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JESSE N. SMITH FAMILY ASSOCIATION



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## New 'Journal' Coming off Press

After 18 months of effort on the part of the Family Association officers and others assisting in the project, the new edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith went to press in mid-October and is expected from the bindery for distribution in mid-December. Copies will be mailed immediately to purchasers by M.W. Smith and other volunteers contributing time and energy to the undertaking.

Simultaneous distribution is also planned for about 250 copies of the up-dated posterity list entitled, "The Family of Jesse N. Smith." It is included as an appendix in the new volume and also available separately as an 88-page supplement. It includes the names of 5,243 descendants of Jesse N. Smith, and also their husbands or wives, totalling over 6,000 family members in all.

It was on May 9, 1969 that the current publication project was launched at a meeting of the Association officers at the home of J. Fish Smith in Salt Lake City, recognizing a need for copies of the Journal in the growing family circle. The first edition of the Journal in abbreviated form had been published in 1940 by Nephi Jensen, husband of Margaret. In 1953 a full-scale printing of the journal was issued in a volume of 510 pages by the Family Association, with an appendix listing 2,257 descendants, and five pages of illustrations. Members of the publishing committee for the second edition were: Hyrum Smith, H. Fred Bushman, Don Mack Dalton, William C. Smith, Robert J. Smith, and Oliver R. Smith.

The 1970 edition will appear in a handsome cover of Spanish-grain buckram of durable quality. It will bear the title, "Journal of Jesse N. Smith," and an added overline "Six Decades in the Early West" to provide more identification for library patrons who will be using it as a source for study of western history. It bears a foreword by Dr. Charles S. Peterson, director of the Utah Division of State History and a former resident of Snowflake, Ariz., who praises the Journal for its "insight into the processes of early Mormon society," "human interest," and "curt integrity." Members of the publishing committee are: Harold H. Smith, J. Fish Smith, Robert J. Smith, Jess R. Bushman, Robert C. Rogers, M. W. Smith, and Oliver R. Smith, editor.

As new features the volume contains 17 pages of photographs, eight pages of letters and tributes to Jesse N. Smith, nine pages of letters from Jesse N. Smith to his family over the period 1857-1897, and maps of the pioneering era in Utah and Arizona. It contains also the four-page pedigree chart of Jesse N. Smith which was in the 1953 edition. It totals 556 pages.

The posterity-list supplement includes 70 pages of family names, plus the Jesse N. Smith letters and Journal index which were printed together with it. Totals of descendants listed, by family groups, are: Emma W., 2,213; Margaret, 537; Janet, 1,504; Augusta, 755; Emma L., 234.

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L. WICKLIFFE SMITH DIES IN MESA

Lorenzo Wickliffe Smith, 73, second son of John Walter and Lois Bushman Smith, died Oct. 21 in Mesa from the effects of a heart attack. He had lived in Mesa two years. He was born in Snowflake, and lived 40 years in Globe where he was ward bishop. He operated the New Modern Dairy for 36 years and was president of the Rotary Club.

Funeral services were held Oct. 24 in the Mesa 5th Ward with Bishop J. Weston Thacker conducting. Speakers were Leo N. Packer and Darrell F. Smith, with musical numbers by the 5th Ward Singing Mothers and a quartet of his sons, Gerald, Melvin, Glenn, and Norman. Prayers were given by Jesse M. Smith and Alva Cruff, and burial was in Mesa City Cemetery. Other survivors are his wife, B. anche; a daughter, Mrs. Malin W. (Myreel) Lewis, Phoenix; 31 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters: Nathaniel A., N. Pratt, Phil, Homer, Justin, Mrs. Harry (Sadie) Greaves, and Mrs. Irvin (Winifred) Pearson.

MEMORIAL HOME CARETAKER DIES IN CEDAR CITY

The Jesse N. Smith family lost a devoted friend Sep. 28 in the death of John H. Pendleton of Parowan, 85, who for the past three years had cared for the Smith Memorial home since its restoration. He was a grandson of C.C. Pendleton, a pioneer in the community and close friend of Jesse N. Smith who was a guest at a housewarming dinner in the home on Jan. 1, 1858. He was a teacher in Iron County for 40 years, and a member and former chapter president of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. His survivors in Parowan include: son, John C.; daughters, Mrs. Claude (Mariam) Lister, Mrs. Roy (Annie) Stubbs; brother, Woodruff; sisters, Mrs. Ida H. Smith, Mable Pendleton.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE, FOLKS!

The editor regrets that the pressure of duties in publishing the new edition of the Jesse N. Smith Journal and Posterity List caused the omission of one issue of the Kinsman, and the delay of the current one until the end of November. The next issue should reach you by the end of December, and the Kinsman should return to normal schedule in January 1971.

OFFICERS' MEETINGS HELD

Officers of the Jesse N. Smith Family Association met at Brigham Young University October 5 prior to the semi-annual gathering of the BYU and Provo branches of the family. Reports were heard on the progress of the publication of the Jesse N. Smith Journal and posterity list, and on the care of the Smith Memorial Home in Parowan. Approval was given to the title-page and other aspects of the book.

At a meeting on Nov. 9 at the home of Harold H. Smith in Heber, Utah, the officers authorized the combining of the October and November issues of the Kinsman and a delayed issue date in order that the editor might expedite the correction of proofs for the new posterity lists at the printers'. Oliver R. and M. W. Smith submitted samples of the galley proofs of this material.

HEIRLOOM ADDED TO SNOWFLAKE MEMORIAL HOME

One of two watches owned by Jesse N. Smith was placed on exhibit in October in the Smith Memorial Home in Snowflake. It is a large pocket watch made by A. Waltham Co., Waltham, Mass., in a case labeled "Warranted Coin Silver." Both the front and back of the case are adorned with engraved designs. Its serial number is 06402.

The silver watch was presented by Jesse N. on June 5, 1906 to his son Hyrum, and a gold watch to his son Jesse N. Jr. With the assistance of Hyrum, Lorana S. Broadbent has had a plastic display box prepared for the silver watch and it has been placed with other items of historic and personal interest in the Snowflake home.

J.N.S. KIN AUTHORS NEW BOOK

Glena Decker Wood (d. Louis A., Seraphine), associate professor of English at Brigham Young University, is author of a novel, The Jawbone of an Ass, published by Vantage Press, New York, the first of November. Its historical setting in the Mormon colonization of the Southwest with its many conflicting characters and situations should be highly interesting to kinsmen. The leading characters are fictional, and of course, fictional liberties have been taken with some episodes and prototypes drawn from real life.

Louise Dorsey, the heroine, returns with her parents to a small settlement her father had helped found on the banks of the Little Colorado, at the foot of an old volcanic butte, a hill mystical to both the Navajos and white settlers. There she meets Charles Downing, a well-educated gentile archaeologist and landscape painter from Boston. Conflicts arise over her romantic love for Charles, her loyalty to her people, and her ambition to become an actress. The novel is the first of four in which the author will write of the same characters.

NEWS OF MISSIONARIES AND SERVICEMEN

Joseph S. and Mildred B. Jarvis (s. Susan) were featured last month in a public lecture at the adult education center in Devonport, Tasmania, in the southernmost district of the South Australia Mission. They write: "Please extend our love and good wishes to the relatives at home. We wish success and happiness to all. We are thankful for and proud of the noble heritage afforded and the kinship enjoyed through the Jesse N. Smith family. P.S. Keep sending the Kinsman . . . We appreciate receiving it."

Douglas Richard Smith (s. Richard, Sahel Asahel) left on Oct. 26 for the North Texas (Spanish speaking) Mission.

John Clark (Dorothy, Hyrum) returned in October from his mission to Sweden, the homeland of the parents of his great-grandmother, Emma Larson Smith.

David Lawrence, 22 (s. Evelyn, Walter F., John Walter) has been sent to Vietnam with the U.S. Marines.

Rey Baldwin (h. Anella, d. D. Kim Rogers, Eliza) is attending one of the advanced Air Force schools at Maxwell Air Force Base. (4452 S. Gaskell Circle, Montgomery, Al. 36106) The family would like to meet kinfolk in that area.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS COMING IN FOR 1971

With the end of the calendar year approaching it is the season to send in renewals for membership in the Jesse N. Smith Family Assn., and several dozen of these have already been received. M. W. Smith, family treasurer, expresses appreciation for the promptness of the following who are paid up for 1971:

Mesa--Wilamelia Barton, Mrs. L. Wick Smith, Darrell F. Smith, Jesse M. & Marvel Smith, Jesse N. Udall; Snowflake--Augusta Flake, S. Eugene Flake; Phoenix, Anna F. Schnebly; Showlow, Ione P. Whipple, Austin & Jayne Frost\*; Tempe, Norbert & Lucile Jones; Scottsdale, Ralph & Leona Burton; Tucson, Phil C. Shumway; Pinedale, Mauretta B. Thomas; Joseph City, Ross D. Hansen; San Carlos, Jos. M. Flake.

Salt Lake City, Nellie M. Durham, Sondra S. Johnson; Provo, M. W. Smith, Oliver R. Smith; Greenriver, Mitchell Bushman; Duchesne, Irene V. Decker.

Don Z. Decker, Evanston, Ill.; Aften F. Rencher, Canon City, Colo.; Rey & Anella R. Baldwin, Montgomery, Ala.; Ruth S. Brooks\*, San Diego; Sylvia F. Blazzard, San Francisco; Melvin & Phyllis Smith, Shelley, Idaho.

\*These have renewed for 1972 also.

NOTE ON BOOK SHIPMENTS TO PHOENIX MESA AREA

Because of the low priority sometimes given to books in the mails during December, it has been deemed advisable to transport by auto from Salt Lake City the JNS Journals which were ordered in advance by those in the Phoenix-Mesa area. Mrs. Oliver (Barbara) Smith expects to reach Phoenix by Dec. 18 (phone 266-3565) and will leave Mesa books with Myrtle Blocker, 504 S. Forest Dr., and Phoenix books at the office of Paul Updike, 323 E. McDowell Road.

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