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MIGRATION OF THE JESSE N. SMITH FAMILY TO ARIZONA

By Silas Derryfield Smith

(Excerpted from "Early Life Memories of a Mormon Pioneer")

In the fall of 1878 Erastus Snow asked my father (Jesse N. Smith) to accompany him with others to explore through Arizona. Apostle Snow located the townsite of Snowflake on Sept. 27, 1878. Later he told my father that he, Brother Snow, had charge of settling the Saints in this territory and was calling my father to preside over the Stake to be formed out of these settlements. The Stinson Ranch on Silver Creek had lately been purchased by William J. Flake, which included the townsite. The town was named for Snow and Flake.

The exploring party went as far south as Tucson, and after returning home my father reported to President John Taylor who confirmed Brother Snow's action in calling him to preside over the Eastern Arizona Stake.

On Dec. 3, 1878 my father was ready to leave Parowan for Arizona with Aunt Janet and her family of five daughters accompanying him. Several families of his married children went at this time (Adelaide S. and Joseph Fish and three children, Mary S. and John R. Hulet, Smith D. and Eliza S. Rogers and two children). They reached Snowflake Jan. 16, 1879 and in October 1879 Father returned to Parowan to get his other two families--my mother (Emma W.) and Aunt Augusta Maria Outzen. He had lived in Parowan nearly 30 years, and 22 of his children were born there.

In the winter of 1880 (January to March) Father attended the Utah Territorial Legislature, having been elected a representative in 1878. At the close of the legislature he returned home. He had a new wagon and other supplies shipped to Milford on the train. That was the railroad terminal. My older brother, Jesse N. Jr. (18), and I (12) were sent there to get his new Bain wagon and supplies needed for our journey to Arizona.

We arrived in Milford in the evening and it was windy, snowing and cold. Our wagon cover was with the goods in the freight. One of our horses was shivering with the cold so we took a quilt from our bed roll to keep him warm, putting the harness over it to keep the wind from blowing it off. Some empty cars were standing on the track so Jesse thought it a good place to put the other harness under a car to keep it dry. This was the first time I had ever seen a railroad and cars. Jesse left me there alone. I heard a rumbling noise, and looking up, I could see the car moving. I yelled and ran to get the harness and other things from under the car, but the harness was caught under the wheels and damaged. The brakeman heard my yell and stopped the car until I got all the things off the track. He cursed me for doing such a stupid thing. Jesse came on the run, but not soon enough to avert the damage.

To get out of the cold I went into the pool hall across the track. I was watching freighters playing cards and one of them said he would give me some candy if I would go out and take the nose bags off his horses. Well, I did the job and he gave me more candy than I had ever had before. Jesse wondered what I would do with so much candy. I told him I would put it in the jockey box and take some home to Sadie

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and Sammy. We had to wait for the freight to arrive, so by the end of the third day the candy was all gone. It tasted so good I could not save any!

After arriving home with the freight, preparations to start for Arizona began. The three wagons were loaded to the brim. It didn't look like there was room for anyone to ride, but somehow 12 people rode in those three wagons. The people of Parowan gave us a farewell party. They served a banquet in the basement of the church house the night before we left. We were all sad at leaving our home and friends. I was sure I would never find such chums and playmates anywhere else. As our caravan moved out of town the people came out as we passed to wave goodbye. This was April 6, 1880.

Father had two span of horses on his wagon. I had a team on the new wagon, and Jesse N. Jr. had two span on the third wagon. John Walter (age 8) rode in a saddle on old Yorgan, a cow with a halter, and led the milk cow, Nell, with a rope and halter. (After three days these cows were left with John C. and Hannah Daphne Dalton.--J.N.S. Journal, p. 240) My sister, Daphne, was the only member of our family left in Parowan. Later on she and her husband, John, moved to Manassa, Colo., to help in colonizing that place.

Ida Hunt and Lewis Harris joined us in our traveling to Arizona. With heavy loads and rough roads our progress was slow. Many times the teams were doubled and one wagon at a time pulled up on the steep hills. Often Father had to put his shoulder to the wheel and push while Jesse or I hollered and whipped to urge the horses to pull harder. One time Father slipped and hurt his back while lifting on a wheel. As I think of that journey I see that, boy that I was and so little I could do, yet each had a part and place.

(To be continued in June issue.)

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. Give both old and new addresses and Zip codes. This will help keep the Kinsman coming.

Provo Family Boasts Nine Eagle Scouts in Father, Eight Sons

Provo, Daily Herald, 28 Apr 1970

By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

Mrs. L. Levier (Edith) Gardner has a charm bracelet today that is probably unique—it contains nine miniature Eagles representing the many Eagles Scouts in her family—her husband and her eight sons.

Until Sunday afternoon, she wore her husband's eagle on a necklace and five eagles on pins, but then the three younger boys in the family all received their Eagle awards at a special Court of Honor held in the Sixth-14th Ward Chapel in Provo. In honor of the occasion, the family gave her a charm bracelet to hold them all.

The new eagles are members of University Ward and attend MIA in conjunction with the Fourth Ward. Marvin, 17, is an Explorer under Warren Tanner, leader, and Francis Alder, assistant leader.

Twin Boys

The twins, 14-year-old Bruce and Brent, earned their Eagles with the encouragement of Scoutmaster Dean Klingler who is assisted by Ron Hatch and Doug Edwards.

Mr. Gardner, the father, laughingly claims that his wife had as prerequisites for her husband "a returned LDS missionary and an eagle Scout." They planned to have six boys then six girls "and the next wix either sex."

However, little Donna is the only girl in the family of nine children.

All the family who were able to attend the Court of Honor. They included Levier H. Gardner, who lives in Las Vegas, Nev., with his wife Linda and three children; Norman D. Gardner of Midvale with his wife Margaret and two children; Robert L. Gardner and his wife Janice of Provo; Wayne L. Gardner, also of Provo; Ronald J. Gardner, attending the BYU

language training mission in Provo. The men of the family specialize in Spanish-speaking missions.

An interesting sidelight is that both Robert and Wayne are teaching supervisors at the missions in Uruguay, Norman

Levier and Robert served missions in Uruguay, Norman went to Mexico and Ronald is training to go to Guatemala-El Salvador Mission. The father served in Brazil, so spoke Portugese, and Mrs. Gardner went on a mission to the Northern States.

The six older boys have received their Duty to God awards.

Provo Senior

Marvin, a senior at Provo High School, accompanies the A Cappella Choir, sings with the madrigal group, "The Hi Brows," and plays the baritone (horn) in the band. He also has played the trumpet. He was "Boy of the Month" for Provo Exchange Club this year and is the Sterling Scholar for music. He is a straight-A student and is interested in speech as well, recently winning his ward MIA speech contest.

Bruce and Brent are Daily Herald carriers. Bruce is senior patrol leader and Brent has served in that capacity. Both are interested in Order of the Arrow and plan to attend Philmont Scout Camp this summer where they will go on a 50-mile hike.

Right now they are especially interested in ham radio operations. They are both good students at Farrer Junior High School.

Mr. Gardner

Mr. Gardner is a native of Mesa, Ariz., where the family lived until about two years ago. His first Scoutmaster was Harold Glen Clark, of the continuing education at BYU, and Apostle Stapley was then stake president of Maricopa Stake.

Robert and Mr. Gardner are both Master M-Men (both earned, Mr. Gardner adds.)

Active LDS

All the family are active in the LDS Church. Mr. Gardner has been a bishop, stake clerk, on the high council and counselor in the bishopric. He and his wife were set-apart temple workers in the Mesa Temple.



NINE EAGLE SCOUTS IN ONE FAMILY may be a record in the country. The L. Levier Gardner family of Provo have this proud achievement following the awarding of Eagle badges to three more sons, shown on the front row here from left, Marvin K., Bruce A. and Brent C., with sister Donna. Others in the picture are, back row, Robert L. and Wayne L. Gardner; second from back, Levier H., Ronald J. and Norman D. Gardner; third from back, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. The father is an Eagle as well as his eight sons.

(The article above is reprinted from the Provo Daily Herald (Utah) April 28, 1970. Edith S. Gardner is a daughter of Henry L. and Bea Smith of Mesa.)

"We appreciate the help the boys have received from their excellent leaders," said Mr. Gardner, "but much of the thanks goes to their Mother, who encouraged them all the way."

And her reward is that charm bracelet with nine miniature Eagles on it—symbolizing nine fine men in her family.

NEWS OF FAMILY MEMBERS AROUND THE WORLD

PHOENIX, Ariz.--Col. Carl N. Smith (U.S. Army, ret.; s. Samuel F.) was elected president of the National Assn. of State Civil Defense Directors at their annual meeting in Washington last month. He has been Arizona State Director of Civil Defense for 3 1/2 years. Prior to his retirement from the Army he served as commander of the Kansas Military District.

SAN FRANCISCO--The reunion of Smith Family members in the Bay Area was held May 16 at the San Francisco LDS Ward, with Bishop Trevelyn Blazzard as host. He is the husband of Sylvia Farr, d. Natalia.

Enthusiastic reports about kinfolk there come from Anna B. Castro (Garland F. Bushman, Anna) and Charles Richard (Rich) Shumway (Lucy). Rich and Gladys live in Orland, Calif., where he has a vending machine service and she operates a beauty shop in their home. Son Frank, who is parts manager for Lambert Chevrolet, also lives in Orland with his wife Joyce and two daughters.

ALEXANDRIA, Va.--C. Richard Shumway Jr. (Rich, Lucy) moved into a new home here recently (115 S. Jordan St.) and has been called as a counselor in the ward bishopric. A Ph.D. graduate from University of California at Davis, he is doing research for the food services division of the U.S. Air Force.

ACAPULCO, Mexico--A business convention here was the pleasant occasion for a reunion of Garland F. Bushman (s. Anna) and wife Elsie Fern from Albuquerque, N.M. with his sister Virginia and husband Reg Acheson from San Diego. The Achesons report that their daughter Lynette has taken a job with General Motors in Honolulu and is already teaching a class of girls in MIA.

CLEARFIELD, Utah--A reunion of the John Walter Smith branch of the JNS Family will be held at the Clearfield 6th Ward on June 26, beginning at 5 p.m. Irvin and Winitred Pearson will be hosts, according to N. Pratt Smith, editor of the group's house organ, "Smith Breeze."

PROVO, Utah--Dr. Lee W. Farnsworth (h. Gayle, John C., John Walter) is the author of a new textbook, "The Story of Japan," intended for social studies classes in secondary schools. He is associate professor of political science and Asian Studies at Brigham Young University, and in August will begin a sabbatical leave for teaching and study in Tokyo during 1970-71. His wife and eight children will accompany him.

SALT LAKE CITY--Marvin E. Smith (s. Hyrum) returned this month from a three-week tour of Europe and Israel, accompanied by his wife Irene and son Robert M. and wife Joan from El Segundo, Calif. They visited London, Paris, Frankfurt, Berlin, Switzerland, Rome, Athens, and Tel Aviv on a trip arranged by son-in-law Joe Ollivier who works with TWA in Denver. Robert, who formerly served in the Berlin LDS Mission, filled a valuable role as interpreter.

SALT LAKE CITY--Clarence E. Bushman (Garland F., Anna) was a German-language interpreter in the simultaneous translation service provided at the LDS general conference sessions here in April. Since February he has been teaching music in the Alpine School District, and has moved from Provo to a new location at 1406 S. 200 E., Orem 84057.

PIONEER THEATER INSCRIPTION TO HONOR JESSE N. SMITH

The Family Association officers have been notified that an inscribed plate will be prepared to be affixed to one of the seats in the Pioneer Memorial Theater in Salt Lake City to honor Jesse N. Smith. It is to read: "Jesse Nathaniel Smith, Parley P. Pratt Company, 1847; Farmer, Contractor; Utah, Arizona Civic Leader; Stake & Mission President."

FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS MEET

President Harold H. Smith convened a meeting of the JNS Family Association officers on May 22 at Provo, and the occasion was brightened by the presence of two members who had been in the hospital recently--J. Fish Smith and M.W. Smith. J. Fish, second vice president, is recuperating from a heart attack, and M.W., family treasurer, from an operation to remove a cataract from one eye.

M.W. reported that the current total of paid orders for the new edition of the JNS Journal is 240, and that an additional 175 copies of the Posterity List have been ordered. Dorine Jespersen (d. Harold), will be engaged to recheck the posterity lists to insure accuracy and completeness. She will also add further data on births, marriages, and deaths which members are urged to forward to M.W. Smith as they occur.

An expanded index is planned for the new edition of the Journal, along with additional appendixes and photographs. Family members with items suitable for inclusion are invited to write to the Kinsman editor, who will make selections.

INFANT'S FUNERAL HELD

Aaron Joseph Christensen, 8-month old son of Don Joseph and Caren Carlson Christensen, died 2 April in Seattle and was buried 6 April at Provo, Utah. Don, who lives at 1348 N.E. 68th St., Seattle 98115, is a son of Don and Freda Decker Christensen of 73 N. Carmelita, Porterville, Calif. 93257. (Freda is a daughter of Louis Addison Decker, s. Seraphine.) The family extends sympathy to the bereaved parents and grandparents.

WITH OUR MISSIONARIES AND SERVICEMEN

Joe S. Jarvis (s. Susan) left Salt Lake City on May 16 for a mission in Australia, where his experience and enthusiasm will be a great asset to the Church. His temporary address is 1216 Burke Rd., N. Balwyn 3104, Victoria, Australia.

Jeffry R. Frost (Austin, Editha) has completed Army basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. and is entering the school for chaplain assistants in New Jersey. He expects to serve in Vietnam after completion of this schooling.

Stewart E. Smith (Marvin, Hyrum) is attending the Army's language intelligence school at Ft. Meade, Md., after which he will enter the Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga. He will return at the end of the summer to the special language unit of the Utah National Guard in Salt Lake City, where he is assigned to translator and interpreter tasks in the Hungarian language.

COLLEGE GRADUATION ROLL CALL NEXT MONTH!

In the June Issue of the Kinsman we want to list all of the family members who have graduated from college this season. Please send us word by June 20 listing name of student, parent & grandparent, college, and degree received.--Ed.

NEWLY-WEDS' ENROLLMENT FORM (Please attach a Family Record Sheet)

M.W. Smith: Please enter a 1970 gift membership in the JNS Family Assn. for:

Name _____ Spouse _____

Parent _____ Grandparent _____

Where married _____ Date _____

Mailing address _____

Zip _____

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 couples. Please send us a Family Record Sheet on yourselves, and keep us informed of your address. We'll send you the Kinsman each month.--M.W. Smith, 504 N. 4th E., Provo, Utah 84601

- 22 Oct 69 Linda Peterson (Nancy F., Austin Frost, Editha) and Warren Paul Weber;
2617 East Brill Apt 1, Phoenix 85008
- 18 Dec 69 S. Gibbons Frost (Austin Frost, Editha) and Martha LaRelle "Laurie"
Litster; Palo Verde West, Tempe, Ariz. 85281

J.N.S. FAMILY CRADLE ROLL (listings since March issue of the Kinsman)

- 23 Oct 69 Kenneth Lynn Orchard: Kenneth R. & Lureen Rencher (Aften, Martha) Omaha,
Nebr.
- 12 Dec 69 Steven Dennis Boone: Daniel Flake Boone (Ruth, Martha) & Dorinda Dennis;
Omaha, Nebr.
- 17 Feb 70 Shelley and Kim Klarer (twins): Hans & Anne (Jesse M., Joseph W.);
155 E. 38th St. Apt 5E, New York, N.Y. 10016
- 7 Mar 70 Susan Aliece Boone: Frederick Flake Boone (Ruth, Martha) & Aliece Hall;
860 Columbia Lane, Provo, Utah 84601
- 11 Mar 70 Sally Elizabeth Shumway: Jesse Fred (Esther) & Patricia; 1074 Heather-
field Lane, San Jose, Calif. 95123
- 18 Apr 70 Jay Scott Smith: Joseph Dale (Aikens) & Deanne; Box 72 Joseph City, Ariz.
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- 3 Apr 70 Marylynn Boone: Hyrum Flake (Ruth, Martha) & Sherry Lynn Rupp; Provo
- 21 Apr 70 James Clark Stansel: John & Renee Clark (Dorothy C., Hyrum); 6033 Flambeau,
Palos Verdes, Calif. 90274
- 17 May 70 Mathias David Smith: David L. (M. Foss C.) & Judy S.; 750 N. 800 E.,
Provo, 84601 (David is the youngest grandson of Jesse N. Smith.)
- 27 May 70 Paul Cornelius Miller: Alan L. (Della, Joseph W.) and Linda; Provo

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