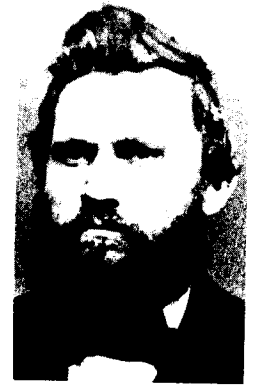


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JESSE N. SMITH FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Jesse N. Smith
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New Family Officers Installed

New officers to lead the Jesse N. Smith Family Association during 1972 took office on Jan. 22 at a meeting in Provo attended also by those who had served during the past year. A special vote of thanks was voted to Harold H. Smith for his three years of devoted service as president of the Association, and to all of the officers who had completed their service at the end of the year. They are: vice presidents J. Fish Smith, Jesse R. Bushman, and Robert C. Rogers.

The newly-elected officers are: Oliver R. Smith, president; vice presidents, N. Pratt Smith, Earl L. Smith, Ruth Udall Evans, Sadie Hulet Avery, and Virgil B. Smith. Other appointed officers are: Robert J. Smith, executive secretary-treasurer (who served last year also as 1st vice president); Emily Smith Parker, genealogist; Augusta Flake, historian; and Oliver R. Smith, Kinsman editor. (Addresses of the officers are listed on page 2 of this issue.)

The board of officers received the treasurer's report showing a cash balance of \$2,346.26 at the end of 1971, and expressed commendation to Robert J. Smith for his service during the past year. (continued on page 2)



Family Association reunion at the Jesse N. Smith home, Parowan, Aug. 14, 1971

JESSE N. SMITH FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, 1972

President--Oliver R. Smith (s. Hyrum) 970 N. 1200 E., Provo, Utah 84601
 1st Vice Pres. (Emma W.)--N. Pratt Smith, 1221 S. 400 E., Bountiful, Utah 84010
 2nd Vice Pres. (Margaret W.)--Earl L. Smith, 510 N. 600 E., Orem, Utah 84057
 3rd Vice Pres. (Janet J.)--Ruth Udall Evans, 1900 N. 1400 E., Provo, Utah 84601
 4th Vice Pres. (Augusta O.)--Sadie Hulet Avery, 611 E. 1600 S., Orem, Utah 84057
 5th Vice Pres. (Emma L.)--Virgil B. Smith, 770 East 1st S., Spanish Fork, Utah 84660
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 Genealogist--Emily S. Parker (Priscilla), 1647 Garfield Ave., SLC, Utah 84105
 Historian--Augusta Flake (Martha), Box 277, Snowflake, Ariz. 85937
 Kinsman Editor--Oliver R. Smith, 970 N. 1200 E., Provo, Utah 84601

CHAIRMEN OF REGIONAL BRANCHES

PHOENIX-MESA: Jesse N. Udall (Leah), 126 Spencer, Mesa, Ariz. 85204
 SNOWFLAKE: LeRoy S. Smith (Jesse M., Jos. W.) Box AA, Snowflake, Ariz. 85937
 NORTHERN ARIZONA: C. Pat Spurlock (Georganna, Anna) Box 790, Cortez, Colo. 81321
 LOS ANGELES: George E. Dalton (Don M., Daphne) Box 86 Palos Verdes Est., CA 90274
 SAN DIEGO: Virginia B. Acheson (Anna) 3440 Florida St., San Diego, California 92104
 SAN FRANCISCO: Norman D. Smith (Wickliffe, Walter) 39435 Acacia, Fremont, Cal. 95436
 SALT LAKE CITY: Ellen S. Haycock (Silas D.) 3389 S. 2779 E., Salt Lake City, 84109
 PROVO: Robert J. Smith (Samuel F.), 2465 N. 820 E., Provo, Utah 84601
 BYU: Eric John Smith (Rudger, Asahel) 2A-56 Wymount Terrace, Provo, Utah 84601

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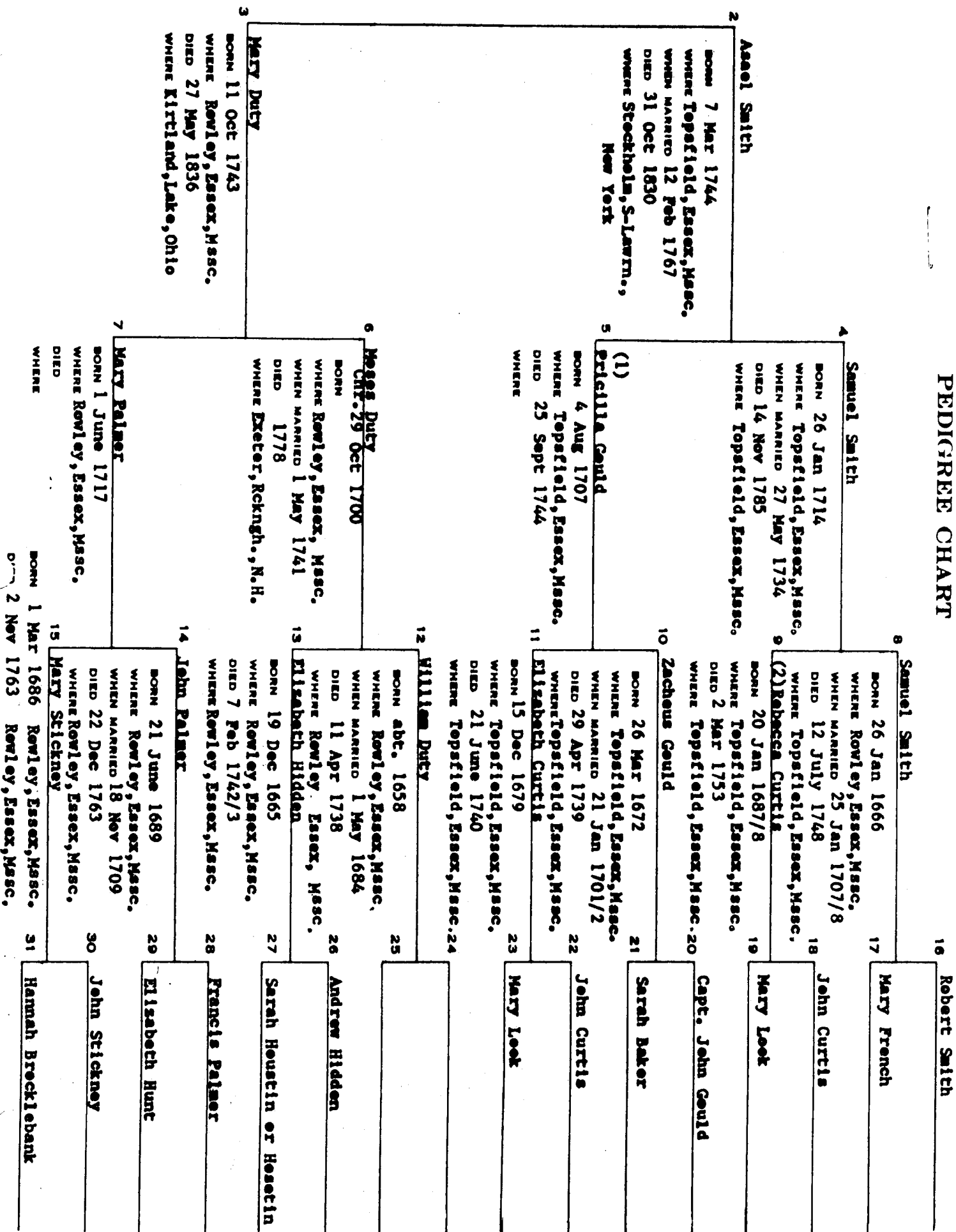
N. Pratt Smith, who travels throughout the western states in connection with his newspaper advertising service, was appointed coordinator of the branches of the family. He reported that he had met with the group in northern California and hoped to see a new group formed in the area of Portland, Ore. Members there are placing posters in LDS chapels, and with 11 families already located, hope to have a reunion about April 29.

Treasurer's Report of Receipts & Disbursements, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1971

Balance on hand, January 1, 1971		\$3,767.51
Receipts:		
Membership dues and contributions	\$ 909.25	
Copies of Journal and posterity lists	1,624.25	
Interest on savings account	90.46	
Photo folder sales	4.00	
		<u>2,627.96</u>
		\$6,395.47
Disbursements:		
Maintenance of Parowan home	\$ 227.86	
Printing of Kinsman	296.85	
Postage	281.68	
Stationery and supplies	29.74	
Arizona Corporation tax	5.00	
Final payments to printer on journals	3,187.83	
Plaque--Utah Historical Society	16.00	
Miscellaneous	4.25	
		<u>4,049.21</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1971		\$2,346.26

ANCESTRY OF SILAS SMITH (1) (father of Jesse N. Smith) b. † Oct-1779, Derryfield, N.H.

PEDIGREE CHART



NEWS OF SMITH FAMILY MEMBERS FROM HERE AND THERE

SHELLEY, IDAHO--Melvin and Phyllis Smith (s. Elias) and family have moved into a new home east of Shelley. Melvin teaches mathematics at Shelley Junior High and also sells real estate. Their eldest daughter, Orkell, and husband Larry Mortimer live near Idaho Falls, and daughter Melauna also works there. Their son Reuel and wife Lynet live in Provo where they are students at BYU.

GOLDEN VALLEY, N.D.--Evelyn and Bob Lawrence (d. Walter F., John Walter) have moved here from Salt Lake City where Bob is principal of a rural high school and Evelyn is a teacher.

MESA, ARIZ.--The Christmas season brought together 56 members of the Leah S. Udall family from Arizona, Utah, and California for a reunion at the homes of Leah's sons and daughters in the valley.

PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH--Don Mack Dalton, former president of the Jesse N. Smith Family Association, is enjoying improved health following a two-year period of illness. He writes: "Yesterday was the first time in two years I was able to go to church, and this morning my mind is clear and I feel fine. I seem to feel good now, but a bit weak, but very thankful for a brighter outlook on life. I love you all." (1395 N. 1st E., 84062)

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.--Alan L. Miller (Della, Joseph W.) has been appointed quality manager for the Levi Straus & Co. plant here, following completion of the firm's management trainee program in Roswell. He and Linda welcomed the arrival of their fourth son, named Clarke Patrick, on Nov. 14, 1971. (537 El Paraiso N.W. 87107)

MAITLAND, FLA.--Four daughters and one son of Silas D. Smith and their partners held a happy gathering here in January on the occasion of a visit from Emma S. Luke from Twin Falls, Idaho. She had flown to Charlotte, N.C. in December to visit her youngest son Norman and family. Others in the gathering were Lois S. Meldrum, Daphne S. and Elmer Dietrich, Marie S. and Aiden Merrill, and Derryfield N. and Ruby Smith. (Box 851, Maitland 32751)

DAVIS and WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.--Two descendants of Jesse N. Smith were among the 15 students chosen as "Joseph Fielding Smith Scholars" to enter BYU. They are Charles W. Broadbent (Francis E., Lorana) and Matthew F. Hilton (R. Jan Fenn, E. Fern Shumway, Esther). Charles, whose father is a professor at University of California-Davis, is a freshman in chemical engineering. Matthew, former high school student body president at Walnut Creek and member of the steering committee for the 1971 all-Church Explorer Conference, is a freshman in political science. Their four-year awards are valued at \$6,000 each.

OREM, UTAH--The 75th birthday of Sadie Hulet Avery (Dena) was celebrated with an open house attended by many friends and relatives on Jan. 1 at her home. Sons and daughters who hosted the event are: Chad F., Phoenix; Barry H., Kaysville; Condon M., West Jordan; Sue Swain, Orem; Ara Jean Hiatt, Mt. Airy, N.C.; and J. LeGrande, Griffith, Ind. (611 E. 1600 S., 84057)

LOGAN, UTAH--Dr. S. George Ellsworth, (h. Maria, Asahel) is co-author of a new book to be published by Herald House, Independence, Mo. It is titled "Latter-day Saint Beginnings: Historical Accounts 1830-39." He is a professor of history at Utah State University and editor of Western Historical Quarterly (496 N. 3rd East 84321)

(See more news on pages 5 and 6)

KINSMEN HOLD GATHERING IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

By Anna B. Castro

Seventy-one Smith family descendants plus others from the Bushman family of northern Arizona attended a reunion of the San Francisco Bay Area branch of the J.N.S. Family Association. It was held Jan. 8 in the Newark Ward meeting house under the chairmanship of Norman D. Smith, with N. Pratt Smith as representative of the general family officers.

Each family contributed a talent number to the program, and movies were provided for the youngsters. We enjoyed lots of good visiting and a delicious pot-luck dinner.

It was decided that the Valley Area group would host the next reunion in the spring, under direction of John V. Bushman (Daphne, Seraphine), Rt. 2, Box 42, Gridley, CA 95948. A featured attraction will be a tour of the Oro Dam at Oroville--billed as the biggest dam in the world.

A fall reunion is to be hosted by the Bay Area group, headed by Q. Marion Hansen Jr. (Lenora, Jesse N. III, Jesse N. Jr.) 11158 Sutherland, Cupertino, CA 95014. Additional families living in the two areas are invited to get in touch with the chairmen or with Norman Smith to receive information on these events.

BYU STUDENTS, PROVO KIN TO GATHER ON APRIL 5

The semi-annual reunion of the Provo area and Brigham Young University branches of the Jesse N. Smith Family will be held Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Robert J. Smith and Eric J. Smith are respective heads of the two groups.

The meeting is scheduled on the eve of the LDS general conference so that family members coming from a distance may meet with kinsmen on this occasion. The gathering will be held on the BYU campus.

Preceding the reunion a business meeting of the Family Association officers will be held in the Wilkinson Center on the campus.

LUCY SHUMWAY FAMILY GATHERS IN MESA

Members of the Lucy Smith Shumway family met on Dec. 26 at the home of Margaret S. and V. Leonard Sevey, 1954 E. McKellips Rd., in Mesa. Those present included sisters Lucy Goodman and Rosalind Petty and Dewey Sabin and wife from California, and Arizonans Jesse and Leoma Shumway, Elizabeth Parkes and family, and Wallace (s. Donnetta) and Oramanda Sabin and sons. Bill and Myrna Sevey Sheppard and new daughter Darla (born Nov. 14, 1971) spent the holidays with the Seveys. J. Martin and Sylvia Sevey Bielefeldt and daughter, Beth, 2, live nearby.

In December the Seveys traveled to Utah to look over their property at Fillmore. Last summer their trip to Alaska gave the family a cool vacation.

AUNT LILY O. BUSHMAN DIES IN MESA

Lily Owen Bushman, second wife of Homer F. Bushman (h. Sariah) died Dec. 14, 1971 in Mesa at the age of 87. A native of England, she joined the church in 1906 and after the death of her parents moved to Provo, Utah. She filled a mission in the Central States, 1920-22, serving with Phoebe Baker who later married Martin D. Bushman (s. Sariah). Two years after the death of his wife Sariah, Homer married Lily in 1924. He died in Mesa in 1936. From then until 1968 she served as linen department supervisor in the Arizona Temple.

Services were held Dec. 18 in the Mesa 11th Ward, with burial at the Snowflake Cemetery. Participants included Marion L. Flake, Vella Rose Smith, Lenore B. Carpenter, Jeanne Bushman Spencer, John Blocker, and Nephi W. Bushman. Surviving stepchildren are Martin D. and Karl M. Bushman and Marguerite B. Babcock.

NEWS OF OUR MISSIONARIES AND SERVICEMEN

Stephen S. Miller (Ramona, Moroni W., Jesse N. Jr.) has been assigned to the city of Balcarce in the South Argentine Mission--a resort area in which there was but one baptism in the past two years. He and his companion are looking forward to surpassing that mark in a short time. His family lives in Provo, Utah.

Charles H. Parkes (Elizabeth Shumway, Lucy) returned from his mission in New Zealand just in time to enter Mesa Community College. (649 E. Maryland, Mesa 85204)

Courtland M. Hilton (R. Jan Fenn, E. Fern Shumway, Esther) is beginning service in the North Argentine Mission. His parents are in Walnut Creek, Calif.

Melvin R. Smith (L. Wickliffe, J. Walter) receives lots of missionary news these days from his 2nd and 3rd sons now in the field. Don L. is in Munich, South German Mission, and Kenneth Wayne is in the Delaware-Maryland Mission.

Lt. Robert W. Bushman (Garland, Anna) has completed a year of duty with the Air Force in Japan and is now stationed with his family at Tachikawa, Japan, serving with the Military Airlift Command. (TSC Box 5521, APO San Francisco 96328)

NEWS OF FAMILY MEMBERS (continued from page 5)

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH--Paul K. Evans (Ruth Udall, Leah) ~~is a member of the~~ main office of Walker Bank & Trust Co. He and his wife Theone plan to move from Utah county to a new place in Salt Lake Valley.

PROVO, UTAH--Byron J. and Patricia Bushman Christensen (d. Morris S., Edith, Joseph W.) recently received their Master M-Man and Golden Gleaner awards in the 65th Ward, BYU 1st Stake. He is first counselor in the ward bishopric and is working on a master's degree at BYU. Pat received a degree in home economics education at BYU and was a member of the International Folk Dancers. They are the parents of two children.

PHOENIX--George Murdock (Lalovi Fish, Silas L., Adelaide) moved here last year from Coitton, Calif. and is president of Nature's Way Products in Phoenix. He writes: "We appreciate very much this fine publication and hope to continue receiving it. My grandfather (Silas Fish) is the strong instigator of all family organization and get-togethers in our particular family unit. We enjoy, however, reading about the more distant cousins." (Box 2203, Phoenix, AZ 85002)

LAKESIDE, ARIZ.--From Jean Frost Gillespie (d. Editha): "Have been going to write and let you know how much our family enjoys the Kinsman. Of our nine children we have three girls to home--Editha Evette, 16, Crushawn, 13, Nylene Fae, 11. We have just sent Royce Laine, 19, to the South Florida Mission. (910 N.W. 42 Terr., Pampano Beach, Fla. 33063) Our next son Mikel Rae, 21, has been married a year and I'm sending a family group sheet on him. Allen Kae works for El Paso Natural Gas Co. at Aneth, Utah. His wife Patricia is a convert to our church and they have one son. David Earl is attending Northern Arizona University. His wife Pamela also is a convert and they have two girls and a boy. James LaVerl lives in Lakeside and works for Hal Butler Trucking Co. hauling lumber all over the country. They have two boys. Our oldest daughter Clairece lives in Joseph City. Her husband Eugene Allen works for Arizona Public Service and they have four boys and a girl. I'm enclosing my \$5 for membership renewal. Thanks for the wonderful jobs you all have done for our Smith clan." (Box 115, Lakeside, 85929)

FROM THE EDITOR: We're sorry to be late with this issue, and appreciate the patience and helpfulness of all of you. Next month we have some family history features coming up which we hope will be interesting to all.

PICTURE BOOKLETS OFFERED WITH 1972 MEMBERSHIPS

An attractive 16-page booklet of pictures reproduced on enameled paper will be sent to each subscriber to a new or renewal \$5 membership for 1972 in the Jesse N. Smith Family Association. The folder, which originally was prepared for inclusion in the 1970 edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith, includes 20 photos of Jesse N. Smith, his wives, children, and five of his homes. It contains also the composite layout of the portraits of all 42 sons and daughters who grew to maturity, a closeup of the plaque placed on his home in Parowan in 1967, and a page of his handwriting in a letter written from Denmark to his family in Utah in 1861. It is approximately 6x9 inches in size. It is expected that these booklets will be mailed during the month of March.

Please note that yearly memberships in the Association expire at the end of the calendar year. Everyone is invited to start off the new year by sending in a renewal, unless this has been done already. Your promptness will save much labor for our family treasurer and those who mail out the Kinsman.

Parents with married children are encouraged to provide them with gift memberships, using Form #2 below. Free memberships for one year will be sent to newlyweds if you'll send us Form #3. We ask each couple to keep us informed of any change in address so that Kinsman copies will reach them promptly.

FORM #1. PERSONAL ENROLLMENT To: Robt J. Smith, 2465 N. 820 E., Provo 84601

Enclosed is \$5 for which please send me the Smith picture booklet and enroll me in the J.N.S. Family Assn. for 1972. Send the Kinsman to me at:

Name _____ Name of parent _____

Address & ZIP _____

FORM #2. GIFT MEMBERSHIP To: Robt J. Smith, 2465 N. 820 E., Provo 84601

Enclosed is \$5 for which please send the Smith picture booklet and membership in the J.N.S. Family Assn. for 1972 to the following:

Name _____ Name of parent _____

Address & ZIP _____

Name & Address of Donor _____

FORM #3. NEWLYWEDS' ENROLLMENT (For those married since July 1, 1971)

To: Robert J. Smith, 2465 N. 820 E., Provo, Utah 84601

Name _____ Spouse _____

Date md. _____ Parent _____ Grandparent _____

Address & ZIP _____

NOTE: Please attach a Family Record Sheet for this couple.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG KINSMEN (See note on reverse side)

- 12 Dec 70 Mikel Rae Gillespie (Jeanette Frost, Editha) and Bonnie Rae Cluster;
Lakeside, AZ 85929
- 1 May 71 Harvey Chester Shumway (Jesse, Lucy) and Carolyn Ann Guinn; Route 1 Box 9,
Chandler, AZ 85224
- 17 Jul 71 Mary Ann Smith (Aikens) and Richard Norman Bratt; 710 E. Hampshire #7,
Holbrook, AZ 86025
- 19 Aug 71 Lance L. Flake (Glenn L., S. Eugene, Martha) and Deda Rogers; Tempe-Cascade
Trailer Park 31, 2340 E. University, Tempe, AZ 85281
- 20 Aug 71 Harold Schnebly (Anna Flake, Martha) and Mary Sue Petersen; 520 1/2 E. Port-
land, Phoenix, AZ 85004
- 23 Aug 71 Clara Shumway (Jesse, Lucy) and Robert Ray Smallwood; Route 1 Box 9,
Chandler, AZ 85224
- 24 Sep 71 Glenn W. Goodman (Lucy Shumway, Lucy) and Joanna Christine Brown; Route 2
Box 775, Live Oak, CA 95953
- 15 Oct 71 Grant Eugene Goodman (Lucy Shumway, Lucy) and Judy Fish; 8581 Bigelow Road,
Live Oak, CA 95953
- 27 Jan 72 Junola Smith (Robert J., Samuel) and Charles Douglas Bush; 210 W. 1500 S.
#100, Provo, Utah 84601.
- 28 Jan 72 Mark A. Peterson (Virginia, Rachel) and Randy Snider; 556 N. Clifton Ave.,
Elgin, Ill. 60120
- 5 Feb 72 Joan Denise Hoagland (Joann Hoagland, Ethel Rencher Mangum, Bathsheba) and
Roy Edward Potter; 33 Carlson #3, Rexburg, Ida. 83440
- 24 Feb 72 Delcia Bushman (John V., Daphne, Seraphine) and Allan Dale Bosch; c/o Route
2 Box 427, Gridley, CA 95948

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Address Correction Requested