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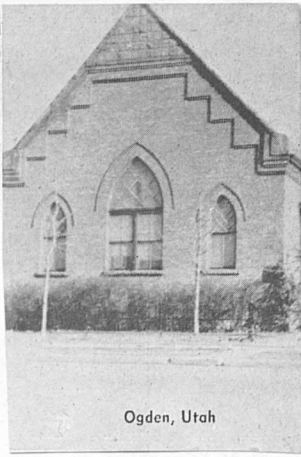
HISTORY OF OGDEN FIFTH WARD

RELIEF SOCIETY

1887 to December 1930



One of the first Relief Society Halls in Ogden, Ut.



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HISTORICAL RECORD

of the FIFTH WARD RELIEF SOCIETY up to the division of
Mt. Ogden Stake 1887-1922

An appointment was made for the sisters of the Fifth Ward to meet August 13, 1887, for the purpose of organizing a relief society.

Bishop Thomas J. Stevens presided as bishop of the ward, with President Jane S. Richards and her councillors, Hattie Brown and Emily Shurtliff representing the Relief Society. Bishop Stevens said he had consulted with his councillors and President Richards as to the advisability of forming this organization and all were unanimous. The following sisters were appointed to office:

President	Rachel Fielding Burton
First Councillor	Maria Stringham Stevens
Second Councillor	Martha Hellen Anderson Brown
Secretary	Mary Ann Watson
Treasurer	Sarah Watson
Assistant Secretary	Lydia Morrison

It was decided these meetings were to be held semi-monthly at 3:00 p.m. Most of the early meetings were held in the ward chapel. There were eighteen members who joined the society at the first meeting. Following are the names of these eighteen pioneer members of the 5th Ward Relief Society:

Emily Shurtliff	Hattie Brown
Harriet M. Uye	Ann Larkin
Sarah Ann Woodward	Jane Treseder
Hannah Battey	Erma Crawford
Sister Clipp	Charlotte Leavitte
Louisa Malan	Eliza Barlow
Gertrude Van Dave	Cornelia Van Zoon
Elizabeth Biddle	Ellen Stevens
Marie Whittier	Elizabeth M. Dalton

The meetings were very successful. At the second meeting eight new members joined.

In 1889 the meetings were held at the homes of the sisters. The officers remained as elected but a new secretary was appointed. December 11, 1889 sister Edith Volker was voted in as secretary.

The attendance grew weekly and in November 1890 meetings were again held in the meeting house each week. All sisters loved and respected sister Burton, their president. The meetings held and work done were the foundations of our work today. Temple work, visiting sick, charity labors, and sewing meetings were some of the duties performed.

Sister Charlotte Driver was next president with Edith Volker as first councillor and Lucy Hancock as second councillor. Mary Heller was secretary. The presiding bishop at this time was Brother John Watson. These sisters took up their duties January 17, 1907.

On December 31, 1908 with Brother H. C. Jacobs as ward bishop, Sister Charlotte Driver was released from her duties as president, and Sister Edith Volker was elected as president with Maria Stevens as first councillor, Lucy Hancock as second councillor, Leah Seagers as secretary, and Emma Shreeve as assistant secretary and treasurer.

Owing to illness and a change of residence, a change of secretary was inevitable, and on August 12, 1909 sister Sarah Riser was chosen as secretary and sister Marian Browning as treasurer. A change in councillors was also made, and on December 16, 1909 Sister Lucy Hancock was appointed first councillor, and sister Martha Ballantyne as second councillor. On June 16, 1910 sister Sarah Riser was released as secretary, and Sister Martha Rolapp was her successor. August 24, 1911, Sister Edith Volker resigned her position due to ill health, and the following sisters were elected to office:

President	Electa A. Brown
First Councillor	Martha Ballantyne
Second Councillor	Annie Grix
Secretary	Laura Vurrington.

July 11, 1912 Sister Florence Grix was appointed secretary.

May 7, 1924 the ward was divided, and the division resulted in the organizing of the 12th ward. With Bishop J. W. Ure presiding in the Fifth Ward, the following officers were elected:

President	Electa A. Brown
First Councillor	Martha Ballantyne
Second Councillor	Cynthia Pingree
Secretary	Almira Rich
Treasurer	Clara Hancock.

May 11, 1915, Sister Almira Rich was released as secretary and Rhea Cazier put in her place. Three months later Sister Rhea Cazier was released and

Sister Katie Empey voted in. Clara Hancock as treasurer was also released, and this position was filled by Sister Sarah Peterson, February 27, 1917. Also on the 27th of February 1917 the secretary, Sister Kate Empey was released and Sister Dora Mortensen was appointed to fill the position. Due to other duties it was seen fit to release Dora Mortensen April 27, 1920 and Sister Rose Nielson took up the duties of secretary. January 27, 1921 Sister Rose Nielson was released and Katie Empey was again appointed secretary. President Electa Brown and councillors were faithful workers, always seeking to aid and relieve, and all sisters loved them. When the dividing of the Weber Stake took place May 21, 1922, it was with deep regret that we bade our president adieu, but we wished them God speed in other duties.

The following officers were elected to office July 30, 1922:

President	Annie Lindsey
First Councillor	Diana Halverson
Second Councillor	Gertrude Flygare
Secretary and Treasurer	Katie Empey
Organist	Mary Shreeve
Assistant Organist	Laura George
Chorister	Pauline Waterfall
Assistant Chorister	Jeanette Seager
Magazine Agent	Diana Halverson

These sisters were loved and respected by all. They had a splendid chore of class and visiting teachers all working in harmony.

The duties of relief society members is continually progressing and growing. The membership has also grown very much since the organization. At present there is a membership of 104, and like the words of our Sister President Annie Lindsey, "we must continue to grow. We need your support and we desire to ask that each and every sister present tonight join in and start the new year with a determined spirit to help and encourage this wonderful work." This quotation was taken from the notes of the secretary Kate Empey, and the address was given December 31, 1922 in Sunday Night Relief Society Ward Conference.

This summary is incomplete due to the fact that all records stored away were destroyed by fire. This record was taken from records on hand.

On account of President Annie Lindsey moving to California November 6, 1923, Sister Diana Halverson was made president, with Sister Gertrude Flygare as first councillor, and Sister Ellen Barnes as second councillor. Sister Kate Empey was secretary and treasurer.

Owing to the death of Sister Gertrude Flygare August 26, 1924, Sister Ellen Barnes was voted in as first counselor and Sister Eliza Krumperman was voted in as second counselor.

Due to the division of the Fifth and Ninth Wards of Mt. Ogden Stake and the forming of two new wards to be known as the 17th and 18th wards, the Fifth Ward Relief Society was reorganized September 7, 1924--Fast Day. The following sisters were made officers.

President	Emma Rigby Jacobs
First Counselor	Lydia Burrows
Second Counselor	Mary Thorstensen
Secretary and Treasurer	Rhoda S. Watson

Due to the illness of first counselor Lydia Burrows, September 15, 1925 she was honorably released, and Sister Sarah B. Foulger was voted in to succeed her.

March 20, 1927, owing to the removal of President Emma Jacobs from the 5th Ward, her resignation was accepted by the bishopric, and she was honorably released from her splendid work. First Counselor Sarah Foulger, Second Counselor Mary C. Thorstensen, Secretary and Treasurer Rhoda S. Watson, organist Mary Shreeve, and Chorister Jeanette Seager were also honorably released. The following sisters were voted in March 20, 1927:

President	Lydia Burnham
First Counselor	Mary Thorstensen
Second Counselor	Violet Newman
Secretary and Treasurer	Rhoda S. Watson
Chorister	Jeanette Seager
Organist	Delia Malan

October 14, 1928 it was deemed advisable to release President Lydia Burnham due to the condition of her health. First Counselor, Mary Thorstensen, Second Counselor, Violet Newman, Secretary and Treasurer Rhoda Watson, Organist, Mary Shreeve, Chorister Jeanette Seager, were also released.

October 14, 1928 the following sisters were appointed to fill these vacancies:

President	Amelia Flygare
First Counselor	Mary C. Olsen
Second Counselor	Margaret Hales

Secretary and Treasurer	Ethel West
Assistant Secretary	Daisy Richard
Chorister	Jeanette Seager
Organist	Mary Shreeve

October 13, 1929, owing to President Amelia Flygare leaving the ward the relief society was reorganized. President Amelia Flygare and the first counselor, Mary C. Olsen, 2nd Counselor, Margaret Hales, Secretary and Treasurer, Ethel West; Assistant Secretary Daisy Richards; Chorister, Jeanette Seager; and organist Mary Shreeve were released with a vote of thanks. The following sisters were voted in as officers of the Fifth Ward Relief Society:

President	Mary C. Olsen
First Counselor	Ethel West
Second Counselor	Lucy Roudebush
Secretary and Treasurer	Jane Hawkins
Organist	Cora Reed
Chorister	Belva Christenson

March 16, 1930 second counselor Lucy Roudebush was released and Lydia Poulter sustained in her place.

December 7, 1930 the Fifth Ward Relief Society was reorganized, releasing the following sisters with a vote of thanks:

President	Mary C. Olsen
First Counselor	Ethel West
Second Counselor	Lydia Poulter
Secretary and Treasurer	Jane Hawkins

The following sisters were chosen to take their places:

President	Estella Hansen
First Counselor	Lydia Poulter
Second Counselor	Violet Newman
Secretary and Treasurer	Jane Hawkins
Organist	Mary C. Olsen
Assistant Organist	Cora Reed
Chorister	Belva Christensen.

Ogden City
Oct 25-1924

Mrs Jacobs.

Dear President and Sisters
of the Fifth Ward Relief Society

In behalf of the Sisters
of the Seventeenth Ward Relief
Society, we wish to thank
you for your gift of \$10.18

We truly appreciate your kindness
Yours sincerely

Dian Halverson

Fannie Youngsma

Jacobs

es. 5th Ward Relief.

HARRIET CANFIELD BROWN

Sister Harriet Brown was born March 9, 1834, at Ossion, New York, where her early life was spent. As a child she was of a gentle, loving, modest and retiring disposition, and the same qualities remained with her throughout her entire life and distinguished her as a choice and noble spirit, yet withal her personality was such that evil would be abashed in her presence. She was always of a studious nature and loved books far better than childish sports. Her parents desiring to give her that which her whole nature craved, sent her to the Alfred Academy, N. Y., from which she graduated in July, 1854. Prior to this she had taught school.

The days spent in this academy must have been very happy ones as evidenced by her abiding love for her Alma Mater, for she ever kept in close touch with that institution.

But not alone in the satisfaction experienced through the realization of her fondest aspirations, was her great happiness found. The Gospel had been preached in that vicinity, and she, with others of her dear ones had received the glad message. Thus far her soul expanding and drinking to its fullest of the waters of life. She was baptized June 17, 1851, thus linking her life with those of the Latter-Day-Saints. After graduating she went to Kentucky, where she taught school for several months, but, as is usual with the true saint, the spirit of gathering manifested itself and she traveled to Council Bluffs, teaching school at that place during the winter of 1855. It was here she met and loved a man of God, and they two, whose lives were consecrated to the same high and holy purpose, were united in marriage April 13, 1856.

Then followed the journey across the plains, with all its attending hardships, testing the faith and endurance of every Saint who gathered to Zion in those early days. Arriving in Ogden, her husband was engaged to teach school.

BIOGRAPHY OF LUCY GIBBONS HANCOCK

Lucy Gibbons Hancock was born May 27th, 1850 in Berth Somersetshire, England, her father was named James Gibbons and her mother Ann Shuttleworth. Her father was born in Cheively Berth, England. Her mother was born in Preston, Lancashire, England. Her father joined the L.D.S. church in Cowbridge Wales, October 16, 1848, 2 years before she was born. They had 4 children and 1 adopted daughter, John, Lucy, Joseph, Annie and Rose. The oldest, John, died when a baby.

Lucy was blessed, also all the other children, in the L.D.S. church by Elder George Parrott when 6 weeks old in June 1850 and was reared in the faith of the Latter Day Saints, as her father and mother were very religiously inclined, and belonged to the Baptist church, but when my father heard an Elder of the Mormon church preaching on the street he said that was the Doctrine he was looking for, as he believed that baptism was necessary to salvation, as our Savior had set us the example, and said that he gladly accepted it.

My mother did not join the church until later.

I attended the public schools until I was 11 years of age. My ambition was to be a school teacher. I thought if I could only learn to teach I should be so happy. But my mother said we could not afford to go to school so long, as it would take years to do so and besides we expect to go to Zion as soon as Grandfather can send us the means to go. Maybe you can go there, but the schools were not like they were in England, so I did not receive any more schooling. But when I was quite a little girl my father lost his eyesight and was only able to make baskets, to help earn the living. A lady, one of mother's friends, interested herself and he was able to earn some to help support the family. But mother had to work very hard also, and us children as soon as we were old enough. I worked as a nurse girl, taking care of children and washing dishes and scrubbing floors from the time I left school. But while at school, after the children found out we were Mormons, we were always ridiculed and made fun of and called names, and could not go on the street without being called bad names and no one would associate with us, only a few friends that was more liberal in their views.

When I was about 14 years of age, being very tall and large for my age, I went out to service 4 in a more wealthy family, through my mother's influence, as she was very well respected by those for whom she worked. But we did not dare say that we were Mormons or no one would hire us to do their work, and mother said do not say anything, it will do no good, as we must work to get good and clothes to wear and some day the Lord will open the way for our deliverence. But it was quite hard for me to keep still as I always felt proud to be associated with the L.D.S. church and to have a testimony of the Gospel.

We were mobbed and driven from one place to another. We had a nice meeting house, but the mob broke all the windows and we were pelted with rotten eggs and all kind of refuse, until no one would rent them any place to meet in and we were obliged to meet in a private house.

At the time I was 18 years of age my Grandfather John A.R. Gibbons, who came to Ogden in 1854, sent the means to Liverpool for our emigration to Zion. Also for his other son and family, Frances Gibbons.

We sailed from Liverpool, England on June 4, 1868, on the sailing vessel John Bright, with 800 Mormon emigrants aboard. We were 6 weeks and 3 days on the water. Arrived in New York on 14th July 1868, but we encountered a terrific storm on the Atlantic Ocean, coming over. I shall never forget it. Everyone was ordered below deck and the Hatch ways closed down, and all night the storm raged, the vessel rocked from one side to the other and we had to hold on to our bunks to keep from falling out. Our luggage rolled from one side of the vessel to the other. There was no sleep that night. The noise of the waves dashing against the ship, and there was many a prayer offered up for our safety that night, and we were all very thankful to see the light of day as the storm had abated. But my father and mother said they never, for a moment, doubted but that we would land safe. But I myself was frightened, as I had never been on the water before and in the morning the President of our company, James McGaw, had charge of the company on board (he was returning from a mission in England) called all the people on deck, as that was the custom. The Captain of the ship wished to talk to us, and he said he was very thankful that he had a company of Mormons aboard his ship last night or they surely would have been ship wrecked or have gone to the bottom. He said he was always sure of a safe journey when he had Mormons aboard, as he had carried many a shipload. It was a great testimony to me, to hear the Captain of the vessel speak so well of all the emigrants of the Latter Day Saints. He said of all the emigrants his vessel had ever carried across the sea, the Mormons were the most orderly and well behaved of any people. He said there was something about them he could hardly understand.

We came by Railroad from Fort Laramie, Wyoming, across the plains. As that was as far as the railroad was laid then, I with mule teams, in Captain Murdock's Company, walking most all the way, as the young people and those that were able had to walk only, those that were old and unable, and young children were supposed to ride, as the wagons had to carry all our provisions and luggage, and we had a water wagon to carry water part of the way, as we came the Bitter Creek route and the water was bitter and not fit to drink. We traveled about 25 miles a day as the roads were rough over the mountains and canyons and the sand was so deep in many places, it would almost burn your feet. We had some fine times on the plains. Often times we had a dance in the evening after walking, but the ground was rough, but we enjoyed ourselves. We generally stopped a half day at the end of the week to wash our clothes and clean up a little, especially when there was a good watering place.

We arrived in Salt Lake on the 19th of August 1868. Our captain Murdock went south so we had to wait 3 days in the Tithing office for Captain Loveland's train to come in so we could come to Ogden with them as they went to Brigham City. My Grandfather John A.R. Gibbons and all our relatives were very glad to see us and said to my father, Now I can feel happy, my children are all here. We came to Ogden Saturday, I think the 22nd or 23rd of August. I hired out the following Monday as a Domestic for 2 years and on August 24, 1870 was married to Horatio H. Hancock and was the mother of 12 children, Mary Ann, Joseph James, Horatio William, Nellie, Lucy May, Walter F. Annie L. Eliza Matilda, Albert H., Heber C.

John G. Also a still born girl. I joined the Relief Society in 1874 in the 4th Ward. Worked as teacher in ward until we moved to the 5th Ward in 1898. Also as a teacher in this ward. Was set apart as second counselor to Sister Charlotte Driver June 1, 1905 by Brother Jacobs. Also was appointed as first counselor to Sister Edith Volker, when Sister Driver resigned and when Sister Volker was released I was also on account of my father being aged and not able to be left alone. Since my father passed away we spent a great deal of our time working in the Logan Temple, as I have been very much interested in the Temple work. I started the work in the Logan Temple in 1885, the year after its dedication, and have tried to do some every year since, as father said we would accomplish something that way.

On the 24th of August, 1920, we celebrated our Fiftieth Anniversary of our marriage. Our children were all there who were living then and most of our grandchildren.

My husband died on 29th of March 1925 and we have 4 children left, Mary Ann, Joseph James, Heber C and John G. I am now 78 years old May 27th.

The name Gibbon or Gibbin can be traced to the time of William the Conqueror of England. One of the Knights named Gibbin came over from Normandy France to England with William the Conqueror and settled there. The name is spelt different but all can be traced to the same origin. Came over in the year 1066. They are found also in year 1130. The Shuttleworth family also can be traced to the time of William the Conqueror

Biographical Sketch of Emily Almira Cozzens Rich - by Martha B. Cooley
Ogden, Utah, 1941

Emily Almira Cozzens was born in Montpelier, Idaho, May 7th, 1871. Her father was John Cozzens, who was born in South Wales, joined the Mormon Church there, and came to Utah in the Edward Bunker hand-cart company, arriving in Salt Lake City on October 2nd, 1856. Her mother was Emily Almira Merrill, who was born of pioneer parents in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Almira C. Rich was reared in Montpelier, and received her early education there. Later, she attended the Fielding Academy at Paris, Idaho. In 1888, she attended the Brigham Young College at Logan, Utah. She also taught school one year in Logan. At an early date, she began studying the organ, and became proficient enough to teach this instrument, which she did for several years. In 1891, she studied piano in Salt Lake City with Prof. Orson Pratt Jr., and took voice lessons from Madam Plummer. Returning home to Montpelier, she taught music and served as a saleswoman in Edwin Burgoyne's Mercantile Store until her marriage to Dr. Edward I. Rich, April 9th, 1894, in the L.D.S. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. She and her husband moved to Ogden immediately, and have resided there ever since.

Sister Rich has always been of a religious nature, with a deep faith in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints. She has been acquainted with many of its leaders, and has always been active in Church work. Her Relief Society service began in the Fifth Ward, where she was Secretary for two years. She served seven years as second counselor to Aggie H. Stevens in the Weber Stake Relief Society. When the Mount Ogden Stake was organized in 1922, she became the first Relief Society stake president, with Elizabeth D. Thomas as first counselor, and Annie B. Petty second counselor. She held this position for more than fourteen years, serving under three General Presidents: Emmeline B. Wells, Clarissa S. Williams and Louise Y. Robinson.

During her administration, specialists in Welfare Work, and efficient instructors from the Brigham Young University in Provo, the Agricultural College in Logan, and the University of Utah, were brought to Ogden so that class teachers and presidents could put over their work more efficiently. She and her Board made it a practice to attend Leadership Week at the Brigham Young University. At this time, the Relief Society worked in connection with the Shepard-Towner Bill to establish child welfare work and maternity clinics; the Visiting Teachers' printed message for the home was adopted; the Singing Mothers' Chorus was organized. During her administration the Church Welfare Program was introduced. After twenty-three years of continuous service, Sister Rich was honorably released at her own request, September 27th, 1936.

In addition to her Church work, Sister Rich has been active in civic affairs. She was an early member of the Daughters of Pioneers of Weber County, and served as Second Vice-President to Mary D. Richards in 1914-1915. In 1922, she was voted Weber County President, and has been a continuous board member for twenty-seven years. For two years, she was auditor and Ways and Means Chairman of the State Central Company. She was a charter member of the Ogden Girl Scouts -- the first organization of this kind in Utah -- and served as second vice-commissioner in 1921; later, she was on the Council. During the first World War, she was a member of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross for two years, and was awarded a certificate and Insignia from President Woodrow Wilson for her eight hundred hours of work. She has also been a member of the first Community Chest Council, and has served diligently in many other activities.

Here is a woman energetic in any labor she undertakes. Much of her time is now spent in doing genealogical work and in compiling Memory Books for her family. With her husband, Dr. Edward I. Rich, she has travelled extensively in many of our forty-eight states and also in Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Central America and Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Rich have a family of seven children. All seven have attended institutions of higher learning; their two sons are successful doctors of medicine and surgery, and have filled missions for the L.D.S. Church. The children are: Certel (Mrs. G. Oscar Russell); Cleone (Mrs. Royal Eccles); Junior Edward; Thair Cozzens; Avon (Mrs. Junius H. Smart); Myrene (Mrs. Joseph W. Brewer); and Mary Almira (Mrs. H. Taylor Peery). All her children have contributed to the total of twenty-six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sister Rich has a pleasing, friendly manner, an abundance of tact and an executive ability that is equal to any occasion. She is admired and loved by all, and especially by those who have been privileged to work with her.

In Mar. 11 - 1915 - I was voted to become second, counselor to
Aggie H. Stevens who was made President of Weber State
Relief Society. Elizabeth Dee Thomas was made first counselor.





Delecta Brown---President



Edith Louise Parker Volker--Counselor}

Edith Louise Parker Volker was born in Wellesville, Utah, June 12, 1861, the fourth child of William George and Mary Lewis Parker, they lived there until she was eight years old, then they moved to Hooper where Edith attended the Hooper school. When she moved to Ogden, she did a large amount of sewing for the people in Ogden and was among the early settlers of Ogden. She used to associate with the Shorrens, Ellis's, Ballinger's, Murphy's, Shreeve's, McQuarrie's and the McKay's and many other wonderful people. While engaged in these activities she met and was courted by Mr. J.W.F. Volker, they were married Aug. 13, 1884 in the Logan Temple. Fourteen months later he was called on a mission to Holland and she started a dress-making establishment which she taught many women to sew and did sewing for particular persons. She also worked in the Relief-Society under the Presidency of Aggie Stevens and others. After Mr. Volker returned, she was called again to keep up with her sewing and kept him on a four year mission in which he translated the Book of Mormon into the Dutch language. She has had the privilege of knowing many Dutch people and having them in her home and taught many young Dutch girls to speak the English language and the American way of keeping house. Many girls from Holland married from her home. She joined the Relief Society under the Presidency of Mrs. Almira Rich, serving in this capacity from May 2, 1922 to Sept. 1927 when she was released. She also worked in the Fifth Ward Relief Society under the direction of Sister Delecta Brown, and many others for a good many years as President, Counselor and Secretary. She was the mother of one son and three daughters. She died in Ogden, Utah, Sept 27, 1929 after a wonderful life of service and a wonderful mother at the age of 66, the same age as her own mother when she died.

Biography Of Diana Watson Halverson

Thinking of her achievements, her courage and her talent for inspiration and leadership, I attempt to write the life history of Diana Watson Halverson.

She was born June 17, 1877 in Goole, Yorkshire England, a daughter of John and Sarah Watson.

Her parents, though constant communicants of the Church of England, had open minds and frequently attended the meetings of the Latter Day Saint missionaries. They studied their tracts and books and became converted to Mormonism.

The first three years of Diana's life was a period of worry and anxiety for her mother and father as she was a frail child and unable at that age to walk. They called in the Mormon Elders to administer to their little girl and their faith was rewarded by her rapid return to good health.

In May 1881 Diana, with her parents and her two brothers and other families of saints embarked on the Wyoming for America. After a ten day voyage they landed in New York and took a train for Salt Lake City.

Here in Utah things were so different from what they had expected. The Zion of which they had dreamed was so different in reality -- strange faces, new customs and habits, all these gave them the desire to return to England. But they had with deliberate English conservatism chosen their course and they were going to "stick!"

Two years later Mr. Watson became manager of the Z.C.M.I. in Ogden and the family moved to this city, where they built their home and Mr. Watson became a naturalized citizen of his adopted country and participated in community affairs.

Diana started her education in one of the first free city public schools, the Madison and later attended Weber College.

Being the oldest girl in a family that steadily increased until there were fourteen children, Diana spent the next eighteen years helping her mother raise this family. These were trying years for her as she longed for the care-free adolescence her girl friends enjoyed.

Like most other girls, however, Diana had her love romance. She met a fine young man at one of the few dances she was allowed to attend. They became intimate friends. This young man was Charles Albert Halverson, son of Fredrick and Ingabore Halverson. Charles had worked, studied and saved money enough to set himself up in a plumbing and heating business. Diana was permitted to entertain him in the family sitting room two or three nights a week until ten o'clock. Their friendship warmed into love and on Sept. 6, 1899, they were married in the Salt Lake Temple.

It had been Charles' lifetime ambition to fulfill a mission and for five years he had been saving to make this ambition a reality. On Oct. 13, 1899, he left his young wife to go on a mission to Norway, his parents' Fatherland. It was hard to be separated from her devoted husband for two years but Diana also felt a great desire to help spread the Gospel.

After Charles return they made their home in the Fifth Ward and life really began for Diana. Raising her own family was much more interesting than helping her mother and during the next eight happy years she and Charles had four children. Euna the oldest, then Alton, Marlowe and Phyllis. Along with the job of raising her little family, Diana served her Ward as the President of the Religion Class, First Counsler in the Relief Society and in 1921 she was made President of the Fifth Ward Relief Society with Gertrude Flygare First Counsellor and Ella M. Barnes, Second Counsellor.

Charles Halverson was ordained Bishop of the Fifth Ward in 1924 by Steven L. Richards. Diana and Charles worked together -- the poor, the widows and fatherless were provided for and comforted and the sick nursed back to health. They toiled until the late hours of the night and the early hours of the morning, devoting their energy to the tasks assigned to them. The people all loved them -- both Mormon and Gentile.

In Sept. 7, 1924 the Wards of the Mount Ogden Stake became so large that it was necessary to divide them, organizing two new ones the Seventeenth and Eighteenth. Diana Halverson was appointed President of the Seventeenth ward Relief Society with Fannie Youngsma, First Counsellor, and Lucene Hansen, Second Counsellor. Charles Halverson was set apart by Reed Smoot as Bishop of this new Ward. They supervised and liberally donated to the building of a new chapel. Avoiding indebtedness Bishop Halverson insisted that the building be paid for as it progressed, by means of socials, bazars and donations, and upon

completion it was the only Ward in the Stake free from Building debt.

Diana served as an energetic officer in the Relief Society untill her health failed her and in 1932 she was forced to resign. All her life she had been a valiant defender of the principles of the Gospel. She not only taught but lived these principles. She died Jan. 6, 1933.

She will be remembered by many for her frequent references to little sayings such as this one I remember --

"There is so much good in the worst of us
And so much bad in the best of us
That it hardly behooves any of us
To talk about the rest of us."

"Remembered throughout the ages shall be the womanhood whose untiring labors and united efforts hath aided in the building of a commonwealth in the valleys of the mountains."

Written by Phyllis Halverson Thorpe



Some Relief Society Ladies of 1931

Mary Farley	Pearl Barnes
Lois Watson	Jane Huish
Olive Wallace	Lillie Douglas
Mary Browning	Ina Carver
Agnes Carr	Bessie Wotherspoon
Laura White	Jennie Seager & Baby
Bell Newman	



Jeanette Seager--Chorister

Mar. 20, 1927--Jeanette Seager was chosen chorister by President Lydia Burrows McGregor. Jeanette was not only a good singer but was a good whistler and could whistle any tune she was called on to.



Lydia Winters Burrows McGregor; Violet Newman--Counselor

I was born in Montpelier, Bear Lake Co. Idaho. The daughter of Frantz Martin Winters & Johanne Kirstine Larsen. Attended school in Montpelier until coming to Ogden, Utah. Then I went to school here & one year at Weber Academy. While living in 3rd Ward, I met my future husband, James Samuel Burrows. We were married in the Salt Lake Temple Dec. 23, 1903. We were living at 2548 Quincy Ave. when I had the opportunity of teaching in Primary, Religion Class, & Mutual. I must pay tribute to a visiting Relief Society teacher, Sister Grix, she invited me to come to meeting with her. I said, "How can I come to Relief Society meeting, I have two babies". Her answer was, "Sister Burrows, I'll come a little early next Tue. & help you with the children & we'll see how we get along". Well, I've been going ever since. On May 7, 1914, the 5th Ward was divided & the 12th Ward was created, & we were in the 12th Ward. I was chosen as a counselor to Sister Bramwell in the 12th Ward Relief Society. In 1920, we moved to 766-26th St., we were back in the 5th Ward. I was chosen 1st counselor to Sister Emma Jacobs on Sept. 7, 1924. On account of illness, I was released Sept. 15, 1925, but on Mar. 20, 1927, I was put in as President of the Relief Society. I chose as my counselors, Sisters Violet Newman & Mary Thorstensen, as Sec. & Tre. Rhoda S. Watson, Chorister, Jeanette Seager, & Organist, Delia Malan. This office gave me much joy, pleasure & blessings, & many lifelong friends were made. Naturally one becomes interested in our ward families, their problems, yes their tragedies become our problems too. Next I was released as Relief Society President to take over as President of Mutual in the 5th Ward. James S. Burrows died in 1921. I moved from 5th ward in 1936. Relief Society work is the most rewarding office in the church. The 5th ward is & always will be very near & dear to me. Good luck & God Bless all the Presidents of the 5th Ward. On Mar. 3, 1944, I married James McGregor, we enjoyed almost 22 years of happiness together, after being sick for about one year he passed away Oct. 27, 1965, buried Oct. 30, 1965 in Ogden City Cemetery.

Violet Galbraith Manning Newman

Violet Manning Newman was born Feb.1,1872 at Hooper, Ut., the eighth child of Henry William and Margaret Galbraith Manning.

She died Oct.9,1958.

Married Robert Marchant Newman Jan.12,1899. She attended public school at Hooper, Ut. and Weber college in Ogden, Ut.

A wonderful mother, wife and home-maker. She was also Stake President of Young Ladies Mutual for many years in Idaho Falls, and in the Presidency of the Relief Society at Rupert, Idaho.

Violet and Robert had also pioneered their home in Idaho Falls, and their five living children can well remember their happy child-hood and the great love given them.

Violet had seven children in all, a little girl was still born and a little boy, Grant, died at 2 years and seven months.

In 1922 Violet and Robert and their family moved to Ogden, Ut. where they lived at 878-25th St. until the death of Robert in 1932.

During this time Violet was sustained as Second counselor in the Fifth Ward Relief Society with Lydia Burrows as President and Mary Thorstensen as First Counselor and Rhoda Watson as Sec., they were sustained Mar. 20th,1927.

Violet was loved and respected by all who knew her.

After her husband' death she traveled, studied and lived especially for all her living children, until her death in 1958 at the age of 86 years.

All her children cannot say too much of the great love they feel for their dear departed mother.

Written by her daughter;
LaVerne Newman Jurgens.



Oct.14,1928--Margaret Hales was appointed to fill the vacanicy of Second Counselor to President Amelia Flygare,she served well for one year., she had always been a good worker and was always willing to help where-ever she could.

IN MEMORY OF
Mary Clark Olsen

Date of Birth November 7, 1891
Date of Death July 8, 1970

F U N E R A L S E R V I C E S

Saturday July 10, 1970 at 11:00 A. M.
Lindquist & Sons Colonial Chapel
Bishop Gary Giles
Ogden 30th Ward, officiating

Family Prayer Floyd Noel
Prelude Beth Taylor
Invocation C. Jay Taggart
Musical Selection Carma Bunnell & Nada Nicholas
"That Wonderful Mother of Mine" Acc:Delaine Bunnell
Speaker Bishop John A. Shaw
Musical Selection Carma Bunnell & Nada Nicholas
"In The Garden" Acc: Delaine Bunnell
Speaker Bishop Arthur Dale
Musical Selection George Frost & Myra Taggart
"My Prayer" Acc: C. J. Dewey
Remarks Bishop Gary Giles
Benediction Wallace Sorensen
Postlude Beth Taylor

Dedication of Grave by C. Michael Larsen
Interment in Memorial Garden of the Wasatch

- Pallbearers -

James Olsen	Ted Olsen
Ronald Olsen	Robert Olsen
Richard Larsen	Brent Olsen
Halford Olsen	Gregory Olsen
- Honorary Pallbearers -	
Kimball Larsen	Craig Olsen
Gilman Larsen	Dwain Olsen
Garth Olsen	

- Care of Flowers -
Ogden 30th Ward Relief Society



Mary C. Olsen
President

Written by Mary C. Olsen.....June 11, 1968

Before coming to Ogden, I lived in Richfield, Ut. My parents were Samuel G. Clark and Melissa Bean Clark. I was born in Richfield in 1891- was married Oct. 19, 1910 to George Theodore Olsen in the Salt Lake Temple.

We have six children, one who has passed away. Our children have all had their endowments and have lovely families. I was organist in our home ward, also Stake M.I.A. organist and also organist for the Daughters of the Pioneers. My grandparents on both sides were original Pioneers. We moved to Ogden in 1928, in the Ogden 5th ward and I was sustained as organist in 1929. Our Bishopric consisted of Austin H. Shaw, John H. Tillotsen and G. Ernest Wilson. I was counselor to Amelia Flygare in the 5th ward Relief Society. Sister Elmira C. Rich was our Stake President and my working with two such wonderful women was indeed a joy and satisfaction. I was sustained as Relief Society President maintaining, at the same time, my job as ward organist. My counselors were Lillie Poulter and Ethel West and my very dependable Secretary was Jane Hawkins.

Lucy Rhodebush was another fine counselor later. Cora Reed was organist, because of a very sad circumstance arising, I resigned my position and continued on as ward organist for many years, and enjoyed every hour. Sister Mary Shreeves had played for many years and when her health failed her I had the honor of taking her place. She was indeed a glorious woman. I later assisted her daughter Eva in pageantry and programs in the ward. We later moved in the 13th Ward where Brother Ray Williams was our Bishop. They had several organists in this ward, but, Bishop Lawrence Evans of the 6th Ward asked me to come and be their organist.

I enjoyed this position for a long time under the direction of Paul Gilgen as chorister. Later Bishop Williams asked me to help them and I did play their new organ with Sister Eva Greenwell as chorister. Our ward was then divided and Brother Chad Dewey was our new Bishop. Our new ward was then the 30th and I was organist under his direction as long as he was Bishop. Then I served under Bishop Arthur Dale and Bishop Samuel Fowler in our new chapel. I composed a book of songs (words and music).

Bishop Dewey was given power of attorney for the book and the book was our contribution to the building fund for the new ward. My husband and I were caretakers of this ward for many years.

Lydia Poulter



Violet Newman.

Estella Hansen--President

December 7, 1930 the Fifth Ward Relief Society was reorganized with Estella Hansen as President, she chose as her counselors, Lydia Poulter & Violet Newman, Secretary, Jane Hawkins, Organist, Mary C. Olsen & Chorister, Belva Christensen.

History of The Ogden Fifth Ward of The
Mt. Ogden Stake from 1930 to

Compiled by Elizabeth Todd



Margaret L. Mietchen
President

Written by; Margaret L. Mietchen

Born, 4 June 1920, at Boise, Idaho, 1101 Borah St. My parents were James Lamoni Taylor and Sarah Gladys Worthington. I was named, Margaret for my mother and my name LaRue, by which I am most commonly called was the name of a little French Canadian girl whose parents my father had known in the mission field. I was the oldest of the five children in our family. I was Blessed 4 July 1920 by my father in the Boise First Ward. We moved from Boise to Salt Lake City, Utah when I was four years old. I was Baptized a member of the Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day-Saints on 26 Jan. 1929 in the Salt Lake City Tabernacle and was confirmed a member by my father. On 9 May 1942, I was married to Jerome Curtis Mietchen, Shortly after our marriage my husband enlisted in the United States Navy, as our country had become involved in the Second World War, we lived for a time in San Diego, Cal. where Jerry was stationed and then in San Francisco, Cal. When he was shipped overseas to the South Pacific Theatre of war operations. He served as Metalsmith on a Torpedo Boat Unit. I came home when Jerry left for overseas and stayed with my parents until he returned. We were expecting our first child when Jerry was shipped overseas. Our daughter was born 22 June 1943, her father did not see her until she was eight mo. old, he was sent back to the U.S. with a medical disability discharge from the service. We have had two other lovely daughters, Deanna, Born 21 July, 1945 and Carol, Born 21 June 1947. After ten years of hoping and praying for a son our wonderful boy, James Curtis was born, he has been a joy to the entire family, he was born 19 April 1957. We have had the blessing of sharing our home and family with nine foster children, the Saunders children came to live with us in 1949, stayed 2½ yrs. they were Vonnie, Pat, and Bud, they had been deserted by their mother and their father was not able to care for them and support them also. When he remarried a very fine woman with children of her own they reestablished a fine home for the children so they left our home. In 1959 little Doug and Penny Postal came to live with us, their custody had been taken from their parents by the courts, they were with us about a yr. their father remarried and the courts returned them to their father. Next came little Joe and Patricia who had been found abandoned by police Joe was almost two and Patricia was four, They were adopted by a childless couple after we had had them a yr. Next came Benjamine and Debborah Gonzales, they were so undernourished they had been hospitalized. They came in July 1961, they were age 1 and 2 at the time, they were with us almost 7 yrs. they were a very dear part of our family, however in Mar. 1968 they were adopted by a very fine Indian couple and I am sure will be very happy. We thank God for having had these wonderful foster children in our home, they contributed greatly to our family love and unity.

When we were married, Jerry and I had lived in Ogden, then shortly in Cal.

After he came back from the Service we bought a small acreage and home in Farr West, this was located on the land which had been originally

homesteaded by my paternal grandfather, we lived in Farr West for 14 yrs. built a large home there, which we sold in 1958 when we moved to Ogden and into the Ofden Fifth Ward.

My membership in the Church is very sacred and important to me and I have had many opportunities to serve: At the age of 16, I was called to be Sec. of the Farr West Primary, our family had moved to Farr West, my father's boyhood home in 1932 when I was twelve. I served as a Primary teacher(1938 and 1947) then as First Coun. in the Primary(1952-1954) As President of the Farr West Primary(1955) I was asked to teach in the Farr West Sun.School, parent and youth class, while I was also teaching Primary(1952-1954) In 1953 I was asked to be Sec. of the Sun.School. This was a very busy time with our 3 small daughters, since I was also teaching the Literary lesson in the Farr West Relief Society. I was called to the Relief Society Stake Board in the Farr West Stake in 1954, so was released from my ward positions except for Relief Society Social Science lessons which was the dept. to which I had been called on the Stake. I was released from the Farr West Stake Relief Society Board when we moved to Ogden in May 1958, in June 1958 I was called to become First Coun. in the Young Ladies MIA in the Fifth Ward, I had worked in the MIA as a girl in the Farr West serving as a Bee-Hive Teacher(1939) and as Sec.(1938-1942) I served as President of the Fifth Ward MIA from Sept.1958 until May 1959 when I was called to become President of the Fifth Ward Relief Society, I served in this office until June 1960 when I was released. My Counselors was VaLoy Marchant and Gladys Smith. In June 1960 I became a Primary Teacher to the Co-Pilots Class, then later in the Top Pilot Class. In 1962 I was called as Second Coun. in the Primary, I was released in 1963, to teach the adult Genealogy Class in Sun. School in 1963 and the Theology class in Relief Society. In 1964 I began to teach the Gospel Doctrine Class which I still teach and the Spiritual Living class in Relief Society.

I thank the Lord for these wonderful opportunities that He has given me to be of service and to develope in Gospel Understanding.

(Dec.1968)



Jane Hawkins
1st. Counselor



Lettie Revell
President

Irene Croft.

Written by Lettie Victoria Walker Revell---Nov.11,1944

Daughter of Rose Brown & Samuel Walker. I was born Oct.17,1893 in Ogden, Utah. Baptized at Sacramento Cal. Mar.8,1902 by Elder Alma H. Wells. Attended school in Sacramento Cal. for 5 yrs.,1 yr. at Second St. school in Ogden, 2 yrs. at Wilson Ut. also Weber Academy for 1 yr. Taught Primary & Sunday School in Wilson. Was married in 1913 to Charles Revell. Taught Primary & attended Relief Society in 4th Ward, for 2 yrs. then moved to 2nd Ward, attended Sunday School, Mutual & Relief Society 2 yrs. moved to 11th Ward 1 yr. moved from there to 6th Ward. I was Primary teacher there, 1st counselor 2 yrs. also R.S. visiting-teacher- then I was 2nd counselor in Mutual & then 1st coun. We moved to Fifth Ward in 1924--I was teacher in Mutual 1 yr. then teacher in Primary, then 2nd coun. also visiting- teacher in R.Society, also class teacher in Theology-later Sewing Director in R.S. In 1933 I was put in Junior Genealogy class advisor for 5½ yrs. Served as R.S. visiting teacher & assistant work & business teacher until I was put in President of R.Society in Sept, 1942. I enjoy this wonderful work & will serve as long as I am needed. I chose for my counselors Jane Hawkins & Irene Croft. Irene stayed 1 yr. & was replaced by Blanche Wilson--later by Maud Walquist, then Lavern Mansfield, then Hazel Kartchner. Secretary, Iva Bushnell, later, Lenore Russell, then Martha Sorensen, in 1945 Elizabeth Todd took the duties of Secretary & remained until I was released when I moved from the ward. While I was President we bought over ~~\$1200~~ \$1200 in bonds.

Bought a hemstitching machine for \$154. Several quilts were made and sold, also sent several over-seas, several coats were made for the Welfare



Jane P. Hawkins



Clara Wunderli



Jane C. Thornock

October 7, 1947, Clara Wunderli was sustained as President of the Fifth Ward Relief Society, she chose as her First counselor, Jane Hawkins, due to the condition of Sister Wunderli's health she was released Sept. 25, 1949.

Clara Wunderli died Aug. 19, 1952 in the Dee Hospital at Ogden, Utah. April 17, 1915, she was married to John H. Wunderli, they had one son and 7 daughters. Clara Wunderli was born Nov. 12, 1893, in Chicago, a daughter of Edward and Emily Schultz Kropp. She had been an active worker in the L.D.S. Church, she had been very active as a genealogical worker.

Jane P. Hawkins--History on following page.

Jane C. Thornock--Second Counselor. Sister Thornock was born Sept. 21, 1891, in Ogden, Utah a daughter of William C. and Rebecca B. Vest Critchlow, she was reared and educated in the Ogden City schools. On Sept. 2, 1914, she was married to Wilford M. Thornock in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. He died Nov. 17, 1959. She was a member of the Daughters of Pioneers, Camp S, and was a very active member of the Fifth Ward Relief Society, also in the Second Ward Relief Society. She had also worked in the Primary of the Nineteenth and Pleasant View Wards. They were blessed with three sons and six daughters. Sister Thornock passed away June 8, 1967, she was loved by all who knew her.



President

Jeanett Tillotson



Counselor

Jane Hawkins

Charlotte Herrington

March 30, 1940 the Fifth Ward Relief Society was reorganized with the following sisters;

- President-----Jeanett Tillotson
- First Counselor-----Jane Hawkins
- Second Counselor-----Charlotte Herrington---Charlotte moved from ward
and was replaced by: Eva Zundell
- Secretary-----Maud Walquist

Dec. 18-1962

OBITUARIES

Charlotte Herrington

Mrs. Charlotte Henson Herrington, 70, 1122 29th, died Tuesday morning in St. Benedict's Hospital after an illness.

Mrs. Herrington was born Aug. 16, 1892, in Tooele, a daughter of Benjamin Ruben and Anne Elizabeth Lee Henson. She was married to Marshall John Herrington on Nov. 26, 1912, in Box Elder County. He died May 22, 1941, in Ogden.

She had lived in Ogden for 50 years and had been a nurse at St. Benedict's Hospital. She was an active member of the Twenty-third Ward and had been Relief Society president.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters, Glen M. Herrington, Kenneth L. Herrington, Mrs. George (Thelma) Carey, all of Las Vegas; Ralph L. Herrington, Clearfield; Mrs. Truman (Vivian) Carver, Kayville; Mrs. Fred (Beverly) Honing, Ogden; 11 grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters, Joseph L. Henson, Lark, Utah; Willard A. Henson, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Scott (LaVern) Howland, Montello, Nev.; Mrs. Henry (Prim) Jenkins, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 p.m. in Lingquist and Sons Colonial Chapel with Bishop Richard M. Heaton of the Twenty-third Ward officiating. Friends may call at the mortuary Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday prior to services. Interment in Ogden City Cemetery.



Jeanett Tillotson



Lida B. Jensen
President

Ida Richan
2nd Counselor

Born Nov. 4, 1905 in Brigham City Utah.

Daughter of John Samuel & Margaret Abigail Mathias Bingham.

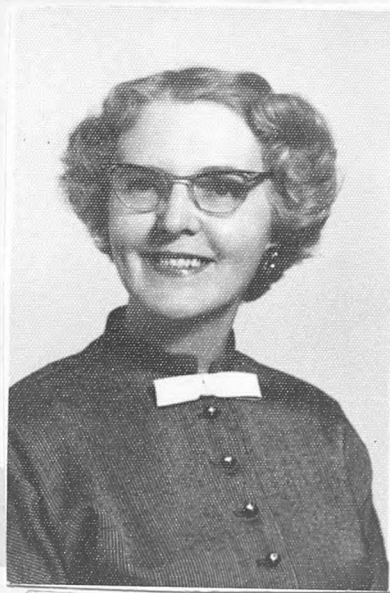
Married to Gordon W. Jensen May 14, 1927.

Mother of four children, two boys & two girls.

Worked in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints since 14 years of age, in Primary, Sunday School, M.I.A. & Relief Society.

Was sustained as President of the Fifth Ward Relief Society on Feb. 2, 1958 with Jane Hawkins as 1st Counselor and Ida Richan as 2nd Counselor, Edna Burchell-Sec. & Tre. Myra Froerer as Organist.

On Mar. 15th 1959--Jane Hawkins and Ida Richan was released and sustained was Marcella M. Green and Mary Olhstrom, May 31, 1959 we was all released. Feb. 2, 1958 the Fifth ward was divided.



Charlotte Stephens
President

Jan.4,1953 the Fifth Ward Relief Society was reorganized with the following sisters:

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| President | Charlotte Stephens |
| First Counselor..... | Flossie Lyon |
| Second Counselor..... | Flora Stott |
| Secretary..... | Maud Wheeler |



Maude E. Wheeler--Sec.

Maude Ellen Wheeler, daughter of James Moroni Wheeler and Alice Bybee, born Feb.21,1900 in Slaterville,Utah, named after my pioneer grandfather, Richard Slater. I attended and was graduated from the Ogden High School in 1917.

Married Dec.3,1919, to Russell C. Wheeler. He worked for the Postal Service, retiring in 1963. We have lived in the same house on Monroe since 1920 and have belonged to the Fifth Ward all that time. We have three sons and one daughter, all living out of the state. The boys are all engineers and our daughters' husband is a Technical writer.

We usually spend our winters in Cal. visiting our three children there.

Hazel Kartchner

Jane Horner



Carmen S. Poulsen
President

Dec. 1956, the Fifth Ward Relief Society was reorganized with the following sisters;

- Carmen S. Poulsen-----President
- Hazel Kartchner-----First Counselor
- Jane Horner-----Second Counselor
- Edna M. Burchell-----Sec. & Tre.

They were released Jan. 13, 1957 when Carmen Poulsen moved from the ward.



ALBERT L. BOTT
President, Mount Ogden Stake
Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints

Mount Ogden Stake



Jane P. Hawkins
President



Martha Sorenson
Counselor

Edna Christensen

Written by Jane P. Hawkins.....June 15, 1968

Before coming to Ogden, I lived in Samaria, Idaho. My parents were William D. Price and Mary Ann Daniels Price. I was born in Samaria, Ida. May 15, 1889, was married July 22, 1908 to Thomas E. Hawkins and on Jan. 15, 1909 we was married in the Logan Temple. We have two wonderful sons and two wonderful daughters. My husband passed away July 7, 1966. Our children were all born in Samaria, Ida.

In Samaria I worked in the Sunday School, Primary and Young Ladies Mutual, was also a Secretary in Relief Society to a very dear Aunt of mine, Hannah Griffiths. In April 1925 we moved to Ogden, Ut. Where again the opportunity came for me to continue working in the Relief Society organization. I have served as Counselor (1st & 2nd) also Sec. for several yrs. and have been a Visiting-Teacher for over 50 yrs.

I was sustained as President of the Fifth Ward Relief-Society, Sept. 25, 1949, with Edna Christensen as 1st Coun. Martha Sorensen as 2nd and Maud Walquist as Sec. they were all wonderful women and a big help to me. We held these positions for 4 yrs.

At this time I am the Relief Society Magazine Representative and a visiting-teacher. I have worked with some of the most wonderful women in our church and I am thankful to my Heavenly Father for that opportunity. If the Prophet Joseph Smith felt its importance in the lives of the women of the church and the only organization organized by the Prophet I will continue my work in the Relief Society. These were my most rewarding years.

May the Relief Society continue to grow and be one of the finest organizations in the church.

Written by Martha Ellen T. Sorenson

Father;

Robert William Taylor

Birth; Mar.14,1868

Stockton, Utah.

Died Sept.,18,1938 at Weiser, Idaho.

Mother;

Ellen Maria Mickelson Taylor

Born Sept.16,1876 at Hyde Park,Cache Co. Ut.

Died Mar.21,1961 in Weiser Idaho.

Endowed April 19,1899

They were the parents of 12 children.

Martha Ellen Taylor, born Mar.7,1897 in

Dayton Ida. was married to Albert LaPray

April 2,1914 in Salt Lake Temple. We moved to Ogden in 1935

where he passed away June 9,1935. May 9,1936 I married Scott

Sorenson. While living in Idaho, we lived in a ward called Cedar Ville. While there I worked in Primary as Counselor, also as President, later I was President of Young Ladies Mutual.

After moving to Ogden in 5th Ward I served as counselor in the Relief Society to Sister Jane Hawkins, the other counselor was Edna Christensen.

After moving into the 44th Ward I was counselor to Ethel Lewis in the Relief Society, I have now been a Visiting-Teacher for over 53 years.



SISTER LEWIS SISTER MALAN

Sister Lewis---Coun. Sister Malan-----President

Two of our lovely Mount Ogden Stake Relief Society ladies.



MR. AND MRS. ANDREW L. BARNETT

OGDENITES TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY

In observance of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Barnett will be honored Sunday at an open house.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit with the couple at their home, 725 23rd, from 2 to 5 p.m. They request the gifts be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett was married Dec. 26, 1919, in Salt Lake City. The marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

Both have been active in LDS Church organizations.

They are the parents of four daughters, Mrs. Lester (Ruth) Fowers, Ogden; Mrs. Blaine (Beverly) Ames, Clearfield; Mrs. Weldon (Bernice) Cisney, Roy; Mrs. Robert (LuJeanne) Peters, Provo.

They also have 12 grandchildren.

The couple will be honored tonight at a family dinner at the Mansion House.



Margaret D. Etherington
First Counselor



Flossie S. Lyon
President

Flossie S. Lyon was born April 8, 1894 at Kingston, Utah, the daughter of Joseph Homer Snow and Mary Nielson Snow, she was married to Russell Lyon. They was blessed with two sons, 3 daughter\$. She was an active church worker all her life, working in the MIA, also on the MIA Stake Board. She was First Counselor to Charlotte Stephens in the Fifth Ward Relief Society from May 1954 to April 1955 when she was sustained as President of the Relief Society, she chose Margaret D. Etherington as her First Counselor. She was released from her church activities in the Fifth Ward when she moved to Idaho. She passed away Oct.15,1967.

Margaret D. Etherington was born in West Weber, a daughter of Henry B. and Margaret E. Dance. On June 27,1915 she was married to Alfred Earl Etherington in Wyo. He died Sept.28, 1958 in Ogden. She was a member of the LDS Fifth Ward and had been a Primary teacher and member and former teacher in the Relief Society and a Temple worker. They had one son and one daughter. She passed away May 17,1966.

Read to the Outgoing Officers, Feb. 1953
by Flossie Lyon

God gave to man the Priesthood through Joseph, good and true.
And through this all must function, but alone it will not do.
So again God said to Joseph, of the women of the church,
"In conjunction with the Priesthood it would please me they should work."
So once again Joseph did listen, and he said "I know that's true."
And so it was he organized the Relief Society of Nauvoo.
And so down through the years choice women we have had
To lead, direct and guide us, and for this we are glad.

But this is not the story to you I wish to tell.
It is of four lovely sisters whom we all love so well.
Shall we go back a few years to keep the record straight?
This is the story of our Jane, we'll start with 1928.
Now Jane she moved to Ogden with her family from Malad
And for this Amelia Flygare, I hear, was very glad.
She was the Relief Society President, you see,
And at once she chose Jane for her secretary.
The time came again a new president to choose.
This time Mary Olsen stepped into the shoes.
"It's a pretty big job" she was heard to exclaim,
"I'll choose my new counsellors and of course I'll keep Jane."

Stella Hansen came next and they say she worked hard
And all the sisters loved her here in the Fifth Ward.
So often she'd smile and give a fond look,
To brown eyed Jane who still kept the books.

Now we come to the year of 1941.
The new President? Why Jane Tillotson.
"I'll find a new secretary" Maud was her name.
"But for my first counselor I must have Jane."
So together they worked through year '42.
They all loved each other, and I'm sure they still do.

And now here is something else to you I must tell.
Jane served as first counselor to Lettie Revell.
Many years they worked together and their good works we applaud.
And who was the secretary? Why it was Elizabeth Todd.
But of her I'll tell you later and now I'll just mention her name,
For she, too, has made a good record, but first I must finish with Jane.
For there is still more of Jane's story, A new president had to be.
Who was it? Why sure, you have guessed it; none other than Clara Wunderli.
Now Clara was new in the work, it is true,
But humbly accepted and prayerfully, too.
"Dear Lord give me wisdom, if I'm to preside,
To choose the right women to work by my side."
It did not take long, for the answer it came
"Jane Hawkins, for first, and another sweet Jane."
So much they accomplished and they kept us in line
Until we reached the year '49.



Elizabeth Todd
First Counselor



Jane Horner
President



Vilate Kennedy
Second Counselor

Written by Jane Stoker--Jan.1970

Jane Abbott Austin Horner Stoker--born Nov.27th,1909 in Paradise, Cache County, Utah, the daughter of Isaac Danford and Isabella James Abbott. Married Adelbert Austin in the Salt Lake Temple, he died Nov.20,1934, Married Roy W. Horner May 8,1944, he died May 22,1959. I have served in several callings for the church.

Set apart as Counselor in the Primary in 1948, sustained as Second Counselor in the Fifth Ward Relief Society Jan.13,1957, I chose as my Counselors; Elizabeth Todd @ Vilate Kennedy, Edna Burchell as Sec. @ Treasure. The Ward was divided Feb.2,1958, so we were all released, myself and Vilate Kennedy are now in the 24th Ward. I later moved to Huntsville. Jan.1966 I was sustained as a Counselor in the Huntsville Ward Relief Society serving until Aug.1969, at present I am a visiting-teacher @ a class leader.

I have been employed as a nurse for the past 10 years at the McKay--Dee Hospital.

I have one son, Adelbert LaVoir Austin, 6 grand-children, 3 step daughters,Trudy Lovetro,Deloris Fritgarld @ Ann Thompson, and 15 step grand-children.

Written by Elizabeth Todd---1969

I was born Jan.12,1897 at Uintah, Weber County,Utah, the daughter of Franklin W.Baker and Elizabeth H.Beus Baker.

I had two brothers, my brother Clarence died in 1918 with the flu, my brother Isreal lived only 5 days. My father deserted us so we went to live with my grand-parents, later my mother married Joseph Frantzen who was a wonderful father to us, by this marriage I had 2 brothers @ 5 sisters, one brother @ one sister have passed away.

June 14,1916, I married Walter Henry Todd in the Salt Lake Temple, he had recently returned from a mission to the Southern States, he went without purse or script.

We were blessed with one wonderful son @ three lovely daughters, three of our children graduated from the University in Logan,Utah, All have been married in the Temple, ^{except one} our son has been a Bishop in the Alexandria Ward in Alexandria Virginia. Our son @ two son-in-laws have all been in the service of their country.

Our daughter Arlene Todd Patterson made her home in Madison, Wis. she came home for a visit in July 1969, had a heart attack @ passed away July 29,1969 @ was buried here in Ogden.

Right after my marriage we lived in the First Ward of Weber Stake where I served in the Primary, was also Sec. @ Tre. on the Weber Stake Primary Board for 6 years, we later moved into the Second Ward, after teaching in the Primary for two years I was sustained as President, I chose as my Counselors, Hazel Fleming @ Gladys Ball, two wonderful ladies, after several years we moved into the Fifth Ward of the Mt.Ogden Stake and started working in the Relief Society as Sec. to President Lettie Revell.

Many changes have taken place @ time marches on.

On Jan.13,1957, I was sustained as First Counselor Of the Fifth Ward Relief Society to President Jane Horner, 2nd Coun. was Vilate Kennedy. We were released Feb.2, 1958 when the Ward was divided. I have been a visiting teacher for a long time, still am, I am also the Historian for the Fifth Ward Relief Society. I worked in the Primary for 25 years and almost that long in the Relief Society. I have enjoyed my church work very much and have made some wonderful friends.

When we moved from the Second Ward my husband was the Second Counselor in the Bishopric.

Jan. 1966 I was sustained as First Counselor to President Dorothy Church, Second Counselor was Ruth Todd, we were released Sept. 1967.

Written by Susan Vilate Muir Kennedy--Jan. 1970

My father, Jeddie Grant Muir, was born June 29, 1873, at Woods Cross, Davis County, Utah. My mother Adria Brough, was born July 17, 1876 at Randolph, Rich County, Utah. They were married in the Logan Temple June 20, 1894.

There were six children in our family- 3 brothers, and two sisters. One sister died when she was two years and three months old from pneumonia.

When I was two months old my father went on a mission to Pennsylvania., he went without purse or script. We went to live with my grandmother and we stayed there for two years.

I started as a girl to teach Primary and Religion Class, and this was in Randolph, Utah. At this time they discontinued Religion Class, and I continued teaching Primary, when I left Randolph I was teaching the oldest girls in Primary.

I was married Sept. 28, 1916 to Lorenzo George Kennedy in the Salt Lake Temple. We had two Children, Stephen Muir Kennedy, and Vendla Kennedy Roberts. I have four grand-children and four great grand-children.

My mother was the President of the Relief Society at this time, and I was a visiting teacher in the Relief Society, and I kept on with my teaching in Primary until I left Randolph in 1933 when we came to Ogden to live.

I started in 1933 as a Relief Society teacher in Ogden, and have been a teacher ever since. Jan. 13, 1958 I was sustained as 2nd Counselor to Sister Jane Horner, who was President, and Sister Elizabeth Todd who was 1st Counselor.

When the 5th Ward was divided and made into two wards, Sister Jane Horner and I transferred into the new 24th Ward.

Since this time I have been a visiting teacher in the 24th Ward. Jan. 1970 the boundaries of the wards in Mt. Ogden Stake were changed and the greater part of the 24th ward joined the 5th ward so I am back in the 5th ward again and still a visiting teacher.

Frances Cora Adams Charlesworth. Written by her daughter-in-law Carol Charlesworth. Mar. 1970.

Born Sept. 3, 1888 in Wilson Lane, Utah.

Daughter of Joseph A. Adams and Elizabeth Sugden Adams

Married to Ambrose S. (Bruce) Charlesworth Sept. 22, 1908.

The marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple, in June 1911

He died June 8, 1958.

She was the mother of two sons and five daughters, (one son has passed away) Frances (Babe) Lucile, Eva, Marion, Norma, Melba and Kenneth. Thirty-two grand-children, nine great-grand-children

They moved into the Fifth Ward in 1933, they ran an apartment house at 2535 Madison which she continued for several years after he died, she then moved to the Ladywood apts. at 670-26th St.

She was sustained as First Counselor in the Fifth Ward Relief Society to President Marcella Green June 6, 1960.

Dec. 14, 1960, Sister Marcella Green was released, and Frances Charlesworth was retained as First Counselor to President Genievieve Barnett, Sister Mause Yamaguchi was also retained as Second Counselor, they served together until Sept. 13, 1964.

Frances Charlesworth died Jan. 19, 1970.



Frances Charlesworth
First Counselor



Marcella M. Green
President

Brief History of the Life of Marcella Hoggan Minnoch, written Jan. 30, 1970.

Was born May 1, 1893 in Ogden City, Weber County, Utah. Daughter of Alexander and Frances Jenkins Hoggan. Blessed by my father. Moved to North Ogden and later baptized May 9th by Thos. E. Brown. Confirmed by my father the next day. Moved back to Ogden to the Mound Fort Ward in 1903. The Stake was later divided and we lived in the 10th Ward in the North Weber Stake. Teacher in Kindergarten and Primary Departments of Sunday School and secretary of the Sunday School. Married to David O. Minnoch in 1912 and later endowed in the Salt Lake Temple. Husband died Dec. 29, 1950. We had six lovely children, four of whom are living. After graduation from school, spent two years at Weber Academy, and later took a business course at the Smithsonian Business College. Was Cashier of O.D. Rasmussen Mercantile. Assisted my husband in the Minnoch Glass & Paint Company. Worked in the Church since 16 years of age, first in the Tenth Ward as Sunday School teacher and later secretary. Teacher and Superintendent of Religion Class Ogden Stake 7th Ward. Counselor, teacher and Stake Guide leader in Primary Department 7th Ward. Counselor and President in the Ogden Fifth Ward Relief Society from June 6, 1960 to Dec. 14th, 1960. I had three missions: 22 months Central Atlantic States, 6 months Central States, President Pittsburgh Branch Relief Society, 6 months Florida Mission doing Fellowship work President of Yesharah..a foreign missionary group. Also R.S. Stake visiting teacher and leader Lorin Farr Stake. Married Lawrence Green in 1958 but later divorced. While serving as President of the Fifth Ward R.S. my counselors were Francis Charlesworth and Mause Yamaguchi, Sec. Edna Burchell.

President Ladies Auxillary United Commercial Travelers.

Program Chairman Women's Federated Club. Member International Relations Study Group and delegate to Legislative Council. Brother Minnoch and I did initiatory work and endowment, also sealing and research work for our families.

At present time am working on my Book of Remembrance, doing Temple work and am a visiting teacher in the 6th Ward, Ogden Relief Society.

Have enjoyed traveling. Have visited in Europe, Canada, Mexico and most of the United States.

Signed: Marcella Hoggan Minnoch.

Edna Burchell



*Genievieve Barnett
President.*

Genievieve Barnett--President

Francis Charlesworth--1st Coun.

Mausa Yamaguchi--2nd Coun.

On Dec.14,1960,;

Genievieve Barnett was sustained as President of the Fifth Ward Relief Society with;

Francis Charlesworth----First Counselor

Mausa Yamaguchi-----Second Counselor

Edna Burchell-----Sec. & Tre.

On account of Sister Barnett's health, they were all released with a vote of thanks for their wonderful work, on Sept.13,1964.



Grace Bateman

Ruth Todd
2nd Coun.

Grace Bateman
Pres.

Edna Burchell
Sec. & Tre.

Carma Peters
1st. Coun.

Written by Grace Bateman....1968

On Feb. 21, 1963 my husband and I moved to 2465 Monroe Blvd. and became members of the "Friendly Fifth" ward. Shortly afterwards I was sustained as a member of the ward Genealogical committee, and I worked in this capacity until the genealogical work was taken over by the priesthood and our committee dissolved. On Sept. 9, 1963, I was sustained as Educational Counselor in the Fifth ward Relief Society, with Sister Genevieve Barnett as President, Mause Yamaguchi as work Director, and Edna M. Burchell as Secretary and Treasure. Sister Francis Charlesworth was released as Educational Counselor. Relief Society progressed under Sister Barnett, who is a very kind, devoted sister. However at this time her health was beginning to fail and the work was very hard for her. Also, Sister Yamaguchi was a sincere, hard working sister, who because of her husband's serious illness, was helping to carry on his work. During the annual ward conference on Sept. 13, 1964 the Relief Society was reorganized with myself, Grace H. Bateman as the Pres. Carma Peters as Educational Coun., Ruth Todd as Work Director Coun., and Edna M. Burchell as Sec. & Tre. Carma Peters, a young energetic new-comer to the ward, has been active in Relief Society before, and tackled her new position with youthful enthusiasm, bringing her two small daughters to meeting with her. Her first assignment was to try and bring in other young mothers like herself, which she did. In order for these young mothers to participate in Relief Society, the regular meeting time was changed from afternoon to morning, and Sister Margie Stotts of the twenty-fourth ward was engaged as nursery director. Sister Ruth Todd was rather shy about conducting meetings, but soon became very efficient and unafraid and she was a very energetic worker. Sister Burchell was well acquainted with the work and the sisters and helped to keep us all in line. It soon became apparent that the Relief Society sisters were laboring under a handicap during work meetings because of the poor lighting in the downstairs rooms where work meetings were conducted. We were very happy when the bishopric installed full length fluorescent lights, which have made a world of difference to the work meetings. another welcome addition was a large coat rack for the vestry, where regular Relief Society meetings are held. I was just getting acquainted with my position and the sisters of the ward when I learned that we would be moving again soon, -this time to the 23rd ward. Mar. 14, 1965 I ~~was~~ was

released from the Fifth ward Relief Society and on Mar. 24, 1965 I was sustained as Homemaking Coun. on the Mount Ogden Stake Relief Society board.

I have a strong testimony of the Relief Society work.

Ruth Todd



Shirley Dias

Carma Peters---President

On Mar.14,1965, Grace Bateman moved from the ward so Carma Peters was sustained as our new President, she chose as her counselors Ann Rowley and Lavern Jurgens. In Sept.1965, Ann Rowley moved and it again was necessary for new counselors, those chosen were, Ruth Todd and Shirley Dias, they were all very energetic workers. Jan.1966 Carma moved from the ward so more changes had to be made.



Edna Burchell---Sec.& Tre.

Edna Burchell was sustained as Sec.& Tre. of the Fifth Ward Relief Society in 1956, she has been a very faithful worker, she served under seven Presidents and was released in 1966, on account of her health.



Dorothy Church
President



Ruth Todd
Second Counselor

Jan. 1966 the following sisters was sustained in the Relief Society.

Dorothy Church-----President
Shirley Dias-----First Counselor, †
Ruth Todd-----Second Counselor
Edna Burchell-----Sec. @ Treasure

They were all faithful workers and loved by all.

In Sept. 1966, Shirley Dias moved from the ward and Elizabeth Todd took her place. After one year they were all released.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS W. TODD

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Ogden Couple Celebrates With Canadian Vacation

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Todd of 2639 Jefferson, enjoyed a vacation trip to Canada and the Northwest.

They were married Aug. 26, 1922 in Ogden and the marriage

celebrated April 21, 1950 in apartment house, retiring in 1971.

They are parents of a son and daughter, Lawrence Todd of Ogden, and Mrs. Donald (Norma) L. Bingham of Clinton.

They have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Written by Ruth Todd-----Mar.1970

I was born April 21,1903 in Ogden, Utah, the daughter of Charles and Anna Wall. At the age of three my father died leaving my mother with three girls, the youngest being eight months old. When I was thirteen years old I had to go to work to help my mother. Married Thomas W. Todd Aug.20,1922.

We have one daughter, Norma and one son, Lawrence Wayne. I have seven grand-children and one great grand-child.^{ren}

July 3,1939 my mother died. ²

One of the high-lights of my life was when our marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple on April 21,1950.

Sept.13,1964 I was sustained as Second Counselor in the Fifth Ward Relief Society with Grace Bateman as President and Carma Peters as First Counselor. Sister Grace Bateman moved into the 23rd Ward so on Mar.14,1965 we were released And Sister Carma Peters was sustained as President, her Counselors were LaVern Jurgens and Ann Rowley, Sept.1965, Ann moved from the Ward so it was necessary again for new Counselors.

I was sustained as Second Counselor Sept.1965 and Shirley Dias as First Counselor.

Jan.1966 Sister Carma Peters moved from the Ward and on Jan.1966, Dorothy Church was sustained as President of the Fifth Ward Relief Society, Shirley Dias and myself was retained as Counselors. Sept.1966 Shirley moved from the Ward and Elizabeth Todd was sustained as First Counselor.

Sept.1967 we were all released.

I have enjoyed my Relief Society work very much and have made many wonderful friends.

I have been a Visiting-Teacher for many years and at present I am in charge of the quilting project with Elizabeth Todd as my assistant.



Norma
McFarlane

.Charlotte
Stephens

LaVerne
Jurgens

Sept. 1967 the following sisters was sustained:
President.....Charlotte Stephens
First Counselor.....LaVerne Jurgens
Second Counselor.....Norma McFarlane
Secretary.....Elizabeth Tillotsen.

Elizabeth Tillotsen decided to continue giving the Cultural Refinement lessons, so she was replaced by Fredia Winslo.

Dec.13,1967, Charlotte married Abram McFarland and on Feb.11,1968 she was released as President of the Fifth Ward Relief Society.

LaVerne Newman Welte Jurgens
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Born Oct.20,1901 at Milo,Idaho.

Attended grade school at Milo,Idaho--High School at Idaho Falls and Rupert,Idaho. Always attended Sunday School,Primary,Religion Class and Mutual.

At the age of 17 yrs. was Second Counselor in Mutual in Rupert,Ida.

In 1921 at the age of 18 yrs. went into Nurses Training at the L.D.S.Hospital in Salt Lake City Utah. Graduated in 1924.

Had 1 yr. extension course in Blood Chemistry at the L.D.S. Hospital under Dr.L.L.Daines.

Had 3 yrs.of Private Duty nursing in Idaho Falls and Salt Lake City.

Married Conrad J. Welte May 18,1927.

Three very wonderful step-sons--Conrad J.Welte Jr.,Walter B. Welte and Douglas W. Welte.

Conrad J. Jr. is manager of Lelcom in Washington D.C.

Walter and Douglas are Drs. in Seattle, Washington.

My own dear daughter Clarolyn Welte Reichert lives in Salt Lake.

All of our children attended Brigham Young College and University of Utah.

Taught in Mutual 2 yrs.in McKinley Ward in Salt Lake, went back to nursing in 1932 during depression and nursed from that time in the L.D.S. Hospital until 1952, also worked from 1952 till 1953 at the Primary Childrens Hospital full time, then part time until 1958.

Conrad Welte died in 1946.

Married Fred Jurgens in 1953, and have lived in 12th Ward and 5th ward since. Have enjoyed my work in Primary and Relief Society since then.

Have worked as Work Director and the last 2 yrs. have been First Counselor in the Fifth Ward Relief Society.

Written by

LaVerne Newman Welte Jurgens

June 1968



Norma McFarlane
2nd Counselor

Frieda Winslow
President

Henrietta Gale
1st Counselor

Written by Frieda B. Winslow-Jan. 10, 1970

I started to attend the Fifth Ward in 1952-while living in Ogden Canyon, since we had no ward assigned to us at that time. I chose the Fifth Ward because of my friendship with Jane P. Hawkins.

Was born near Blackfoot, Idaho to John Waldemar Beck and Catherine Leutenegger Beck. My mother immigrated to Utah from Switzerland because of her conversion to the Church. My father served a mission in Samoa.

As a child we moved to Salt Lake City and I graduated from the L.D.S. University, attended University of Utah and College of Eastern Washington. Lived in the 12-13th Ward in Salt Lake City, where I held various positions. Served several years as Secretary of Sunday School. Worked in M.I.A. as teacher, first and second counselor and finally as president of M.I.A. At that time became acquainted with Howard H. Hale who was then teacher of the M.I.A. Adult Class. He later became Bishop of that Ward.

Married Ralph Corey Winslow Sept.1, 1928 in Salt Lake City. His work with the U.S. Fish @ Wildlife Service made it necessary to live on Federal Wildlife Refuges near Brigham City, Utah; Nampa, Idaho; Valentine, Nebr.; and Cheney, Washington. He died Oct.10, 1951.

While residing in Nampa, Idaho, I served as 2nd Counselor to Stake Relief Society President, Clara Mason.

Was sustained as Secretary of Fifth Ward Relief Society Sept.1967 to serve under Charlotte Stephens as President. When Charlotte Stephens McFarland was released Feb.11,1968 I was sustained as President. My Counselors were LaVerne Jurgens, 1st Counselor, Norma McFarlane, 2nd Counselor, and Henrietta Gale, Secretary. Laverne Jurgens resigned Feb. 1968, due to health problems and Henreitta Gale was then sustained as 1st Counselor, Norma McFarlane as 2nd Counselor, and Eva Wofford as Secretary.

January 1970, the boundaries of the ~~Fifth Ward~~ Wards in Mt. Ogden Stake were changed and the greater part of the 24th Ward joined the Fifth Ward. All auxiliary officers and teachers of these two wards were released.

The privilege of working in the Fifth Ward Relief Society was a truly rewarding experience. I learned to love all the women and appreciated so much the wonderful support given me. This Organization of Relief Society was truly divinely inspired and meets a great need in our Church.

Written by Henrietta G. Gale- Jan. 1970

Henrietta Doul Griffin--born in the house on the corner of 20th and Madison Ave., in the Ogden Fourth Ward, Ogden, Utah, the 10th child of Orson Alfred and Ruth Doul Griffin, who were converts from England to the Latter-Day-Saint Church. My father and mother were very devout in their religion, and tried very hard to raise their children in this manner. Two of their daughters died when they were very young from a scarlet fever epidemic, and their only son was killed in a train accident when he was thirty years old.

We all attended the Fourth Ward regularly, and my father led a very successful choir for about twenty-five years. The old Fourth Ward was also the winter home of our President David Oman McKay and his family, and they were our neighbors, and we went to school together. I started working in Primary as soon as I was old enough under the direction of Sister Myrtle Price.

After John Paul Gale and I were married, and my parents had passed away, we came to live in the Ogden Fifth Ward. We had four sons; Doul Griffin, Robert Griffin, Richard Paul, and years later Raymond Kent, who was just eight years old when his father passed away. Kent just came back safely from two years in Vietnam.

I became secretary of the Relief Society of the Ogden Fifth Ward in Feb. 1968 when Sister Frieda Winslow became President.

When Sister LaVerne Jurgens was forced by illness to retire from the Relief Society, I became First Counselor to President Frieda Winslow., this was in 1969.

In Jan. 1970 a new alignment was made in the ward boundaries and I was released.

Written by Norma Jean Lewis McFarlane---Mar. 1970

I was born Jan.9,1934 to Rufus Lewis @ Miranda Peterson Lewis.

I was ill much of my childhood but having good care from my parents and the Doctor and the blessings of the Lord, I recovered.

As a family we had many fun and wondereful times together.

I have one sister, Donna Walker.

I attended the city schools and graduated from the Ogden High School in 1951.

After getting out of school I went to work for the American News Co. where I worked for about 6 months, when I met a fellow who worked there also, his name was Pete McFarlane, we went together for sometime, at which time we decided on marriage, on Aug.25,1952, we were married in Brigham City, Utah.

We were blessed by the Lord for we have four fine sons, Pete, Scott, Billy @ Paul.

We were inactive in the church for five years when we moved into the 12th Ward and there a wonderful man by the name of Dr. Joseph Morrell came to visit us and helped us so much we went thru a Project Temple and was married in the Logan Temple Dec.2,1957, our youngest son then was 8 months old,.then we moved from the 12th Ward into the Fifth Ward of the Mt. Ogden Stake.

I have held many positions in the church which has helped me in many ways, I was a Primary teacher, then a Counselor in the Mutual, then a Counselor in the Primary, then Sept.1967 I was sustained as Second Counselor in the Fifth Ward Relief Society to President Charlotte Stephens with LaVerne Jurgens as First Counselor.

We were released Feb.11,1968 and Frieda Winslow was sustained as our new President, Sister Laverne Jurgens and myself was retained as Counselors, later Sister LaVerne Jurgens was released on account of ill health, in 1969 and Henrietta Gale was sustained as First Counselor, We were all released Jan.1,1970 due to the boundaries of the wards in the Mt.Ogden Stake being changed. Jan.1,1970, Sister Sue Parker was sustained as President and myself as Second Counselor, Mar.15,1970, Velda Cranor was sustained as First Counselor. I am grateful unto the church for everything we have, and for the association I have with the people in it.

My husband was a Bishop for 4½ years which was a wonderful experiance for our family.

We have lived at 2531 Orchard Ave. for 12 years and in the Fifth Ward of the Mt.Ogden Stake, and have made many wonderful friends.

Written by Sue Parker April 1970

I was born May 29, 1942 to Stowell R. and Mildred Faye Walker Weimer in La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Our family home was located about 1½ miles east of the city of La Grande. I attended the La Grande public schools, however, graduating from High school in 1960.

The Fall of 1960 I enrolled at the Brigham Young University.

I wanted to be a school teacher. By working part time at the B.Y.U. Library I was able to help share the expense of my education.

I graduated from B.Y.U. in 1964 with a BS degree in Education.

While attending the 'Y' I met my husband Brent.

Upon graduating from college, I accepted a teaching position with the Granite School district. I taught the fourth grade at the John C. Fremont and Vista Elementary schools in Taylorsville, Utah for two years.

On April 5, 1965 I was married to Brent Earl Parker in the Salt Lake Temple by Brent's mission president, Marion D. Hanks.

At the present time we have been blessed with two children, Kori Elizabeth born March 11, 1966 and Brent Earl Junior, born August 30, 1967.

During the years I have enjoyed working in the L.D.S. Church.

While in high school I was organist in the Junior Sunday School.

In more recent years I've enjoyed teaching in the Primary and Sunday School organizations.

My husband's employment with the Woolworth Co. has necessitated our moving frequently, but we feel blessed that we have been welcomed and put to work in the four wards we have lived in.

I am very happy that I have been able to work in the Relief Society the year we have been in Ogden. It was a pleasure working with Myrtle Fielding, Ramona Jensen and Maxine Jensen as Relief Society Secretary in the Ogden 24 Ward from May 1969 to Dec. 1969.

Then, being able to serve the sisters of the ward as Relief Society President, for three short months (Jan. 1970 to Apr. 1970)

It was a wonderful experience working with Norma McFarlane, Velda Craner and Eva Wofford, they helped greatly and had such sweet spirits., I feel grateful to the Lord for this opportunity.

I will cherish the friendships that have developed through my Relief Society work, and I will always be grateful for the development and growth I have received. I pray for the Lord's blessing to be with the Fifth Ward Relief Society, that it will continue to meet the needs of the sisters and that the sisters will use it to further the work of the Lord.

I was sustained as President of the Fifth Ward Relief Society Jan. 11, 1970 and as we moved out of town I was released April 12, 1970.



Alice M. Hansen

Sister Alice Hansen was a visiting teacher and work director of the quilting project in the Fifth Ward for several yrs., she was also a member of the Old Folks committee. While she resided in Newton, Utah, she was R.S. counselor, Primary President, Sunday School teacher and a member of the choir, she was a member of Daughters of Ut. Pioneers and past President of camp 59. She died July 22, 1954 at the Dee Hospital, Ogden, Utah. She married John Hansen Dec. 3, 1902 in the L.D.S. Logan Temple, they had one son and one daughter. Alice Hansen was born June 8, 1880 in Newton, Utah.



Elizabeth Tillotsen

Sister Elizabeth Tillotsen, she gave our wonderful Literature lessons until she moved out of the ward, we all love and miss her.

Brief History of the Life of Elizabeth Moyes Tillotson

Daughter of Stewart H. and Annie Rogers Moyes.

Born in Ogden City, Weber County, Utah, Aug. 27th, 1890.

Baptized in Weber River by John Henniger. Reared in L.D.S. home.

No questions about attending Church, went as a matter of course.

Assistant Secretary Sunday School at age of 13 years. Was secretary of M.I.A. later. Teaching Primary of Sunday School at age of 19 yrs.

At age of 19 was appointed member of the Weber Stake S.S. Board.

Held this position for three years, until I was married.

B.H. Goddard was Stake Superintendent at this time. Necessary at that time for all prospective teachers to take a very valuable course in outlining, among other things. Brother David O. McKay instituted this course, and it proved very valuable to me through the years.

Weber Stake was the only Stake at that time, so all Board members had to visit at various times, the county as well as the city wards,

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Leaving home at 8 A.M. to attend prayer meeting in the county, then
S.S. at 10 A.M. lunch at 12:00, at which time, many of the good sisters
would vie with one another to see who was going to have lunch with them.
Meeting again at 2:00 P.M. and start home at 4:00 P.M. arriving home at
5:00 P.M. I held this position for three years and when I was going to be
married I asked for a release, because I felt being away all day
Sunday so much of the time, was not a good way to start my married life
and Brother Goddard agreed with me and released me, only to have me
appointed as a teacher locally. I instructed a class of Teen-agers
until I started to have a family.

Married to Leonard C. Tillotson Mar. 26, 1913 in Salt Lake Temple.
We had five children, four of whom are living. My husband passed
away July 5, 1966.

At one time I taught in the M.I.A. and served as President of the M.I.A.
in 6th Ward for three years. When we moved I taught in various wards
and many classes, namely: Women's class, Missionary group and
Teacher Training Class. Literary work in the East Ogden Stake and
later in the Mount Ogden Stake, also in the 30th ward at the time
I was a member of the East Ogden Stake. When we lived in the 5th
ward I gave the Literary Lessons there. After I moved to the 6th
ward I gave the Spiritual Living Lessons until I resigned
recently to go to Calif. I was called on a mission to La. in
1967, but had an accident awhile before time to leave and was compelled
to use crutches for a few weeks, and it was impossible for me to
fill this mission. Worked as Secretary for many years. Was in the
credit business for eight years, Credit Manager at Dee Hospital
for some time and then 15 years as City Recorder for Ogden City.
Celebrated my 50th wedding anniversary a few years ago.
Am leaving soon to make my home in California.

Jan. 26, 1970

Elizabeth H. Tillotson

In Memory Of

ELIZA SCHADE PETERSEN

Date of Birth
April 2, 1881

Date of Death
July 7, 1972

Dedication of Grave
Myron Nalder

Interment
Huntsville Cemetery

Pallbearers
Former Missionaries in Denmark
Enoch Thorne Boyd Russell
Olaf Runchel Dale Hawkins
Armand Schade Edwin Jensen

Care of Flowers
Ogden 5th Ward Relief Society

Funeral Services

Monday July 10, 1972 at 1:00 P. M.
Lindquist & Sons Colonial Chapel

Bishop Gilbert R. Shaw
Ogden 5th Ward, Officiating

Family Prayer. Armand Schade
Prelude. Beth Taylor
Musical Selection Cleste Singers

"Abide With Me"

Acc: Selma Hanley

Invocation. . . Bishop Peter J. Mc Farlane
Remarks. Bishop Gilbert R. Shaw
Solo. Lee Cain

"O What A Day"

Speaker. Albert L. Bott
Musical Selection Cleste Singers

"O My Father"

Acc: Selma Hanley

Benediction . . . Bishop Adrian R. Burnett
Postlude Beth Taylor

Friday
July 7, 1972

JARIES

Eliza S. Petersen

Mrs. Eliza Schade Petersen, 91, of 2624 Adams, died this morning in a local nursing home of natural causes.
Mrs. Petersen was born April 2, 1881, in Huntsville, a daughter of Christian F. and Sophia Heder Schade.
On April 15, 1902, she was married to Alma L. Petersen in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. He died Feb. 22, 1961.
She lived in Huntsville until coming to Ogden in 1920. She attended Weber County schools and the University of Utah.
Her husband was president of the Danish LDS Mission in Denmark from 1934 to 1937 and from 1946 to 1949. She was Relief Society president and mission mother in Denmark and was former Relief Society president and organist in the Ogden 2nd, 18th and 5th wards.
She was a member of Daughters of Utah Pioneers.
Surviving are one son and one daughter, Dr. A. LeMoyné Petersen, Ogden, and Lillian Petersen, Ogden; six grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Lindquist and Sons Colonial Chapel with Bishop Gilbert R. Shaw of the 5th Ward officiating.
Friends may call at the mortuary Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday prior to services.
Burial will be in the Huntsville Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PETERSEN — Funeral services for Eliza

Schade Petersen will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Lindquist and Sons Colonial Chapel. Friends may call at the mortuary Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday prior to services. Interment will be in the Huntsville Cemetery. Funeral Directors, Lindquist and Sons.



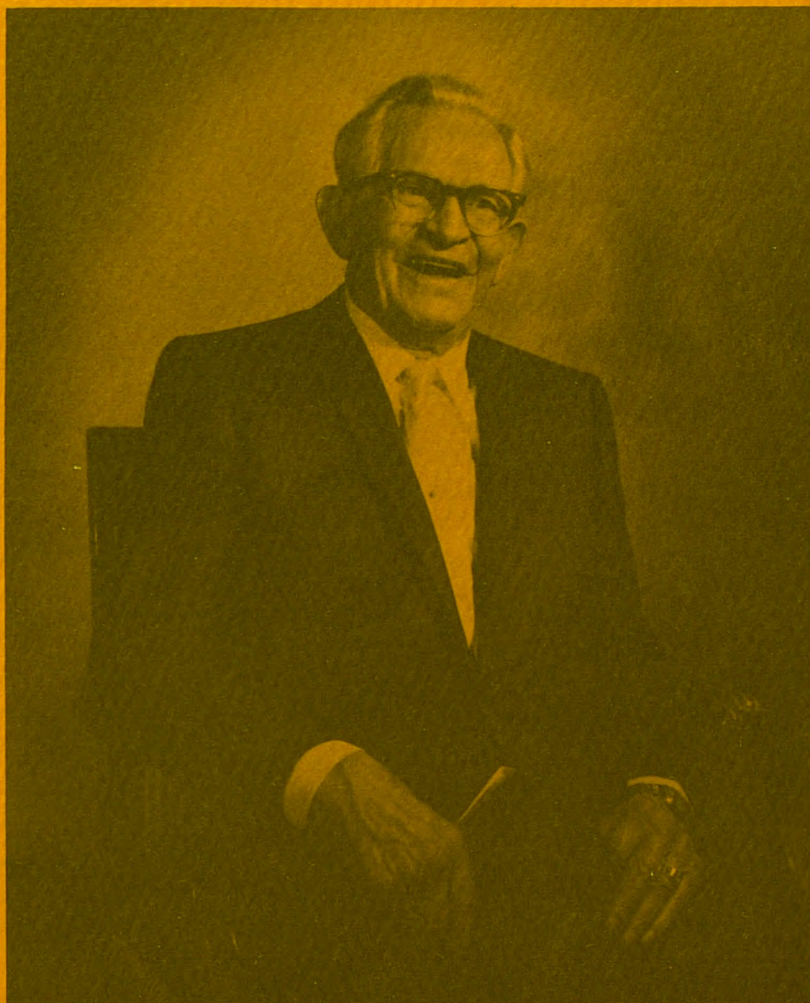
RICK — Graveside services for Edna



The Fourth Annual

DAVID O. McKAY

HONOR DAY



OGDEN L.D.S. TABERNACLE
2145 Washington Blvd.
September 29, 1968
8:30 p.m.

When we honor President David O. McKay, we honor the greatness and the goodness in life. We honor the freedom in this nation, the unity in the home, and the love for mankind. As we pause to remember these things, we assume the obligation to share with others, the concept and the spirit of greatness which will be conveyed to us this night.

In the words of Shakespeare our presence here becomes a rededication to

“A man that I love and honour
with my soul,
and my heart,
and my duty,
and my life,
and my living,
and my uttermost power.”

(King Henry V, Act III, Scene 6, line 7)

And with this rededication we renew our lives, and thus bring honor to ourselves.

The Ogden L.D.S. Institute of Religion, correlated through the L.D.S. Student Association, is proud to sponsor this occasion - a privilege granted to them in 1963 by the Board of Trustees of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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P. Wendel Johnson
A. Paul King
Thomas J. Stirland
Nicholas Van Alfen



HUNGRY WORKERS



? IRENE LARUE EDNA FREDIA CAROL

ELLEN JOHNSON



VADA H

ELIZABETH - JANE

ELIZABETH



Carol

Diane

?





Mary Lou Stephens

Winona Vogel

Wenfred Peterson
Marion Barnard

Carmen Paulsen



A Relief Society Meeting



Busy fingers! Everybody working—embroidering, crocheting, appliqueing etc., etc.





Mary Lou
Stephens

Norma
Barnick



Jane Alice Pearl Annie Rhoda Eliza Zena
Hawkins Hanan Barnes Middleton Watson Kumpfmann Handy
Blanche
Wilson

1953 - 1955



Gloria Stott

Charlotte Stephens

Maud Wheeler (Sec.)

MIC 110
Box 1970



S. Bennett, Levern Ferguson, Norma McFarlane

1968



Hungry Workers

1969



Work Day

1967



Dinner

1968



Carol M. Beebe Irene Hansen



Dinner

1968



Elizabeth Good - Vada Hefse.



A gathering, We will go.

1968



Carol M. Howe

Ernie H. La Rue M. Edna B. Freda D.



Werna S. Edna B.

Jan.1,1970 the 24th Ward was dissolved and the greater part of it joined the Fifth Ward, so the following sisters are now enrolled in the Fifth Ward Relief Society;

Alice Anderson
Nellie Bell
LaVon Bradshaw
Edith Branscomb
Blanche Bryan
Lois Bryce
Donna Chadburn
Molly Cropley (non L.D.S.)
Frances Deon
Lorna Ebert
Eva Ecklund
Loretta Faddis
Myrtle Fielding
Marie Fife
Guendlin Grant
Ruth Griffin
Myrta Hales
Ellen Hancock
Mabel Hansen
Rose Harrison
Lillian Hartley
Elizabeth Hellewell
Gail James
Pearl Jenne
Drucilla Jensen
Bernice Jensen
Margaret Jensen
Ramona Jensen
Vilate Johnson
Vilate Kennedy
Irene LaPray
Blanche Livingston
Gloria Marble
Alta Matthews
Mildred Mendenhall
Bessie Millard
Vera Minter
Beatrice Moshier
Rita Nielson
Vera Nyland
Anna Olson
Sue Parker
Maxine Peaveler
Lela Pratt
Hazel Ranson
Josephine Schlattman
LaVern Seamons
Katherine Sherwood
Millie Slater ~~XXXXXX/XXXXXX//~~
Hanna Smith
Margie Stotts
Jean Shelton

Glendoea Terry
Jeanette Tillotson
Lois Tulatos
Annetta Walchli
Jesse Warner
Donna Westover
Mary M. Wheelwright
Clara West
Margaret Yeaman

Jan.1,1970, the 24th Ward and the 23rd Ward of the Mt. Ogden Stake was dissolved, all officers and teachers of both Wards was released.

Feb.15,1970--Bishop Peter J.McFarlane was released as Bishop @ Brother James E. Johansen was released as Second Counselor.

Brother Gilbert Shaw was retained as First Counselor.

New Bishop; Blain Blonquist.

Second Counselor; Raymond VanDer Does.

Bishops Of The Ogden Fifth Ward

- (1) Thomas J. Stevens. 1 Cons. George W. Larkin. 2 Cons. Charles C. Brown
- (2) John Watson. 1 Con. Thomas A. Shreeve. 2 Con. Heber H. Thomas.
- (3) Henry C. Jacobs. 1 Con. Thomas B. Wheelwright. 2 Con. Luman A. Shurtliff
- (4) James W. Ure. 1st. Christopher Brown. 2nd Lorenzo Don Brown.
- (5) Charles A. Halverson. 1st Con. Everet Neuteboon. 2nd Con. John W. Watson
- (6) Dr. William H. Petty. 1st Con. Alfred Martin. 2nd Con. Austin H. Shaw.
- (7) Austin H. Shaw. 1st Con. John H. Tillotson. 2nd Con. George Ernest Wilson
- (8) Austin H. Shaw retained, 1st Con. Leroy Wahlquist. 2nd Raymond Poulter.
- (9) Alma Peterson. 1st Con. Clarence Waterfall. 2nd E. Francis Malin. (Frank)
- (10) Adrian Burnett. 1st " Jesse C. Kartchner. 2nd Blaine B. Richards.
- (11) Joseph P. Anderson. 1st Con. Jesse C. Kartchner. 2nd James Budell.
- (12) Ernest Ekins. 1st Orval Stott. 2nd Alma LaMoyne Peterson.
- (13) Rulon R. Garfield. 1st Fred S. Ball. 2nd Richard E. Meyers.
- (14) H. Clinton Hoyt. 1st Gilbert U. McDowell. 2nd Peter J. McFarlane.
- (15) Donald S. Lyon. 1st Peter J. McFarlane. 2nd Gilbert R. Shaw.
- (16) Peter J. McFarlane. 1st Gilbert R. Shaw. 2nd James E. Johanson
- (17) Gilbert R. Shaw. 1st Byron Nalder. 2nd Reese Chadburn.

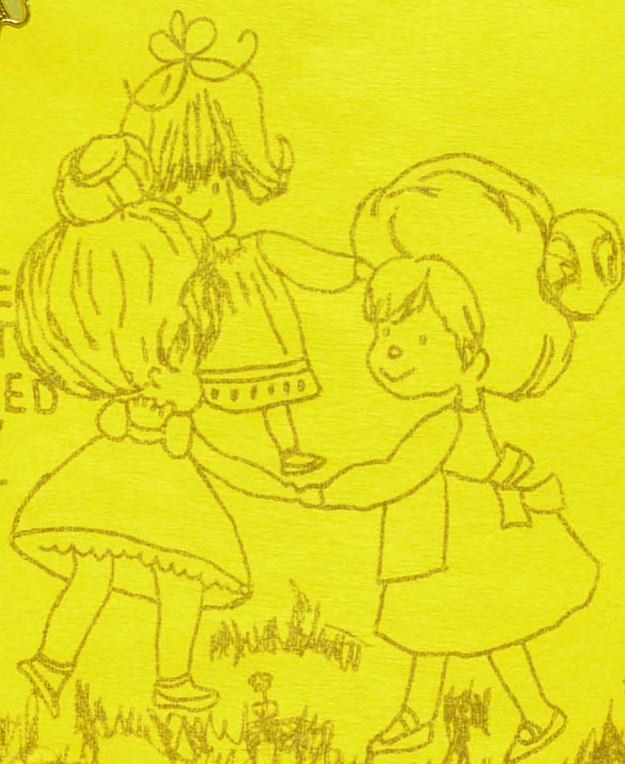
President Heber J. Grant Dedicated 5th Ward Chapel Nov. 13th 1918.

When 5th Ward was divided 238 left in Ward for 24th ward.

FRIENDSHIP
IS THE
GOLDEN CHAIN
THAT LINKS
THE HEARTS
OF SISTERS



A FRIEND
IS A
GIFT WHOSE
WORTH CANNOT
BE MEASURED
EXCEPT BY
THE HEART



MOUNT OGDEN STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY
MAY SOCIAL, May 7th, 1977
1 P.M.

Prelude: Organ and Piano Duet
ReNae Steiner
Judy Johnson

Hymn: "Let Us Oft Speak Kind Words" Page 94
Directed by Myrtle Stevenson

Invocation: Lila B. Peterson, Hmkg. Coun.

Welcome: Maxine L. Cowley, Pres.

Link by link a chain is forged,
In union lies it's power;
As each new unit falls in place
It's strength grows by
The hour.
So like a chain our friendship is,
With links of shining gold;
For mutual love and service
Have given strength untold.

By
Helen Harding

An Original Skit in Verse and Music
By Wanda B. Blaisdell

CAST: Members 43rd Ward Relief Society
Ogden East Stake

Ruth Lyon - Accompanist
Clarice Williams Claudia Crawford
Helen Hanson Edith Horowitz
Arnell Jeanselme Geraldine Christensen
Wanda Blaisdell Mona Chase
Idonna Brunetti

Benediction: Alberta Williams, Ed. Coun.

Postlude: Organ and Piano Duet
ReNae Steiner
Judy Johnson

RELIEF SOCIETY - FUN-SONG

(1)
SEASONS COME AND SEASONS GO,
BUT HERE IS ONE THING WE ALL KNOW,
RELIEF SOCIETY IS HERE TO STAY
AND KEEPS ON GROWING EVERY DAY.

(2)
RELIEF SOCIETY IS PLEASANT,
RELIEF SOCIETY IS FUN!
AND WHEN YOU GET THAT FRIENDLY FEELING,
YOU KNOW THAT LIFE HAS JUST BEGUN!
(repeat several times)

DON'T HIDE YOUR LIGHT!

God gives a talent to each one--
Which may be hard for some to find.
It may lie underneath a maze
Of untried dreams and doubting mind.
It may be merely dormant too,
Just waiting to awake from sleep;
If given hope of nourishment
Will bloom, when shared
With JOYS to keep!

By
Wanda B. Blaisdell