

notes for talk & slide presentation
slide 1

I Ward Performance, attaboy award, YW & RS perform behind men.
10 leading indicators (lines 4, 5, 6, 27, 37, 53, 60, 70, 79, and 85)
Sac Mtg attend^{80%}, home teach^{80%}, family home eve^{90%}, psthol mtg (HP, 90%)
Elders^{70%}, R.S. attend^{50%}, Sunday school^{80%}, Mutual YM^{80%}, Mutual YW^{80%}, Primary^{90%}
GOAL

slide 2

II Until one knows his roots, he does not know himself
A. Historical Roots } First Bishop / Alexander Gillespie FORGIVENESS
B. Ancestral Roots } 1917 Geo. S. Taylor, Presiding Elder ^{Heart feelings} criticism ^{disgrace}

slide 3

III Ward population statistics (vs 544 members June 1976) **GOAL**
359 members, 102 Families, male ~~169~~¹⁹⁰, female 169
Homes: LDS 106, non LDS 4; vacant lots 6, vacant ground 2 pieces. Many homes have student or young and opts. 38 employed at BYU

GOAL get some on missions

slides 4, 5, 6, 7

IV more Historical Roots - Bishoprics through Long, Free / old purple church
Henry D. Taylor - Ref. D. Pinegar } Big / little jobs
act Q-12 → 70 } not where but how serve pres. Kimball

slide 8, 9

V Age statistics: Ward becoming older **GOAL more service in CALLING**

slide 10

VI nostalgia of older / Church Bench Leah Gleason Poehn

slide 11

VII The First PV meeting house
Kisserville / P.V. ← name chosen by church authorities
I believe because of Mom/wife affection
Kisserville 1st Ward? Hm.
Temple Rec. 200 endorsed
158 current rec.
Genealogy (Goal, main)

slide 12

VIII Seppi's store - Sunday shopping ← **GOAL, do not**

slide 13

IX Current Chapel - 1st \$3658.50, 2nd \$34,441.85 (architect est. 60,000.)
3rd (current \$250,000) Today \$1,000,000. rising ~20% per year. Finances
Increase Budget Payments ~20% & pay sooner [1 1/2 - 2% Gross] ← **GOAL**

X acknowledge Merle S. Forte (cont'd)

Gen'l. & Stat. info about P.V. ward.

PV ward founded Jan 1891

~ 87 yrs old.

#24.

2 Nephi 32:20 Conf. Theme. "Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men. Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the father; ye shall have eternal life.

"Pressing Forward In Pleasant View"

Heber J. Grant: Mr. Gray ^{insisting on} his right of way } spiritual aspects too.
Just as dead as if he was wrong

Slight, hurts, inequities, inequality come to all
no matter how many laws are passed. Accept them as
a part of life

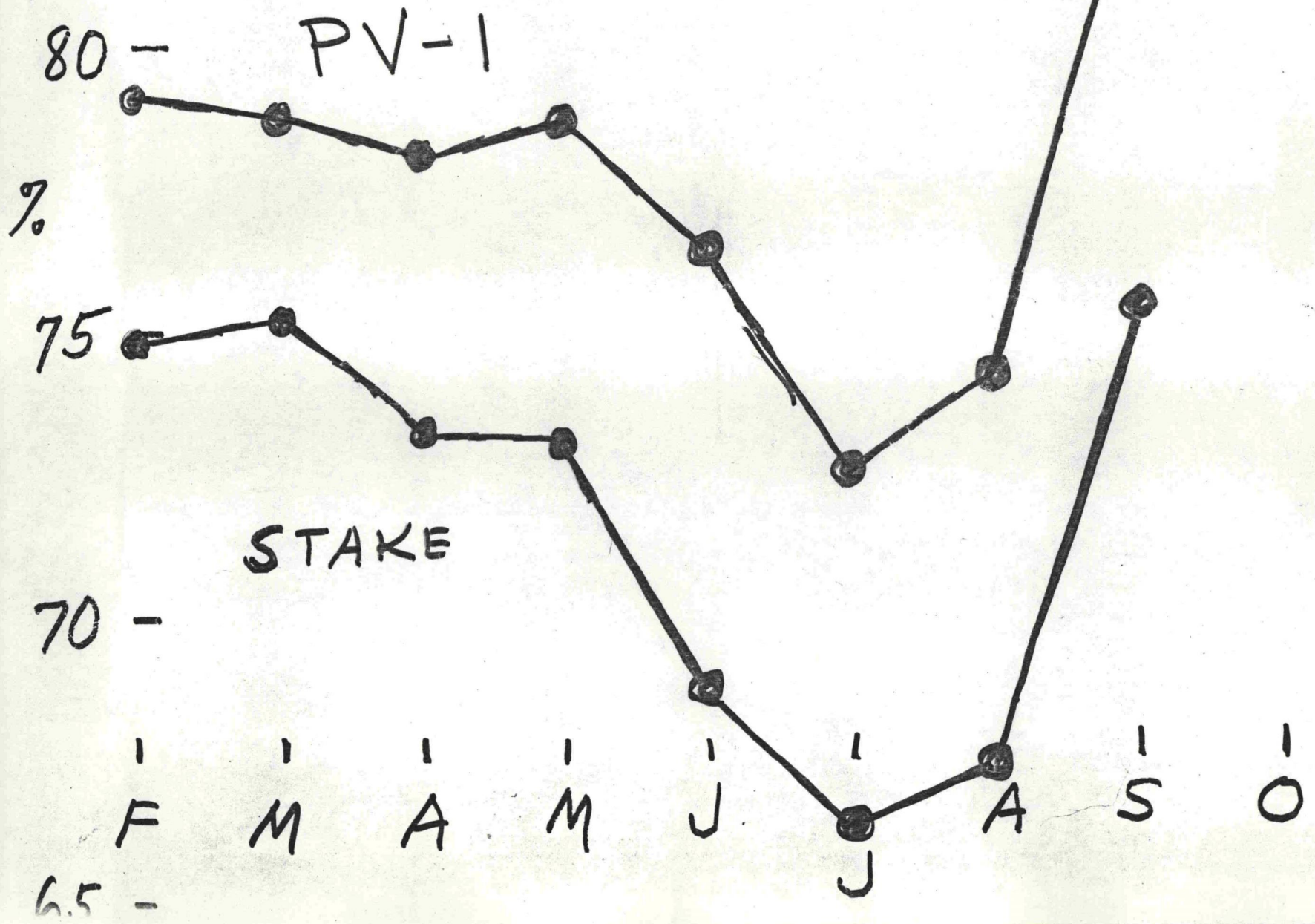
"He who does not know his roots, does not know himself."

Goals

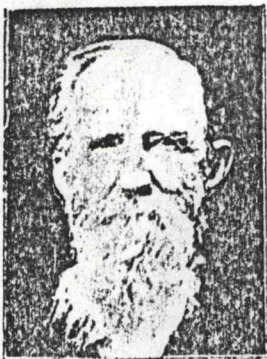
1. Genealogical Research
2. Retain "Attaboy" award
3. Forgive
4. Missions for couples
5. Increased service in Calling
6. Temple Recommendations increase
7. Sunday Shopping
8. Finances
9. LOVE H&W.

85 — Composite performance index ("Attaboy" award) ... (

1977



BISHOPRICS BISHOP 1891-1905



Charles Conrad
Coun. to 1895



Alexander Gillespie

*First Bishop of
Pleasant View Ward*



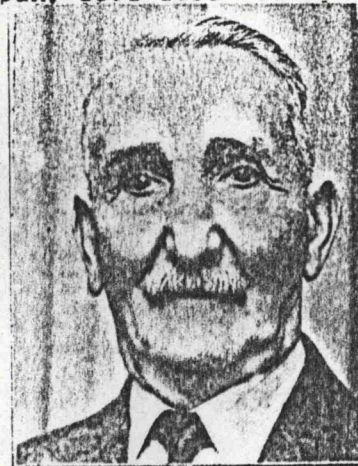
Geo. Ekins
Coun. 1891-1905



A. M. Wilde
1897-1903



John R. Stubbs
Coun. 1903-05



A. B. Liechty Coun.
1895-97

BISHOP 1905



Levi A. Colvin

BISHOP 1912



Burdell Davis
Coun. 1905-1912



Wm. S. Fausett
Coun. 1912-1916

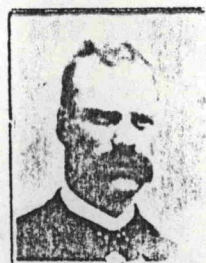
T. H. Cluff, Coun.



PRESIDING ELDER 1917



George S. Taylor
to Feb. 1919



James Gillespie
Coun. 1912-1917



Oliver Olsen
Coun. 1916-1917

359 MEMBERS
102 FAMILIES
190 MALE
169 FEMALE
84 HUSBAND/WIFE
11 WIDOWS
1 WIDOWER
8 SINGLE HD. HS.
32 MD. CPLS. CHLDN
RAISED. MISSION?

Pleasant View

BISHOP



E. B. Walker
1919-25

BISHOP 1925-33



Sidney H. Cluff
Coun. 1919-1925



Sharp C. Gillespie
Coun. 1925-1926



Wilford Stubbs
Coun. 1924-1925-26



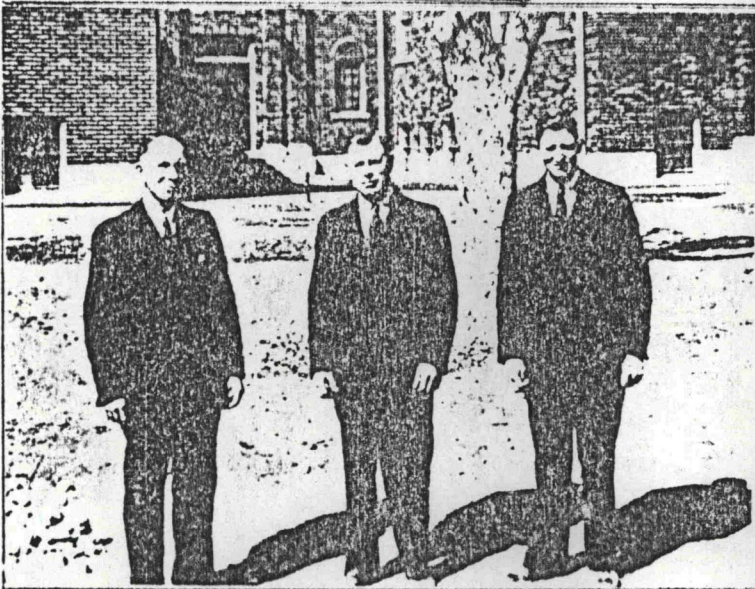
Oliver S. Olsen
Coun.
1919 to
Oct. 1924



T. Earl Foote
l. C. 1926-33



Charles H. Allred, 2nd
C. 1926-Dec.
1930



1932- T. Earl Foote, Bishop Sidney H. Cluff,
A. Ray Ekins

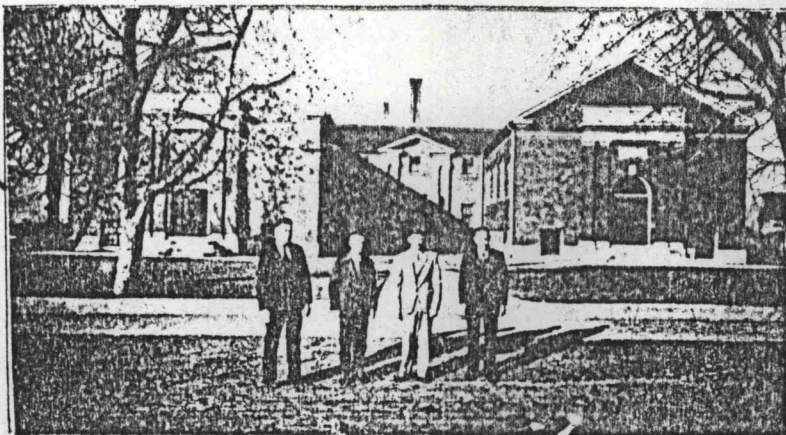
BISHOP 1933-39



A. Ray Ekins
2nd Coun. 1931-1933



George Muhlestein
1st Counselor



Tracy Colvin, clerk; Sterling Cluff, Bishop A. Ray
Ekins and George Muhlestein



Sterling Cluff
2nd Counselor

BISHOP 1939

1. COUN.

1. COUN.

BISHOP 1944-46



Lynn D. Taylor



J. Horace Bean



R. Bliss Allred
1945



Henry D. Taylor
also Stake Pres.



H. F. Peterson
1942-1944



Edward Burgener
1939-1942
2. Coun.

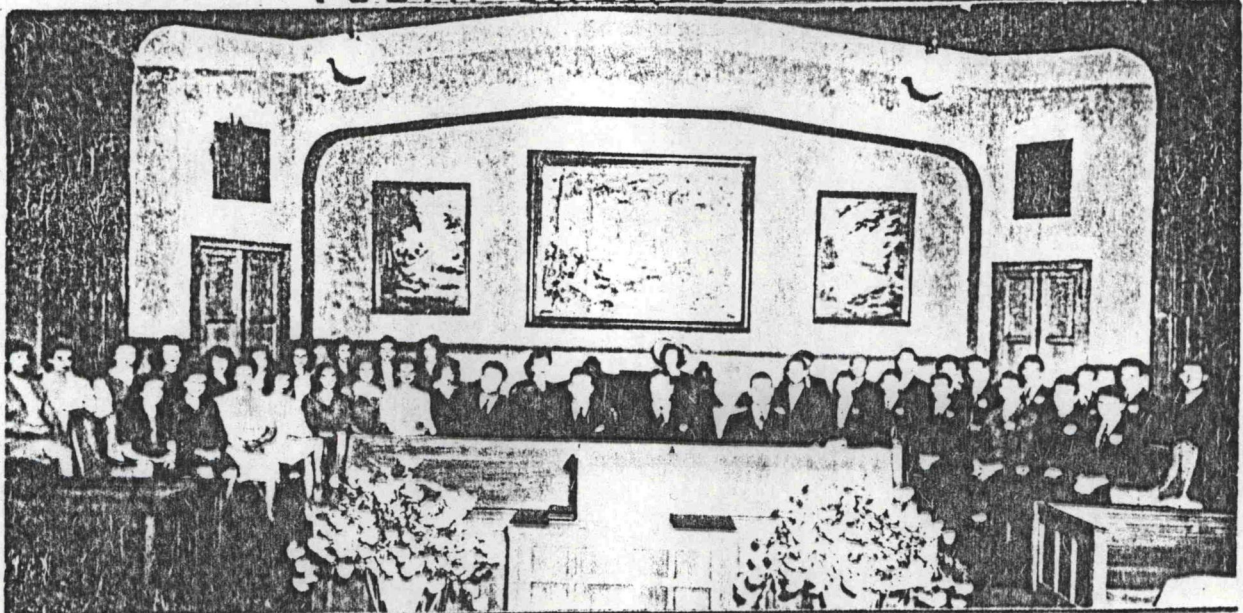


Grant Cluff
2. Coun.



I. Newell H. Baum 1944

YOUTH CHORUS



Center front: Bishopric, Newell H. Baum, Bishop Henry D. Taylor, Grant Cluff; Sterling Cluff. Center back: June Bean Gammell, pianist, Ruth Stott Colvin, organist. Left back row: June de St. Jeor, Cleola Reynolds, Janet Baum, Joan Patten, Earlene Clark, Norma Belmont, Colleen Ekins, Edith Snow, Melba Cluff, La Preal Jones. Left front: Ann Trotter, Elaine Liechty, Inez Muhlestein, Elaine Allred, Loye Allred, Margaret Bussio, Gladys Tippetts, Fay Hair. Right front row: John Wall, Dean Perry, Glade Montgomery, Victor Hansen, David Nielsen, Hardy Bean, Harold "Scott" Peterson. Back row: Morbeth "Huck" Snow, Lynn Lowry, Bruce Miller, De Los Miller, Frank Wall, John Taylor, Kent Patton, Horace Bean and Stanford Patten.

BISHOP 1946-SEPT. 1951



Max M. "Huck" Snow
1st Coun. till 1948



R. Bliss Allred
Also Coun. to Stake
President 1955-1969



Antone J. Gleason
2nd Coun. 1946-1951



Grant Richards
1st Counselor 1948-51

BISHOP 1951-56



John F. Jones
Also Bishop of Plea-
sant View 2, 1956-58

Harold A. Colvin
2. Coun. 1951-1952
1. Coun. 1954-1956

Ernest L. Olson
2. Coun. 1954-1956



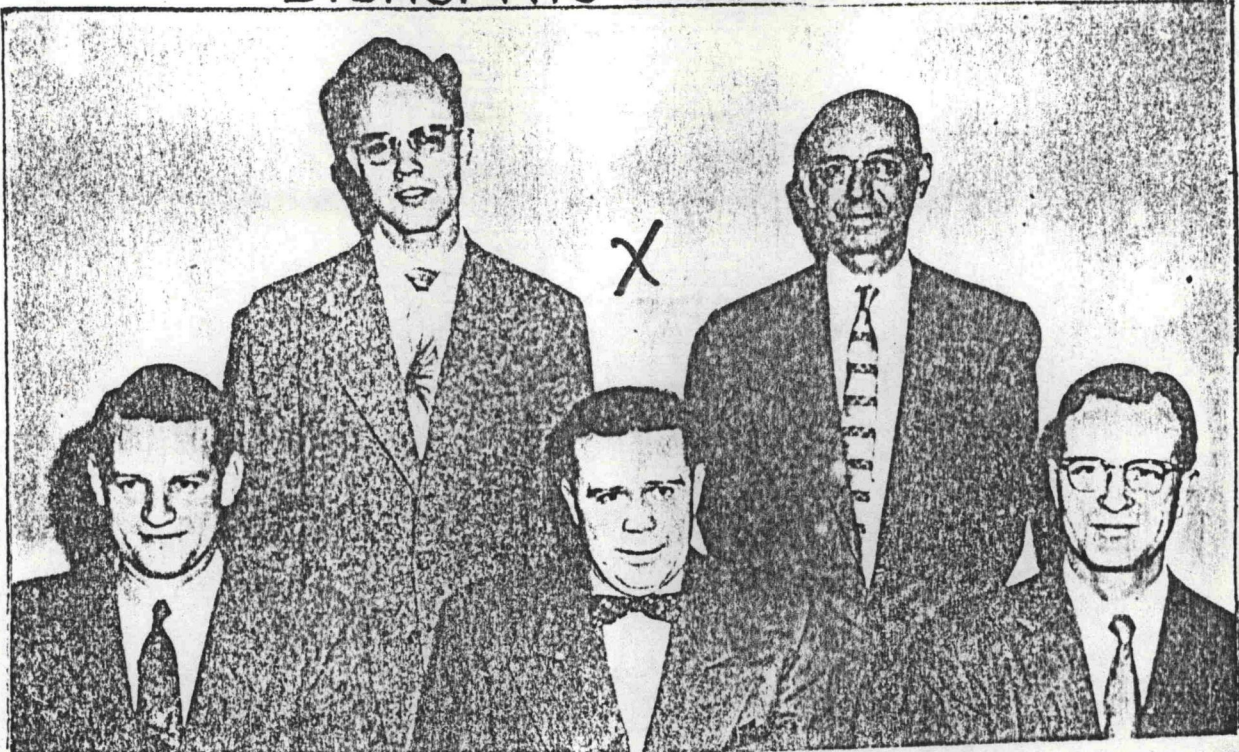
Jonas Ereksen
1st Counselor 1953-1954



Edmond P. Hyatt
1st Counselor 1951-53

X

BISHOPRIC JAN 1956-AUG 1961



X

1st Coun. Robert L. Egbert, Bishop Harold A. Colvin, 2nd. Verdell L. Nyland to Dec. 1956. Standing: clerks, Joseph Rowberry & Walter Hedquist

BISHOP



X

1961 Lory M. Free 1966



Carlos D. Miller
1st Counselor
Bishop Colvin
Dec. 1956-1961



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H. Tracy Hall
2nd Counselor

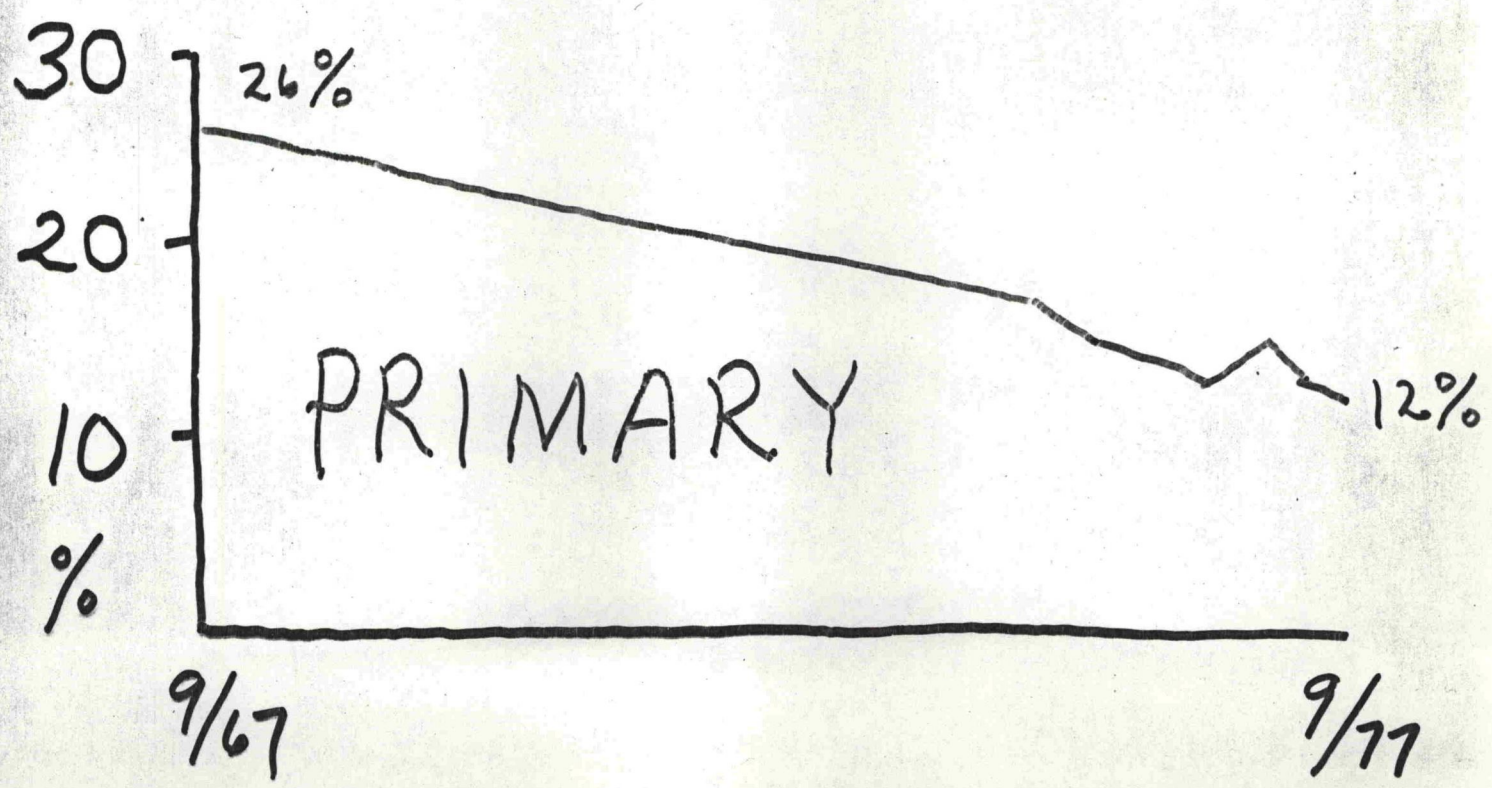
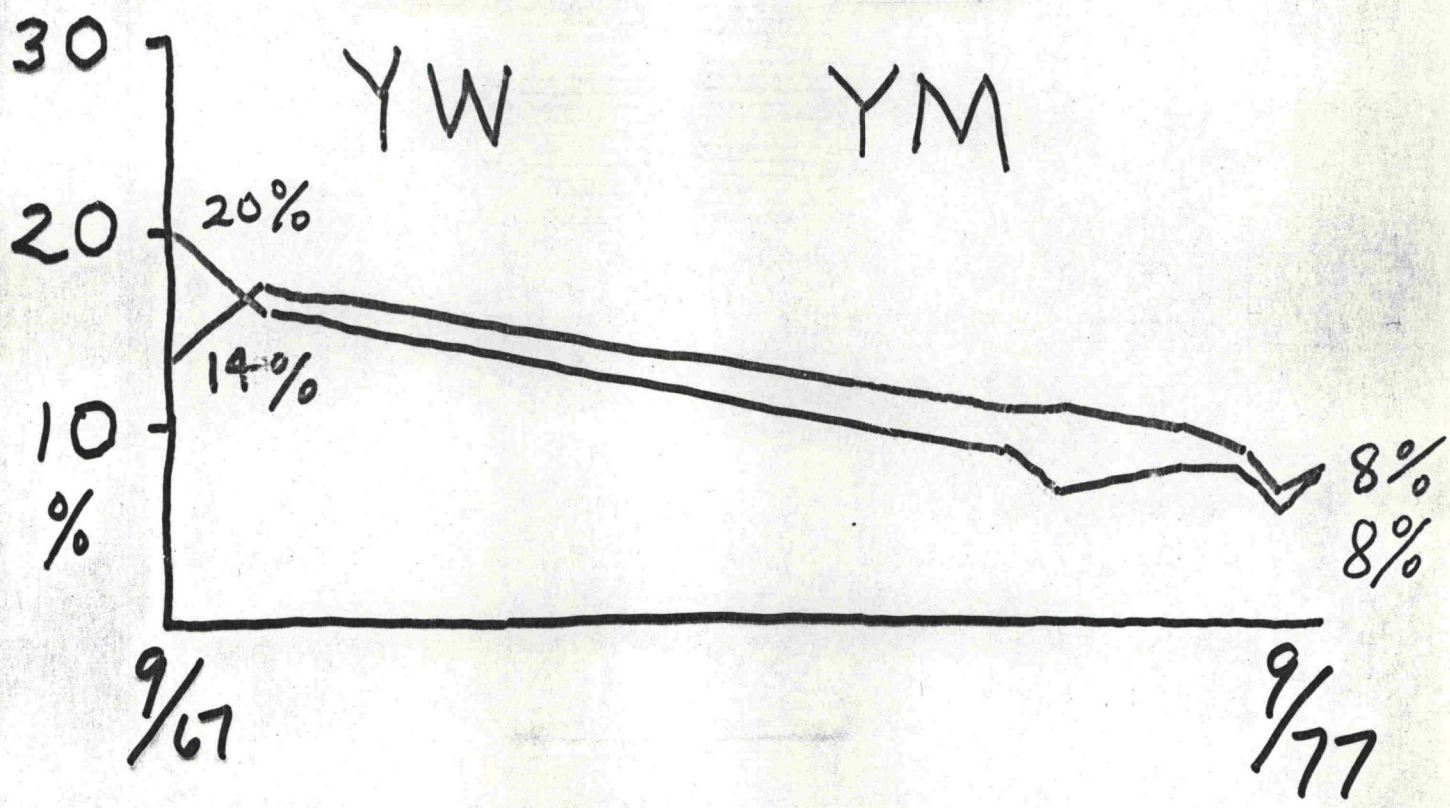


R. Chase Allred
1st Counselor

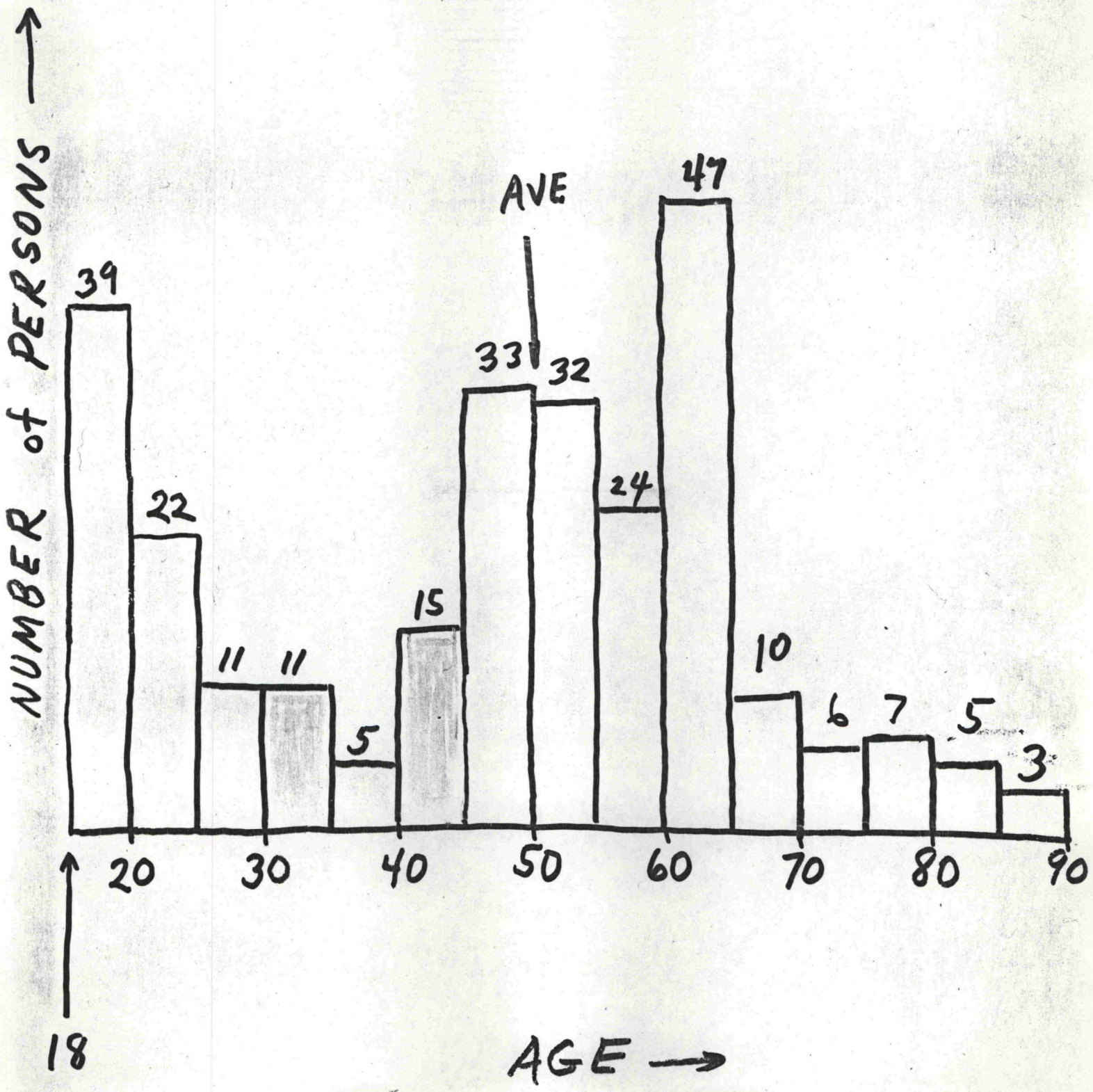


Max Simkins
Coun. to
Bishop Card,
1966 Plea-
sant View
3rd.

Pleasant View 1st Ward
Conference Nov 13, 1977 Statistics



Age Distribution 18 yrs & Older
Ward Conference 13 Nov 1977



PV-1ST WARD SEPT 1977

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THE OLD CHURCH BENCHES
By Leah A. Gleason 1948

Just 57 years, back in 1891
 Pleasant View Ward was organized
 And a new church house begun.
 The sturdy walls were pale red brick,
 With windows tall and frosted white:
 The towering steeple on the front
 Made the meeting house just right.
 The building had just one big room
 Whose furnishings were old and rare
 Including two black coal stoves,
 Which often exploded during prayer.
 Joseph Smith's picture hung up in the front
 While the brown clock ticked night and day.
 Red flannel curtains divided the classes--
 We could hear what everyone had to say.
 The seating committee pondered long
 What kind of benches would be the best,
 Uncomfortable enough to keep folks awake
 And still give them a little rest.
 After looking them over, a choice was made;
 They were painted a beautiful green;
 With a curve in the seat and a gouge in the back--
 Such benches you've rarely seen.
 They were spread out for meetings,
 Stacked up for a dance,
 And their big wide cracks
 Nipped many men's pants.
 They were scortched by the stoves
 Endured all sorts of weather,
 It's kind of a miracle
 That they've held together.
 For young sleepy children
 They've made a fine bed.
 They've creaked loud with laughter
 And silenced with tears shed.
 They were sat upon by common folk
 As well as high and mighty,
 And Sunday School and M.I.A.
 Boy Scouts and Relief Society.
 At last the old building
 Was replaced with a new;
 The old benches were saved,
 They could be used, too.
 Benches then were painted brown,
 They were patched and mended.
 And in the new amusement hall
 Their work was far from ended.
 This fine tribute and history is written
 To honor the old church bench
 On which you are sittin.

AFTERTHOUGHTS 1962

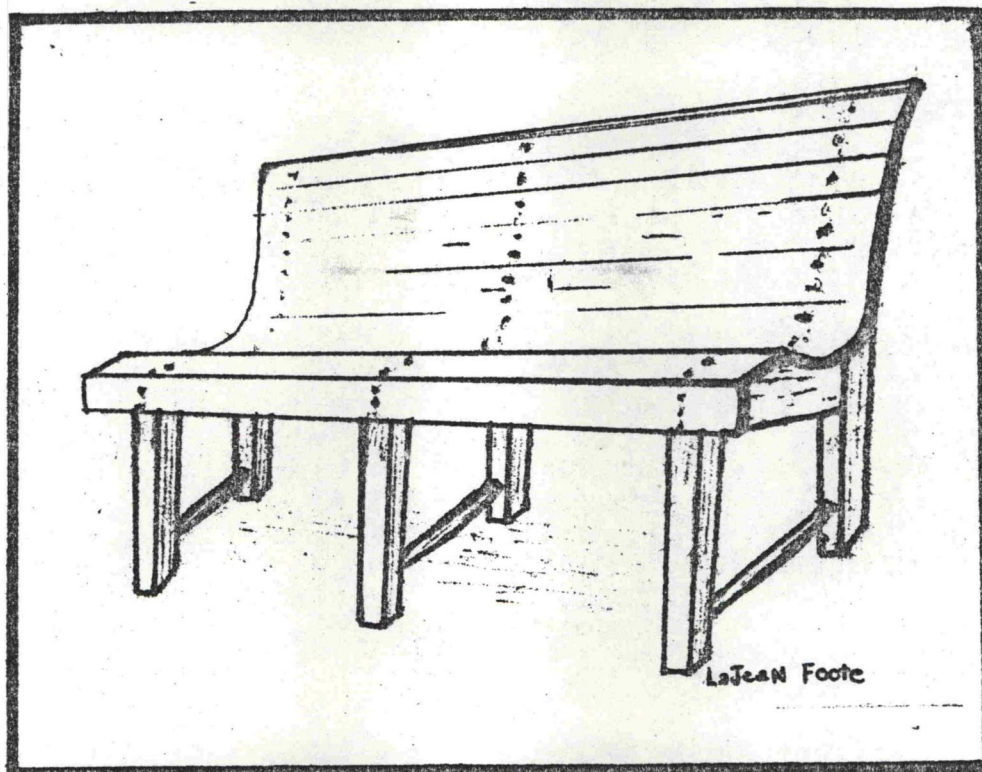
By Leah

Now 15 years have come and gone
Since this old poem was writ,
There's nary a bench left in the hall
On which our grand kids sit,

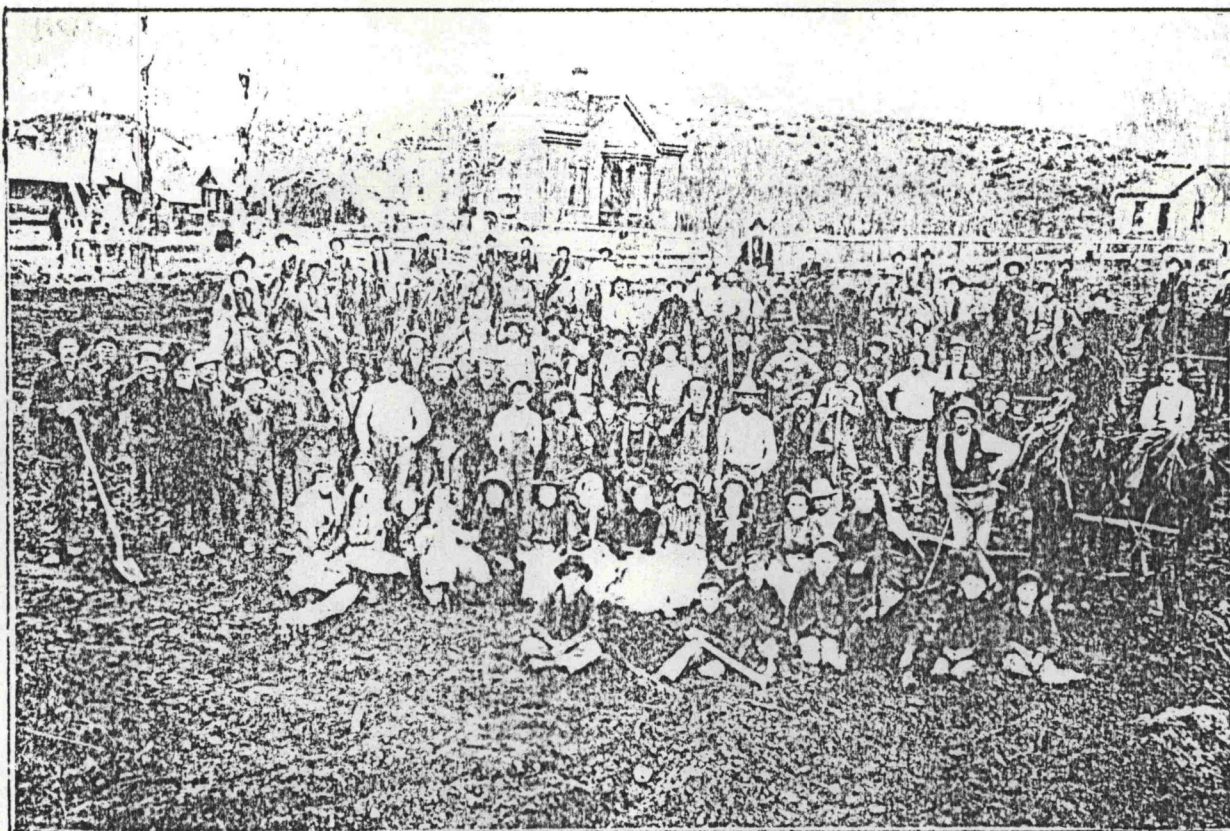
On the 26th of April In 1962
The last old bench was carried out--
It makes one feel quite blue,

But loving hearts were gathered there
To take the benches home
They've found a final resting place,
No longer need they roam.

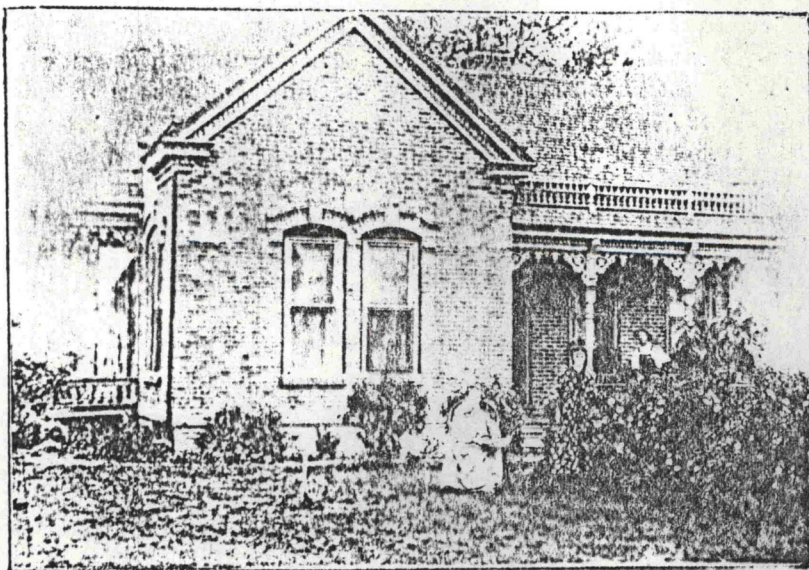
You'll find them on a patio,
Or underneath a tree.
And I'm the happiest gal alive
Cause they gave a bench to me.



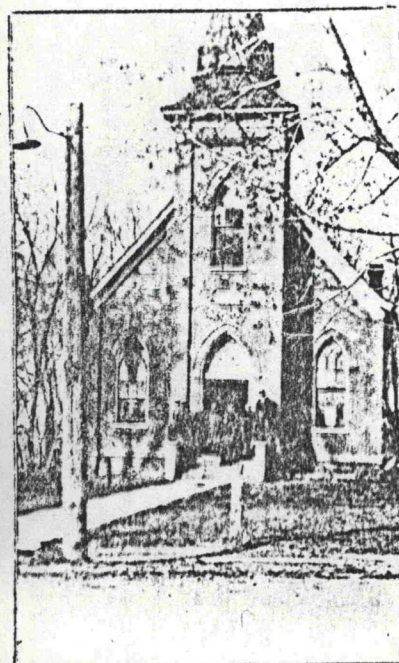
CLEANING TITHING OFFICE LOT MAR. 1, 1902



2230 N. about 135 E., looking north east at south west side of Bishop Gillespie's house. There was no east-west road at that time. Bishop Gillespie is 4th from left-wearing a long black overcoat.
 Picture from Vernal Meldrum



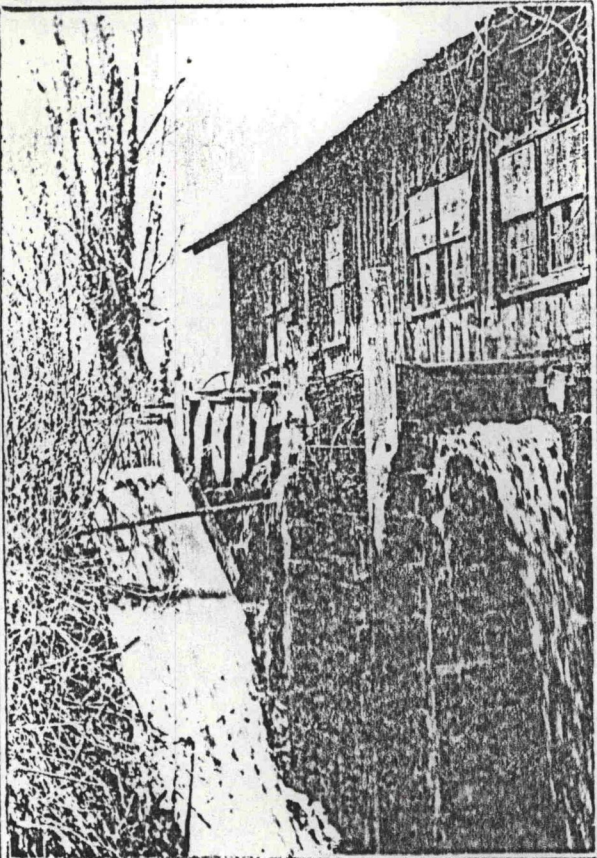
About 1907. East side of Gillespie-Colvin house.
 Mrs. Alice Colvin, Nellie, Tracy.
 Photo from Lucile C. Burgener



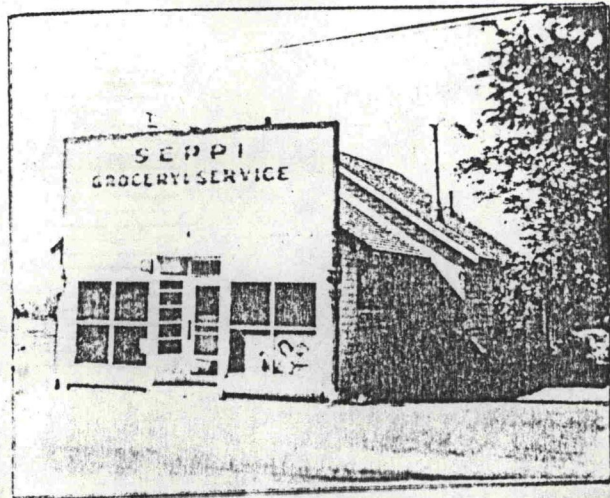
First Meeting House
 Photo by Merle ~1900
 Pleasant View Ward

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Poulson's Molasses Mill 150 E. 12th N.



INDUSTRIES



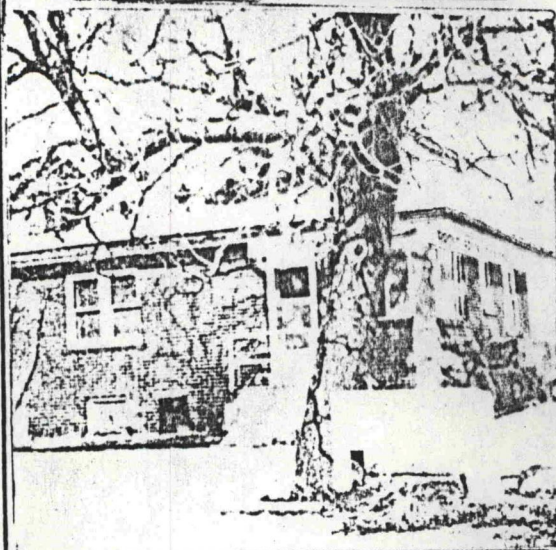
Seppi Store 150 E. Moved away 1963 Fortunati Seppi, owner

←Photo from Geneva Meldrum

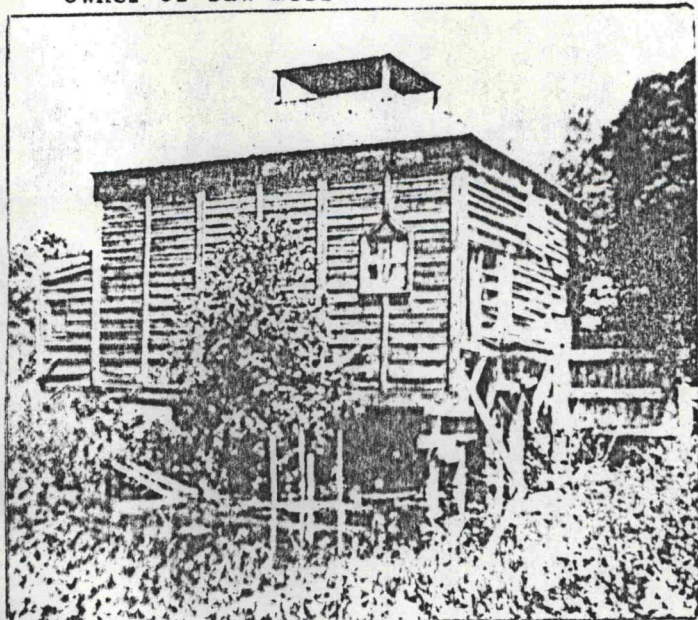
Hans & Christena Poulson



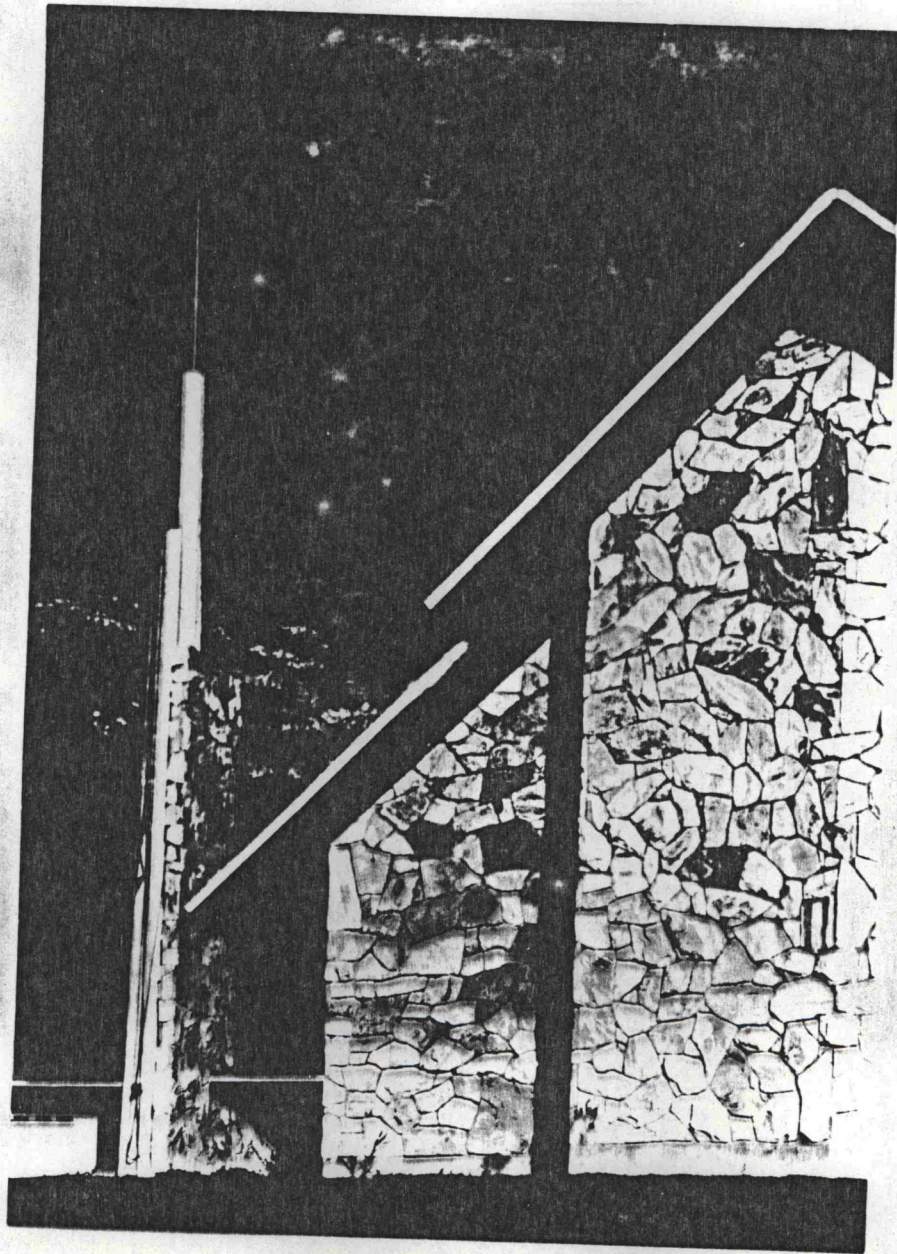
Martin W. Mills owner of saw mill



Provo Brick & Tile Office 1970



Saw-mill, grist mill-1865. Later owned by Jim Smith. Photo from Ashton Family.



PLEASANT VIEW CHAPEL
ABOUT 1966

1 GENEALOGY - most emphasis
next year

2 FORGIVE

3 MISSIONS for 2

4 CALLINGS/SERVICE

5 T. RECOMMENDS

6 SUNDAY SHOP

7 FINANCE

8 "AT A BOY" AWD.

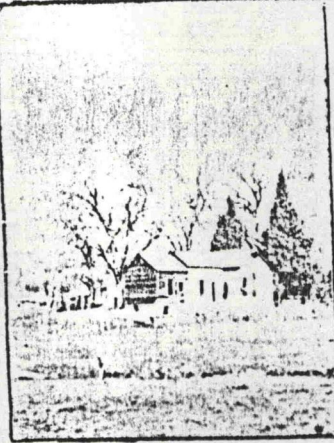
9 LOVE H & W

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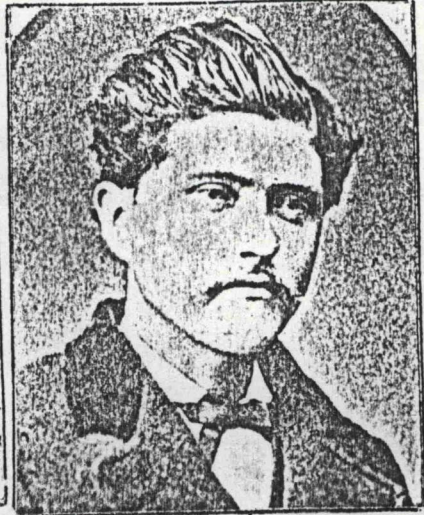
YESTERDAYS



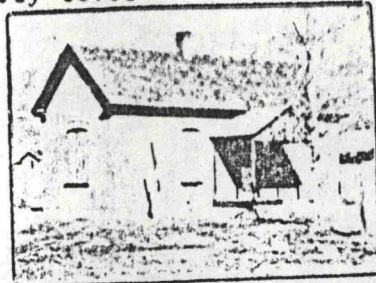
Susann Robert & Alonzo 1899 in Italy as they left for Utah



Remains of Hallett-Booth home, built early 1870s



James John Roberts
Born 1849, died 1913



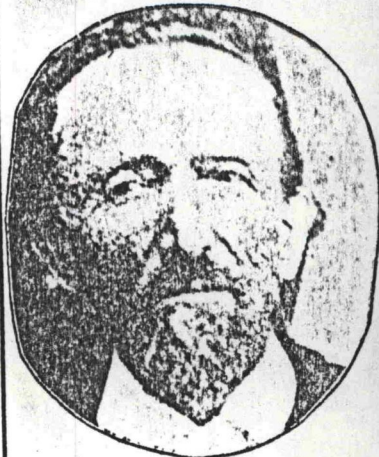
Brunyer-Reed Meldrum house here from 1890 to 1972



Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bussio



Stanley H. & La Von Roberts (Robert)



Johannes and Louise Wintsch Liechty



Stanley H. & Alonzo Roberts 1904

DIED IN WAR — LOST AT SEA



Russell J. Powell
Born Aug. 21, 1944 Pleasant
View, died in Vietnam
Nov. 6, 1968



Able J. Ekins
died of flu in
World War One.
Son of Geo. &
Mary Ekins.



Hyrum Duane Jones
Born Mar. 6, 1919 son of
Hyrum and Preal M. Jones
killed in War 2 May 1944.



Angus Mackay,
son of D. Orson &
Mary Collins Mackay,
died War Two in
France 1944



Irene was lost
at sea when the
huge ship Titanic
went down April
14, 1912

Her parents
were Bishop Levi
& Mrs. Alice
Colvin.
Photo from Walter C.
Corbett, son.

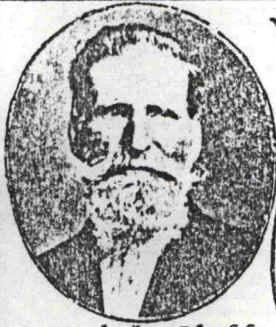
Irene Colvin & Walter Harris Corbett

Pleasant View Area

VERY EARLY SETTLERS



Frances W. Cluff



Samuel S. Cluff



Ann Cluff



Elizabeth Mecham



Jonathan Mecham



Eliza Chesley Barrett



Nathan Barrett



Moses W. & Elvira Mecham

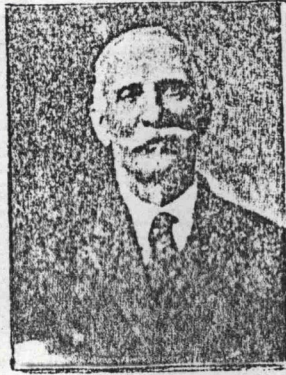


Serine (Serrine) Conrad family showing first peaches from their orchard about 1889

Photo from Leah Gleason

Pleasant View Area

EARLY SETTLERS



Hannah B. Penrod

David N. Penrod

Lavonia Lott



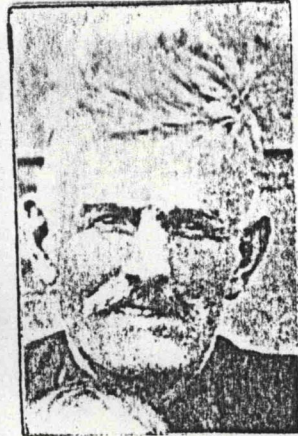
Sarah and
George Baum



Wm. McKee
Fausett



Zella and Wm. Penrod



Isaiah Lott



Martha H. and
John M. Ashton



York Brothers & Sisters
Top left: James, Minnie, Gilbert.
Front: Fern, Vern & Ella



Harriett F.
and



Wilford
Penrod