smith girls were hostesses. The invitation was composed by Aunt Leah and the song by Aunt Rebecca to the tune of the Old Oaken Bucket.

Invitation:

The Snowflake girls are meeting again.

To renew old times so dear

So be on hand April 18th. and put away care and fear

Because we're going to laugh and sing and meet old friends & pals

'Should Old Acquaintance be Forgotten?'
No-not for the Snowflake Gals.

Other Mesa News

Born to Henry & LaMell Ashcroft of Trenton, Utah a fine baby boy, born April 1, 1959 and named Scott Smith Ashcroft.

Aunt Tal returned home after seeing Earl off from SLC and After spending awhile with the Ashcrofts to welcome the new baby.

Borman made a business trip to Utah and brought his Mother home to Mesa. They came over the new bridge and though night it was still a thrill to cross also to see the lights of the city of Page. The perfume of citrus blossoms when they hit the valley was the most heavenly experience and biggest thrill of all.

From Farmington, New Mexico Norene Miller, daughter of Della Smith Miller, Dau. of Joseph W. was called to the Great Lakes Mission and in mission home March 23rd. She gave a good account of herself at the Missionary Testimonial Sunday Evening March 30th. and bore a firm & wonderful testimony all of her kinsmen would have been proud to hear.

Sat. April 10th. Zech & Pearl Farr Stopped by for a short visit. After spending some time with Pearl's mother (Aunt Susie Jarvis) in

Many of the kinsmen in the valley and elsewhere are having a bout with the flu.

Kenneth & Karlie Morris and children have returned from France and are staying with Uncle George and Aunt Phasia.

Friday April 17th. Uncle Don and Aunt Nell went by plane to Hawaii to spend their Golden Wedding

They will be gone two weeks and will return by boat.

The children of Aunt Pauline are giving their Mother a Golden Memories party to commemorate her Golden Wedding date April 2, 1909 at the home of Hulgar and La Friel Smith.

We hear that there is a Cousin's Party brewing. Come on Smith Cousin's let's go!!

OTHER NEWS

Dale & Margaret Tribe a son, 9lbs. 14 oz. March 25, 1959 Ogden, Utah.

LeRoy & Esther Heaton, a son, 7lbs. April 14th. Provo, Utah. Both of these grandsons are Elias & Ernestine's

Born to Jesse Fred & Patricia Shumway a boy, March 14, 1959. They named him Daniel Glen.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Bradford Parkinson March 29th, Easter Sunday a fine baby boy named John William Bradford.

San Diego, California

by

Don Flakc

No doubt some of the kids have told you of our plans for holding a reunion this next July, on Mother's Birthday. When we get together, maybe we can work out an article on her life and will be mailed in to the Kinsman. From the editor-----

We wish to thank Don and Robert Smith for their very heartwarming typewritten letters and all the others that have taken time out from their busy lives to help us make a success of The Kinsman. We appreciate all your efforts. Thank you one and all.

Song For The Snowflake Girl's Party

By Aunt Rebecca

How dear to our hearts are the scenes of our childhood
When fond recollection presents them to view
That peaceful old valley, we all love and cherish
Dear Snowflake our home town that place we all know
The Yellow sunflowers that sway in the breezes
The cotton wood trees by the streams running by
In fancy we hear that sweet sound of our childhood
The old bell as it swings from the belfry so high
How happy the voices of friends and near neighbors
As we weeded the garden or played by the mill
But something of love binds us closer together
For the little red school house that stood on the hill

We honor our leaders, and the town that they founded
It's been most outstanding through all these long years
But when we recount the many now missing
It often will leave us in sadness and tears
The quiltings, the huskings, the dances and parties
The cake and icecream that we made all by hand
The Fourth of July, Hay rack rides and ice skating
Could never be equalled thru out this broad land
And now tho' removed from this loved habitation
The dear old rag carpet we see on the floor
The wall lucket hanging all wet and or flowing
And our Mother's dear face as she comes to the door.

"SMITH POTLUCK" Where - Rendezvous Park in Mesa picnic area (Northeast Area) When - May 9th. at 5:30 P.M. Bring eating utensils, we will eat as one big family. Come get acquainted. We expect you.

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