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X acknowledge Merle S. Foote

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 <sup>80%</sup>, home teach <sup>80%</sup>, family home eve <sup>90%</sup>, pschol mtg (HP, <sup>90%</sup>  
Elders) <sup>70%</sup>, R.S. attend <sup>50%</sup>, Sunday school <sup>80%</sup>, Mutual YM <sup>80%</sup>, Mutual YW <sup>80%</sup>, Primary <sup>90%</sup>  
**GOAL**

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 <sup>Heart feelings</sup> criticism <sup>disgrace</sup>  
**GOAL**

III Ward population statistics (vs 544 members June 1976) **GOAL**  
359 members, 102 Families, male <sup>190</sup> ~~149~~, female 169  
Homes: LDS 106, non LDS 4; vacant lots 6, vacant ground 2 pieces. Many homes have student or young and apts. 38 employed at BYU  
Husb & wife 84, Widows 11, Widower 1, single heads of household: male 2, female 6. **18 on missions**  
**33** married couples whose children are raised / Mission } couples } prospective

IV more Historical Roots - Bishoprics through Long Free / old purple church  
Henry D. Taylor - Ref. D. Pinegar } Big / little jobs  
act Q-12 -> 70 } 1st Q 70 } not where but how serve pres. Kimball

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

VI nostalgia of older / Church Bench Leah Gleason Poehn

VII The First PV meeting house  
Kisserville / P.V. ← name chosen by church authorities  
I believe because of May/wife affection  
Kisserville 1st Ward? Am.  
**GOAL** for increased family love between Husb & wife  
Temple Rec. 200 endorsed  
**GOAL** 158 current rec.  
Genealogy (Goal, main)

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

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. Foote (cont'd)

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

PV ward founded Jan 1891

~ 87 yrs old.

#34.

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 <sup>insisting on</sup> 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."

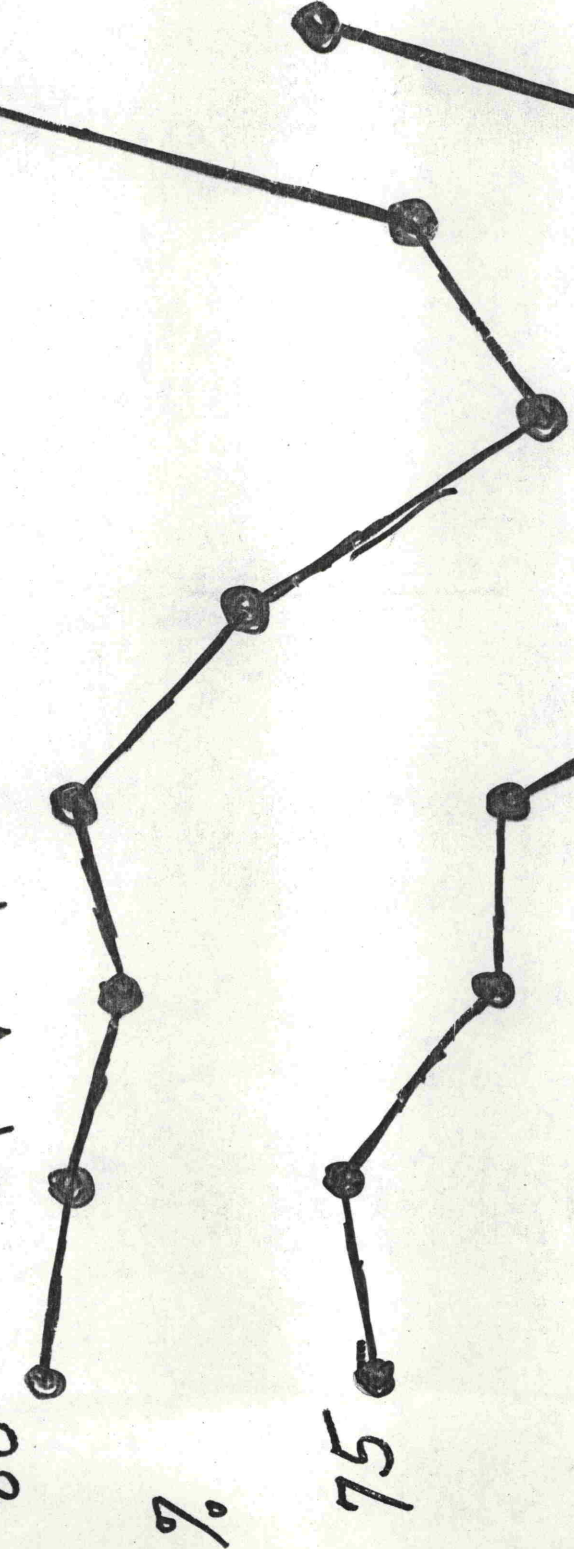
### Goals

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.

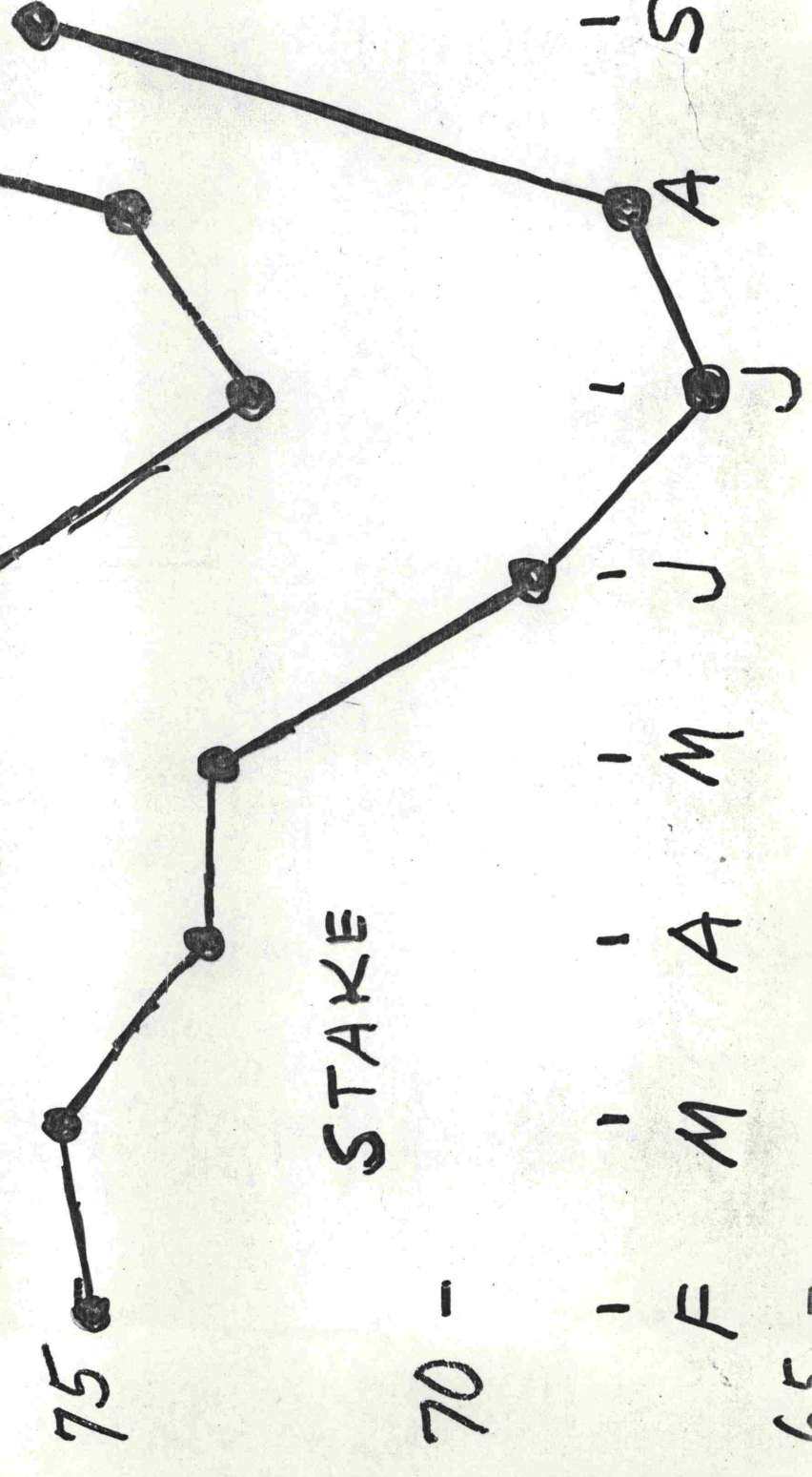
85 — Composite performance index ("Attaboy" award)

1977

80 — PV-1



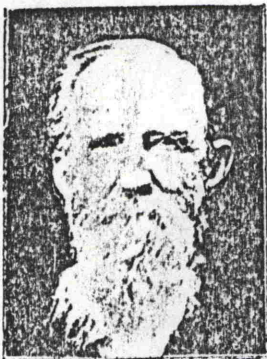
75 — STAKE



70 —

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BISHOPRICS  
BISHOP 1891-1905



Charles Conrad  
Coun. to 1895



Alexander Gillespie

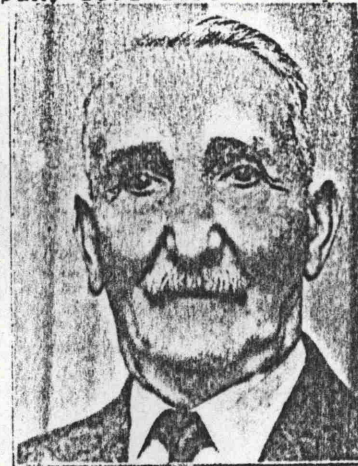
*First Bishop of  
Pleasant View Ward*



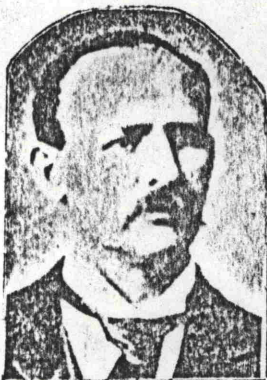
Geo. Ekins  
Coun. 1891-1905



A. M. Wilde  
1897-1903



A. B. Liechty Coun.  
1895-97



John R. Stubbs  
Coun. 1903-05

BISHOP 1905



Levi A. Colvin

BISHOP 1912



Burdell Davis  
Coun. 1905-1912



Wm. S. Fausett  
Coun. 1912-1916

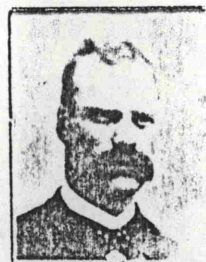
T. H. Cluff, Coun.



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



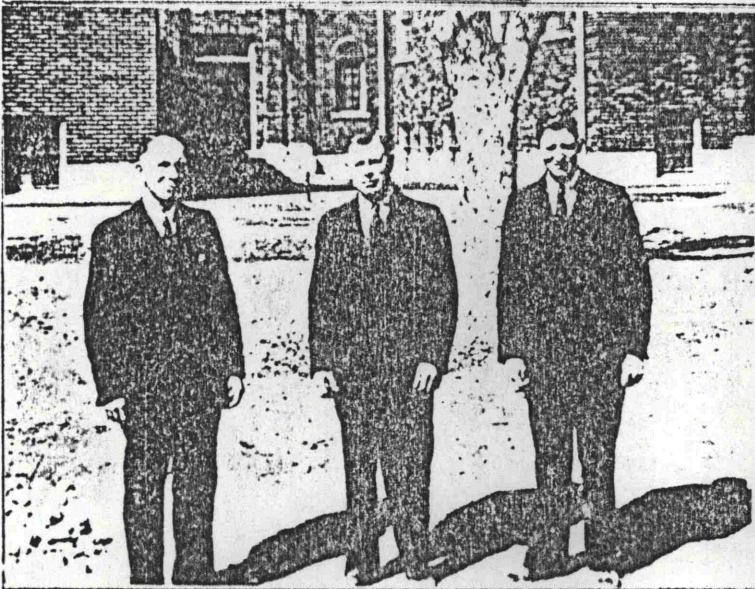
Oliver S. Olsen  
Coun.  
1919 to  
Oct. 1924



T. Earl Foote  
l. C. 1926-33



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



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

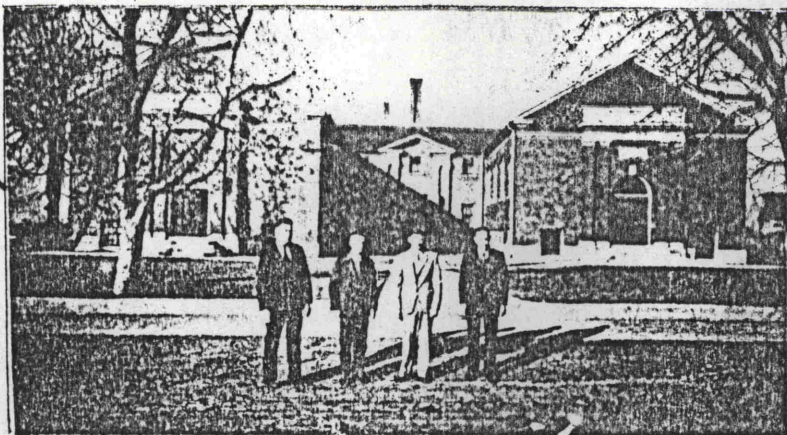
## BISHOP 1933-39



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.

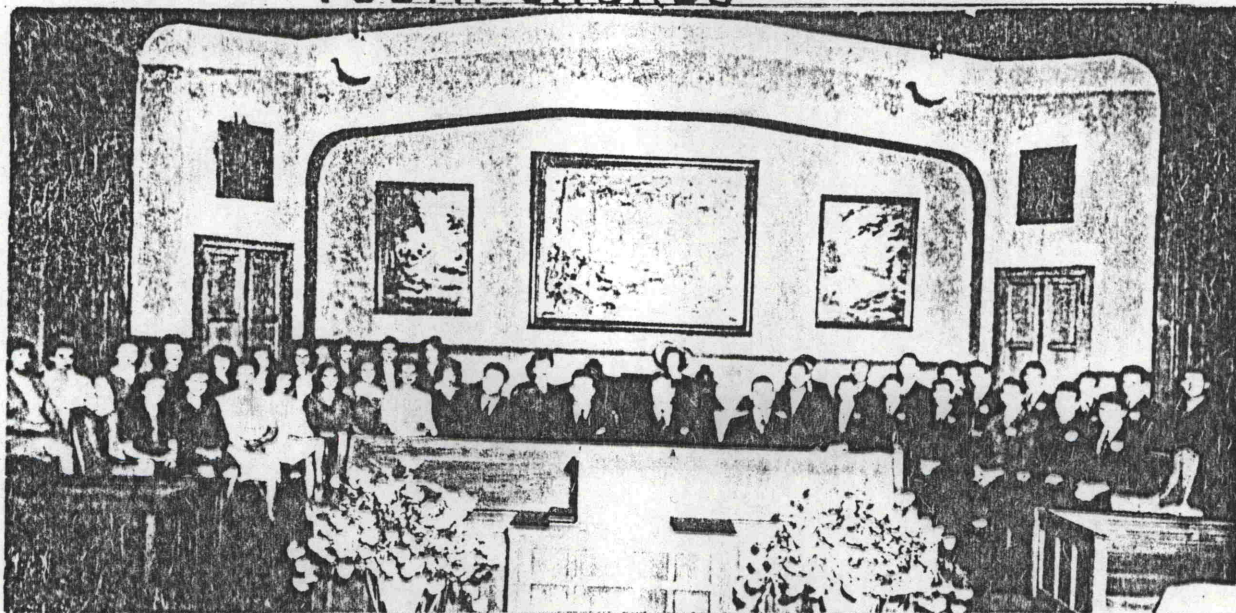


Grant Cluff  
2. Coun.



J. 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

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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



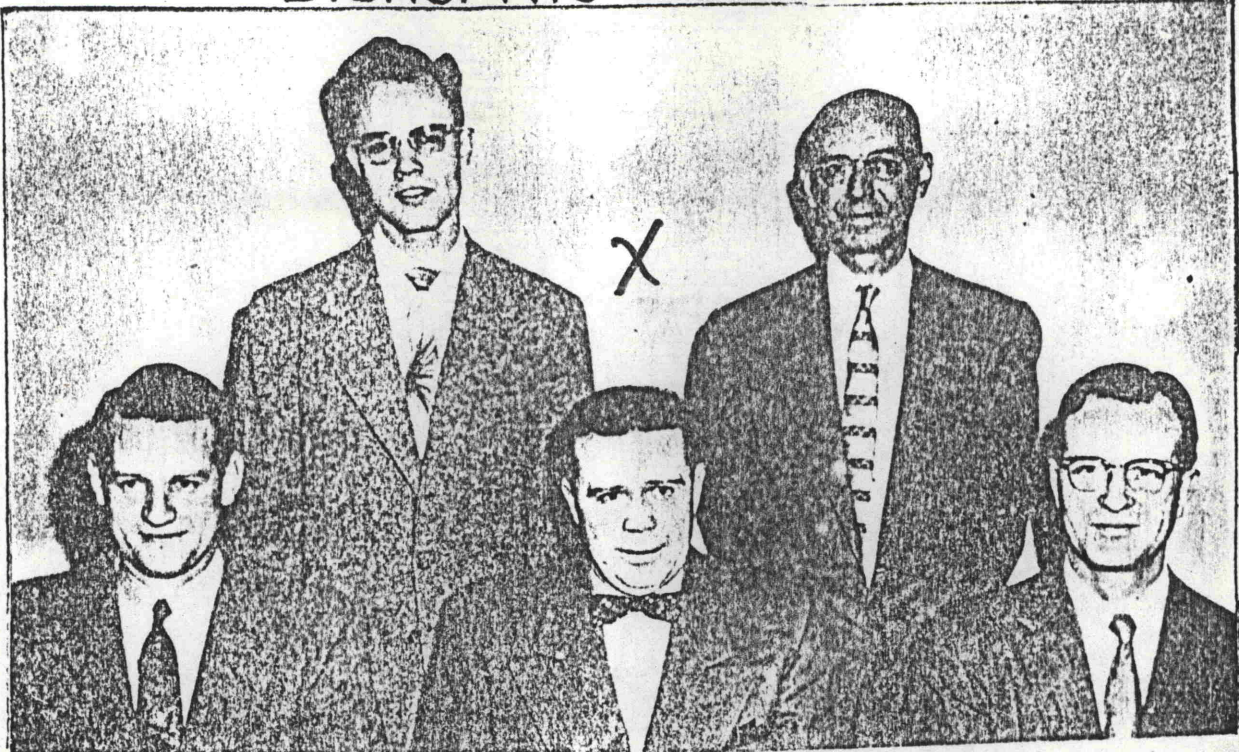
Jonas Ereksen  
1st Counselor 1953-1954



Edmond P. Hyatt  
1st Counselor 1951-53



BISHOPRIC JAN 1956-AUG 1961



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

BISHOP



1961 Lory M. Free 1966



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



H. Tracy Hall  
2nd Counselor

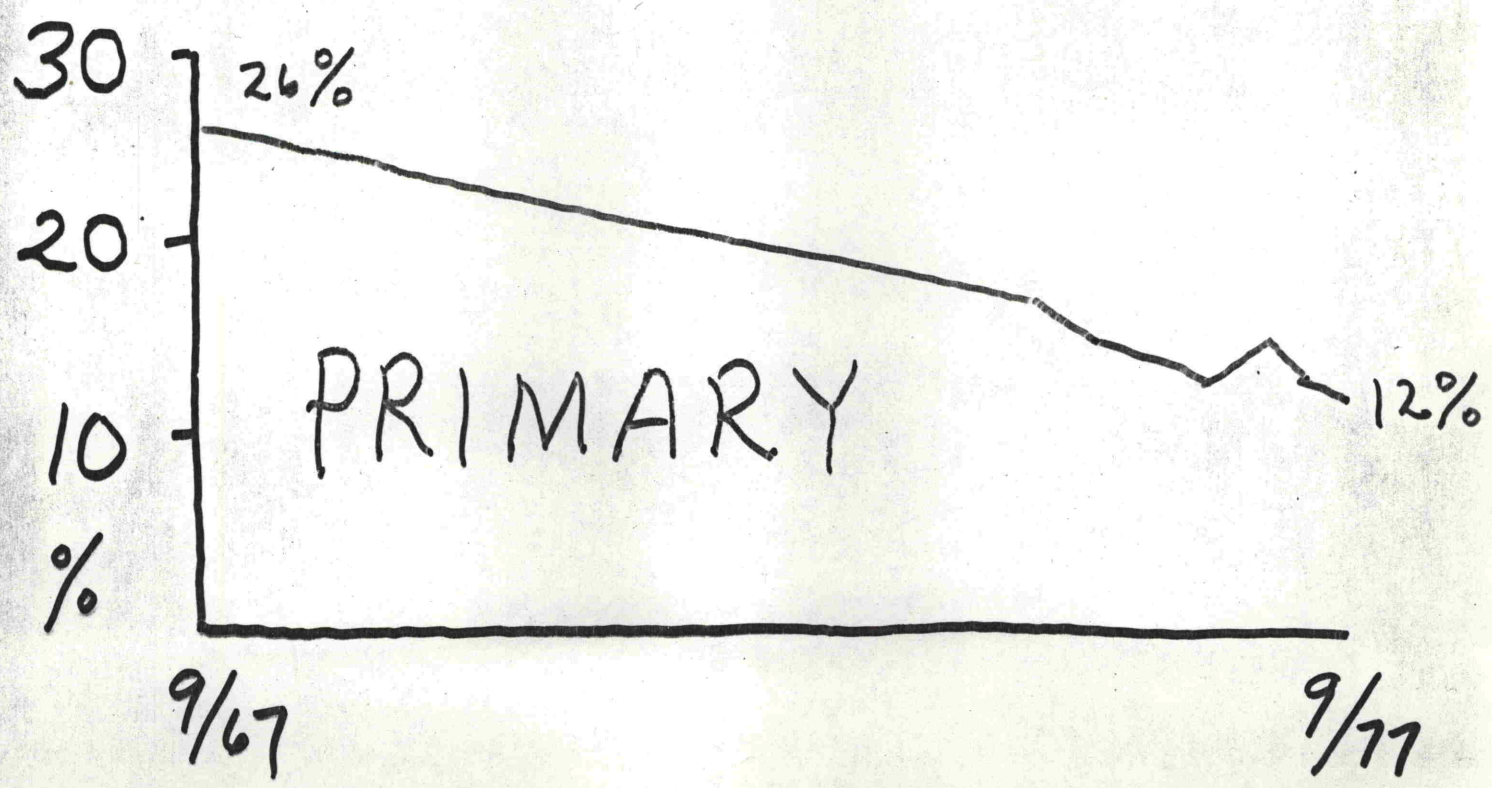
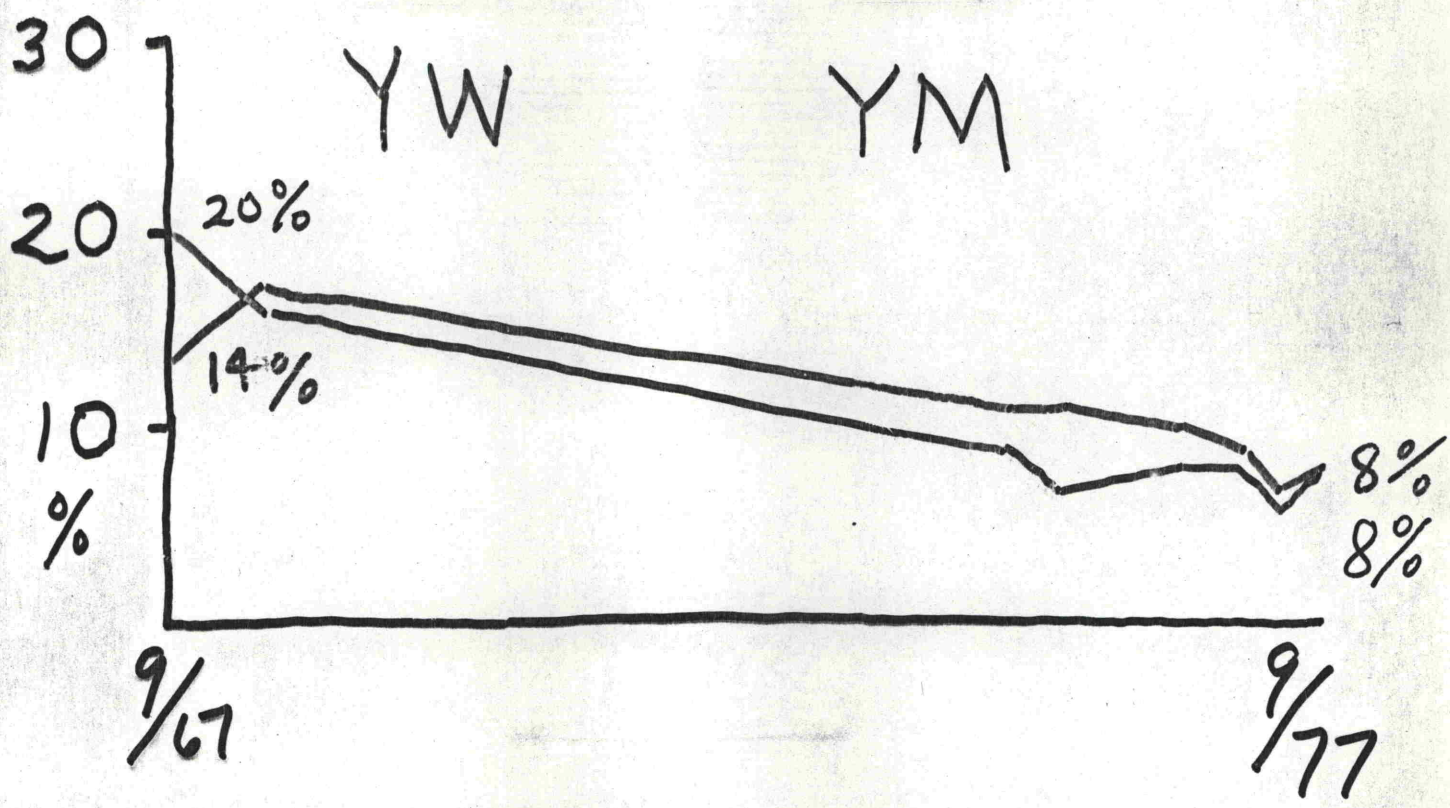


R. Chase Allred  
1st Counselor

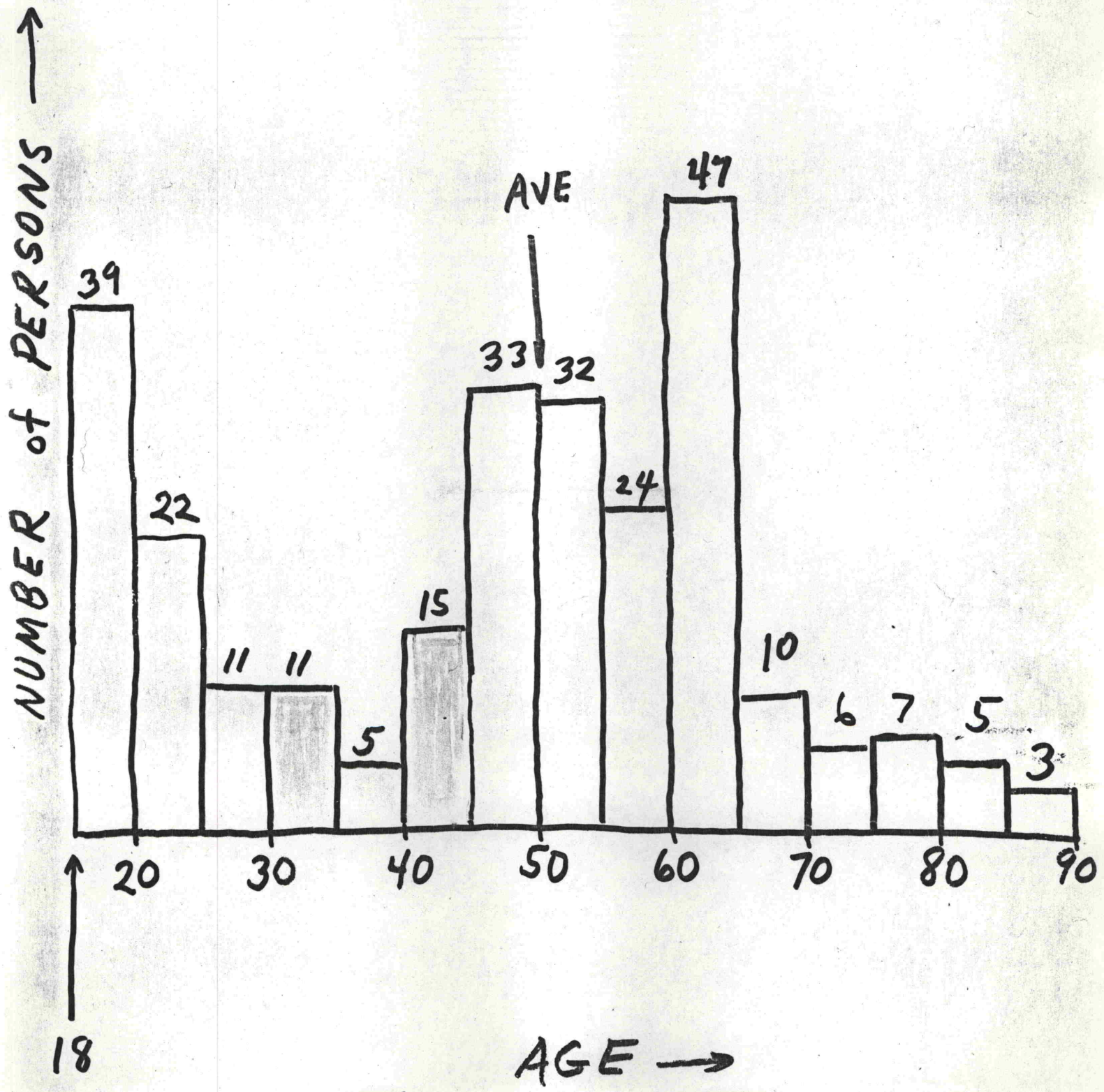


Max Simkins  
Coun. to  
Bishop Card,  
1966 Plea-  
sant View  
3rd.

Pleasant View 1st Ward  
Conference Nov 13, 1977 Statistics



Age Distribution 18 yrs & older  
Ward Conference 13 Nov 1977



PV-1ST WARD SEPT 1977

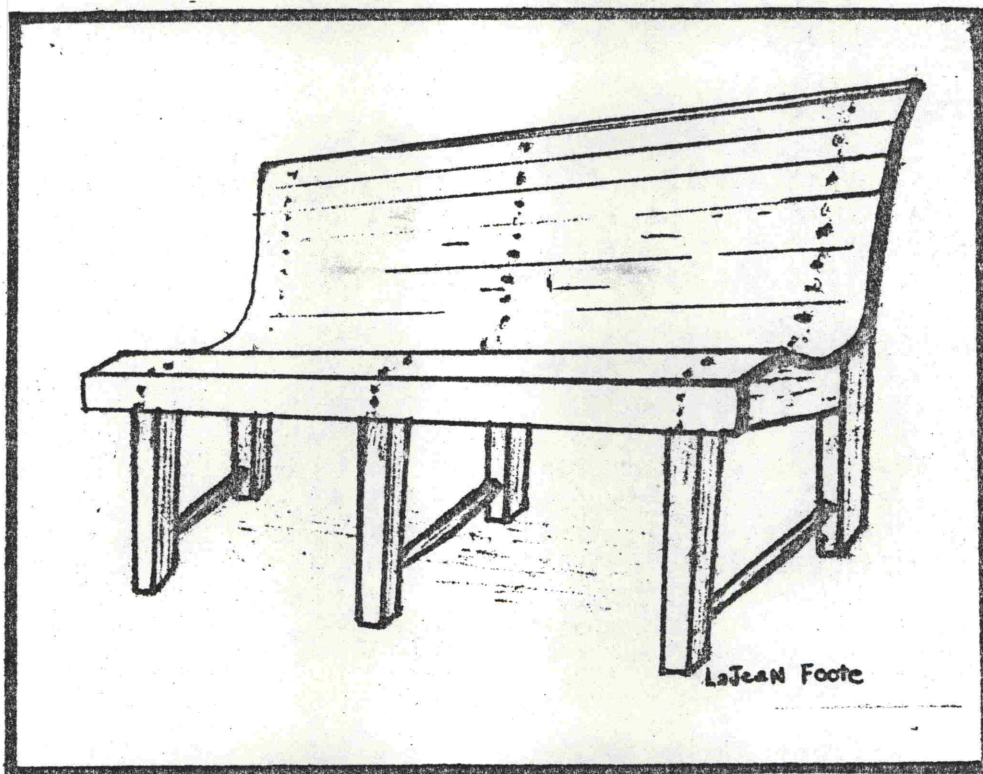
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THE OLD CHURCH BENCHES  
By Leah A. Gleason 1948

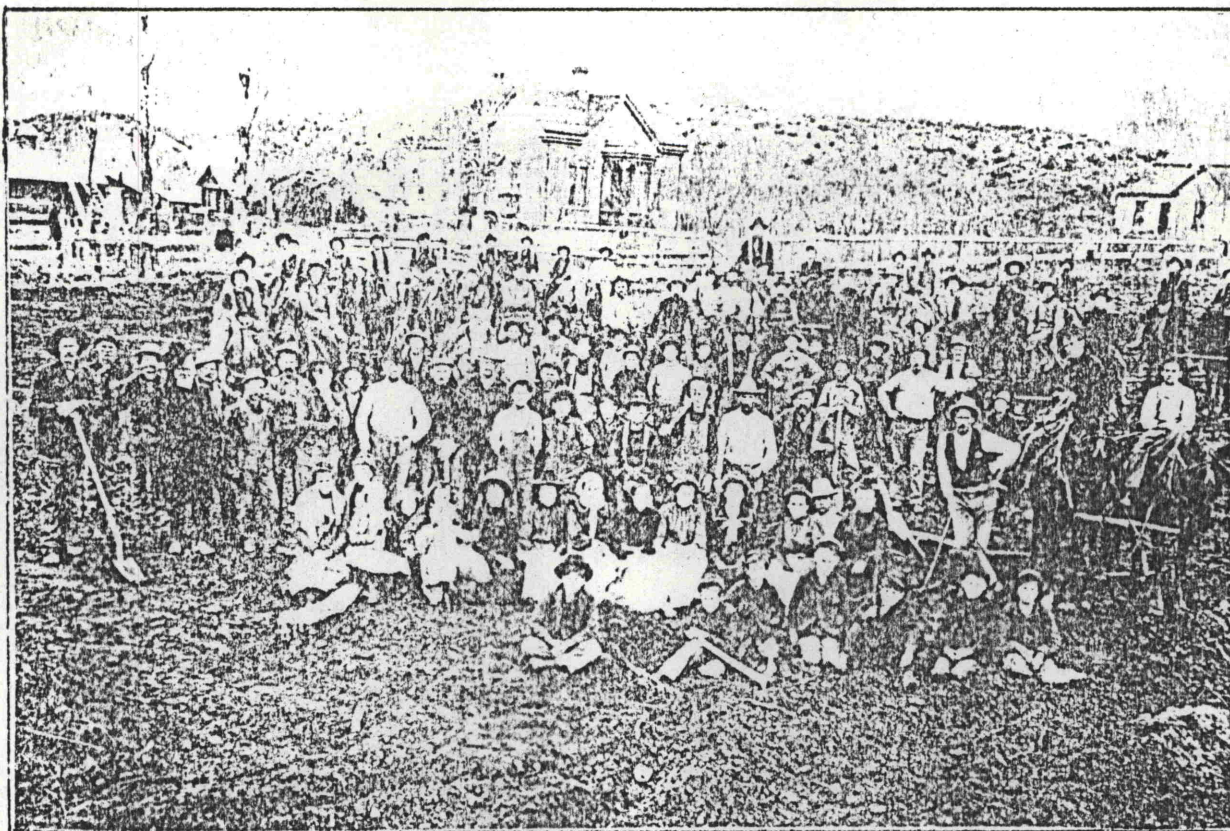
Just 57 years, back in 1891  
Pleasant View Ward was organized  
And a new church house begun.  
The sturdy walls were pale red brick,  
With windows tall and frosted white:  
The towering steeple on the front  
Made the meeting house just right.  
The building had just one big room  
Whose furnishings 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

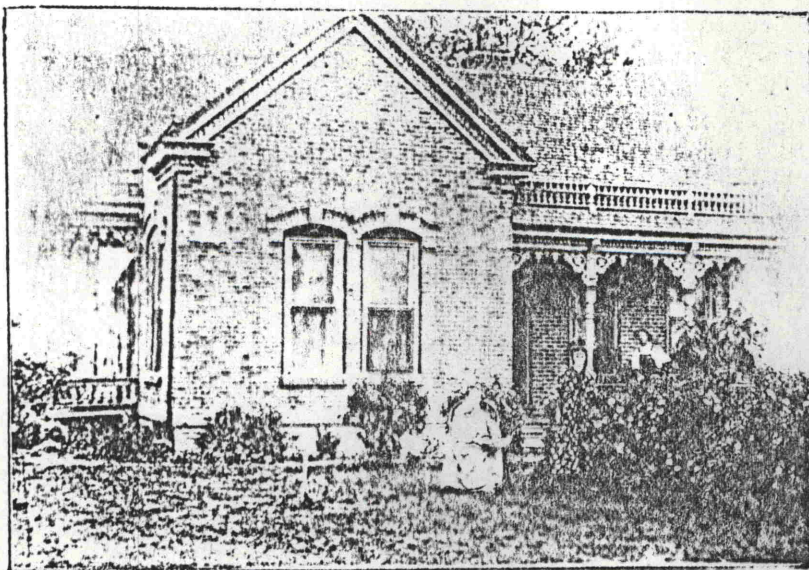
Now 15 years have come and gone  
Since this old poem was writ,  
There's nary a bench left in the hall  
On which our grand kids sit,  
    On the 26th of April In 1962  
    The last old bench was carried out--  
    It makes one feel quite blue,  
But loving hearts were gathered there  
To take the 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.



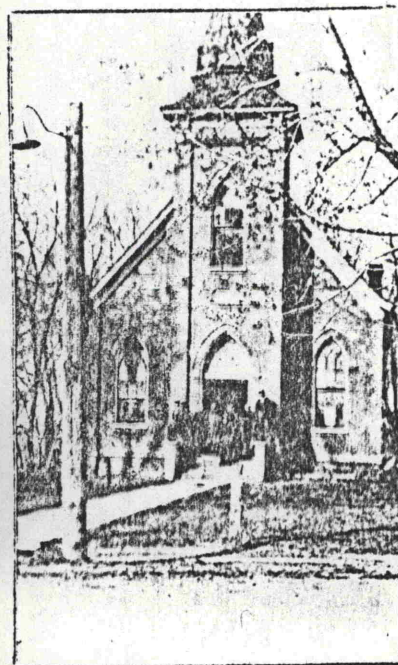
CLEANING TITHING OFFICE LOT MAR. 1, 1902



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



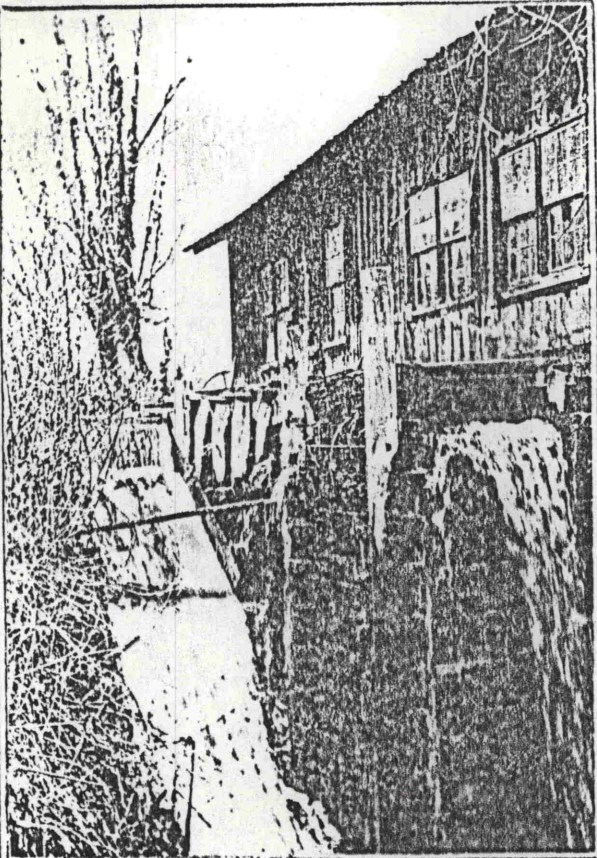
About 1907. East side of Gillespie-Colvin house. Mrs. Alice Colvin, Nellie, Tracy. Photo from Lucile C. Burgener



First Meeting House  
Photo by Merle ~1900  
*Pleasant View Ward*

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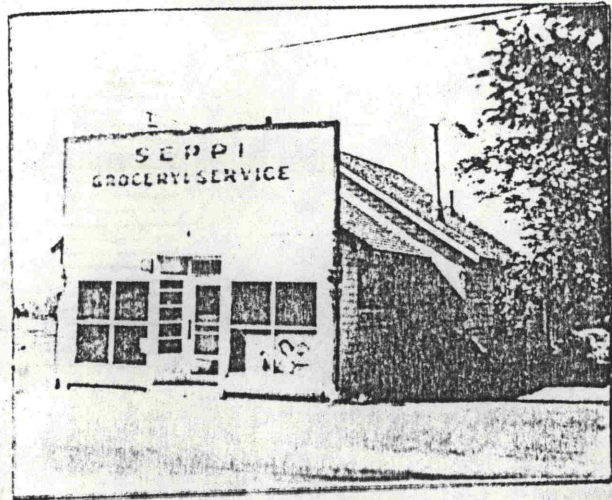
Poulson's Molasses Mill 150 E. 12th N.



Hans & Christena Poulson



INDUSTRIES

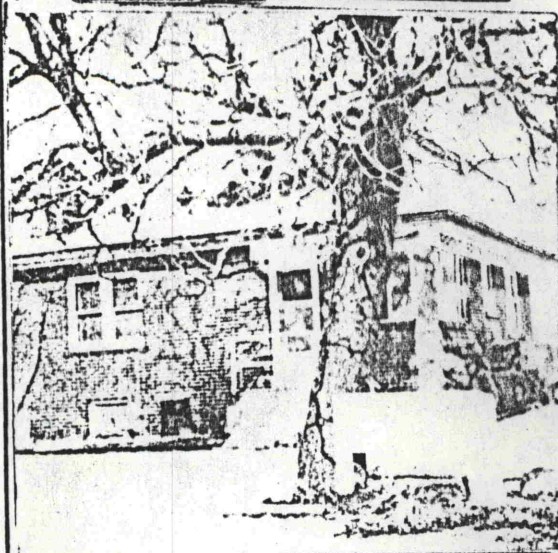


Seppi Store 150 E. Moved away 1963 Fortunati Seppi, owner

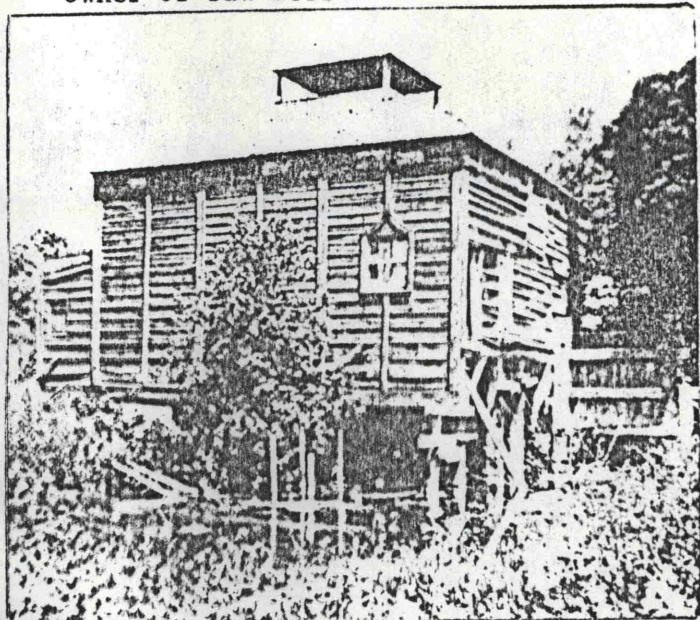
←Photo from Geneva Meldrum



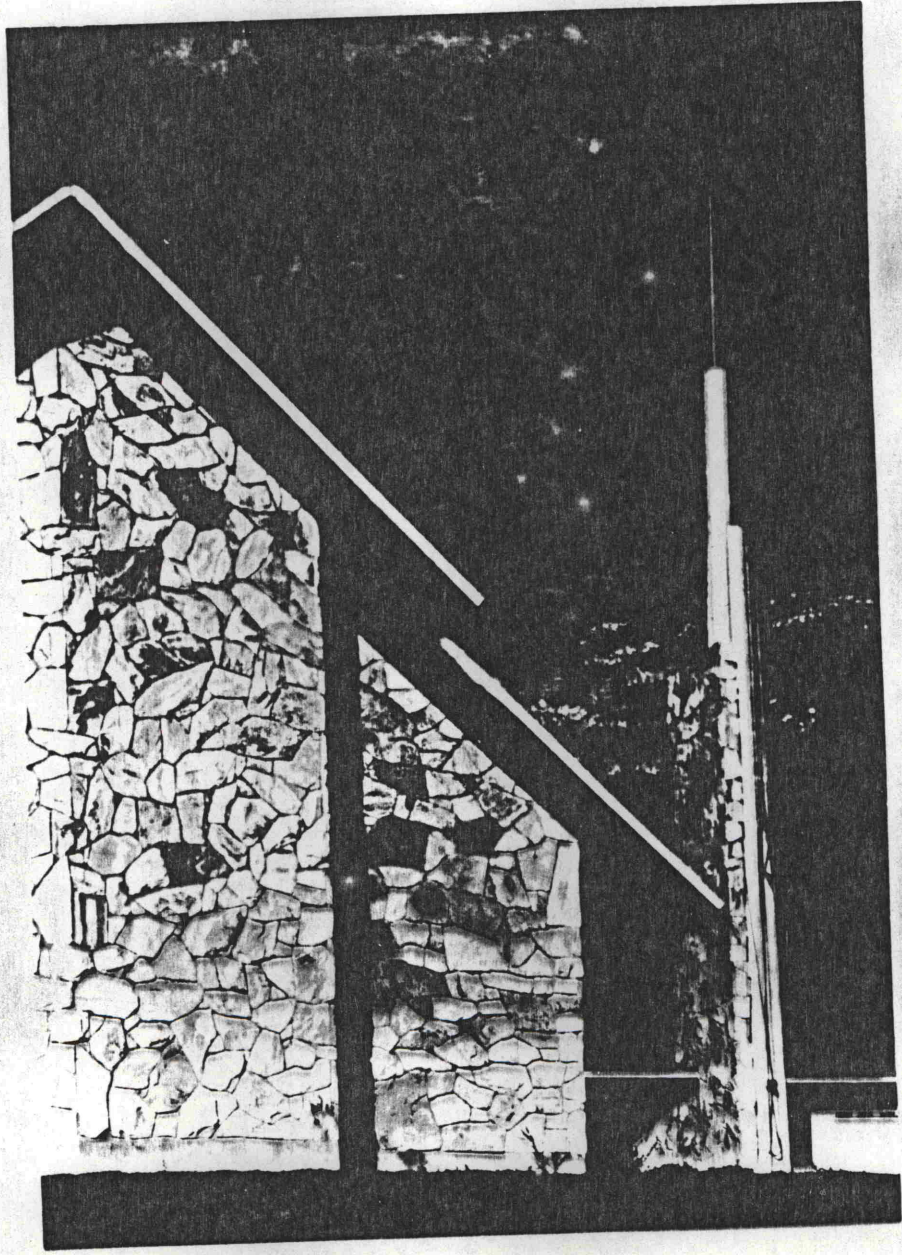
Martin W. Mills owner of saw mill



Provo Brick & Tile Office 1970



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



PLEASANT VIEW CHAPEL  
ABOUT 1911



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.

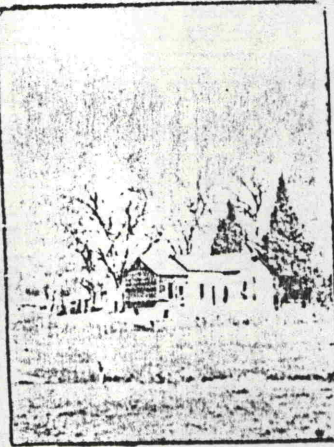
9 LOVE H & W

# Pleasant View

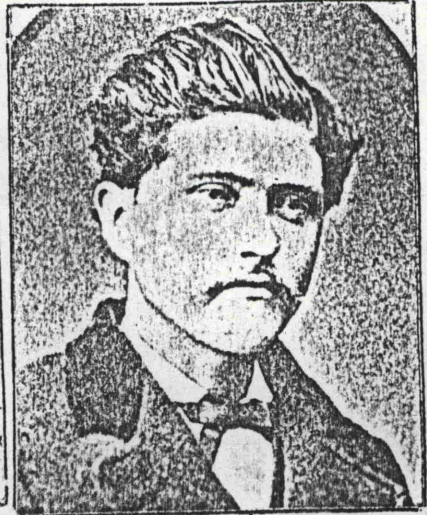
## YESTERDAYS



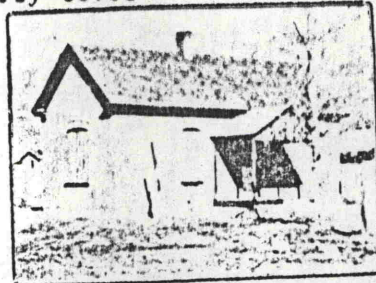
Susann Robert & Alonzo 1899 in Italy as they left for Utah



Remains of Hallett-Booth home, built early 1870s



James John Roberts  
Born 1849, died 1913



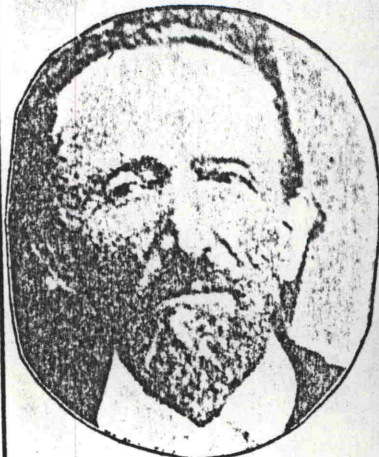
Brunyer-Reed Meldrum house here from 1890 to 1972



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.

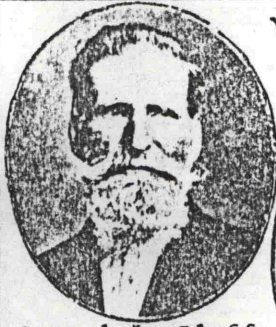
Irene Colvin & Walter Harris Corbett

# 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

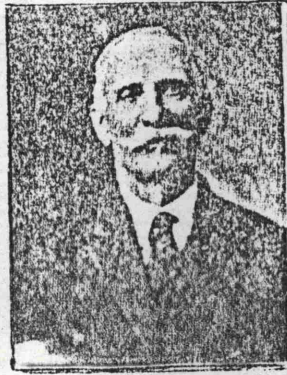


Serine (Serrine) Conrad family showing first peaches from their orchard about 1889

Photo from Leah Gleason

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## EARLY SETTLERS



Hannah B. Penrod

David N. Penrod

Lavonia Lott



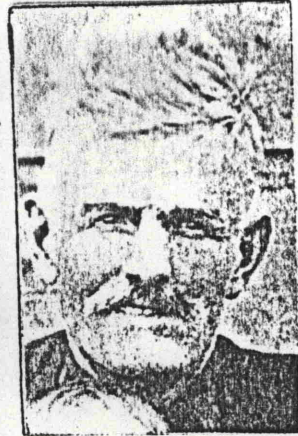
Sarah and  
George Baum



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