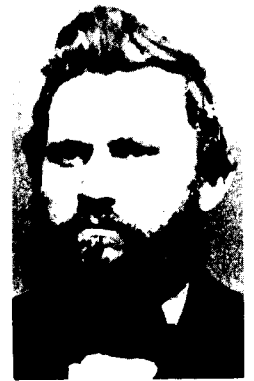


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SMITHS ENJOY NORTHERN ARIZONA REUNION

Enjoying a tradition that goes back 29 years, descendants of Jesse N. Smith now living in the Phoenix-Mesa area attended the annual reunion of former residents of Apache and Navajo Counties of northern Arizona which was held at the Mesa 6th-10th Ward Cultural Hall on Feb. 28. Chairman of the 1970 gathering was Dewey Farr, a native of St. Johns and a former member of the Apache County Board of Supervisors.

Renz L. Jennings, a former justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, and Mrs. Thalia Kartchner brought former residents of Navajo County together for a reunion in Phoenix in 1941. About the same time a similar gathering of folks from Apache County was arranged in Mesa by Ida Lee Hamblin and Pearl J. Farr. When each group heard about the meeting of the other, the idea was raised, "Why shouldn't both groups unite under one banner and meet jointly every year for a real big party?"

The idea caught on immediately, and the following year--1942-- the "Apaches" and the "Navajos" got together for a reunion which has been perpetuated with great success every year since then. For the past ten years the event has been held on the last Saturday in February.

Among those who have promoted the event in the past have been the late Judge Levi S. Udall; Joe Jarvis (s. Susan); and L. Waldo DeWitt (s. Maude, Susan). The old photo below is reprinted from the Sun Valley Spur-Shopper.



AT THE 1943 REUNION-Photo shows crowd at 1943 reunion of residents and former residents of Apache and Navajo counties. Group was photographed in old Mesa High gymnasium, year after the Navajo and Apache County groups staged their first joint get-

together. Three men who were with St. John's basketball team in game against team from Navajo County in 1913 played again in 1943 and are included in this photo. Maybe, you can pick them out. They are Joe Jarvis, Gilbert Udall and Albert Jarvis.

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NOW, THAT'S THE REAL MISSIONARY SPIRIT!

The tradition of missionary service which characterizes the Jesse N. Smith family is being well carried on in the family of Henry L. and Beatrice Smith of Mesa.

Henry and Bea have served long and well in many Church positions, including service as stake missionaries. They also sent three of their six children on missions--but the missionary work didn't stop there!

They now have 21 grandsons. Eight of these have returned home after serving two-year missions--the ninth grandson has just left to answer his mission call, and another is hoping to get his call in May. Henry and Bea have given each of these grandsons \$25 when he received his call, and then sent him \$25 each month he was in the mission field.

But still this is not all! They have many young grandsons yet to grow up and go on missions, so they have set up a fund whereby each grandson as he goes on a mission in the future will receive the same amount of support as the first--even down to the youngest, one-year-old David William Smith, son of Lyneer.

Henry Lunt Smith was born 3 Feb. 1892, a son of Jesse N. Smith Jr. and Nancy Ann Freeman. He married Beatrice Richins 17 Aug. 1912, and they are the parents of seven children: Henry R., deceased; Mrs. Fenly F. Merrell Jr. (Beatrice), Duncan, Ariz.; Mrs. L. Levier Gardner Jr. (Edith), Provo, Utah; Osborne Nathaniel, Mesa; Laurence A., Moses Lake, Wash.; Lyneer C., Ogden; and Mrs. Mark W. Lemieux Jr. (A. Marlene), Tempe.



HENRY L. & BEA SMITH

REMINDER ON ADDRESS CHANGES: If you, or others of your family, are going to move, please send word (in advance, if possible) to the J.N.S. Family treasurer, giving your old and new addresses. This will help us get the Kinsman to you promptly.

PROVO GROUPS TO HOLD GATHERING APRIL 6

Following their custom of more than two decades, the combined Provo and Brigham Young University campus branches of the Jesse N. Smith Family Assn. will hold their semi-annual reunion at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 6. The location will be the BYU Alumni House, located directly west of the administration building on the campus.

All family members who will be in Utah attending the general conference of the Church are invited to come to Provo for the gathering. Those with sons or daughters attending BYU are asked to notify them of the meeting, inasmuch as local addresses of all students are not known to the committee. Robert C. Rogers (Rebecca) is chairman of the Provo Branch, and Clarence E. Bushman (Garland, Anna) is chairman of the BYU Branch. Their addresses are on page 2 of this issue.

Master of ceremonies for the program will be Dr. H. Smith Broadbent, professor of Chemistry at BYU and 5th vice president of the J.N.S. Family Assn. Robert J. Smith, assistant vice president of BYU and executive secretary of the family association, has charge of arrangements, and his wife Lola is preparing the refreshments. Ruth Udall Evans (Leah) of Provo will present a sketch (in costume) of Janet Mauretta Johnson Smith, third wife of Jesse N. Smith. Clarence E. Bushman will give a musical number. All students are especially invited.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO GATHER

Families in the San Francisco Bay region are requested to contact Norman D. Smith, 38435 Acacia St., Fremont 94536, for word about a forthcoming reunion. They are also invited to send news items before the last of each month to the group's reporter, Anna Bushman Castro, 2281 Highland Park Ln., Campbell 95008.

MARY ELIZABETH BATES SMITH BALDWIN, 79

Funeral services were held in Snowflake Jan. 10 for Mary Elizabeth Bates Smith Baldwin, widow of Silas Reuel Smith, eldest son of Silas Derryfield Smith and Ellen Johanna Larson. She was buried at Taylor, Ariz. beside the grave of her husband, whose death had occurred exactly 50 years earlier. Her death came in the Showlow Hospital following a heart attack she suffered on Jan. 6.

Elizabeth was born 25 Aug. 1890, and married to Reuel 8 June 1911. After his death in 1920 she married William C. Baldwin 4 April 1923. Her second husband also preceded her in death. She was the mother of five children: Mrs. Hyrum (Ida) Hendrickson, Mrs. Floyd Dye (Anona) Larson, Norman Reuel and Norma Elizabeth Smith (twins), and Van Clark Baldwin. Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Speakers at the services included Raymond Stratton; Ivan Bates, a brother; and H. Reuel Hendrickson, a grandson.

REX MAYFIELD BUSHMAN, 51

Funeral services were held 21 Feb. in the Holbrook 2nd Ward Chapel for Rex M. Bushman, son of Preston A. Bushman and Daphne Decker (d. Emma S.), who died at Sanders, Ariz. on 17 February after a heart attack. They were conducted by LaMarr Farr (s. Natalia), with talks given by Marlin Porter and Bishop Z. Phillip Farr of the Sanders Ward. Prayers were given at the service by two cousins, Orville Decker and Francis A. Rogers, and at the graveside in Showlow by Garland Bushman, his eldest brother. Choir numbers were directed by Janet Decker, wife of Orville.

Rex was born 15 Sep. 1918, and was a lifelong resident of Arizona. After his father's death in 1949 he assisted in the care of his mother until her passing last year. She had adopted an Apache boy, Lyle Bushman, and at the time of his death Rex was operating a store with him at Chambers. He is survived by two sisters, Georganna B. Spurlock and Virginia B. Acheson, and seven brothers: Garland F. Mitchell S., Vaughn D., Milton F., Louis W., John V., and Preston Jr. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific.

90th BIRTHDAY HONORS FOR SILAS L. SMITH

The following sketch of the oldest living descendant of Jesse N. Smith was prepared by his family in connection with the reception which honored the occasion of his 90th birthday on 17 Jan. 1970, at the Phoenix 6th Ward Hall:

He was born in Snowflake, Ariz. less than two years after its founding, and attended classes there in an ungraded school. At age 13 he became a telegraph operator on the line connecting the railroad at Holbrook and Ft. Apache, earning \$5 per month for this part-time work. At age 19 he taught in a small school at Alpine, Ariz., and at 21 he went to Samoa to serve a four-year church mission.

On his return he completed his teacher training at Northern Arizona Normal School in Flagstaff, where he was awarded a lifetime teaching certificate. He later earned the A.B. degree at Brigham Young University and the M.A. degree at University of California. He served as principal of Snowflake Stake Academy and later of Snowflake High School until his retirement in 1946 at the age of 66. He then moved to Phoenix where he spent several years teaching in L.D.S. seminaries.

He served as a bishop in Snowflake 5 1/2 years, as a high councilman 20 years, and at age 64 was ordained a patriarch in the Snowflake Stake. When he moved to Phoenix he was sustained as patriarch in the Phoenix Stake, where he continues to serve.

NEW OF FAMILY MEMBERS FROM HERE AND THERE

BERKELEY, Calif.--Claire Gilchrist (d. Mary Bushman, Sarah, Janet) spent three months recently in foreign travel. She was in England and Scotland for six weeks, and then visited France, Austria, Liechtenstein, Germany, and Switzerland. To quote from one of her letters: "I spent 24 hours in Liechtenstein and had a marvelous room in a very modern hotel which was nestled right at the foot of the cliff on which is built the prince's palace. The valley was spectacular, and the weather idyllic, so I walked clear out of Vaduz (the little city) to savor the ring of towering Alps." She returned to the U.S.A. by ship, stayed through December in Hartford, Boston, and New York, then returned Jan. 1 to her home here. (1631 Oakview Ave., Berkeley 94707)

CAMPBELL, Calif.--Garland F. Bushman (s. Anna, Augusta) and his wife Eisie Fern paid a visit here in early January to their daughter and son-in-law, Anna and Tony Castro and family. They then went to Denver to be present for the blessing of their new grandson, born Dec. 3 to their son, Lt. Robert and Ann Bushman. He was named Jesse Smith Bushman. (2291 Highland Park Lane, Campbell 95008)

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif.--A visit was made here during March by M. W. Smith (Jesse N. Jr.) and his wife Lena with Diane and Roy Beach and family. They also visited many other kinsmen in the Southland. (7926 Beeman Av., 91605)

OREM, Utah--Stephen J. Anderson (s. Bessie, Priscilla, Janet) has been elected to the board of directors of the Western Educational Society for Telecommunications. Steve is a specialist with the educational TV staff of KBYU (Ch. 3) and teaches in the Department of Communications at BYU. He is historian for the Owen B. and Bessie Anderson Family Organization. (1443 S. 720 E., 84057)

ATLANTA, Ga.--Dr. James O. Mason, formerly of Salt Lake City, has been appointed president of the Atlanta LDS Stake. He is the husband of Marie Smith Mason (d. Nathaniel Aikens Smith, John Walter, Emma W.) and assistant director of the U.S. Communicable Disease Center here. (2748 Riviera Ct., Decatur, Ga. 30033)

THANKS FOR THE MEMBERSHIPS!

We appreciate the promptness with which family members have sent in the \$5 annual membership dues for themselves--and in some cases for others. In acknowledgement of the receipt of this payment, if before March 10, the figure "70" is entered on our address label for this issue. If it isn't there, please send it in or check with the Treasurer. Thanks.

POSTERITY LIST TYPING GOES INTO HIGH GEAR

Following the adoption of a standard format for preparing the typescript of the Jesse N. Smith Posterity List for 1970 publication, the volumes of family record sheets compiled by M. W. Smith have been turned over to a special corps of workers for final typing. This format, which was worked out at a meeting of the J.N.S. Family Assn. officers on 23 February at the home of Robert J. Smith in Provo, will identify each individual by generation and by sequence in his own family. Those doing the typing are:

Emma West group: Claudia S. Young, 105 E. Main St., Heber, Utah 84032
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 Information on new births, marriages, and deaths should be forwarded promptly to these workers so that they may be incorporated in the lists as the typing proceeds. The lists will go to the printer when typing is complete. O.R.S.

JESSE N. SMITH FAMILY CRADLE ROLL (since lists in November & December issues)

23 Sep 69 Cherise Lanette Slough: Reed and Eleanor L. (Evelyn, Walter, John Walter)
 23 Sep 69 Dawn Rachel Rogers: Michael H. (Lyle C., Wilford, Eliza) and Katie
 3 Oct 69 Kyle Lewis Pearce: Jay and Janet S. (N. Pratt, John Walter)
 26 Oct 69 Kristie Merrell: Keith L. (Beatrice S., Henry L., Jesse N. Jr) & Carole
 20 Nov 69 Pamela Scott: Howard Benn Scott (Priscilla Shumway, Lucy)
 25 Nov 69 Janis Farnsworth: Lee and Gaie S. (John C., John Walter) 8th child
 3 Dec 69 Jesse Smith Bushman: Robert W. (Garland F., Anna) and Ann Summerhays B.
 4 Dec 69 Michele Marie Blum: Michael and Marcia S. (Elias Jesse, Priscilla)
 5 Dec 69 Keldon Sean Donaldson: C. Klaron & Flora D. (Jesse N., Z.N., Emma S.)
 12 Dec 69 Timothy David Rogers: Norman (Melvin J., Wilford, Eliza) and Barbara
 13 Dec 69 Alan John Adams: Bruce and P. Christine L. (Pearl F., Seraphine, Silas D)
 23 Dec 69 Elizabeth Joy Bielefeldt: J. M. and Sylvia Diane Sevey (Margaret, Lucy)
 29 Dec 69 Paul Allen Snyder: Gary & Lynette C. (Cleah G., Sarah, John Walter)
 2 Jan 70 Mark Burk Gardner: Levier Henry (Edith S., Henry L., Jesse N. Jr) & Linda
 25 Jan 70 Susanna Marie Wrathal: Robert and Janice S. (Lorenzo, Samuel F.)
 8 Feb 70 Clark Jay Robison: Ancil A. and Gladys D. (Jesse N., Zechariah N., Emma)
 19 Feb 70 Troy Michael Ripplinger: Leon & Carolie (Ernest S., Elizabeth, Priscilla)

WITH OUR MISSIONARIES AND SERVICEMEN

The family of Robert J. and Lola Smith of Provo now has three members in the mission field at the same time. Junola, the eldest, has been in the Brazilian Mission for more than a year. Lynn R., 20, left in June 1969 for service in the Hongkong-Taiwan Mission. Lynette, his twin, accepted a call this month to the Central German Mission.

Two grandsons and two great-grandsons of Lucy Smith Shumway are now on missions. Charles H. Parkes (s. Elizabeth) is in New Zealand (Box 2601, Wellington), and Kenneth Reed (s. Rosalind) will be serving until May in Guatemala. The great-grandsons are Edwin and Eugene Sabin (s. Wallace, Donnetta S. Sabin).

Rodney Bushman (John V., Daphne, Emma S.) is now serving in Dillon, Mont.

Dan Kimball (Esther, Bessie, Priscilla) has been called to a mission in Japan. His brother, E. Glenn, is currently serving in Bolivia.

John Smith (Gerald, Wickliffe, John Walter) has arrived home after 2 1/2 years in the Netherlands Mission. His brother Walter is going to Vietnam in the Army.

Lt. Robert W. Bushman (Garland, Anna) has completed air intelligence school at Denver and is now with the Air Force at Phan Rang, Vietnam.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YOUNG KINSMEN!

The Jesse N. Smith Family Assn. is happy to present complimentary memberships for the year 1970 to the following young couples. We invite each of you to send us a Family Record Sheet on yourselves, and keep us informed of your address. We will send you issues of The Kinsman each month.--M.W. Smith, 504 N. 4th E., Provo.

- 26 Nov 69 Lannie Dale Owens and Marjorie Smith (Philip, Asahel Henry), 7D-421 Wymount Terrace, Provo, Utah 84601
 19 Dec 69 Robert David Payne and Lu Ann Smith (Don Alden, Don C.).
 23 Jan 70 Blaine J. Bushman (Elwin, Edith S., Joseph W.) and Margene Bingham.
 21 Mar 70 Harold Hatch Smith Jr. (Harold H., Samuel F.) and Christine Turley.
 27 Mar 70 Kenneth McKay Smith (Oliver R., Hyrum) and JoAnne (Jody) King, 970 N. 12th E., Provo, Utah 84601.

COMING NEXT MONTH

Through the courtesy of the family of Silas D. Smith we have obtained some passages from his journal which describe early days in Parowan and northern Arizona through the eyes of a pioneer youth. These accounts also reveal some valuable insights into the personality and leadership of Silas' father, Jesse N. Smith, as he lived in these frontier areas.--Ed.

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