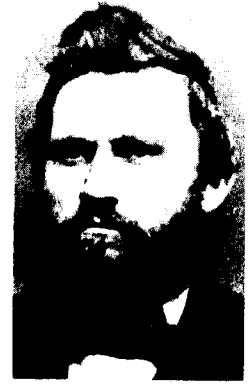


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## HYRUM SMITH, 88, DIES IN SALT LAKE CITY

Hyrum Smith, eldest living child of Jesse N. Smith, died on March 22 in Salt Lake City following a short illness. He had been hospitalized ten days following a fall in which he suffered an impacted fracture of the thigh bone near the hip joint. He had been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. (Dorothy) Clark since 1967 when he suffered several heart attacks.

Funeral services were held March 25 in the Grandview 2nd Ward chapel, with family association President Harold H. Smith (s. Samuel F.) as the principal speaker. Eldred G. Smith, patriarch to the Church, represented the general authorities at the service. It was noted that Hyrum had served as a patriarch since his ordination at the age of 27 by Apostle Francis M. Lyman in the Snowflake Stake on May 24, 1910, a period of more than 60 years which was the longest service by any patriarch in the history of the Church. He was a name-sake of Hyrum Smith, early church patriarch.

The family prayer preceding the service was given by Nathaniel A. Smith (Silas D.), and the invocation by Norman E. Clark, Hyrum's eldest grandson. George W. Whitaker, a son-in-law, sang a vocal solo, and another son-in-law, Ellsworth M. Clark, dedicated the grave at the Sunset Lawn Memorial Park.

Hyrum Smith was born December 15, 1882 in Snowflake, the first son of Jesse N. and Emma Larson Smith. On June 10, 1908 he married June A. Bushman, a daughter of Bishop John Bushman of Joseph City, in the Salt Lake Temple. After teaching school in Snowflake they practiced chiropractic in Alberta, Canada for 16 years. They later lived in Palmyra, N.Y., Provo, Utah, and Salt Lake City. She died in 1950. He was an ordinance worker in the Salt Lake Temple until 1967.



His sons and daughters included: Marvin E. Smith and Dorothy (Mrs. Ellsworth) Clark, Salt Lake City; Oliver R. Smith, Provo; Don Hyrum Smith (deceased); Lois (Mrs. George W.) Whitaker, Amarillo, Tex; June A. (Mrs. William M.) Harker, Shelley, Idaho; and Virgil B. Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich. He had 49 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

He is survived by one brother, M. Foss Smith, Farmington, N.M., and five sisters: Mrs. Esther Shumway, Mrs. Lorana Broadbent, Mrs. Leah Udall, Mrs. Natalia Farr, and Mrs. John R. (Myrtle) Blocker, Mesa, Arizona.

A life sketch of Hyrum Smith was published in the Kinsman in December, 1969. He served as chairman of the committee which published the first complete volume of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith in 1953.

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#### 1971 SUMMER REUNION TO BE HELD AT PAROWAN

At a meeting of the family association officers held in Provo on April 5 it was decided to hold a general family reunion at the Smith memorial home in Parowan, Utah on the weekend of August 13-14 (Friday and Saturday). August 13 will be the 174th birthday of Mary Aikens Smith, mother of Jesse N. and Silas S. Smith.

Ruth Udall Evans (d. Leah) of Provo was named chairman for the event, and other committee members will be appointed later. This will be the first family gathering at the old family home since 1968, the year following its restoration and dedication.

M. W. Smith, family treasurer, and his wife Lena drove to Parowan later in the month and gave the home a spring housecleaning. They also arranged for the care of the grounds during the spring and summer season.

(Family members who desire to visit the home when traveling in the area are invited to call at the Phillips 66 service station in Parowan to borrow the key to the front door. The door should be secured and the key returned after the visit.)

In their meeting of officers authorized the payment of the unpaid portion of the bill for printing the 1970 edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith and the posterity list supplement. The final payment of \$901.45 made a total of \$5387.84 expended for the publication project.

In other business, the group appointed Oliver R. Smith, Robert J. Smith, and M. W. Smith as a committee to consult with the faculty of the Brigham Young University college of family living regarding financial support for a sociological study of the descendants of Jesse N. Smith.

Others attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned above, were: Harold H. and Mabel Smith, J. Fish and Lillian Smith, Jesse M. and Marvel Smith, Robert C. and Venice Rogers, Jess R. Bushman, and Ernan Smith.

The next meeting of the officers was scheduled for May 5 in Provo.

#### OOPS! WE GOOFED ON THE LIST OF GRANDCHILDREN

We apologize for the inadvertent omission of the following group of sons and daughters from the list of the family of Joseph W. Smith in the March Kinsman: Mary S. Monson, J. Fish Smith, Henry A. Smith, Ernan H. Smith, Della S. Miller, and Agnes S. Knapp. The total of 15 previously listed was correct.

KINSMEN HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL GATHERING IN PROVO

Under the leadership of Earl L. Smith (Jesse M., Joseph W.), chairman of the family's Provo Branch, approximately 80 Kinsmen met on the evening of April 5 in the Alumni House on the Brigham Young University campus. Students and local family members were joined by a number of conference visitors.

Following a vocal duet by Elaine Church Carter (Ida, Asahel) and Marjorie S. Owens (Philip, Asahel), remarks were given by Family Assn. president Harold H. Smith and Jesse M. Smith (Joseph W.), former president of the Arizona Temple. A series of colored slides showing the homes and pioneer locales of Jesse N. Smith from New York to Arizona was presented by Oliver R. Smith (Hyrum).

Another gathering for the "college cousins" at BYU is planned for summer and will feature a picnic supper and recreation activities.

NORTHERN ARIZONA BRANCH MEETS AT NAVAJO WITH 122 PRESENT

Pearl Jarvis Farr (d. Susan), former chairman of the Apache County branch of the J.N.S. family, reports a highly successful gathering held March 27 at the home of Georganna B. Spurlock (Anna) at Navajo. She writes:

"At our last meeting nearly two years ago Sam H. Udall (Leah) was elected our president, but before we could have another reunion he moved to Mesa. But he came back all the way from Mesa to preside at this gathering which we all appreciated very much. Folks came from Gallup, N.M., Winslow, Holbrook, Snowflake, St. Johns, Eagar, and Chinle and Window Rock on the Indian Reservation to attend. A wonderful meal was served by the folks living in the Navajo-Sanders area, and eating was the order of the day as folks arrived.

"About 2 p.m. President Sam called us to order for a meeting. It was decided to elect a new president who is now Pat Spurlock. We gave our organization a new name: the Northern Arizona Jesse N. Smith Cousins' Club. It was a wonderful experience to be in attendance at this gathering.

"Aunt Natalia was the only original family member present and she spoke to us for a few minutes, mostly about the passing of dear Uncle Hyrum. She said she loved him dearly. Everyone enjoyed visiting and getting better acquainted again. Five of the children of Aunt Rebecca were there, which was a wonderful thing. Pat Spurlock offered the opening prayer and Bishop Z. Philip Farr of the Sanders Ward gave the benediction."

The 122 present included 49 decedents of Janet and 73 of Augusta, as follows:

Janet's group: Norma Jarvis Crosby, husband John T. and daughter Annette; son J. Stephen, wife Sharon, and children Tad, Stacy, Ferrin, Brandon; son Ken, wife Pam, and children Kendra, Kasey, Kevin; son Norman, wife Denise;

Merwin C. DeWitt, wife Dianna, children Clair, Eric, Milo, Boyd, Douglas, Curtis, Rene, Melissa; Pearl J. Farr, husband Zech; son Z. Philip and wife Frankie;

Jesse A. Frost and wife Dorothy; daughter Sharon and husband Steve Maynerich, children Lonnie, Donald, Joe; Mack K. Frost and wife Marian S; Rex Shumway, wife Annabelle, children Rex W., Paul, Mary J.; Frances Ballard and C. Stanley Shumway and daughter Beverly; Sam H. Udall.

Augusta's group: Natalia S. Farr; son Merl and wife Annette, children Jay, David, Coleen; son F. Ardath Farr; George A. Rencher, wife Elda, son Spencer; Leonard J. Rencher, wife Evelyn, children Vickie, Steven, Ethan; Georganna B. Spurlock; daughter Frances S. Greer, children L. Camp, Marcy, Nancy, Francis Dodd; son R. Ted Spurlock, wife Verna, children Rans, Maria, Teddy, Toni, Pride, Glen; son C. Pat, wife Nancy children Jackie, Nancy, Mary Helen, Robert, Gina Gay; daughter Betty S. Smithson, husband Brady, children Jim, Don, Marian, Joseph, Dan, Sue;

William M. Smith; daughter Sylvia and husband Ricky J. Nichols, children Brett and Traci; Ralph (Herby) Smith and wife; Helen S. Heward; David K. Flake, wife Margaret C., children David V., L. Gordon, Elizabeth.

NORTHERN ARIZONA REUNION (continued from preceding page)

Beatrice Rogers and husband George Papa; Spencer Rogers and wife Edna; Francis Rogers and wife Velda, children Kathie, Rebecca, Doyle; Clair G. Rogers, wife Judith; daughter Clarice Rogers and husband Richard P. Shumway, children Ricky and Roger; Stanley Rogers and wife Charlene.

NEWS OF KINSMEN HERE AND THERE

KEY WEST, FLA.--Dennis K. Watson (Mar Payne, Emma S., Jesse N. Jr.) is based here with the submarine Threadfire. He has been in the U.S. Navy 13 years. He and his wife Judith have three children, Kimberly, Tamara, and Anthony.

HAMILTON, N.Z.--Robert S. Clark (Dorothy, Hyrum), an instructor in the Church College of New Zealand, is introducing folk dancing in all of the wards of his stake. He is a former member of the BYU International Folk Dancers and also instructed groups in Salt Lake City and Las Vegas, Nev. where he taught seminary and Institute classes before coming here last fall.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.--D. Glen Watson (Mar Payne, Emma S., Jesse N. Jr.) has been assigned here as an instructor in electronics for the Navy Reserve. He has served in the regular Navy for six years, and he and his wife Diane enjoyed a leave spent at Chandler, Ariz. with his parents, Kenneth L. and Mar P. Watson.

PROVO, UTAH--Crismon S. Lewis (Myreel, L. Wickliffe, J. Walter) has been appointed editor of the Daily Universe at Brigham Young University for 1971-72. During the past year, since his return from the Peruvian Mission, he has served as managing editor of the campus newspaper. Because of his superior achievement in the department of journalism at BYU he has received an appointment for the summer months to serve on the staff of the Associated Press in Chicago.

NEWS OF OUR MISSIONARIES

JOHN BOWERS (s. Bernice Smith, and Elias J.D. Bowers) has been serving since September in the Northern States Mission with headquarters in Chicago.

FRED A. SMITH (s. Joel, Elias) began service in the Argentine Mission last fall after completing of language training at BYU.

ROBERT A. FITZSIMMONS (s. Robert L., LaPriell Randall, Ethel, Silas D.) began service Feb. 8 in the Mexico Southeast Mission after three months in the language training mission at BYU.

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.