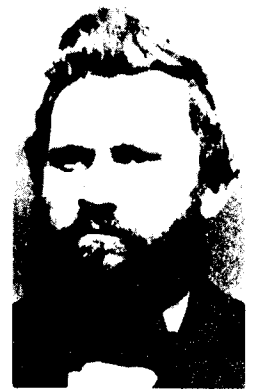


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## Augusta - the Bride from Denmark

On January 14, 1854 there was born in Randers, Denmark a baby girl to Jens Christian Outzen and his wife Martha Maria Christiansen. They named her Augusta Maria and reared her tenderly in a well-sheltered home. When 12 years old, she was given the advantage of attending a private school for a few years. She developed into a beautiful and charming young woman. The Outzens were among the early converts to the Church in Scandinavia.

In 1868 Jesse N. Smith received from President Brigham Young a call to take a second mission to Scandinavia and to serve as president of that mission. Along with other instructions President Young told him that he was to choose a wife from among the members of that mission. Jesse was worried, and felt the president was asking too much, so he went back the next day and requested a release from the obligation to take another wife at that time. President Young told him very positively that he must carry out the instructions. Still disturbed over the matter, Jesse confided his situation to his good friend George Q. Cannon. Brother Cannon gave his solution to the problem in a few words: "Do just as he says and all will be right." Well, he did and it was.

Augusta and Jesse were married June 3, 1869 in Copenhagen. In July 1870 Jesse was released from his mission and he and Augusta began the long journey to his pioneer home in Parowan, Utah. She was very seasick while crossing the Atlantic and during part of the trip by rail to Salt Lake City where they arrived on August 10. They were entertained in the home of Jesse N.'s cousin, President George A. Smith. In this home, just six days after reaching the city, Augusta's first baby was born. When eight days old the baby was blessed and named Georgeanna Bathsheba in honor of George A. and his wife.

At Parowan Augusta was welcomed by her husband's two wives and children. She seemed to possess all of the Christian virtues: patient, kind, charitable, and forgiving, she loved everyone and was universally loved in return. Her husband once said of her, "She has never given me one disparaging word." Not very many husbands have been able to say that about their wives--but all will admit that Augusta had an unusual husband.

Frontier life was difficult for Augusta, for she was not prepared for its rigors and hardships. However, with faith and fortitude she accepted uncomplainingly the bitter with the sweet and carried on valiantly. After ten years of life in Parowan, Augusta and her four children moved with her husband and large family to Snowflake, Arizona to help build another community. Here she lived for the remaining 52 years of her life. Her first home there was a tent in which her son Asahel was born on December 5, 1880. Frontier life was no picnic. She was blessed with six more children, making a total of eleven. All of them grew to maturity; nine married and reared fine families, thus fulfilling the promise given her that she would become the mother of a numerous posterity. When the last official count was made in November, 1970, her direct descendants numbered 755. --Hyrum Smith

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NEW "JOURNAL" PUBLICATION PRAISED

Approximately 500 copies of the new edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith have been sold and mailed to purchasers, it was reported on January 15 at the monthly meeting of the Family Association held at the home of M. W. Smith in Provo. This means that half of the entire press run has been sold, and much of the remainder is expected to be ordered by university and community libraries.

Numerous letters and notes have been received from family members expressing appreciation for the attractive new volume. Copies have been requested also for book reviews in newspapers and scholarly publications, and publication of some of these is expected within the next month.

Bess Rogers Ericksen (d. Leonora, Joseph W.) has presented a copy to be placed in the library of the Snowflake Union High School.

Some 300 copies of the book's appendix, "The Family of Jesse N. Smith," also were mailed to purchasers on December 26, leaving only some 75 copies remaining for purchase at \$3 postpaid. Of these 36 were purchased the following week by S. Lorenzo and Annabella Flake Rogers for presentation to their children and grandchildren. This 85-page booklet in paper cover includes the complete posterity list compiled for the journal, a pedigree chart of the ancestors of Jesse N. Smith, and a compilation of ten letters written by Jesse N. Smith to his family over a period from 1857 to 1897.

Those who desire to order copies of either publication while available are invited to use the blank form on page 5 of this issue.

NOTE TO BOOK PURCHASERS: Please examine your copy of the Journal or posterity list as soon as you receive it. If you find any omissions or errors in paging, please return it immediately to M. W. Smith so that we may get it replaced or repaired by the bookbinders.

LAZELLE (ANDY) SMITH DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Funeral services were held December 31 in LaMesa, California for Lazelle (Andy) Smith, a grandson of Jesse N. Smith, who died December 27 at the age of 75. He was born in Snowflake, Arizona October 19, 1895, the third son of Joseph W. and Della Fish Smith, and spent his early years there. At the age of 18 he began work on the staff of the Snowflake Herald, and when 19 he assumed responsibility for editing and printing the weekly paper. He attended Normal School (now Northern Arizona University) in Flagstaff, 1915-17, and then enlisted in the National Guard for service on the Mexican border. When the U.S. entered World War I he volunteered for Army service and went overseas with the 101st infantry division, seeing action in France until November 1918. After further duty with occupation forces in Germany, he returned home in September, 1919, and taught school one year in Joseph City, Arizona.

After study at University of Arizona, 1920-21, and teaching school at Eagar, Ariz. 1921-22, he served a two-year mission for the Church in British Columbia area of the Northwestern States Mission. After teaching at Fredonia, Arizona, 1924-25, and a year of study at Tucson, he graduated from the University of Arizona in 1926. He later earned the master's degree at University of Southern California in 1933.

In 1926 he became a teacher of civics and speech at Grossmont Union High School near San Diego, continuing until his retirement at the end of 1952 as the result of a stroke. He was a successful debate and athletic coach, dean of boys, and secretary-treasurer of the San Diego County Football and Basketball Assns. He was active in civic affairs, and served as president of the LaMesa Kiwanis Club in 1944.

He married Dorothy S. Cooke, who until her recent retirement also was a teacher at Grossmont High School. He is survived also by five brothers and ten sisters: J. Fish Smith, Ernan H. Smith, and Mary S. Monson, Salt Lake City; Henry A. Smith, Temple City, Calif.; Agnes S. Knapp, Oracle, Arizona; also Jesse M. Smith, Leonora S. Rogers, Edith S. Bushman, Roxie S. Shelley, and Alice S. Kartchner of Mesa; Lawrence N. Smith, Snowflake; Marie S. Heywood, Phoenix; and Clarissa S. Kimbrell, Grand Canyon, Arizona.

GLADYS LARSON MILLETT DIES AT 51

Gladys L. Millett, a granddaughter of Joseph W. Smith, died December 24 in Phoenix after a long illness. Funeral services were held December 28 in Mesa, followed by graveside services and burial at Lakeside, Arizona.

Gladys was born in Lakeside June 11, 1919, a daughter of Margaret Smith and Aloy Pratt Larson. She married Dwight A. Millett of Flora Vista, N.M. in 1940, and they are the parents of six children. She was a postmistress in Flora Vista and was active as a teacher in the MIA and in using her musical talent in church service.

The funeral was conducted by Bishop Carl Brown of the Farmington, N.M. Fourth Ward. Remarks were given by Marvel Smith and Geroge Allen, with a benediction by Jesse M. Smith, an uncle. At Lakeside the dedicatory prayer was given by David E. Heywood following a vocal selection by Lafe, Alice and Rey Kartchner and Felice K. Swain.

Gladys is survived by her husband, mother, six children: Mrs. Lynn R. (Idonna) Wariner, Lawson D., Mrs. William C. (Jeanette) Dunaway, Wallace P., Nadine, and Glen A.; three grandchildren; and seven brothers and sisters: Mrs. Clifford L. (Helen) Coplan, Mrs. R. E. (Maybelle) Foulk, Mrs. W. J. McKissick (Ella M.), Marsden Aloy, Mrs. John B. (Norma) Elliott, Joseph Waldo, and Mrs. Dorothy L. Brown.

AUTO MISHAP FATAL TO BALLOU INFANT

Jimmie Michael Ballou, infant son of Kenna (d. Beula Shumway Petersen, <sup>4</sup>Ester) and Jimmie Mac Ballou, died August 19, 1970 of injuries suffered in an auto accident near Albuquerque, N.M. Kenna was seriously injured but is recovering. Jimmie Mac is an engineer with the telephone company at Espanola, N.M. The family extends sympathy to loved ones in this bereavement.

NEWS OF SMITH FAMILY MEMBERS AROUND THE WORLD

PRESCOTT, ARIZ. --Norma Kurr (d. Effie Tillman, Robert) is an active church worker in the Prescott Stake. She and her daughter Carolyn sang in the choir of our first conference. She is accompanist for many occasions. Her husband, David, and their four children are all live wires. Junior stood with his sisters to take a library award, and the three girls won awards in the "Made with Wool" and 4-H State Fair food preparation contests. In September Norma was selected from many applicants for a teaching position. --Priscilla Scott (d. Lucy) 507 Hillside, Prescott 86301

SALT LAKE CITY --The 88th anniversary of the birth of Hyrum Smith (Dec. 15) was observed on December 27 by a gathering of some 50 decendants at the Grandview Ward hall. A highlight of the evening was the presentation to him of a copy of the new edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith, and his response with some counsel to the rising young generation of the family.

Marvin E. Smith, eldest son of Hyrum, and his wife, Irene, ended the year with a flying trip to Hong Kong and Hawaii with sons Robert and Stewart and Robert's wife Joan. This was their third trip abroad during the year, including a journey last spring to Europe and the Near East and one in October to Spain and Algeria.

MAITLAND, FLA. --Derryfield N. Smith (S. Silas D.) and wife Ruby are spending the winter here while Derry convalesces following surgery he underwent last year. Earlier they enjoyed a visit with their son Robert and his wife in Puerto Rico and with daughter Susy (Mrs. Warren) Carter and husband in Tampa, Fla. Ruby will fly to Logan, Utah for the marriage on January 28 of their youngest son, Tom, to Kay Stevens of Laramie, Wyoming.

WITH OUR MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD

Richard Avey (S. Chad, Sadie, Dena) is now serving in the South German Mission with headquarters at Munich, Germany. (Parents--5243 E. Windsor, Phoenix)

Lyle LeRoy Heaton (s. Ester<sup>h</sup>, Elias) left on November 14 to serve in the Northern States Mission. (Parents--Box 83, Fredonia, Arizona 86022)

Valdosta, Ga., December 18, 1970, P.O. Box 441, 31601--Enclosed is a check for my membership for 1971. I'm sure you will be relieved to have the Journal publication completed. It sounds like it will be fabulous. That will be one of the great things I'll have to look forward to when I get home, as I don't have room to carry it along with me and no time to read it while I'm here either.

We will be transferred to Florida, probably in February, but the mission address will always reach me. Be sure to send my Journal to Holbrook. Bill is living in my home and takes care of my mail for me, too. Thanks to you and all those responsible for the Journal and for the Kinsman. I surely enjoy all the family news My kinsmen are wonderful people. It's a wonderful thing to have such a heritage. I appreciate it more now than ever before as I have the opportunity to see how little the people of the world have. May the Lord bless you all for your efforts.  
--Effie S. Tillman (d. Robert C. Smith)

ARE YOU GOING TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS?

If you are going to have a new mailing address, please remember to send it in promptly to M. W. Smith, 504 N. 400 East, Provo, Utah 84601. Please include both the old and new address and ZIP codes so that future issues of the Kinsman will reach you without having to be returned to us as undeliverable. Thanks.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD J.N.S. KIN TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships in the Jesse N. Smith Family Association expire at the end of the calendar year, so everyone is invited to start off 1971 by sending in a renewal-- unless this has been done already. Your promptness at this time will save much labor for our family treasurer and the circulation assistants for the Kinsman, which is sent out each month. We express a warm thanks to those who have already sent in the \$5 fee for 1971, and commend the parents who have sent in memberships for their married children.

As announced last month, we'll be happy to send a gift card to each recipient of a gift membership, if you'll please let us know. You may use the order blanks below or one sent with the November issue.

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 JESSE N. SMITH FAMILY ASSN. PERSONAL ENROLLMENT FORM  
 (Please disregard if you have already enrolled for 1971)

M.W. Smith, Treasurer: Enclosed is \$5 for which please enroll the following in the J.N.S. Family Assn. and send the Kinsman each month during 1971.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ J.N.S. son/dau. from whom descended: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Donor, if a gift subscription: \_\_\_\_\_

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 NEWLY-WEDS' ENROLLMENT FORM (For those married since 1 July 1970)

M.W. Smith: Please enter a complimentary 1971 membership in the JNS Family Assn. for:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_

Where married \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I enclose the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the 1970 edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith, including pedigree chart and updated posterity list. (Price \$10.50 postpaid.)

I enclose the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the paperbound edition of the updated Family of Jesse N. Smith, 88 pages. (Price \$3.00 postpaid.)

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to J.N. Smith Family Assn.)

Name, Address, Zip (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY KINSMEN ARE COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS?

J. Fish Smith, Family Association vice president, suggests we identify the members of the JNS family who are serving on college and university faculties throughout the world. For a start, he asks that we publish the names of kinsmen known to be on the teaching and administrative staff at Brigham Young University.

Eleven family members are now on the BYU staff, including members from all five branches. Eight are direct descendants, and three are spouses of descendants. Of the eight descendants, three are grandsons, three are great-grandsons, one is a great-granddaughter, and one is a great great-grandson. They are:

Robert J. Smith (s. Samuel F.) Associate Academic Vice President  
 Oliver R. Smith (s. Hyrum) Professor of Communications  
 H. Smith Broadbent (s. Lorana) Professor of Chemistry (on leave 1970-71)  
 Jess R. Bushman (s. H. Fred Bushman, Sariah) Associate Professor of Geology  
 Alvin C. Rencher (s. Clarence, Bathsheba) Assistant Professor of Statistics  
 Glenaveve D. Wood (d. Louis A. Decker, Seraphine) Associate Professor of English  
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 J. Dale Miller (h. Ramona, Moroni W., Jesse N. Jr.) Assoc. Professor of French

PLEASE SEND US SIMILAR DATA, INCLUDING DEGREES HELD, ON OTHER KINSMEN YOU KNOW WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING AT OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. THANKS.

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