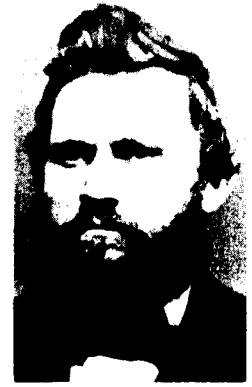


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## The Grandchildren of Jesse N. Smith

How many of the 337 grandchildren of Jesse N. Smith are living today? In order to answer this question a survey was made by M. W. Smith of the posterity listed in "The Family of Jesse N. Smith," a supplement published last December as Appendix C in the new edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith.

In the five families of Jesse N. Smith there were born 44 children over a period of 52 years from 1853 to 1905. Of these, 42 grew to maturity, 40 were married, and 36 had children. The first grandchild, Mary Decker, was born in 1871, and the last, Beverly Smith (d. Aikens) in 1948, a span of 77 years.

If the tabulations in the posterity list are complete, there remain 216 living grandchildren in the family at the present time. The oldest of these, Silas L. Fish, 91, was born 17 January 1880, and is older than any of the seven sons and daughters of Jesse N. Smith who are living.\*

The following is a listing of these 218 first cousins in family groups, named in order of birth after the name of their parents:

### EMMA WEST SMITH GROUP (42)

Hannah Daphne S. Dalton (2)--Don Mack Dalton, Mark Ardath Dalton.

Eliza S. Rogers (7)--S. Lorenzo Rogers, Ione R. Pearce Owens, Lorana R. Fish, D. Kimball Rogers, Ralph C. Rogers, Paul M. Rogers.

Jesse N. Smith Jr. (3)--Henry L. Smith, Moroni W. Smith, S. Cooper Smith.

Silas D. Smith (13)--Ethel S. Randall, Seraphine S. Frost, Mons L. Smith, Mae S. Pilon, Ellen S. Lyon Haycock, Lois S. Meldrum, Emma S. Luke, Daphne S. Dietrich, June S. Stage, Elizabeth S. Stewart, Marie S. Merrill, Derryfield N. Smith, Garland F. Smith.

John Walter Smith (7)--Sarah (Sadie) S. Greaves, Nathaniel Aikens Smith, Philip O. Smith, N. Pratt Smith, Homer B. Smith, Justin M. Smith, Winifred S. Pearson.

Samuel F. Smith (10)--Alice S. Hansen, Francis L. Smith, Carl N. Smith, Harold H. Smith, LaVora S. Mathis, Lulu S. Boyle, Edna Smith, J. Lorenzo Smith, Robert J. Smith, Maurine Smith.

### MARGARET WEST SMITH GROUP (16)

Adelaide S. Fish (1)--Silas L. Fish.

Joseph W. Smith (15)--Margaret S. Larson, Leonora S. Rogers, Edith S. Bushman, Jesse M. Smith, Alice S. Kartchner, Roxie S. Shelley, Marie S. Heywood, Lawrence N. Smith, Clarissa S. Kimbrell.

### JANET J. JOHNSON SMITH GROUP (75)

Susan S. Jarvis (9)--Maude J. DeWitt, George Jarvis, Joseph S. Jarvis, Pearl J. Farr, William P. Jarvis, Silas F. Jarvis, Margaret J. Black, Ethel J. Foster, Rudger L. Jarvis.

Sariah S. Bushman (3)--Martin D. Bushman, Karl M. Bushman, Marguerite B. Babcock.

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#### J.N.S. GRANDSON DIES IN SNOWFLAKE

Funeral services were held March 3 in Snowflake, Ariz. for Alton Leroy Rogers, 43, a son of Andrew L. and Rebecca Smith Rogers, who died Feb. 27, 1971 of a heart ailment. He was unmarried.

The following message, presented at the funeral, was written by his sister:

"Dear Alton: You have gone home. Mama and Dad will welcome you and be happy you have come. It's so hard to say goodbye to a brother, and someone you have known and loved for 43 years.

"I remember the day when you were born in Snowflake, June 18, 1927. Daddy had hitched up old Dogue and Charlie and took us older children--Spencer, Clair, Robert, Stan and me--to go for a load of wood. Emma L. Smith, our good aunt and Mama's midwife, told us when we came home that we had a new brother. Francis was born two years after you, and that was our family, the Andrew Rogers family. Not ever too well-off to be proud, nor ever too poor to go without necessities.

"I remember your growing-up days. We had those great times at our house that leave memories--some funny, some sad, but mostly just plain wonderful.

"I thought you had the sweetest voice "this side of heaven". You had a high soprano voice when you were a little boy. It grew into a full, rich baritone when you grew up. Our parents were so happy when you sang. In later years you sang professionally for a while in California. You finished high school in Snowflake and attended the BYU. You lacked only one semester of graduating from college when you went into the service. I felt our parents had perhaps reached a record when they furnished six sons for the service of their country.

"You had a keen mind, Alton. You were quick and accurate with figures and accounting. For a number of years you acted as head accountant at the Southwest Pulp Mill. I remember your generosity in helping people. If someone needed something, you helped them get it. If someone was hurt or ill, you were sympathetic and kind.

"One night coming home late from work you were injured in an accident. From this you never fully recovered. How you have suffered the last few years. Whenever you could, you helped make recordings for use in the English Dept. of Mesa Community College. Your voice has been used on many tapes, recorded for future generations to hear and use. Somehow, now, I think I hear you singing."--Beatrice R. Papa

GRANDCHILDREN OF JESSE N. SMITH (continued)

Julia S. Ballard (8)--Jessie B. Smith, Charlotte B. Allen, Mauretta B. Thomas, John H. Ballard, Ben J. Ballard, Frances B. Shumway, Luella B. Webb, Phyllis B. Petersen.

Priscilla S. Smith (6)--Bessie S. Anderson, Albert A. Smith, M. Priscilla S. Richins, H. Emily S. Parker, J. Eldredge Smith, Elias J. Smith.

Editha S. Frost (7)--Jesse A. Frost, Albert P. Frost, Austin Frost, A. Coral F. Webb, Mack K. Frost, Jeanette F. Gillespie, Thomas W. Frost.

Lucy S. Shumway (9)--Priscilla S. Scott, Kenneth S. Shumway, C. Richard Shumway, Elizabeth S. Parkes, Jesse N. S. Shumway, Janet S. Davis, Lucy S. Goodman, Margaret S. Sevey, J. Rosalind S. Petty.

Ruth S. Shumway (8)--Ruth S. Brooks, Augustus L. Shumway, Lyle W. Shumway, Joseph F. Shumway, Gertrude S. Solomon, Clarence Shumway, Rex P. Shumway, Mauretta S. Walker.

\*Esther S. Shumway (8)--E. Fern S. Fenn Mason, Kent C. Shumway, Quince J. Shumway, Beula S. Petersen, Richard W. Shumway, Ardeth C. Shumway, Philip C. Shumway, J. Fredrick Shumway.

Elias Smith (9)--Bernice S. Bowers, E. Herman Smith, Joel H. Smith, Melvin L. Smith, LaVerne S. Wilson, Theodore F. Smith, Esther S. Heaton, Margaret S. Tribe, Erna Jan S. Shumway.

\*Leah S. Udall (8)--Ruth U. Evans, Reed S. Udall, Janet U. Mortensen, Jesse N. Udall, L. Josephine U. Webster, Samuel H. Udall, Edith Idella U. Flack, Pauline U. Perkinson.

AUGUSTA M. OUTZEN SMITH GROUP (54)

Georgeanna Bathsheba S. Rencher (5)--Smith U. Rencher, Clarence Rencher, George A. Rencher, Alfred F. Rencher, Ethel R. Mangum.

Gerhardina (Dena) S. Hulet (3)--Sadie H. Avery, Ernest S. Hulet, Vlvian H. Taylor.

Robert C. Smith (4)--Helen S. Heward, Effie S. Tillman, William M. Smith, Ralph C. Smith.

Martha S. Flake (12)--Don C. Flake, Augusta Flake, S. Eugene Flake, Joseph M. Flake, Bruce M. Flake, Vernon S. Flake, Anna F. Schnebly, Ruth F. Boone, Vincent M. Flake, Aften F. Rencher, Fost W. Flake, Fern F. Fairbourn.

Asahel H. Smith (6)--Rudger G. Smith, Ida S. Church, Maria S. Ellsworth, A. Marion Smith, Philip A. Smith, Richard A. Smith.

Anna S. Bushman (3)--Georganna B. Spurlock, Garland F. Bushman, Virginia B. Acheson.

Rebecca S. Rogers (6)--Beatrice S. Papa, Spencer O. Rogers, Clair G. Rogers, Robert C. Rogers, Stanley F. Rogers, Francis A. Rogers.

Rachel S. Benson (7)--Virginia B. Peterson, Lois B. Goodrich, Loraine B. Nilsen, Melvin J. Benson Jr., Jesse N. Benson, Ruth B. Reed, Rhea B. Lambert.

\*Natalia S. Farr (8)--Norman E. Farr, Francis A. Farr, La Mell F. Ashcraft, LaMarr Farr, Sylvia F. Blazzard, Augustus O. Farr, T. Earl Farr, J. Merl Farr.

EMMA LARSON SMITH GROUP (29)

Hyrum Smith (6)--Marvin E. Smith, Dorothy S. Clark, Oliver R. Smith, Lois S. Whitaker, June S. Harker, Virgil B. Smith.

Don C. Smith (3)--Margery S. Tenney, Guida S. Herrick, Don Alden Smith.

\*Lorana S. Broadbent (5)--H. Smith Broadbent, Francis E. Broadbent, Jesse M. Broadbent, Karna B. Petuskey, Emma B. Dexter.

George A. Smith (4)--Phosia S. Chastain, George H. Smith, Lehi T. Smith, Caroline S. Morris.

Aikens Smith (6)--Genevieve S. Garfield, Charlcie S. Roy, J. Dale Smith, Emma Jean S. Palmer, Mary Ann Smith, Beverly Smith.

\*M. Foss C. Smith (5)--J. Norman Smith, M. Linnea S. Barney, Dorene S. Taylor, Kevan F. Smith, David L. Smith.

\* Indicates Jesse N. Smith sons and daughters now living.

### STUDENTS, UTAH KINSMEN TO GATHER ON APRIL 5

While Monday is the normally-scheduled day for most family home evenings in the Church, the date of April 5 will be one for a "super home evening" for Jesse N. Smith family members who will hold their semi-annual gathering at the Brigham Young University Alumni House on the campus in Provo. BYU students, kinsmen living in central Utah, and those attending the general conference on April 3, 4, and 6 are especially invited.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. there will be a program of entertainment by student members, and family news and visiting activities. Those directing preparations are Earl L. Smith, Orem (phone 225-4251), Mike and Elaine Carter (374-9225), King Udall (375-2152), and Ruth U. Evans (373-5868). Refreshments will be served.

Officers of the Jesse N. Smith Family Assn. will hold a meeting in the Wilkinson Center cafeteria on the campus at 6 p.m., just preceding the reunion. Regional branch chairmen and other interested members of the family are invited.

### GOOD NEWS ON FAMILY TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

Word has been received by Robert J. Smith, 1st vice president and executive secretary, that the Jesse N. Smith Family Association has been accepted by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible for tax-exempt status. This designation has been given, subject to review under new IRS regulations, on the basis of the association's purposes and operation as a non-profit, charitable, religious, and cultural organization. This means that donations to the association and dues, as distinguished from book purchases, are deductible for tax purposes.

### MORE UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL IN THE J.N.S. FAMILY

In response to our invitation in the January issue, the following names have been submitted of family members who are working on college and university staffs. (There are undoubtedly more, and we'd like to publish these in the future.)

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich.--Virgil B. Smith (Hyrum), sociology  
 Arizona State Univ.--Melvin J. Frost (Seraphine, Silas D.) asst. prof of geography  
 BYU, Provo--Bruce L. Christensen (h. Barbara Decker, J. Smith, Louis), pub. relations  
     Mack E. Smith (Justin, J. Walter), instructor in extension courses  
     Berkley A. Spencer (h. Carolyn Mae Decker, J. Smith, Louis A.), sociology  
     Corwin G. Lewis (Myreel, L. Wickliffe, J. Walter), youth courses adviser  
 Delta State Coll., Miss.--Arthur E. Unsworth (h. Shirley Decker, J. Smith, Louis A.)  
 Eastern Ariz. Coll., Thatcher--David W. Seegmiller (h. Lilia, Jesse M., Joseph W.),  
     director of continuing education, financial aids, and placement  
 Univ. of Kansas--J. Howard Rytting (h. Barbara Kay Smith, Oliver, Hyrum), chemistry  
 New Mexico State Univ.--Wayne R. Decker (Alma V., Louis A., Seraphine)  
 Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.--Don Z. Decker (Louis A., Seraphine)  
 Phoenix College--Jesse Smith Decker (Louis A., Seraphine)  
 University of Texas--Bruce N. Smith (N. Pratt, J. Walter)  
 University of Utah, Salt Lake City--J. Boyer Jarvis (Joseph S., Susan)  
 Santa Ana Coll.--Niel Warren Benner (Clarice Fish, Horace N., Adelaide) French dept.

### HYRUM SMITH DIES IN SALT LAKE CITY AT 88

Hyrum Smith, eldest living son of Jesse N. Smith, died March 22 of complications following a mild stroke and a fall which occurred March 11 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth (Dorothy) Clark in Salt Lake City. He suffered an impacted fracture of the thigh. Services are scheduled on March 25 at Grandview 2nd Ward.

NEWS OF SMITH FAMILY MEMBERS AROUND THE WORLD

SCOTTSDALE, AZ.--Jesse M. Smith (Joseph W.) will be honored here and in Mesa March 26-27 in recognition of his 80th birthday. He was released last year after serving seven years as president of the Arizona Temple, and previously he was president of the Snowflake Stake. With his wife, Marvel, he has passed the real estate agent examinations and both are now working with Heywood REality Co. in Scottsdale. Sons, daughters, brothers and sisters will gather for the event.

PHOENIX, AZ.--Myreel S. Lewis (L. Wickliffe, J. Walter) and husband Malin were awarded an expense-paid flight to Portugal and Spain last fall by General Motors for sales achievement in their Chevrolet dealership at Ajo, Az., which they purchased in 1970. Malin is 1st counselor in the Phoenix Stake presidency and Myreel is the Stake Relief Society president and chairman of the regional coordinating committee.

CHANDLER AZ.--Sheryl Carpenter (Lenore Bushman, Edith, Joseph W.) was elected by student vote as queen of the high school Christmas formal here.

MESA, AZ.--Ray Osborne Smith (Osborne N., Henry L., Jesse N. Jr.) was graduated from the university last month with top honors in the CPA class. He has been working in one of the largest accounting firms in Phoenix.

TEMPE, AZ.--Fred Mortensen (Nellie Bushman, Edith, Joseph W.) was selected as all-state quarterback among AAA high school football squads, and with his parents attended the all-stars' banquet in Phoenix.

CATHEDRAL CITY, CALIF.--Clarice Fish Libbey (Horace N., Adelaide) has been invited to exhibit some of her paintings at the mall on the main street of Palm Springs. She has also completed the painting of a mural of Christ's baptism by John on the wall of the baptistry in the Palm Springs ward chapel, a production which brought her much favorable recognition as an artist.

SHELLEY, IDAHO--Melvin L. Smith (Elias) will build a new home soon east of Shelley. His daughter, Orkell and husband Larry Don Mortimer, have moved to Idaho Falls where he has a new job.

PROVO, UTAH--Stephen J. Anderson (Bessie, Priscilla) represented Brigham Young University in receiving the 1st place award in instructional television from the Western Society for Telecommunication at its recent convention in San Diego. He is coordinator for ITV at BYU. (1443 S. 720 E., Orem 84057)

Alvin C. Rencher is the new ward clerk in the reorganized bishopric of the Pleasant View 2nd Ward.

ST. GEORGE, UTAH--"My wife Phoebe and I have been doing temple work here this winter, and expect to return to Snowflake to operate our garden and sell. If there is a kinsman who cares to do genealogical research at a regular fee I'll pay for it on any Jesse N. Smith or Joel Hills Johnson lines."--Martin D. Bushman (Sariah) Temple Apts #9, St. George 84770

AUBURN, WN.--Carolyn Mae Bushman (w. Dean N., Edith, Joseph W.) has been called as Relief Society president in the Auburn Ward.

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WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YOUNG KINSMEN! Complimentary memberships in the Family Assn. for 1971 go to these couples. Please send us a Family Record Sheet on yourselves, and keep us informed of your address.

29 Jan 71 Ross Alma Bartholomew (Catherine, Louis A. Decker, Seraphine) and Jackie Peterson; 29 W. 1200 N. Apt 3, Orem, Ut. 84057.

12 Mar 71 Lori Dawn Smith (Don Hyrum, Hyrum) and Don D. Durkee; 2601 Wyandott, Las Vegas, Nev.

NEWS OF OUR MISSIONARIES AND SERVICEMEN

Justin M. Broadbent (H. Smith, Lorana) has been released from his mission to Australia. Before his return his younger brother Nathan E., received a call to the Brazil North Mission, and entered the language training mission at BYU.

Mark F. Rogers (L. Flake, S. Lorenzo, Eliza) has returned home this month after completing a two-year mission to Argentina. (He will make his report to his dad, who is president of East Provo Stake.)

Carl Russell Brooks Jr. (Ruth Shumway, Ruth) returned home in February after spending two years in military service.

Wallace P. Millett (Gladys L., Margaret Larson, Joseph W.) is now serving in the French Mission.

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