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Snowflake Home

Above: Some outside work is left, but the inside is finished. Jesse's library.

Below: Redecorated bedrooms belonging to wives Augusta (left) and Janet.



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Mesa, AZ 85201

My Memory of Grandfather Jesse N. Smith

by Augusta Flake

There are very few grandchildren left who remember our Grandpa Smith. I was seven years old when Grandpa died, and I remember him well.

When I was six years old, I was up at Grandmother Augusta's, playing with Sadie and Millie. We were playing on the north of Grandma's brick house when one of the big girls, probably Aunt Rebecca, called, "Mill, go down to Aunt Em's and tell Pa that dinner's ready." Immediately the three of us girls started down the well-worn path that led between the fruit trees between the two houses.

We met Grandfather already coming up the walk. As he paused to look at us, Sadie and Millie each grabbed one of his hands. I, the youngest, was left out. Sadie consoled me like this, "Gusta, you grab onto his coattail!" Well, I considered it for a moment, then followed along wondering if I dared.

Though I didn't dare, I have a vivid memory that has always stayed with me as I walked behind that tall, broad-shouldered figure, dressed in that Prince Albert coat.

Message from the Officers

Dear Kinsmen,

Thank you for your tremendous contributions toward the restoration of our Jesse N. Smith Memorial Home in Snowflake. Many of you have given liberally of your time, money, and moral support of this great project. Thus far, more than \$14,000 in monetary aid has come in; more than \$8,500 in labor has been donated; and a savings of more than \$6,000 has been realized due to good management in securing bids that were lower than anticipated on those projects where volunteer labor could not be used.

Due to the strong guidance of Bess Erickson and her good husband, Bill, many of the projects of the Home have gone along quite smoothly. Leland Smith supervised the installation of an excellent sprinkling system on the grounds of the property. David Smith and his father, Marion, performed back-breaking labor in helping to get the trenches dug around the building for the new footings. David also supervised the installation of new gas, water, and sewer lines for the property. Ted Smith helped with the foundation footings, and aided in digging the trenching for the sprinkler system. John Ballard hauled rock and fill for the deep well found near the front door. Many more of our relatives and friends have pitched in whenever and wherever they were needed. Several of the priesthood quorums from Snowflake wards have helped with painting the fence and doing landscape work around the Home.

All of the exterior work on the Home has been completed. All of the rooms honoring our wonderful grandmothers have been redecorated by the loving hands of their respective granddaughters and members of their families. Much tender, loving care has been shown by those who performed this noble work.

Projects that have recently been completed are the installations of a new electrical system in the Home; extending new water lines to the fixtures inside the Home; and placing a new gas line into the interior of the Home. Most of this work involved crawling underneath the floor joists of the Home. Carpentry work to install new thresholds and repair doorways has also been completed.

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600 East 3400 North
Provo, Utah 84604

September 18, 1986

Dear Kinsman:

HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

I'm asking for HELP just one more time. We are trying to sell 500 of these books so that the printer will hold the price that he has given on this printing. The printer/publisher told me that they would have the books done by November 20, 1986 so if you can help us by ordering the book now. With the last printer's increase the book would sell for \$23.50 for one and/or \$21.95 for three or more.



There are many, many pictures contained in this book, From Indian Trails To Jet Trails...

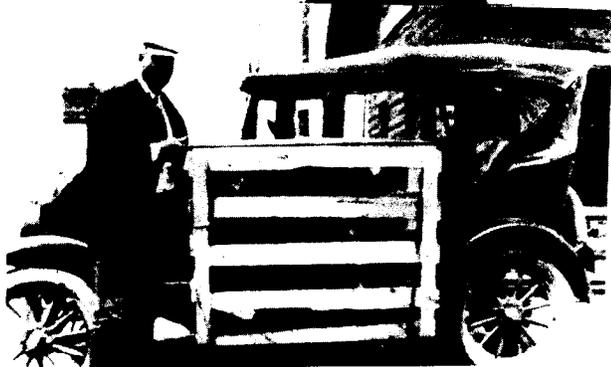
...and it's typical of what Albert Levine did throughout the book. Like when Lydia S. Peterson showed him this picture, the 1910 Stake Academy fire. This started Al on this book.



...and the old Stake House built in 1883-4.



...and the many interesting people of our town like J. Rufus Crandell.



...and Charles R. Fillerup the first agriculture agent of the county--maybe more than just the county.

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SAMPLE
of Pictures
in Book

Snowflake's Centennial History

From Indian Trails — To Jet Trails

by Albert J. Levine

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Ab Flake, Russell Colbath and owner Ren Kay stand in front of Kay's Restaurant.



This team won the Northern Arizona Basketball tourney in 1922-23. Standing: Leo Stratton, Tillman Turley, Coach Bond, Bill Porter, Ed Shelley. Seated: Harve Turley, Wilson Pace, and Leonard Fillerup.

successful was the Southside Garage located on the south side of the old Willis Brothers Store, which began July 1929 operated by Charles Ballard and Frank Willard. Soon Willard withdrew and Hal Ballard became associated with... This later developed into... garage and the location... site across from the... 's death it was ac... Leslie and Cleon,...



Silas L. Fish served as teacher and Principal of the Elementary School prior to serving as Academy Principal in 1920 and continu-

Joseph Peterson was the originator of the Sinks pageants. They were discontinued shortly after he retired from teaching.



Kinsman, THANKS FOR THE HELP so many of you have given helping in getting this excellent HISTORY OF SNOWFLAKE reprinted. I feel good about it all--this is the kind of thing that gives you that warm feeling. THANKS AGAIN!!!

Love, Earl L. Smith

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We also have hopes of having a mobile home placed on the property for our caretakers to live in while taking care of the Home. Anyone in the family who has a mobile home and would like to come to Snowflake for a period of five or six months to live on the grounds and show the Home to the public please contact your family officers.

Much more landscaping needs to be done on the grounds and around the Old Log Cabin that is there; a decision as to how best repair this Cabin has yet to be made. We know that there are many more of you who would like to make your contribution to this great and noble project. If you would like to help in the landscaping or other repairs, you may contact Bess Erickson (Box 280, Snowflake, AZ 85937) or Leland Smith (Drawer S, Snowflake, AZ 85937). Tax-deductible donations may be sent to:

Jesse N. Smith Family Association
c/o Chad Avery, Treasurer
2336 N. 81st Street
; Scottsdale, AZ 85257

We are considering forming a Jesse N. Smith Family Foundation to insure that our Home will be adequately maintained and cared for through the years. This would be a perpetuating fund. Those of you who would be supportive of such a foundation are urged to contact Joel Smith (1360 West First Place, Mesa, AZ 85201).

There is a good possibility that the Jesse N. Smith Memorial Home could be placed in the missionary program of the Church. It is one of the few homes where the true principles of polygamy were taught and lived. Very few members were stalwart enough to live the law in its correct form. We are fortunate that our grandparents were true examples of successful plural marriage.

Your officers are happy and proud to have this opportunity to be of service to this great and outstanding family. We need your suggestions and ideas in how to best accomplish the tasks remaining before us. Please let us hear from you regardless of where you may be. We send our love and blessings to all of you.

Your Jesse N. Smith Family Officers,

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| Joel H. Smith | Myreel S. Lewis |
| Lenore Carpenter | Jesse N. Udall |
| David E. Smith | D. Alden Smith |
| Chad Avery | |



Children of Preston A. Bushman, Anna Smith, and Daphne Decker who attended the open house: (back row) John, Louis, Virginia, Preston; (front row) Mitchell and Georganna.

Georganna Spurlock Celebrates 80th Birthday

More than 300 loved ones and friends gathered at the Alma Ward's Recreation Hall on February 22 to honor Georganna on her 80th birthday. The open house was hosted by Betty and Brady Smithson, Ted and Verna Spurlock, Pat and Nancy Spurlock, Virginia S. Smith, and her 35 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren.

Many came by her house, and hundreds more sent cards and letters to greet her on this important day. All of these cards and letters are being assembled into a big scrap book by members of her family.

Georganna is especially thankful for her children, her brothers and sisters, and all others who worked together to make this party a very lovely affair. The food was plentiful and delicious, and everyone who came had a great time visiting with friends and relatives. Later that night many of those who were at the birthday party went to the Navajo-Apache County 44th Annual Reunion, where they were able to visit more friends and former neighbors.

ADDRESS CHANGE IN YOUR FAMILY?

If you, or a member of your family is having a change of address, please send us a letter or postcard so that we may keep *The Kinsman* coming. Be sure to list both the old and new addresses, including Zip code, to help us keep in touch with each couple and adult member.

In Memoriam

ERNESTINE HANSEN SMITH HURST

Ernestine Hansen Smith Hurst, 91, died July 14, 1986 at the home of a daughter, Esther Heaton, in Orem, Utah. She is one of the last surviving in-laws of Jesse N. Smith's children. Her husband, Elias, was the only son of Janet Johnson. Ernestine was born Jan. 6, 1895 in Snowflake, Ariz. to Neil and Rosabel Gardner Hansen. She married Elias Smith June 10, 1914 in the Salt Lake Temple. He died in 1962. She married Guy Randolph Hurst of Blanding, Utah in June 1965. He died in 1972. She served in all the organizations of the Church, including as a temple ordinance worker



for 17 years. Survivors include five daughters and four sons: Bernice Bowers, Elias, Joel, Melvin, LaVerne Wilson, Theodore, Esther Heaton, Margaret Tribe, and Jan Shumway; 56 grandchildren; and 147 great-grandchildren.

HYRUM ALMA HENDRICKSON

Hyrum Alma Hendrickson, 76, former superintendent of schools of the Snowflake Unified School District, died Feb. 12, 1986 in Scottsdale, Ariz. He was born June 23, 1909 in Fruitland, N.M. and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and a master's degree from Northern Arizona University. He was a U.S. Army chaplain in World War II, and served as a bishop and a stake president in the LDS

Church. Survivors include his wife, Ida; daughters Carole Pavelin, Sharon Cassady and Lilly Shults; sons Ruel, Tony, Brian and Charles; a sister; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

SMITH FAMILY ENROLLMENT FORM

TO: J.N.S. Family Assn., 1360 W. 1st Place, Mesa, AZ 85201

Enclosed is \$5 for which please enroll me in the Jesse N. Smith Family Association for the year 198____. Send *The Kinsman* to me at this address:

Name _____

Street or Box No. _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Name of my parent in the J.N.S. line _____

J.N.S. BOOK ORDER FORM

TO: J.N.S. Family Assn., 1360 W. 1st Place, Mesa, AZ 85201

Please send _____ copies of the book, *Posterity of Jesse N. Smith*, at \$5 each postpaid. Amount enclosed: \$

Name _____

Street or Box No. _____

City, State, ZIP _____

(If copies are to be sent to different addresses, please attach detailed instructions.)

J.N.S. MEMORIAL HOME RESTORATION

TO: J.N.S. Family Assn., 1360 W. 1st Place, Mesa, AZ 85201

Enclosed is \$_____ to support the restoration of the Jesse N. Smith Memorial Home in Snowflake.

Please note that my donation is in honor of:

Name _____

Relationship to Jesse N. _____

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