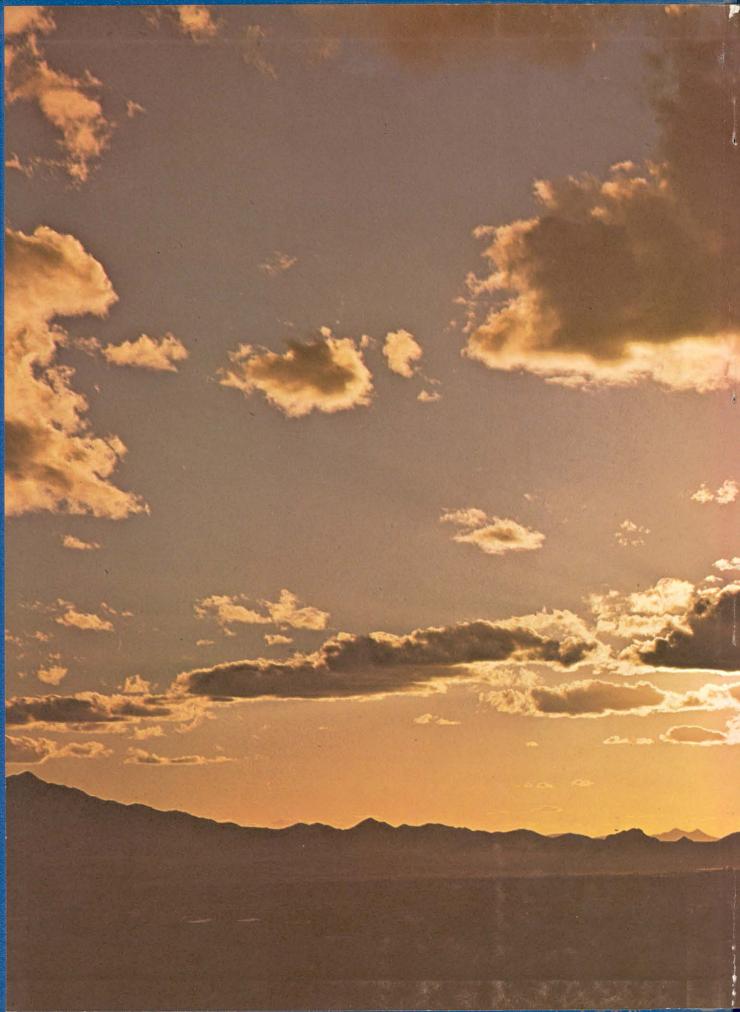
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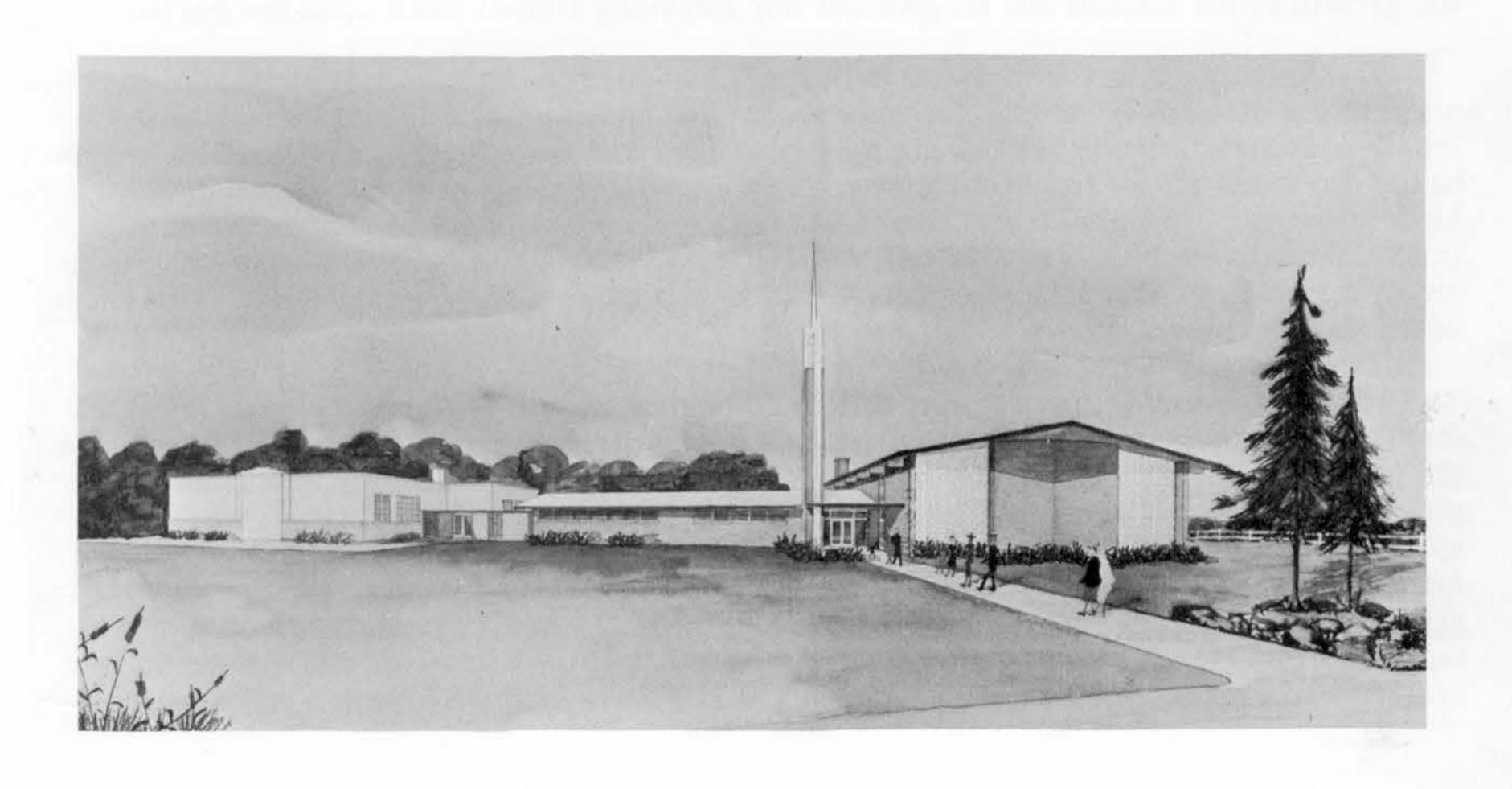


OF GOSHEN





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"Oh What Songs of the Heart We Shall Sing..... When We Meet...."

#### **PREFACE**

"Should you feel inclined to censor. . ."

This book is written in commemoration of the completion of the third chapel for the Goshen Ward and community. In reference to these chapels, this one has not been built to minimize the purpose or the nostalgic memories of the preceding ones. Those stalwart pioneers, many of whom were our forbears, looked forward to the comfort and use of those other buildings just as we look forward to the use and comfort of this one. Time has a way of creating new and expanded needs. This is also indicative of the growth of the church and kingdom of our Heavenly Father here upon the earth.

The Bishopric, at the suggestion of the Ward Clerk, initiated and supported the assembling of Goshen history into this book. The committee has worked long and tirelessly accumulating and organizing these pictures and historical facts. In order to enhance the value of this record, "authenticity" has been the watchword. If mistakes have occurred, they are due to wrong information or lack of information rather than intent. To those inclined toward critical analysis, the perusal of these pages might be amply rewarding. It has been said that "To err is human; to forgive divine." Ours has been the human part; yours the divine.

The rarity of some of the pictures contained herein has made them priceless. Their inclusion in this book allows you the privilege of sharing them with those who treasure them highly. Our thanks and appreciation go to those who so willingly submitted these pictures and information, thus making this book possible, and to all those who aided us in any way in the preparation of it. Our especial thanks go to Brother Dennis Speas for his generous help with the photography and pictures and to Sister Lenore Christensen for the use of her material on the early days in Goshen. We regret that we were unable to include more of the interesting family histories that were submitted, but the size and scope of this volume made it impossible.

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#### GOSHEN WARD BISHOPRIC

"A Call of Love. . . "



J. Lavon Christensen, Bishop Darrell L. Cook, Louis Merrill

". . . . . . Men are, that they might have joy." (II Nephi 2:25)

The word "Joy" as it is used above, connotes a happy state which comes as a result of righteous living and obeying His commandments.

We feel certain that those who have supported this building project with their time and money have experienced this "joy"

We pray that this dedicated house of worship will assist all of us, as well as future generations, to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that we may have joy in this life and in the life to come.

Our blessing and thanks to all who have contributed in any way with the construction of this beautiful building.

Very sincerely,

GOSHEN WARD BISHOPRIC



















#### A CHAPEL IS BUILT

"The World has need of Willing Men. . ."

Goshen Ward has been ten years realizing the dream of this new chapel. On December 6, 1954, the Building and Finance Committee held its first meeting with Bishop Ricks and his counselors. Their hopes were high as the First Presidency approved the building of a new church; however, since the ward had to raise 25% of the total amount of money needed before any construction could start, they realized they would need the support of the whole ward to accomplish this. Discouragingly enough, only 32 families were represented at the meeting called to discuss the building. Nevertheless, plans went forward. Wendell Christensen donated the lot across the street from the present church for a building site; assessment sheets were sent out to all families, and Russell Holm made a progressive chart which would always show the status of the fund raising.

Two years later when the schools of the district consolidated, the ward rented the school house, while negotiating with the school board for its purchase, so that a recreational hall and class rooms would be available until the new church could be built. This building was finally acquired in 1961 for \$5000.

Many and varied were the projects to help raise money. Cooked food sales, neighborhood dinners, banquets, sale of hand-work, and fattening of calves were just a few of these. Just as enough of the money was raised so that work could start, the suggestion was made to use the school house as part of the new church. Plans came to a standstill until this proposal could be investigated. Church leaders and ward members both approved the idea, so in 1963 an extensive program of remodeling was undertaken under the supervision of Grant Kohler. Most of the work was done by ward members, and the result was the Cultural Hall, a building that has earned warm praise and appreciation from visitors and is bringing joy and satisfaction to members.

On September 26, 1963, the ground breaking ceremony for the new chapel was held. The architect, Harold W. Collard, commented that it was the largest group he had ever seen on such an occasion. The Stake Presidency and many High Council members attended. Six former bishops: Bishops Rodney Tew, August Roos, Rulon V. Christensen, Cortez Christensen, J. Raphael Larsen, and Dermont Ricks, and former Stake President J. Berkeley Larsen were also there.



Brother Lewis Bower, building supervisor, moved his trailer house up on October 1, and work commenced. An early, cold winter and heavy snow caused many delays, however, and finally the project had to be closed down for two months. Additional trouble came in the form of a fire just before Christmas which destroyed Bro. Bower's trailer house and severely damaged the northwest corner of the Cultural Hall. However with the coming of warmer weather in the spring, construction went ahead rapidly. These pictures tell of the work and progress.

Brother Russell Holm has served as project clerk. His has been the task of keeping the various phases of construction in balance, keeping records of the money spent, the labor donated, the checks written, the bills paid, and all the details of a project of this kind. That he has done it faithfully and efficiently can be attested to by all associated with the building.

Now that the building is finished and almost ready for dedication, it brings a feeling of inspiration and gratitude to all those who enter it. It represents many years of planning and labor and sacrifice, but will be a joy and a blessing to the ward for many years to come.

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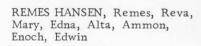
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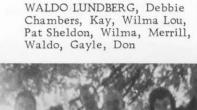




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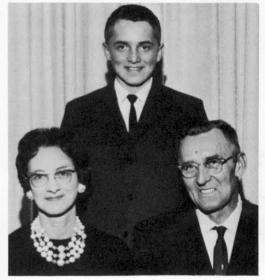
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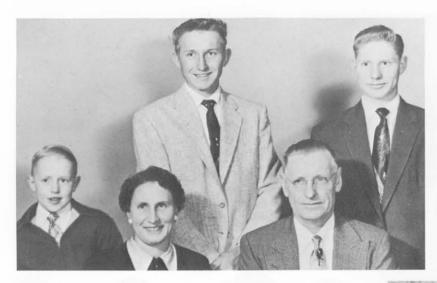
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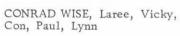




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#### OUR MOUNTAIN HOME SO DEAR

Our mountain home so dear, Where crystal waters clear flow ever free; While through the valleys wide, the flowers on every side, Blooming in stately pride, are fair to see.

-- Emmeline B. Wells.

The story of the Goshen Ward begins with the year 1892 when nine young men from Hyrum, Utah, reached this part of the valley in search of new land.

Niels Monson and his four sons, George, Hans, Julius, and Willard, and the four Christensen brothers, Ezra, Heber, Hyrum, and Wilford, arrived in August of 1892. The Monsons and Christensens each purchased 240 acres of choice land at \$6.25 per acre. They left one of the boys in Rigby to work for \$10 and a load of potatoes to be used for seed in the spring, and the others cleared the land. When heavy snows came in November, they all decided to go back to Hyrum for the winter. The very day they left, Hirum James Hansen and Joseph Jensen arrived from Hyrum to visit them. Finding the Monson and Christensen cabins deserted, they also started back home.



Christina Christensen



Hiram R. Christensen



William P. Christensen

Mary Ann and

Joseph Jensen



George and Jane Monson



Willard and Rebecca Monson



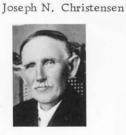
**Julius** Monson



Ezra and Wilford Christensen



The next spring the Christensens returned with their widowed mother, Christina, and their sister, Mary Ann, and her husband, Joseph Jensen. Brother Monson brought his wife, Amelia. Hirum J. Hansen brought his wife, Eliza, and her brothers, Joseph N. and Hiram R. Christensen. Willis, son of Hirum and Eliza Hansen, was the first baby born in Goshen. William P. Christensen soon came to join his brothers and in 1895 their father, Niels, came back with the rest of his family. They bought the tract of land which now includes the present townsite.



Hirum I. and Eliza Hansen

Niels Christensen

The only other settlers in this part of the valley were John Pritchet, who owned the Joseph N. Christensen and Hiram R. Christensen places, and Scot Griffith, who owned the Oliver H. Nielson place.

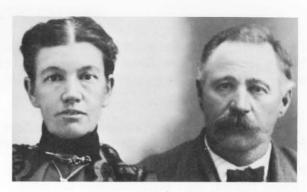
The Presto Burrel family, and the Nels Just, Ed Shoemaker, Hans R. Hansen, and John L. Blomquist families settled in the Blackfoot River and Presto areas. The Blomquists later lost three of their family in the Idaho Canal. Two daughters drowned in 1905 and the father in 1925.

The Donald Tolmie family also came to the Presto area where four of their daughters taught school for many years.

In 1895 the Jacob Teeples family came to Goshen, and two years later the Ransford, Edwin, and George Teeples families arrived.



JACOB TEEPLES 2nd family, Elsie, Golden, George, Jacob, Amos, Ester, Sidney, Chloe, Roland



Nels & Emma Just



JOHN BLOMQUIST, Francis, Ruth, Beatrice, John, Harold, Ann, Krestina, Winiferd, Arthur, Alys



JACOB TEEPLES, Laura, Mary. 2nd. Belle, Jacob Jr. Jacob, Sarah, John, Lewella, Lydia



RANSFORD TEEPLES, Fern, Ransford, Lodisa, Gertrude, Rulon, Donald, Harold, Ornald, Morris







EDWIN TEEPLES, Harriet, Edwin, Althea, Doris, Josie, Clifton, Betsy

James Monroe Sessions and his family arrived here on June 12, 1898, and settled near Sand Creek, Alice, who had studied in Salt Lake City to be a midwife, delivered over 1000 babies during her lifetime--most of them in this community. She was known to everyone as Grandma Sessions.

Others who came about this time were the families of Adolph M. Nielsen, William Stoddart, Jens Peterson, Chris Wilcox, Joseph Johnson, and Henry Shandrew.

The Ola and Hiram Hansen families were the first in the northern part of the community. The Alma Holm family also came in 1898 and bought land near the Hansens.





Jens and Nikoline Peterson



JAMES SESSIONS, Junius, James, Orlia, Alice, Printice, Layfette, Henry, Dorella



ADOLPH NIELSEN, Orson, A.M., Norman, Mathea, Josephine, Lydia, Joe, Lillian, Hyrum



Henry & Anna Shandrew



Hiram and Ann Hansen



WILLIAM STODDART, Margaret, Robert, Venice, Veta, Eugene, Joe, William, Orrin, Cleve. TOP-William, Sarah

There were no roads, fences, or bridges here in those days, and water was hauled from Sand Creek, Snake River, or the Blackfoot River. Part of the year Sand Creek was dry, but in the spring it was so high and swollen that in places it was a mile wide. The only way to cross was to ford it.

The inadequate supply of water for irrigation made it necessary to build canals, and our irrigation system today is a monument to those early pioneers.

The nearest L.D.S. ward was at Basalt, then in the Bingham Stake, so the Goshen people drove there each Sunday for church. Some of the children attended school at Basalt, too. The others attended the Presto school, then located on the canal bank one mile west and one and one-half miles south of the Goshen townsite, on the corner of what is now the Frank Cook farm.

In April of 1898 Bishop Inglestrom of Basalt met with the Goshen people at the Niels Monson home, and a Sunday School was organized. Adolph M. Nielsen was appointed superintendent with William Stoddart and Hiram Hansen as assistants. Sunday School was held in the Presto Schoolhouse.

The next year ground was purchased from Niels Christensen and a meeting house built on the corner across from the Joseph N. Christensen home. This same year a schoolhouse was built on the corner one mile north of the townsite. This school grew until by 1907 over 70 students were in attendance.





Caroline and Ola Hansen



ALMA HOLM, Russell, Alma, Glenn, Emma, Bessie, Viola, Roy, Eva



Goshen's first schoolhouse



In May of 1899 the Goshen Branch was organized. Adolph M. Nielsen, was sustained as the Presiding Elder. Dorella Sessions was appointed the organist of the branch, and each Sunday the Sessions family hauled their organ to the church for her to play.

Arrivals to the branch about this time were the Lars Sorenson family who came in 1899 and the LeRoy Nuttals, the Nephi Johnsons, the William E. Stringhams, the Ezra Pates and Jacob Braeggar who came in 1900.





Jacob and Dorella Braeggar



LARS SORENSON, Sophia, Effie, Pearl, Lars, Ida, Clara, Isaac, Hyram, Matilda.



NEPHI JOHNSON, Maurice, Pearl, Howard, Nephi, Mina, Ada



EZRA PATE, Vernal, Ezra, Ora, Ada, John, Joseph, Rosella



William E. and Mary Ann Stringham



MORONI HESS, Emily, Asael, Minnie, Jess, Lot, Moroni, Orin, Jane



PETER MONSON, Pearl, Cora, Helma, Peter, Veda



Oral, Leroy, Alverta, Matilda



On September 9, 1900, the Goshen Ward was organized, and Lars Sorenson was sustained the first bishop of the ward. He chose Ransford Teeples and William Stoddart as counselors and Henry Shandrew as ward clerk. Hyrum A. Nielsen was ward chorister. Later William E. Stringham served as a counselor and Joseph N. Christensen and Ezra Christensen were ward clerks. The Ward consisted of 28 families and had a membership

of 130 saints.

Some of the first officers of the auxiliary organizations were:

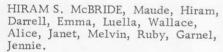
Relief Society--Sophia Sorensen, president; Anna Shandrew and Helma Monson, counselors; Josie Nielsen, secretary; Jane Monson, assistant secretary; later Anna Wilcox, counselor.

Y.M.M.I.A. -- Lars Sorenson, president of the branch M.I.A. George Monson, president of the ward M.I.A.

J. Edwin Teeples and Ransford H. Teeples, assistants; Ezra Christensen, secretary; Lafayette Sessions, treasurer; Hyrum Nielsen, musical director; Joseph N. Christensen, librarian.

Y.L.M.I.A. -- Matilda Nuttal, president; May Christensen and Annie Sessions, counselors; Lodisa Teeples, secretary.

Primary--Alice Sessions, president; Mary Ann Jensen and Annie Johnson, counselors; Dorella Braeggar, secretary.







HENRY TEEPLES, Augusta, Henry, Hannah, Morris, Rulon, Ransford, Gertrude, Lodisa, Edwin, Lovisa, Willis, Jane, George. The ward had been organized scarcely a year until missionaries were called. Soon six elders, all men with families, were in the missionfield. Bishop Sorenson was so proud of the six beautiful missionary wives that he had his picture taken with them.

Many hardships were suffered by these women and their families while their husbands were away.

Brother Nuttal rented his farm to Hyrum McBride and left for his mission in November of 1904. On April 9, 1905, a premature baby boy was born to his wife, but the baby died 5,



Sarah Teeples, Bp. Sorenson, Anna Shandrew, Dorella Braeggar, Lodisa Teeples, Belle Hess, Matilda Nuttal

the same day. While Sister Nuttal was regaining her strength and while she had been waiting for the baby's arrival, she made and sold baby hoods. Later she and Belle Hess went to Rexburg to find work so they could keep their husbands on their missions.

Another missionary wife, Sister Sarah Teeples, took sick while her husband, Jacob, was away, and he was called home from his mission. He arrived about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but she died at six o'clock the next morning.

The Moroni Hess family came to Goshen in 1903 and their daughter, Minnie, was appointed ward organist. At the age of 13 she was a fine organist in spite of the teacher's opinion that it was not worthwhile to give her lessons because she played by ear. Another of the Hess girls, Alice, served for many years as chorister in the organizations of the ward.

Minnie worked for some of the women of the ward for \$1.50 per week. Other comparable prices of that day were: eggs,  $12\phi$  a doz.; butter,  $12\ 1/2\phi$  a lb.; potatoes,  $20\phi$  per 100 lbs.; hay, \$3 a ton.



Alice and Minnie Hess

HENRY TEEPLES 2nd family, Bell, Julia, Henry, Ann, Barbara. Baby Julia, Alice (wife and child of David,) David, Eva, Joseph



Several others who came to the community at this time were the families of Roy Young, Thomas Bradley, Andrew Christensen, M.M. Andrews, Rasmus and Enoch Hansen, Dan Murphy, Henry Williams, and Niels C. Thompson.

The Anton Andersen family came in 1904, also the William R. Youngs, who first lived on a ranch on Wolverine Creek. The Henry Teeples family moved to Wolvernie too, and these people came in buggies or rode horseback each Sunday to Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting. In 1906 the Youngs built a new home on the townsite, and the house warming was a noted social event of the community.

There was no mail service to the community in those first years. All the mail was picked up by the families at Basalt. Later a mail carrier delivered it to Goshen once a week, and finally it came from Shelley twice a week. An official post office was set up in a family home. Joseph N. and Ardena Christensen operated the post office until the mail route was established about 1903.



RASMUS HANSEN, Ida, Genevieve, Hazel, Amelia, Eva, Rasmus, Pheebe, Elva.





William



January 31, 1904, at the regular Stake Conference at Rigby, the Bingham Stake was divided and the Goshen Ward made a part of the newly organized Blackfoot Stake.

Wilford M. Christensen was sustained as the second bishop of the Goshen Ward on January 13, 1906. His counselors were Ransford Teeples and Hyrum A. Nielsen. His clerks were Joseph N. Christensen, Niels C. Thompson, D. Nephi Johnson, O.F. Freeman. and Jesse W. Hess.

Another event of 1906 was the appointing of a townsite committee. A track of land was purchased from Niels Christensen for \$3500 and

the land was divided into lots and sold.

This same year the Jesse Carling family moved into the ward. Brother Carling, who was the first musician here to teach part singing to the young people of the ward, developed a splendid choir. It was this year, too, that Charles G. Nielsen, a brother of Emma Holm, came with his wife, Kathrin, and their family and bought part of the Sessions' farm on Sand Creek.

In 1907 land for a cemetery was purchased. Hirum J. Hansen was appointed sexton and held that position for

many years.

It was the next year that LeRoy Nuttal sold his farm to Joseph Holland in exchange for merchandise. He moved the old schoolhouse to the townsite, remodeled it, and opened Goshen's first store. After Brother Nuttal's death the store was sold to Jacob Braeggar. Today, the Josephson's store occupies that same building. It was in 1934 that the store was moved one block west to its present location.

In 1909 the first classes were held in the new rock schoolhouse build on the townsite.



JESSE CARLING, Marie, Rita, Jesse



Charles G. and Kathrin Nielsen

The Old Rock Schoolhouse





John Horne Miles



Miss Skinner



Goshen Townsite about 1910

Reading clockwise from the lower left corner: Chris Wilcox home (Moved by Wm. Rose to what is now the Church farm), The old rock schoolhouse, the first store, Wm. R. Young home, Jos. N. Christensen home, The first churchhouse, Niels Christensen home (now Heatons').



On November 20, 1910, Bishop Wilford Christensen requested teams to haul rock from the mountains for a new church. Brother Hyrum A. Nielsen quarried the rock, and the new building was started.





J. Berkeley and Florence Larsen

It was also in 1910 that the J. Berkeley Larsen family moved from their home in Utah to Goshen. A few months later they were joined by his brother, J. Raphael.

About this time the people of the ward decided they would like to change Goshen's name. Some thought Russel would be good since the people were such good rustlers. Others wanted Hamilton and others Talmadge. On December 30, 1911, when a vote was taken, Talmadge was chosen. The Presiding Bishopric, however, sent word that they felt it would be best to retain the name of Goshen.

J. Raphael and Dora Larsen





Eliza and Enoch Madsen





The Jos. N. Christensen farm

Families coming to the Ward at this time were the Enoch Madsens, the Richard Dyes, and the Arthur Miles. The J. Bert Hollands came in 1912 and the Oliver H. Nielsons in 1913. Brother Nielson has done a great deal for the Ward in music. He served as ward chorister for over 40 years and directed many fine choirs. The Nielson orchestra, made up almost entirely of his family, has been a tradition in entertainment and dance music for this and the surrounding communities.



Oliver and Astrid Nielson

#### J. Bert and Nell Holland



RICHARD DYE, Jess, Arthur, Clyde, Thomas, Richard, Elizabeth, Pearl, Richard, David, Adelaide



October 18, 1914, Peter Monson was sustained Bishop of the Goshen Ward. His counselors were Joseph N. Christensen, William R. Young, and later Alma Holm. His clerks were Willis Teeples, Ransford Teeples, Joseph N. Christensen, O.F. Freeman, I.W. Pierce, and Jesse W. Knapp.

It was also in 1914 that the Blackfoot Stake was divided and the Shelley Stake organized.

In the fall of 1917 the sugar factory was built at Shelley and the railroad spur built through the community. Since all produce had previously been hauled to Monroe (a railroad stop between Shelley and Basalt) this was a big help to the farmers.

The First World War found the Goshen people willing to do their share. Sixteen Goshen boys joined the ranks. Emma Holm, President of the Relief Society, was in charge of the Red Cross work and Marie Christensen in

charge of sewing. The Goshen Ward was complimented by the area Red Cross chapter because they had turned in the most per capita and the best work of any Relief Society in the region.

The year of 1918 was both sad and happy for the community. The great flu epidemic brought illness and death to Goshen just as it did to the rest of the country. Sister Jane Monson lost both her husband and her son within a few weeks. Sister Holm, in just one of her busy days, visited 12 stricken families and left them one-half gallon of chicken soup and a box of cookies. Bishop Monson spent many days and nights helping to care for his ward, yet, neither he nor any of his family ever contracted the disease. All funerals were held at the cemetery, and the music was usually furnished by Oliver Nielson, D.N. Johnson, Ed Moon, and J. Bert Holland.

The pleasant memory of this year was the completion of the new church. It's total cost was \$15,300. The Ward contributed \$10,300 and the Church the other \$5,000. The Relief Society gathered "Sunday Eggs" to help pay off the indebtedness. It was dedicated on May

19, 1918, by Elder Richard R. Lyman of the Council of the Twelve. There were 564 people in attendance.



Oliver Nielson



Ed Moon





ARNFRED CHRISTENSEN, Luella, Janice, Connie, Elizabeth, Colleen, Laura, Walter, Arnfred, Frank

Arnfred Christensen, one of the devoted teachers of the community, brought his family to the Ward in 1919. He served as principal of the Goshen and Presto schools for 15 years and later served 18 years as a county commissioner.

When the L.D.S. Hospital was built in Idaho Falls in 1921, the Goshen Ward donated toward its erection, and our Relief Society was the first to raise their

\$200 for the furnishings for one room.

Because there were more school districts than wards in Shelley Stake, many children were without Primary training, so five new primaries were organized in five school districts in the fall of 1922, among them Lower Presto. Previously, Mrs. Berkeley Larsen had held a neighborhood Primary in her home for 1 1/2 years for the 22 pupils in this school.

Lower Presto Primary officers and teachers were set apart Oct. 8, 1922. Mrs. Annie Miller was president and Trieste Detton and Rena Teeples were her counselors. This Primary was disorganized in 1926 due to lack of available

officers.

In the years 1922 and 1923 the primaries of the stake constructed "Pioneer Trails." The patterns were sent out from Salt Lake and cardboard Nauvoo Temple, wagons, animals and people were made by the children as their "Busy Work." Mabel Bennett of Lower Presto painted a 50 foot canvas backdrop with scenes to correspond with "sets" from Nauvoo to Salt Lake. All the wards used it in turn when they set up their "Trail." The whole project was hard work and time-consuming but a beautiful way to teach the story of the exodus from Nauvoo and trek across the plains.

In Lower Presto's short life bazaars, socials and programs were held. At one, Mrs. Dorothy Dye entertained with songs and readings. Harry Mackie and

John Jensen played for the dance.



The Upper Presto Primary, a branch of the Goshen Ward Primary, was also organized in the fall of 1922, but officers were not set apart until January 5, 1923. Officers appointed were Lenora Stringham, President; Veta Peterson and Alice Ballard, secretaries. Meetings were held a little over a year and then none held until 1925. In January of that year \$40.91 was given to the Shelley Stake for the new tabernacle. The rest of the Primary's money was lost when the bank at Shelley closed. Primary was not held after 1925 until November 30, 1930.

The last organization was installed on Sept. 4, 1944. There were 21 children

enrolled. This was the last year primary was held.

At one time the enrollment was 45 with only 29 of the children members of the L.D.S. church. Many of the faithful workers during those years walked several miles each week to their meetings. They also sponsored many fund-raising events which were supported by all in the Presto community whether they were members of the Church or not. Sometimes the net proceeds was only \$4 or \$5 but one cleared \$67.53. The organization donated to the Childrens' Hospital, the missionary fund, and even to Ward maintenance. Presidents through the years were, Lenora Stringham, Clara Edwards, Lucille Hansen, Beatrice Dye, and Sylvia Burrus.

This small primary, deservingly called "The Little Mission Primary," was small in size but not in service. It proved an effective and successful missionary with many baptisms attributed to the teachings received there. On January 6,

1945, eight children were baptized.

On February 17, 1924, J. Berkeley Larsen was chosen President of the Shelley Stake, and sustained as his first counselor was Wilford M. Christensen, who had also been a counselor to President Dye. President Larsen served in this position for 30 years, longer than any other Stake President in the Church. He also served a term as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Idaho.

In 1927, under President Larsen's direction, the Stake Tabernacle was built. The Goshen Ward contributed very liberally to that cause. 1927 was also the year that electricity was installed in the church house here.





Our 4th bishop, sustained March 3, 1929, was J. Raphael Larsen. His counselors were J. Cortez Christensen, Rulon V. Christensen, and later Jesse W. Knapp and Delbert Robbins. His clerks were Jesse W. Knapp and Leland C. Christensen.

Bishop Larsen's term in office coincided with the great depression era. The Goshen people experienced financial difficulties along with everyone else. Many lost their farms and homes, but the ward was still blessed with the necessities of life and the members filled their assignments as best they could.

One project carried out by Bishop Larsen was the rearranging of the seating in the chapel, moving the pulpit from the East Corner of the stand to the center, and changing the choir seats to give more room on the rostrum.

In 1935 a cemetery maintenance district was formed. Joseph N. Christensen, Jesse W. Hess, Joseph H. Nielsen, Vernon Hansen, and Wilford Christensen were appointed to the committee and later Edwin Teeples and Russell Holm. The Church deeded the ground to the district and a tax was levied. Assessments were made to owners of the lots to create a fund to seed, plant trees, and beautify the cemetery, Jacob Braeggar was appointed sexton. The

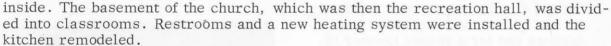




beautiful cemetery we have today we owe to these men and to the ones who have continued its upkeep over the years. On April 11, 1937. J. Cortez Christensen was sustained as bishop. His counselors were Jesse W. Hess and Garnel J. McBride with Leland C. Christensen as ward clerk. Later August A. Roos and Wallace McBride were his counselors. This was also the year of the completion of the new school house, now our cultural,

hall. It was built under a P.W.A. project with an approximate cost of \$19,000, 45% of the funds being appropriated by the Federal Government.

After the new school building provided a recreation hall for the community, the church house was remodeled. The outside steps were removed and stairs and foyer built



On July 24 of 1938 a three-day homecoming celebration was staged. A pageant depicting the history of the ward, written and directed by Lenore Christensen, was presented. A ward orchestra, directed by Oliver Nielsen, furnished the music for the pageant and the celebration. The historical information for the pageant was gathered by Sister Christensen from the many early pioneers who were still living

at that time. With her permission, and with sincere appreciation, her pageant script has been used as the nucleous of this history.

Our 6th bishop, August A. Roos, was chosen when Bishop Christensen was called as a counselor in the Stake Presidency. Bishop Roos was sustained September 19, 1943. His counselors were Henry Clifton Teeples and Quintin V. Christensen and later Allan F. Larsen when Quintin was called into the service. The Ward clerk was Leland C. Christensen.

This was World War II time. Many of the young men of the Ward were in the armed forces, and it was, in general, a hard time for many.

One big project of Bishop Roos' time was the raising of funds for a new Hammond electric organ and carpeting for the church. At the farm sale of Peter Monson a former bishop, the Monson





family agreed to donate the money from the sale of a tractor as a nest egg for an organ, to be installed in the church as a memorial to their father. With numerous other projects-a donation by the Relief Society, proceeds from the sale of two cows by the priesthood, a beet project, and a dinner--the fund grew to \$1300, the price of the organ. Before the organ was purchased Bishop Roos was released.



On March 24, 1946, Rulon V. Christensen was chosen to preside over the Goshen Ward. Bishop Christensen chose as his counselors, Dermont E. Ricks and Othello Christensen. Leland C. Christensen continued to serve as ward clerk.

Each Bishop has special projects that need to be accomplished during his term in office and the things that stand out in Bishop Christensen's mind are: the carpeting that was laid in the church and the final purchasing and installing of the organ. Although most of the funds were raised during Bishop Roos' time, the price had gone up and Bishop Christen-

sen had to ask the ward members

for more money. So much came in that he had to call a halt. The sidewalks and fence were completed at this time, also the leveling of the ball diamond and installation of the lights.

It was at this time that the new program for girls was introduced, and a lot of effort was put into it to get it working effectively.

December 13, 1950, Goshen Ward was again reorganized. Dermont E. Ricks was sustained as Bishop with Darrell L. Cook and Arthur E. Dye as his counselors Leland C. Christensen was retained as ward clerk, serving under five bishops and for a record number of 25 years. Ammon M. Hansen and Wendell Christensen later served as counselors and Jay Larsen and Clover Christensen assisted as clerks.

While Brother Ricks was bishop plans were first discussed for building a new church and for buying and remodeling of the school house. A cattle project under the direction of Russell Holm was started where families took calves to raise and fatten. The profits were put into the building fund.





Darrell Cook, Bishop Ricks, Arthur Dye, Leland Christensen, Jay Larsen

The 20 acre Ward Welfare Farm was purchased from William Rose for \$8000, with \$2000 from the ward members and \$6000 borrowed from the General Church Welfare fund. \$12,000 was cleared from the farm in the first three years, and all loans and assessments paid in full. The farm has been a profitable enterprise, both financially and in creating community spirit.

It was at this time that the ball park was further improved and seeded to grass.

The community was saddened by the news that Brother Arthur Dye was seriously ill with cancer. After a day of fasting and prayer by the whole ward, Patriarch Alma Larsen of the Rexburg Stake administered to him. He was healed and able to continue his duties and activities. After his death in August of 1954, and autopsy showed only cancer scars but no sign of the active disease.



Weeding potatoes on the farm 1964



Monument honoring the Early Settlers, erected and dedicated by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers in October 1954. It was built of colored gem stone brick by Rulon V. Christensen.

A class for deaf people was started in 1955. Bishop Ricks and Counselor Ammon Hansen received permission and much encouragement from the Presiding Bishopric to do whatever necessary to get the class started. All deaf people from the Snake River were invited to attend.

Fourteen members from Osgood, Idaho Falls, Ririe, Woodville, Pocatello, Shelley, and Goshen have attended these classes. Three have been baptized, and two families have been to the Temple.

Lucille Hansen taught the class for 4 1/2 years, using the blackboard at first. Thelma Rainsdon later served as interpreter with sign language. Now the class members do the teaching, using sign language and talking aloud. The present teacher is Charles Balmforth, and the course of study is the Doctrine and Covenants.



Eloise, Gerald Crystal; Evelyn, Edwin Hansen; Irene, Bishop Ricks; Myrtle, Charles Balmforth; Kitty, Delbert Robinson; Lucille Hansen.

Our ninth bishop, Rodney Warren Tew, was sustained January 12, 1958. He chose as counselors John H. Peterson and Horace Smith. His clerks were Angus E. Miles and Willard Rogers. Later Angus served as a counselor.

While Bishop Tew served, planning continued for the building of a new church. Many of the auxiliary organizations sponsored projects for the building fund, including the memorable 24th of July celebrations in which the whole ward participated. The bishopric made many trips to to Salt Lake City to the Church Building



John Peterson, Willard Rogers, Angus Miles, Bishop Tew

Office, and preliminary plans were drawn up, They also arranged with the county commissioners to close the road on the north of the church property if it was necessary in the building project, and they negotiated with the Firth School Board for the purchase of the school house.

Illness was a visitor not only in the early days of the ward, but also now. At one time Bishop Tew had eight of his ward members in the hospital. He spent many hours visiting the sick and looking after the welfare ward.



Melvin Ockerman, Lavon Christensen, Bishop Cook, Louis Merrill, Rone Clawson, Gerald Hansen, Lloyd Frandsen, Clyde Weatherston, Grant Kohler

Our present bishop, Darrell Lewis Cook, was sustained April 30, 1961. He chose as his counselors J. Lavon Christensen and Melvin Ockerman. When Brother Ockerman was released due to ill health, Moroni Clawson was chosen to take his place, and when Brother Clawson was called to the High Council, Louis Merrill was sustained as a counselor. Ward Clerks have been Willard Rogers, Lloyd Frandsen, Grant Kohler, Clyde Weatherston, Gerald A. Hansen, and Russell Holm.

The primary objective of this bishopric has been the remodeling of the cultural hall in the spring of 1963 and the building of the new chapel this past year.

Thus, the history of Goshen has been written and still is being written by all its faithful members, from those first stalwart pioneers down to the devoted saints of today. We regret the limited size of this book and the lack of information of former ward members have made it impossible to mention all of the familes and the many officers and teachers who have played such a vital roll in making of Goshen's history.

May this brief sketch serve as a tribute to all these dedicated people.

#### 1962 The Flood Year!

That beautiful Sunday monring of February 11, the first of nearly 20 Goshen families were forced to leave their homes. Sudden warm weather and rain on the frozen ground sent the deluge from the mountains, turning roads into rampaging rivers, washing out fences, bridges, and highways. Corrals were inundated and animals drowned. With roads impassible and most telephone



Leo Monk Home

lines down, the community was virtually isolated for several days. A boat ride in February is not the usual transportation for Goshen, but it looked mighty good to those families who were waiting to be evacuated. The roads were such swift rivers that the boats were even forced to go through the fields to reach the homes. Friends opened their homes to their less fortunate neighbors and kept them until they were able to go back to their own homes. Many acts of kindness were shown. One neighbor, when the cows had to be milked and the milk just thrown away, rode out to the highway on a tractor and delivered cream to all his neighbors. One group of flood victims and their neighbors made the time pass more quickly by getting together for a dinner and social. Children enjoyed the vacation from school and found adventure sailing on rafts.

In spite of the damage to at least 30 farms or homes and thousands of dollars of loss, the community was fortunate to have no serious accident or death.

Operation Mop-Up, organized by the Welfare Committee, pumped and dried out homes, and with the help of friends and relatives helped to clean and repair damage and make the homes liveable again.

ABOVE: Looking north past the Dewey Bowman home, Vaughn Cook,

ABOVE: Looking East on Goshen Highway by Bill Palmer's place. Lavon Christensen and Kent Frandsen.

RIGHT: Highway and bridge at the Oliver Nielson corner.



### FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF YESTERDAY

"Firm as the Mountains Around Us, Stalwart and Brave They Stand"



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ROBERT RAINSDON, Bob, Allen, Patricia, Janice



Eliza & John Teeples



WELCOME CHAPMAN, Juanita, Beatrice, Pearl, Welcome



Hyrum A. and Emily Nielsen



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HANS NIELSEN, Ella, Phene, Roy, Lester, Hans



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JESSE W. HESS, Kate, Doreen, Norma, Zenna, Raymond, Jesse, Marion, Velene



Alice & Eldon Jolley



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RALPH HIGLEY, Jerry, Clayne, Dean, Norma, Ralph, Veda



LEO MONK, Dave, Jay, Tommy, Charles, Leo, Cassie, Mary Beth, Genevieve, Darlene, Ethel, Barbara.

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Chris and Jane Peterson





Will and Ella Hansen



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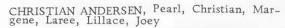
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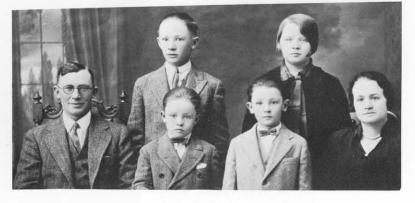
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### HERE AND THERE THROUGH THE YEARS

"There is Beauty All Around...."



Junior Choir, 1962. Elaine Hanny, Dir.; Margaret Hanny, Accomp.; Merrill Lundberg, Narrator.



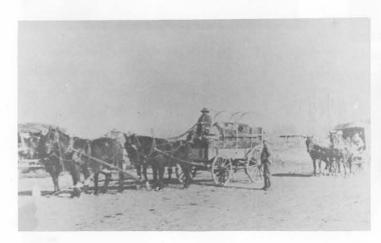
Snowdrifts, 1964



Boy Scouts leaving for a pack trip, 1964.



Christmas Cantata. One of many directed by Sis. Ada Holm. Shirley Teeples, accompanist.



Arthur Miles family leaving Goshen for the homestead in Paradise valley.



Senior Aaronic Priesthood Committee-1962.



20 Years of Primary Service, Mary Hansen, Mattie Christensen, Mary Ann Miller



Girls' Camp, 1963.



Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Cedar Hollow Camp



Primary "Round the Block" Parade, July 24.



Relief Society Presidencey, 1942.



MIA Maid Hobo Party, 1958



Mothers and Daughters Social



Primary "Kazoo Band", 1926



"Darby", 1963



String Ensemble, 1942



Bathing Beauties at Darby Girls' Camp



Darby Memorial Monument



Senior Aaronic members and converts going to the temple within a year, 1952.



Gold and Green Ball, 1948.



Primary Officers and Teachers, 1958.

#### MISSIONARIES CALLED FROM GOSHEN WARD

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Joseph N. Christensen Virgil Monson J. Lavon Christensen J. Cortez Christensen Anton Andersen Johanna Andersen Wilford Staples Leland C. Christensen William Brookbush Eva Holm Arthur Dve Althea Teeples Earsel Christensen Alice Christensen Melva Christensen James Stringham John Rawlins Altho Van Orden Rachel Teeples Alvera Teeples J. Berkeley Larsen Jr. Wendell Christensen Virginia Peterson Allan F. Larsen

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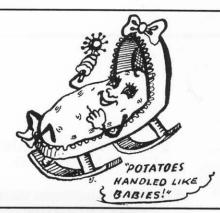
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