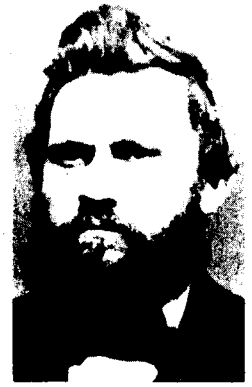


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Smith Home on 'Century Register'

The Jesse N. Smith home in Parowan, Utah has been placed on the "Century Register" of historic homes in the state, it was announced February 3 in Salt Lake City by the Governor's Historical and Cultural Sites Review Committee. This register includes original homes not listed on the state or national Register of Historic sites, but identifiable as significant family settlements in the state.

Notification of this action was received by Harold H. Smith, president of the Jesse N. Smith Family Assn. from Melvin T. Smith, Utah Preservation Officer for the committee.

Believed to be the oldest adobe structure remaining in southern Utah, the home was constructed 1856-58 by Jesse N. Smith and enlarged in 1865. It was occupied by the Smith family until 1879, when Jesse was called to become a stake president in Northern Arizona and sold his property in Parowan to John and William Bently. It was purchased by the Jesse N. Smith Family Assn. about a decade ago under the leadership of the late Don Carlos Smith. In 1967 the Association, led by Don Mack Dalton, president, undertook an extensive restoration project which was culminated August 13 with the dedication of the building as a memorial home and the placement of a bronze marker on the exterior wall beside its front entrance.

The home, which is pictured below, is a classic example of Utah pioneer architecture, and is illustrative of the surroundings typical of pioneer families a century ago in the territory. It is located on 1st South Street just west of Main Street, and faces north toward the town square where the Parowan meetinghouse was erected in 1866. It contains four rooms on the ground floor, four upstairs, and a two-room rock basement. Its construction was begun in 1856 (when the builder was 21 years of age) as recorded in his journal:

"During the Spring I put in a large crop of grain, and made adobes to build a house. Attended to my duties as County Clerk and member of the City Council. June 28. While quarrying rock for my house I fell and rolled down the face of a steep cliff, some 30 feet, wrenching one of my ankles so severely that I could not work for several days."

On January 1, 1858 he recorded: "My brother Silas and family and Dr. Pendleton and family took dinner with us in our new house." On March 23 he wrote: "Moved into our new house." At this time his family included four children.



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TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, CALENDAR YEAR 1970 (Presented February 11, 1971 at a meeting of the officers of the Jesse N. Smith Family Association held at Provo, Utah)

Balance on hand, January 1, 1970:		
Operating Fund		\$ 602.66
Journal Fund (advance sales for J.N.S. Journal & Supplement)		<u>2,065.02</u>
Combined balance		\$2,667.68
Receipts during calendar year 1970:		
Membership dues and contributions	\$1,912.00	
Copies of <u>J.N.S. Journal</u> & supplement	2,528.75	
Interest on savings accounts	<u>191.88</u>	
		<u>4,632.63</u>
		\$7,300.31
Disbursements during calendar year 1970:		
Maintenance of Memorial Home in Parowan	\$ 128.95	
Printing 11 issues of <u>The Kinsman</u>	457.00	
Postage for mailing <u>Kinsman</u> and books	319.21	
Stationery and supplies	107.92	
Arizona corporation annual tax	5.00	
Filing fee, amended Articles of Incorporation	12.00	
Telephone toll calls	7.62	
Editing, copyright, etc. expenses for <u>Journal</u>	283.97	
Partial payment to printer of <u>Journal</u>	2,200.00	
Miscellaneous expense	<u>11.13</u>	
		<u>3,532.80</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1970:		<u>\$3,767.51</u>
Savings account, American Savings & Loan	\$2,560.66	
Checking account, First Security Bank	<u>1,206.85</u>	
	<u>\$3,767.51</u>	
Account payable: Publishers Press, \$3,600.00		

BART DALTON, J.N.S. GRANDSON, DIES AT 84

One of the oldest living grandsons of Jesse N. Smith, Bartlett West Dalton, died January 24, 1971 in a hospital at Fullerton, California of causes incident to age. He was born September 3, 1886 in Manassa, Colorado to John Cranmer and Hannah Daphne Smith Dalton. He married Mary Estella Crowther and Augusta Dalton Adams who died, and Pearl Bryan who survives him.

He was a graduate of University of Utah law school, and practiced law in Emery and Carbon counties of Utah, where he was Emery County attorney and 7th District Attorney. He served one term as mayor of Price, 1934-35, and was defeated by two votes in a reelection bid against J. Bracken Lee who later became governor of Utah and mayor of Salt Lake City. He lived the last thirty years in California.

He is survived by a son and daughter: John C. Dalton, Fullerton; and Mrs. Harvey M. (Jane) Patton, San Clemente, California; 13 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and two brothers, Don Mack, Pleasant Grove, Utah, and Mark Ardath, Long Beach, California. Funeral services were held January 27 in Fullerton.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YOUNG KINSMEN!

Complimentary memberships in the Family Association for 1971 go to these couples. Please send us a Family Record Sheet on yourselves, and keep us informed of your address. (Where no address is listed, will parent or grandparent please supply it to us!)

- :5 Jun 70 Barbara Merrell (Beatrice S., Henry L., Jesse N. Jr) & John Blackburn
- 18 Jul 70 Annette Harper (Marion B., Harvey Ballard, Julia) & Leland E. Sevy
- 18 Jul 70 Angela Harper (Marion B., Harvey Ballard, Julia) & Michael Gould South
- 19 Aug 70 Alan Porter (Anne, Willamelia, Seraphine, Silas D.) & Arlie Peterson
- 26 Aug 70 Corwin G. Lewis (Myreel, L. Wickliffe, J. Walter) and Lynette Andersen,
763 E. 820 N., Provo, Ut 84601
- 28 Aug 70 Rosetta Smith (Don H., Hyrum) & Ralph C. Smith, 254 N. 700 W., Provo, Ut
- 29 Aug 70 Doris Brimhall (Catherine, George J., Susan) & Stephen Paul Olson
- 5 Sep 70 Mary Jeanette Armstrong (Amy, Pearl J., Susan) & Rudy Charles Morales
- 12 Sep 70 Gary Norman Palmer (Susie DeWitt, Maude, Susan) & Kayrene Williams
- 17 Sep 70 Kenneth A. Reed (Rosalind S. Reed Petty, Lucy) & Annette Horn; 312 W. Main
Apt. 3, Turlock, California 95380
- 26 Sep 70 Julia Ballard (Benjamin J., Julia) & John Edward Stacey
- 16 Oct 70 Joseph Ned Armstrong (Amy, Pearl J., Susan) & Linda Beth Roberts
- 2 Nov 70 Terry Decker (Cal B., Jesse N., Zechariah, Seraphine) & Bill Elmer;
616a So. Bellview, Mesa, AZ 85201
- 20 Nov 70 J. LeGrande Avery (Sadie Hulet, Dena) & Pamela Cardon; 27 E. 800 N.
Orem, Ut 84057
- 25 Nov 70 Robert Nelson Luke (William S., Emma, Silas D.) & Eileen Berry; 202 S.
Seville, Apt. C, San Clemente, CA 92672
- 18 Dec 70 Amy Elaine Mortensen (Janet Udall, Leah) & Michael Liljenquist; 178 T
Street, Salt Lake City, Ut 84103
- 9 Jan 71 Edward Glen Heward (Robert B., Helen S., Robert C.) & Camilla Strom;
3740 N. Romero Rd #E52, Tucson, AZ 86025
- 28 Jan 71 Thomas Preston Smith (Derryfield N., Silas D.) & Marilyn Kay Stevens;
1134 Lincoln St., Lincoln Park, Mich. 48146
- 29 Jan 71 Eric J. Smith (Rudger, Asahel) & Janet Greaves; 2A-56 Wymt Terr., Provo
- 4 Feb 71 David Smith Monson (Smith W., Mary, Joseph W.) and Julianne Johnson;
1760 Oneida St., Salt Lake City, Ut 84108

(If you know of other couples which should be added to this list, or whose marriages are approaching, please send us the information by using the blank form which appears on page 7. We also want to receive the names and positions of kinsmen on the staffs of colleges and universities. A postcard will do.)

KIN IN CALIFORNIA REPORT ON THE FEBRUARY EARTHQUAKE

By Ralph & Beth Stewart (d. Silas D.), 449 1/2 N. Oakhurst Dr., Beverly Hills 90210

(Feb. 16) It has been a week today since the earthquake hit, but it is still very much in the papers and in conversation. And we are still having the aftershocks. We have had some 100 aftershocks--many ranging from 3.5 to 5.0 on the Richter scale. We don't feel all of these in Beverly Hills.

The original shock is now rated as 6.6 on the Richter scale and was felt from Las Vegas to Catalina Island and from Bakersfield to San Diego. They also figure that the first shake was really a total of 6 shakes one right after the other and lasting for five minutes and eleven seconds.

01- The first shock came at 42 sec. past 6:00 a.m. and was 6.6 on the scale.

At 6:10 a shock of 5.4; then from 6:01 to 6:05 four other shocks.

From 6:10 to 7:58 a.m. there were four other shocks of 5.0 or greater.

In fact, in the first hour and 15 minutes there were 26 shocks ranging between 4.0 and 5.0.

At 7:13 p.m. there was a shock of 3.8; at 9:07 one of 4.1; and at 9:19 there was one of 4.6.

On the following day (Wed.) at 3:32 a.m. there was one of 4.2; at 5:51 a.m. one of 4.2; at 6:36 a.m. one of 4.1; and at 10:54 a.m. one of 4.5.

On Thursday there was one at 10:30 a.m. of 3.7.

Here it is Tuesday again and we had another last night of 3.5 about 11:35 p.m. I suppose there are a lot of lesser ones that they don't bother to tell us about.

The latest statistics say 63 died, 1,000 were injured, and 80,000 were moved from below the dam in San Fernando Valley. They have since been allowed to return to their homes but they are having problems. The worst damage was done in a radius of 10 miles of the epicenter and they do not have utilities. Some water is furnished by tank trucks; some by temporary lines on top of the ground; and some 18,000 still do not have it unless they go buy it somewhere. Temporary toilets are in use. Most of that area is still without power and gas.

The damage figures are pretty well estimated now. There was \$218 million damage to city-owned buildings (including 25 million to schools). 200 schools were damaged and four remain closed. One of these is the 50-yr.-old Los Angeles High School on Olympic Blvd., located just a mile from our Stake Center. It is a brick building, and most of the damage was on the interior. They plan to demolish it and rebuild. However, no damage was done to the Stake Center. City streets, \$16 million; sewers, 8 million; County bldgs, 125 million; city of San Fernando, 16 million; U.S. Forest Service, 1.5 million; State highways and freeways, 30 million; water and power 25 million; Van Norman Dam, 10 million; factories in the county, 14 million; private homes (City) 100 million; and private homes (County) 1.27 million.

A large electric transformer substation was demolished and they expect we may have a power shortage this summer.

Many churches were damaged, mainly Catholic. Our Church reported the Bishop's storehouse in the San Fernando Valley was damaged and canned good scattered, but welfare orders are being filled and the Welfare plan is in action. Two Ward Bldgs. also were damaged in San Fernando and New Hall. The Los Angeles Temple was not damaged but a modern circular bank about 50 ft. in diameter with tall glass panels just half a mile from the Temple had half of the windows broken.

Our former F.H.A. office building downtown had considerable damage, but the F.H.A. had moved about three months ago. Many glass windows are still boarded up because the glass companies had their glass broken too. One company lost \$30,000 worth.

Ed. Note: The following item is reprinted from the Church News, Feb. 20, 1971. The mother of the "earthquake baby" is Ada Carol Steenhoek (d. Winifred S. Pearson; John Walter Smith). The Steenhoeks live at 16348 Simonds, Granada Hills CA 91344.

Debut On Shaky Ground

GRANADA HILLS, CALIF.

Stephen Henry Steenhoek, 11 days old, already has a nickname. The neighbors call him "Boomer."

He was born about five hours before the earthquake rocked southern California.

"The neighbors jest about our 9-pound, 12-ounce son ushering in the earthquake," Mrs. Henry Steenhoek, Granada Hills II Ward, Reseda, (Calif.) Stake said. "Several have said they hope I don't have another baby next year."

Both Stephen and his mother were on the 10th floor of the Kaiser Hospital in Panorama City when the earthquake hit.

"Two nurses were getting me up for the first time at 6 a.m. when the hospital started to shake, all three of us dived for cover under my bed. One of the nurses started praying out loud.

"The other nurse asked me what we should do and I suggested we start praying," Mrs. Steenhoek said.

"Windows were breaking, chairs falling over; the little table they put the pitcher of ice water on fell over and the whole hospital was shaking.

"I think because we were on the 10th floor that we got a harder and longer shake," she said.

"As soon as the building stopped moving, I decided to go find my baby. The hall was a mess with medicine, plasma and records scattered all over.

"I found the nursery. The poor nurse there didn't know what to do with all those babies crying. The blankets had fallen off the babies and they were covered with small pieces of plaster." She picked up her baby and kept him with her until she was released.

Mrs. Steenhoek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iryin Pearson of Clearfield, Utah, said that during the earthquake a bed in an adjoining room started to move towards a huge sliding glass window which served as the outside wall.



Photo by Ken Clements

Mrs. Henry Steenhoek and Stephen, nicknamed "Boomer" after earthquake, are doing fine. Hospital is not doing so well.

"The woman on the bed fell off when it hit a small railing and then the bed went through the window and got caught on the balcony. The woman was hysterical for several hours," Mrs. Steenhoek said.

The hospital staff moved all the women on the 10th floor into three rooms on another part on the wing. There were 13 mothers and mothers-to-be in the room Mrs. Steenhoek was in.

"One husband rushed over to the hospital to see how his wife was, but got stuck in the elevator for more than an

hour on his way to the 10th floor," Mrs. Steenhoek said.

About 11:30 a.m. the women were released from the hospital.

All the new mothers and those just about to-be-mothers had to walk down the 10 flights of stairs, Mrs. Steenhoek said.

"It took us 15 minutes to get to the hospital Tuesday before Stephen Henry was born. The same trip took 2½ hours after the quake.

"Tuesday was really a trying day for me but 'Boomer' survived it all quite well," Mrs. Steenhoek said.

WITH OUR SERVICEMEN AND MISSIONARIES

Col. Kenneth B. Smith (Jessie Ballard, Julia) has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his professional skill and leadership in recent duties as chief of manpower programs division at Hq. U.S. Air Force in Washington. He is now at Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone, as director of manpower for the USAF Southern Command. His mother spent an enjoyable three weeks in Panama recently with her son and family.

Lt. Robert W. Bushman (Garland, Anna) is due to return home this month from duty in Vietnam, and after a period of leave will be assigned to Japan for three years with the Air Force. He will be accompanied there by his wife Ann and three children, who have been living at 387 N. Main, Orem, Utah 84057.

Ens. Stanley F. Gilchrist (Mary, Sariah) is serving at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. With him is his wife, the former MaryAnn Ensign.

Jon R. Clark (h. Laree Bushman, Elwin, Edith, Joseph W.) is in training at the Army Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga. He was home on leave when his third child was born on December 19, 1970. He was named Paul Nathan Clark.

Cadet Col. Kenneth M. Smith (Oliver, Hyrum) has been appointed vice commander of the Air Force ROTC cadet wing at BYU for the spring semester. He will enter active duty in June after receiving a degree in accounting and 2nd Lt.'s bars.

Four descendants of John Walter Smith are now serving on missions with the recent call of Edward Donald Snow (Ann Greaves, Sadie, J. Walter) to serve in the Swiss Mission. This mission includes the land of Greece, birthplace of his grandfather Harry G. Greaves, who lives in Salt Lake City.

The other three are Evelyn Pearson (Winifred, J. Walter) in the Norwegian Mission, Stephen G. Smith (Glenn S., Wickliffe, J. Walter) in the Swedish Mission, and Donald L. Smith (Melvin R., Wickliffe, J. Walter) in the South German Mission.

Duncan Werner (Janet Meldrum, Lois, Silas D.) has begun service in Alberta in the Western Canadian Mission. He is enthusiastic about the work there.

Michael Don Smith (Don Hyrum, Hyrum) has been called to the Italian Mission and will enter the language training program at BYU in March. His grandfather, age 88, attended his farewell program at the 35th Ward, Salt Lake City, February 14. His brother, Stephen Jesse Smith, is expected home in May from his mission in South Texas.

GOOD NEWS FROM KINSMEN HERE AND THERE

SCOTTSDALE, AZ--"We have just moved into our new home here and have both passed the state real estate board examination. We are now working as real estate salesmen for Heywood Realty & Investment Co. May we tell you and others who are responsible for that great paper, The Kinsman, how we do appreciate and thank you for your many hours of unselfish service to the Smith clan. We love you for it!"--Jesse M. & Marvel Smith, 1901 N. 69th Street, 85257.

SAN DIEGO, CA.--"I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all of you who have had anything to do with the re-publishing of Grandfather's Journal. My, what a marvelous work and a wonder! The book is so interesting and fascinating I could hardly put it down until finished. What a good reminder for his descendants that he truly was a great and good man! Enclosed is my check for two more copies plus my dues."--Virginia B. Acheson (Anna) 3440 Florida Street 92104.

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.

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: _____

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 _____
Mailing address _____ Zip _____

NOTE: Please attach Family Group Sheet for this couple.

J.N.S. JOURNAL ORDER FORM

To: M.W. Smith, 504 N. 4th E., Provo, Ut. 84601

I enclose the sum of \$ _____ for _____ copies of the 1970 edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith, including pedigree chart of 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) _____

PROVO GROUPS PLAN REUNION FOR APRIL 5

Smith family members in Central Utah will join with those attending Brigham Young University to hold their semi-annual reunion at the Alumni House on the BYU campus at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 5. All students and also those attending the General Conference on April 3, 4 and 6 are invited to attend. The program is being arranged by Earl L. Smith, Provo chairman (phone 225-4251) and Michael D. & Elaine Carter (374-9225) and King Udall, student co-chairmen.

Officers of the Jesse N. Smith Family Assn. will hold a meeting in the Wilkinson Center cafeteria at 6 p.m. preceding the reunion. Regional branch chairmen and other members of the family who will be visiting in Utah are invited.

CORRECTIONS TO J.N.S. JOURNAL PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND POSTERITY LIST

The editor of the new Journal regrets that the photo of the family of Janet J. Smith in the picture section following p. 180 was incorrectly identified. The correct names should be, left to right: first row--Leah, Editha, Janet, Margaret; back row--Julia, Sariah, Susan, Elias, Ruth, Esther, and Lucy.

We have been advised also of some errors in the "posterity list"--Appendix C, The Family of Jesse N. Smith. Those who have noted such errors are invited to send them in to us by March 15 so that we may compile an addendum.

PLEASE CHECK THE MARK ON YOUR LABEL!

If the figure "71" appears on your address label, it indicates that your membership is paid up for the current year. If it does not, this is a reminder to use the blank form on the reverse side of this sheet to renew your affiliation.

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