

50 YEARS

HILL SPRING WARD
1910 * 1960

The commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Hill Spring has become very important to the people who live here. Everyone is contributing his share so that this will be a remembered event. The Laurels wanted to do their part so have made this booklet telling of some of the people who have worked in the Hill Spring Ward since its organization. We hope we have not missed too many and have appreciated everyones help in obtaining what information we have.

Hill Spring, a hamlet, is nestled at the foot of a large hill called Spring Hill. It is in the United Irrigation District on a section of the Cochrane Ranch which was purchased by the L.D.S. Church in 1906. Hill Spring derives its name from the spring on the large hill adjoining the townsite on the west. In 1909 a number of our L.D.S. people came to plow and prepare the land. Many of the families are still here but some have left us. The first families lived in granaries or tents until their homes were completed. These granaries were later used to store grain. Every time these people wanted to go to Cardston for supplies or to market they had to ford the river. Sometimes this was very dangerous especially in the spring of the year when the river was high. Much of the land was broken by six horses and a single plow. The threshers were operated by man and horse power.

The spring on the hill was the spot where the Stake Officers knelt in humble prayer and dedicated the land and this townsite, Patriarch Hinman being mouth in the prayer. He asked that the Lord bless the people who, having a desire to keep his commandments, may build their homes and rear their families upon these lands, which are most fertile and free from weeds.

Taken from Patriarch Fisher's words he says, "We were often admonished to keep our lands and our lives free from the evils of the world that our homes however humble, may be a sacred place for ourselves and our children for which purpose it has been purchased by our Church."

Many descendants of these first pioneers have progressed to high achievements. We the Laurels are proud of our heritage who settled here and hope that this book will be cherished and kept always.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH BUILDINGS

-Reaccounted by Patriarch Fisher

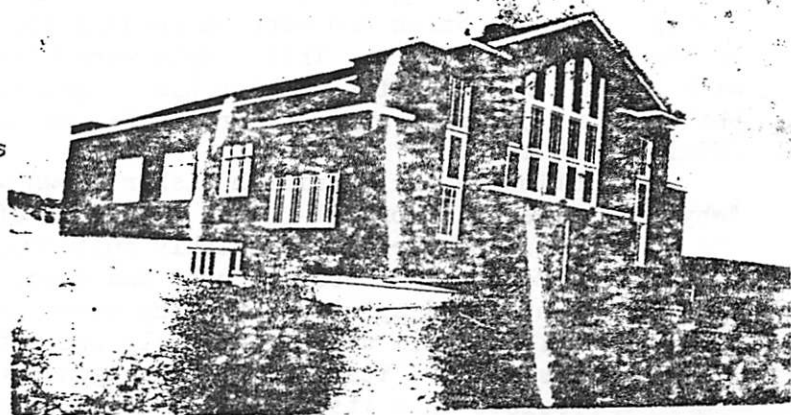
We are told that shortly after the church had bought the land in this beautiful valley known as the Cochrane Ranch, the Alberta Stake Officers held their first meeting at the top of our hill by the side of the spring of crystal water. In the open they knelt in humble prayer and dedicated the land for homes of the members of our Church and blessed the spring to continue to give water for our use. The spirit of the Lord was with them and they bore testimony to each other. President Wood related his dream in which he had seen oil wells giving forth in abundance and water from an irrigation canal running down the barrow pits of our settlement.

Our next place of meeting was the temporary home of Carl Tanner on June 12, 1910. This was our organization meeting in which the Ward was completely organized and we became as a united family of workers. Our meetings were then held in his new home which was the first permanent home finished. The Fisher home was next in which we held our first few dances.

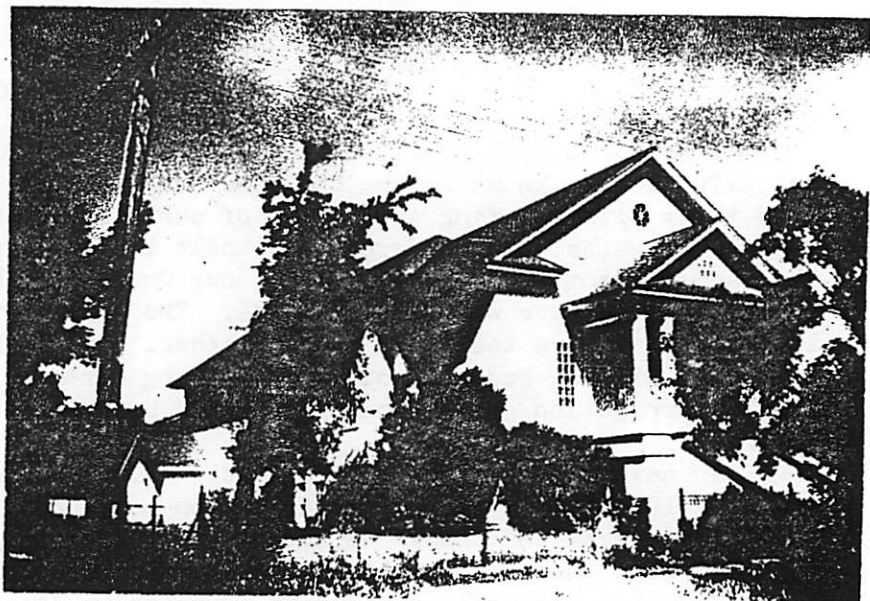
In 1911 Uncle Lee and Aunt Winnie Geeringer began the building of a large three storey hotel. He furnished the lumber and our ward did the work. It was soon completed with a staircase on the outside to the second floor where we next held our meetings, dances and shows. (In one of its rooms Winnifred Caldwell, daughter of Walter and Mary Caldwell, was born on Sept. 9, 1911.)

The new school was our next place of meeting in which we used one large room as well as the class rooms.

Next was our new church. We now had a membership of nearly five hundred. In 1927 or 1928 our meeting house was burned down. We then had to go back to the school for class work and in N.E. Tanner's machine shed for our meetings.



Next was our new meeting house, a real credit to our fine ward members.



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ORGANIZATIONS OF THE WARD

BISHOPRICS

1910-1925: Franklin Pierce Fisher - Bishop
 Thomas Davies - 1st Coun.
 Carlos B. Tanner - 2nd Coun.-Later Heber Harker
 Alexander Leishman - Clerk - Later Leo Hardy then J.P.Merrill

Franklin Pierce Fisher

Born - July 4, 1882 in East Mill Creek, Utah. He came to Hill Spring in 1910 and was then ordained Bishop. Married Sarah Ann Gibb on January 16, 1901 in the Salt Lake Temple. This couple were blessed with 14 children. Brother Fisher has 67 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. He was made Patriarch in 1925.

The following are Patriarch Fisher's own words: "Why do I like Hill Spring? First - because of its exceptional people who are highly cultured, refined and modest in dress, thought and word; seeking knowledge and physical, mental and spiritual health; accepting the councils of the Lord with faith in Him and His divinely appointed servants. I like Hill Spring because I love its people. Each generation both young and old are more precious than its silver and shining gold; more than its oil wells with their wealth untold.



Second - I love her hills and valleys, with her rivers and fountains of crystal waters. I love her trees and lawns and flowers; her painted houses, church and school with modest towers. I love her because she is safe from the tidal waves from the ocean. She is sheltered by the majestic mountains from the destructive hurricanes and typhoons. I love her because she has nurtured and trained and sent out into the world so many of her youth as missionaries, scholars, leaders, statesmen, and lovely pure and sweet mothers. They have been as bread cast upon the waters and have returned to give praise to the little town of Hill Spring. They have been a light set upon the hill that others seeing their good works have been lead to glorify the Giver of all our wonderful blessings.

For in God we trust through Jesus our Redeemer who has always been the Rock of our Salvation. Amen."

A humble yet honored Pioneer

Thomas Davies

Carlos B. Tanner

Born - October 28, 1873 at Wanship, Utah.
Married February 20, 1899 at Cokevill, Wyoming to Lulu Ray Jenkins.
They had 9 children and have 24 grandchildren to date.

Alexander Lieshman

Born - December 28, 1870 at Wellsville, Utah.
Married December 20, 1900 to Alice Garner at Cardston.
Came to Hill Spring in May of 1910.
They had 9 children.
Died - June 7, 1955.

Leo Hardy

J.B. Merrill

Born - July 6, 1866 at Addlethorpe Lincolnshire, England
Joined the church in 1888 and came to Utah.
Married Isabelle Gibb December 20, 1892 in the Salt Lake Temple.
He received a call to come to Canada in the spring of 1899.
Went on a mission to England in November of 1906.
Came to Hill Spring in July, 1911. Held the position of Ward Clerk.
He also fulfilled a mission in California.
Died - 1946.

1925 - 1928: Frank R. Smith - Bishop
Heber Harker - 1st Coun.
George Gibb - 2nd Coun.
Joseph Lenz - Ward Clerk

Frank R. Smith

Frank Reed Smith was born at Chesterfield, Bamock County, Idaho. He obtained his schooling at Kaysville, Utah and Mountain View, Alberta. In 1908-09 and in 1911-12 he attended university in Salt Lake City. He took a short course in agriculture at the Agricultural College in Logan, Utah in 1914. In 1916 he left for a 2½ year mission in the Eastern States. Shortly after his return he became President of the Y.M.M.I.A. Married Fern Wood of Cardston. In 1925 he was ordained Bishop of the Hill Spring Ward. He made a practice of visiting all members of the ward every 3 months. He presided in this capacity until his tragic death on Nov. 7, 1928 at Mountain View.

Heber Lawrence Harker

George Gibb

George Gibb was born November 29, 1888 at Lehi, Utah. At age 14 he moved to Raymond. In 1910 he moved to Hill Spring. The first store in Hill Spring was owned by the Gibbs. In 1913 he married Ellen Allred in the Salt Lake temple. He moved to Cardston in 1948 but still maintains his farm at Hill Spring. He has 9 children - 7 still living.

Joseph Lenz



Frank R. Smith

1928-1934: Heber Harker - Bishop
 Albert Wood - 1st Coun.
 George Gibb - 2nd Coun.
 Orrin Fisher - Ward Clerk

Heber L. Harker

Heber Harker was born in Vernon, Utah, Jan. 1, 1880. When he was 19 years old he moved to Canada. On Oct. 4, 1905 he married Christina Archibald of Cardston in the Salt Lake Temple. In November 1908 he left for a mission to the Eastern States and was released in 1910. In 1928 he moved to Hill Spring where he was ordained as Bishop and he held that position for nearly 7 years. He has fulfilled three short-term missions in his time and was ordained a High Councilman and appointed leader of the High Priests Quorum. He was also a Sunday School teacher for many years.



The following are Bishop Harker's own words: "I had a lot of wonderful experiences as Bishop. I learned to know people better and to know them better was to love them. During this time we had some pretty hard times. I often wonder now how we got by. But I have never thought to blame the Lord for all those things. We live in a material world and are subject to these things. Maybe they are to try us. One who overcomes these things and keeps his chin up is certainly a better man. For one thing, I had one of the best helpmates a man ever had, always cheerful, never complaining, always ready to take her part of the load and more.

As I look back over my life in Hill Spring, it has been a rich and rewarding experience. I always appreciated the fine support the people gave me. I think the crowning achievement as Bishop was the building of our meeting house. We didn't have much to start with except faith. I thought if faith could move mountains it could build a meeting house and so we started from scratch. We didn't have any money. About all we had was the will to do it. I never ask anyone to do anything I wouldn't do myself. I was told that if I got out and worked with the men in the dirt and snow I would lose my dignity. Well maybe I did. Maybe that's what is the matter with me now. I've wondered.

Well, after all these experiences I still think the Church we belong to is true. The more I learn of it, the more convinced I am that it's true. It isn't just to be talked about; it's to be lived and made part of our very lives. It's the only thing we can take with us. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had in working in the Church of Jesus Christ, for it certainly is His Church. I am grateful for my friends in Hill Spring. After all, what would the world be like without friends."

Albert Wood

Born June 21, 1878 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was the son of William and Elizabeth Wood. In 1892 he moved to Canada with his father. On May 24, 1904 he married Eva Probert. In 1925 he was called to be a High Councilman in the Lethbridge Stake and in 1927 moved to Hill Spring. In 1928 he was appointed Chairman of the Aaronic Priesthood. He acted as 1st Councilor to Bishop Harker and to Bishop Hurd. Passed away -1945.

Orrin Fisher

Orrin Fisher was born in 1903 in Magrath. He came to Hill Spring with his parents in 1910. Later he filled a 3 year mission in Tonga. Married Loila Quinton in the Cardston Temple in 1930. He was then called to the position of Ward Clerk from 1930 to 1949 under Bishops Harker, Hurd, Fisher and Wynder. He fulfilled a stake mission and worked mostly with the Indians.

1934 - 1940: Wallace Hurd - Bishop
Albert Wood - 1st Coun.
Grant Caldwell - 2nd Coun.
Orrin Fisher - Ward Clerk.

Wallace Hurd

Born at Snowville, Utah, July 28, 1890. He came to Canada in 1898. He and his family moved to Hill Spring in 1908. In 1910 he left for a mission to the Eastern States. While in Salt Lake he was given a Patriarchal blessing by the Presiding Patriarch of the Church, John Smith.

When he returned to Hill Spring in Oct. 1912 he became active in the ward. Some positions which he held are: President of the Y.M.X.I.A., Choir Leader, Stake Y.M.X.I.A., Sunday School teacher and Chorister Leader in the M.I.A. He was called to be the Bishop of the Hill Spring Ward Aug. 19, 1934 and was set apart by Pres. McKay. He held this position until September 1940.

The following are Bishop Hurds words:

"We are told that the measure of a man is taken by the load he is called to bear. When man goes forth to conquer the wilderness he must be prepared to live dangerously and courageously. It is no soft and easy road he is compelled to travel but it takes a stout heart and fortitude. It takes patient and constant resolution and bravery.



When these pioneers came to Hill Spring they constructed bridges, built roads, established homes, built a School House and erected a Church. This meant patient and constant struggle.

Places like people have personalities. Hill Spring has been a place in which young people could grow in stature physically, mentally, culturally and spiritually because the pioneers were not afraid. They faced the future with their eyes toward the rising sun. The longing in their hearts for the good things of life caused them to establish a band, an orchestra, a choir, a Glee Club, a dramatic club, an operatic club and a library.

The taming of this virgin land has produced both good and great men and women who have taken their places in the world. The hardships of their early training gave them the ability to contend with life's perplexing problems. This small town has been the environment of the youth of men who now hold positions on faculties of great universities, men who are Bishops, Doctors, Mission Presidents - so we say Hill Spring — A Wholesome Environment."

Grant Caldwell

Born in Caldwell, February 15, 1899. He was educated in Caldwell, Hill Spring, Cardston, Agriculture College at Claresholm and spent a winter going to school in Utah. He was married Nov. 1, 1928 to Mabel Undine Caldwell in the Cardston Temple. They have 3 children.

<u>1940-1947</u>	Glen G. Fisher - Bishop	Irvin Meldrum - 2nd Coun.
	Golden Allred- 1st Coun.	Orrin Fisher - Ward Clerk.

Glen Gibb Fisher

Born Feb. 23, 1905 in Magrath, Alberta. Son of F. Pierce Fisher and Sarah Ann Gibb Fisher. He and his family moved to Hill Spring in 1910. Attended school in Hill Spring and graduated from the Agriculture College in Claresholm. Married Holly Wood June 27, 1929 in the Alberta Temple. They have 5 children and 6 grandchildren.

He has had many civic positions such as: member of local Lion's Club, Trustee of St. Mary's School Division and member of local School Board. Some of his church positions are: Y.M.M.I.A. President; ordained Bishop, Sept. 16, 1940, served 7 years; fulfilled a mission in the Northern States - 1946; President of Western Canadian Mission 1947-1952.; President-South African Mission 1956-1960.

The following are President Fisher's own words: "Some of my most choice experiences came while serving as Bishop of the Hill Spring Ward. It was during World War II and quite often I was the bearer of sad tidings. This experience gave me a keen insight into the characters of our ward members. I learned what courage and faith was and also the meaning of neighbor. I will never forget the statement of one sister who lost two sons. She said, "I feel that I have been given strength to stand this sorrow, through the manifestation of sincere friendship by this entire ward membership." Hill Spring is Home to us. We could not ask for finer friends or a better people."



Golden Allred

Born in Caldwell, Alberta, February 7, 1900. Moved to Hill Spring in 1910. He attended school in the Geeringer Hotel. During the school term 1917-18 he attended the Agriculture College at Claresholm with other boys from Hill Spring. In 1920 he attended the Agriculture College in Raymond. His civic positions were: member of U.I.D. Cheese Factory Committee; played saxophone in the town dance band; and was the Town Constable. His church positions were: President of 6th Quorum of Elders; usher; Stake Y.M.M.I.A. Board; fulfilled a mission to Eastern Canada; 1st Coun. to Bishop Fisher.

Married Josephine Leavitt of Glenwood on Feb. 17, 1926. They have 6 children. The Allreds moved to Provo, Utah in March of 1948.

Irvin Meldrum

1947-1952 Max Wynder - Bishop
 Reece Allred - 1st Coun.
 George Hull - 2nd Coun.
 Henry Weidman - Ward Clerk



Max Wynder

Born July 8, 1915 in Cardston. His parents are Percy and Della Wynder. He married Ruth Haycock in the Salt Lake Temple Oct. 27, 1938. They have 5 children. He was ordained Bishop in May 1947. In 1952 he and his family moved to Arizona. The first Christmas after the Wynders left Hill Spring they made up a verse and sent it home. A small part of it goes as follows:
Our hearts grow sad and lonely when we think of

you at home,

The happy hours we spent with you before we de-
cided to roam.

We recall the hearty handclaps and the smile that lit your face
These fond memories mean a heap to us, down here in this far off place.

Reece Allred

Born July 15, 1908 in Caldwell, Alberta. His parents are Isaac and Heleena Allred. He married Anne Elizabeth Smith December 8, 1932 in the Alberta Temple. They have 5 children. Brother Allred served as 1st Coun. to Bishop Wynder before moving to Utah in 1952.

Henry Weidman

Brother Henry Weidman married Sister Freida Wuthrich in the Cardston temple. They have 3 children.

1952 - George Hull - Bishop
 Wayne Smith - 1st Coun.
 Sheldon Wynder - 2nd Coun.
 Andrew Woolf - Ward Clerk
 David Dickie
 Dean Gibb

George Hull

Born September 29, 1918 at Norgate, Manitoba. Married Lilly Mabel McMurray on Sept. 18, 1941 and they have 3 children. After Grade 11 he attended college in Eastern Canada. In 1947 he was chosen as Councilor to Bishop Wynder. On Nov. 16, 1952 he was ordained Bishop. In the past Bishop Hull has also served as Scout Master, President of Elders Quorum, and has been Chairman of Stake Bishops Council.

The following are Bishop Hull's own words:
"Since coming to Hill Spring in 1931 I have had many opportunities to serve and have enjoyed them. We have enjoyed also the associations and friendships and faith of the people and their integrity has been inspiring. I am sure the Lord will not forget, in the hour of need, those who have faithfully sustained Him in the ward, and in missions or in any place they are called to labor.



Wayne Smith

Born in 1922 at Cardston, Alberta. His parents are Frank R. Smith and Fern Wood. Married Velora Allred on October 3, 1944 and they have 6 children. He served as Advisor of Deacons from 1943 to 1951 and has been called as 1st Councilor in the Bishopric since 1951.

Sheldon Wynder

Born on June 23, 1917 at Cardston. He is the son of William and Viola Wynder. Married Verda Wight on Nov. 8, 1938 and have 6 children. The offices which he has held in the church are: President of the 6th Elders Quorum, Alberta Stake, 1947; 2nd Councilor in the Bishopric since 1953.

Andrew Woolf

Born April 12, 1890 at Riverdale, Idaho. Moved to Hill Spring in 1922. Married Mary Wright in November of 1911 and this couple had 10 children. Five of his sons were in the last war. Married Norma Smith July 25, 1946 and they have 3 children. He has held offices such as Ass't. Supt. of Sunday School, Ward Clerk and is Custodian at the present time.

David Lester Dickie

Born April 23, 1891 at Eastville, Nova Scotia. Married Sara Elizabeth Cox on October 31, 1938. He arrived in Hill Spring in April of 1932. The positions which he has held in the church are: Priesthood Supervisor; Sunday School teacher; Councilor in the Sunday School for 19 years; Ass't. Ward Clerk for 2 years; Ward Teacher. He was called on special missions in 1922, 1926; 2nd Councilor in the Bishopric from 1928 to 1932.

Dean Gibb

Born Oct. 31, 1911 in Raymond. While in infancy he moved to Cardston then Hill Spring. Married Jacquetta Andrus Nov. 10, 1931 and has 6 children. Some church positions which he has held are: Pres. Y.M.M.I.A.; Coun. in the Elders Pres.; Stake Sec. of the Aaronic Priesthood and Sec. to the Sunday School.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

We have not information enough to list all the teachers or many workers of the different organizations so will try to list the Presidencies as accurately as possible.

RELIEF SOCIETY

1910 - Fanny Garner
Alice Morgan
Eliza J. Hurd
Sarah Fisher - Sec.
Elizabeth Hendrickson
Hellen Allred
Mary A. Davies

1927 - Mary Mecham
Mary Jeppson
Ellen Gibb
Della Wynder

1932 - Rae L. Hurd
Sarah Fisher
Dagmar Steel
Della Wynder
Mary Jeppson
Sarah Folsom
Ellen Gibb

1922 - Clara Smith
Della Wynder
Dagmar Steel
Sarah Tanner - Sec. Treas.
Elsie S. Smith
- Clara Smith
Dagmar Steel
Sarah Fisher
Della Wynder
1930 - Clara Smith
Ann Skipworth
Della Wynder

1936 - Sarah Fisher
Loretta Allred
Ellen Gibb
Della Wynder
Ethel Jeppson
Loretta Allred
Jacquetta Gibb

1937 Attena Harker
Mabel Gibb
Ethel Smith
Amy Tanner- Sec.

1941 Effie Butler
Margaret Leishman
May Pitcher
Loulla Gibb- Sec.

1944 Ethel Smith
Margaret Leishman
Holly Fisher
Attena Harker-Sec.
Nellie Harker
Wanda Brooks

1951 Grace Butler
Isabelle Wynder
Ida Wynder
Fay Peterson-Sec.

1955 Ida Wynder
Nona Gibb
Jeanne Leishman
Hazel Leishman -Sec.

1940 Mable Gibb
Grace Butler
Ann Allred
Amy Tanner - Sec.

1942 Ruth Olsen
Margaret Leishman
Lucy Meldrum
Loulla Gibb-Sec.
Ethel Smith
Attena Harker-Sec.

1948 Bertha Wynder
Wanda Brooks
Loila Fisher
Attena Harker-Sec.
Lorraine Fisher-Sec.

1953 Isabelle Wynder
Fay Peterson
Ida Wynder
Nona Gibb-Sec.

PRIMARY

1910 Mrs. Thomas Davies
Mrs. Dewey Smith
Lottie Olsen
Miss Estell Bills
Mabel Gibb
Lorna Peterson
Marie Low
Nellie Harker

1945 Emma Fisher
Nellie Harker
Isabelle Wynder
Loye Davies

1924 Sister Belle Merrill

1944 June Russell
Nedra Wood
Nona Gibb
Flora Jackson
Isabel Wynder

1947 Grace Butler
Norma Allred
Loye Davies
Faye Peterson

1948 Phyllis Davies
Hazel Loishman
Iona Jackson
Wanda Brooks
Kathleen Hawthorne
Mar Draper

1955 LaRein Harker
Jean Wynder
Hazel Gibb
Mar Draper
Lorraine Fisher

1958 Dorothy Merrill
Hazel Gibb
LaJune Smith
Mar Draper

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1910 Robert M. Oldroyd
John Sidney Tanner
Wm. C. Smith
Dora Davies Coleman

Dave Gibb
Will Wynder

Will Wynder
John Sidney Tanner
Andrew Woolf
Golden Allred
Stirling Fairbanks
Ethel Fisher
Clarice Martin
Wren Davies
Don Merrill

J.B. Merrill
Harry Grow
Russell Sloan

1945 Max Wynder
David Dickie
Devere Gibb
Jeddy McMurray

1943 Max Wynder
Travers Smith
David Dickie
Lorraine Nelson
1947 Robert Fisher
David Dickie
Godfrey Barfuss

1949 Godfrey Barfuss
David Dickie
Orvin Russell
Dwayne Wynder

1952 Devere Gibb
David Dickie
Byron Smith

1958 Rayo Wright
Lawrence Gibb
Roy Allred
Rulan Butler
Anna Michel

JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fontella MacDonell

Norma Allred

Janet Jackson-Sec.

1955 Melva Harker
Delila Kapskos-Sec.

1956 Dorothy Merrill
Delila Kapskos

Dorothy Lybbert
Delila Kapskos

Hazel Leishman
Maureen Gibb

YOUNG MEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

1910 George Richardson
Hugh Hendrickson
Lincoln Garringer
Claud Garringer-Sec.

Hugh Hendrickson
Albert Toman
Ivan Davies

Harry Grow
Joseph Dudley

Wallace Hurd
W. C. Smith
Dewey Smith

Ben Andrus
Archie Smith
Ronald Jeppson

1937 Joseph Dudley
Lavar Leishman
Nell Fisher
Dean Gibb
Loran Nelson

1940 Glen Fisher
Gauld Frank
Joseph Dudley
Dean Gibb-Sec.

1943 Loran Nelson
Lavar Leishman
Paul Smith
Bert Gibb-Sec.

1946 David Jeppson
LaVern Davies
Irvin Meldrum
Edgar French-Sec.

1947 LaVern Davies
Irvin Meldrum
Dean Wynder
Dale Davies - Sec.

Grant Smith
Lawrence Gibb
Lynn Woolf
Dick Smith

1952 Orvin Russell
Richard Smith
Dean Wynder
Roland Jackson - Sec.

1954 Richard Smith
Dean Wynder
Noris Jackson
Gary Fisher - Sec.
Calvin Leishman - Sec.
Lyle Lybbert - Sec.

1958 Lawrence Gibb
Floyd Smith
Gary Salmon
Roland Jackson
Godfrey Barfuss
Clinton Butler - Sec.
Dean Wynder - Sec.

YOUNG WOMENS MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

1910 Orilla Tanner
Clara Smith
Katie Tolman
Agnes Allred - Sec.
Della Hatfield - Sec.
Lola Jeppson - Sec.
Sarah Folsom

1915 Mary Grow

Ellen Peterson
Sarah Folsom
Emma Hendrickson
Lila Glines - Sec.

1918 Rae Hurd
Sarah Tanner
Lula Frank
Ethel Smith
Sarah Folsom
Iona Jackson
Phyllis Fisher
Norma Smith
Attena Harker
Josephine Allred

1927 Attena Harker
Eva Wood
Mable Gibb
Nellie Andrus - Sec.

1935 Eva Wood
Ethel Jeppson
Wanda Brooks
Lexie Wood
Nellie Harker - Sec.

1937 Eva Wood
Bertha Wynder
Clarabell Gibb
Nellie Harker

1940 Ellen Gibb
Clarabell Gibb
Norma Woolf

1941 Norma Woolf
Holly Fisher
Wanda Brooks

1945 Wanda Brooks
Annie Allred
Shirley Gibb
Anne Davis - Sec.

1947 Lucy Meldrum
Hazel Leishman
Inez Gibb
Bernice Pitcher - Sec.

1948 Bernice Pitcher
Helen Wynder

1952 Norma Woolf
Jean Leishman
Wanda Brooks
LaRae Caldwell - Sec.

1953 Jean Leishman
Wanda Brooks
Kathleen Hawthorne
Gladys Workman - Sec.

1956 Wanda Brooks
Kathleen Hawthorne
Fay Bunnage
Elna Campbell - Sec.

1959 Wanda Brooks
Verda Wynder
Rula Smith
Dorothy Leishman
Elna Campbell

SEMINARY (started in 1949)

Grant Smith

Grant Broadbent Smith was born Nov. 17, 1922. He received his elementary schooling in Glenwood. In 1942 he completed Normal and on March 17, 1943 married Irene Thelin of Edmonton in the Alberta Temple. Later that same year he went overseas and served as a pilot in World War II. After the end of the war he returned home and went to the University of Alberta where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree. He taught school first and then branched off into Seminary in 1949. He taught in Hill Spring and Glenwood for five years. In 1954 he moved to Blackfoot, Idaho where he taught for 3 years and obtained his Master's Degree. For the past two years he has taught at the Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He plans to start on his Doctor 's Degree this year.

James Hudson

James Hudson was born May 5, 1927 at Calgary. He attended both public and high school in Raymond. In 1945-46 he attended Tech. in Calgary and then went to Taber and worked as an apprentice electrician in the Sugar Factory for the next two years, where he got his papers. He left for a mission to Australia in 1948. While in Australia he presided over two districts and became a 2nd Councilor in the Presidency of the Australian Mission.

On March 2, 1951 he married Gertrude Anderson of Raymond. He attended the U. of A. for years (1952-54). He then moved to Glenwood and taught Seminary in Hill Spring and Glenwood for the next two years, obtaining his Bachelor of Arts by attending summer schools. In 1956 he was transferred to Cardston as a Seminary teacher. He expects to obtain his Master's Degree this year. Mr. Hudson was also a Scoutmaster and has taken the Gilwell Course, one of the highest courses offered to scoutmasters.

Lorin J. Mendenhall

He was born December 12, 1931 at Raymond. He obtained his public and high school education in Raymond. In 1951 he left for a two year mission to Eastern Canada. On July 8, 1953 he married Mildred Wilde of Welling in the Cardston Temple. That fall he attended the U. of A. where he studied education for 3 years. In 1956 he moved to Glenwood and taught seminary in Hill Spring and Glenwood. In 1957 he moved to Hill Spring and in 1959 obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Education by going to summer schools. In the fall of 1960 he plans to teach in Lethbridge.

CUSTODIANS

Custodians are very rarely included in church records and ward histories. However, we think they deserve recognition for keeping our chapel clean and warm. This information is complete only to the best of our knowledge.

From the time the ward was organized until the first chapel was built the lesser priesthood members did the caretaking. When the Saints met in the schoolhouse, George Richardson, Sr., who came from north of here in 1918 took care of it for ward meetings as well as for school purposes.

Leslie Combes - was the first custodian of the first chapel. Born in Salt Lake on February 15, 1896. Married Blanche Workman and came to Hill Spring before 1919. Married Sara Agnus Tanner on February 2, 1920. Left Hill Spring in 1935.

Sid Tanner - Born May 15, 1883 in Payson, Utah. Went on a mission to the New England States from which he came directly to Hill Spring in 1908. His first home was a dugout. Married Orilla Wolfe on July 15, 1908 - had two children. Married Amy Hammer Harris on May 28, 1925 and had four children.

Frank Bunnage - Born April 15, 1908 at Portage La Prairie. Married Ivy Paine in 1931. Brought his mother to Hill Spring in May 1933 and Ivy followed in July.

Douglas Harker - Born April 2, 1909 in Cardston. Married Nellie Andrus on Dec. 23, 1933. Filled a two year mission in British Columbia.

George Tolman - Born Jan. 15, 1899 in Idaho. Married Emily Cheney on Oct. 2, 1912. Family moved to Hill Spring in 1923.

Mel Leishman - Born Nov. 15, 1911 in the Geeringer Hotel in Hill Spring. Married Jean Henderson in 1941.

Andrew Woolf - (see Bishopric)

*John Henri Beuhler - Born April 25, 1886 in Zurich, Hombrechtikon, Switzerland. Came to Mountain View in 1924 and to Hill Spring in 1926. He was custodian until 1931.

The information for this booklet was gathered by the following members of the Laurel class for a Welfare project under the direction of their class leader Sister Mildred Mendenhall.

Dixie Jackson

• Maxine Caldwell

Maurreen Gibb

Corrine Wynder

Delila Kapskos

Anna Michel

Hazel Lenz

Sandra Frank

LaVon Wynder

Erika Michel

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