

# George Q. Cannon Family Reunion

THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1955 — 6:00 P. M.  
SOUTHEAST TABERNACLE — SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.



In commemoration of the 128th Anniversary of the  
birth of George Q. Cannon — Jan. 11, 1827

# The Chronicle of the George Q. Cannon Family

## THE CHRONICLE

The observance of the 128th anniversary of the birth of George Q. Cannon finds his numerous posterity met again to honor his memory, to renew their bonds of love and affection, and to review the events of the past twelve months.

In the main, the year seems to have been a good one. Births within the family have been numerous, and deaths few. There have been many noteworthy honors and accomplishments, and generally speaking the family appears to have enjoyed a full measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

Another of the first generation left the family circle when Brigham Telle Cannon passed away last Nov. 9, in his eighty-first year. Genial, witty, and held in fond affection by all the family, Uncle Brig had been a faithful participant in these reunions and his absence will be keenly felt tonight.

Daniel Hoagland Cannon died last April 1 after being struck by a car, on the night he was to have retired from his work, after passing his 65th birthday. From Uncle Frank's family comes word that Dorothy's husband, John McGrath, also died last April. In the same month, on the 22nd, Thomas Cannon Lloyd, son of Tom and Irene, passed away. He was in his 18th year.

### Births

The following births have been reported and are here listed by families rather than chronologically, in the interests of easy identification and space.

From the John Q. Branch: Jan. 9, 1954, a daughter, Katharine Ann to Woodward D. and Phyllis Cannon in Los Angeles. Feb. 14, Richard Valentine to Richard L. and Lou Ann Lyon Robison (Emme-line's first great grandchild).

Marian to A. Wallace and Helen Clayton Shurtleff on March 26. Elaine to A. J. Jr., and Phyllis Clayton Southwick, on April 13.

Deborah Dean to Dean and EmmaLou Martineau Kemp April 17. David Robert to Denton C. and Verna Andrew on May 15.

John Murtha to Ens. David Evans and Jacqueline M. Cannon in Washington, July 12. Richard Robert to Henry W. and Ruth Clayton Kearnes, Aug. 20, in Yakima, Wash. Molly to John C. and Jean Gustin McKay, Nov. 26, in Idaho Falls.

In the Abram H. Cannon family, Lutie reports Jean and Bertram Willis's son, David Cannon, born Sept. 5, broke the chain of five straight girls, while Irene Lloyd Heusser's second son, Michael

Dexter, born May 10 makes two in the seventh generation from George Cannon, Emigrant.

Marba acquired her grandchildren wholesale during her trip abroad, her daughter Janet Caldwell and husband adopting Michael John, 1, and David Dean, two months, while Marba brought home another, Kirt, 21 months, to brighten the home of Dale and Jerry. Marba's account of this multiple transaction deserves a place of its own on the program.

A son Thomas Mathew, was born to Ray Needham's Nancy and Frank Hannegan on Jan. 31 at Washington, and Spence's Nancy and Frank David Cook announced a second baby girl in March.

Della reports a grandson, born to William and Shirley Fagergren on March 9.

Sylvester's Julian and Ina became grandparents when Marilyn and Reed Crapo announced the arrival of Steven Cannon, born July 2, while Wayne and Lucile Richards made it six "Little Women" in their home with the addition of Cherie Denise on Nov. 22.

From the Frank J. branch again, Dot's son Frank Hyde and Rosamond announced a daughter, Laurel Jean, born in August.

From Aunt Carlie's family, Will and Marian Winder (Ed and Alma's) Winn announced a daughter, Barbara Ann, March 15, and Edwin K. Jr. and Gwenn Layton Winder welcomed Janet Katherine in July. George Woodhead Winder is the son of Richard W. and Barbara, born in March.

Robert Telle Cannon, to William and Eleyne Okland Cannon (grandson of Roger and Judith) November 18. Darrell David Bateman, to Darrell and Joyce C. (grandson of Arthur and Lu) born June 8.

Two new great-grandchildren in the Mark and Gertrude Winder Croxall branch: Heide, to Shirley Hewitt, daughter of Eloise and Ed Llewellyn; and Kaline to Carlie, daughter of Lucille and Don Clegg.

The Tracy Y. family notes four additions: John Coulam to T. Taylor and Marjorie Coulam Cannon, June 8; Laura, to Emerson T. and Leanora Cannon Cannon, June 25; Lettie, to Joseph Dean and Rose Ann Cannon Gerstner on July 20, and Kenneth Holland, to Melvin C. and Ann Holland Cannon, on August 23.

### Marriages

George Q. Jr. (Bud's) daughter George Ann was married to John Bailey, grandson of the late Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, last summer in California.

Spencer and Nancy's son Michael was married to Geraldine (Jerry) Haslam on Nov. 19.

Two of Lucille and Don Clegg's boys were married recently, Grant to Zan Christensen in November; and David last month.

Phyllis Molotchick (Molly's daughter) was married Dec. 24 to Dale Lynn Sandstrom in Elko, Nevada. Both are in the Air Force, and immediately after the wedding they had to return to their respective posts, he to Ohio and she to Mississippi.

Zan Sherman's daughter Katherine (Kay) was married last fall to Foster Conner and they live in South Carolina.

Russell, son of Tenny and Geneve, married Marilyn Creer, on Sept. 9, after graduating from law school in California. He is now in practice there.

#### GENERAL FAMILY NEWS

Space will not permit enumeration of all the items reported, but here are some of the highlights:

Uncle Angus and Aunt Miriam continue about the same, neither gaining nor apparently losing much ground. The family extends their love again on the occasion of this reunion.

Aunt Emily Willey joined the octogenarians' ranks last summer, and Aunt Mame will be 90 in March (neither of them look a day over sixty). George J. leads the parade of grandchildren, having turned 75 recently, and celebrating the occasion with a big event in Coronado Beach.

Edwin Q.'s election as Salt Lake County Commissioner was one of the noteworthy events of the year, only dimmed by Luella's operation the day following his taking office.

Marba's trip to Europe during the summer as a delegate and historian of the International Council of Women, and her tour of Finland, England, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, France and Germany, was an outstanding event.

Another European tour was that of Trace's Judith and Woodrow Marriott of Washington, D. C.

Joseph J. and Mona's Bryant leaves next month for Hamburg, to represent IBM—the question is whether or not he will make the trip alone??? Wayne is already settled in Montevideo, Uruguay, as South American representative of Lockheed.

Richard H. Willey and wife and two daughters, residents of Manila where Dick manages a huge mining enterprise,

toured Japan and China during the summer as guests of their host countries.

D. James Cannon is bishoping again, this time in Monument Park 5th ward where he and Elaine have settled and made a real showplace of their home.

Ray Needham has just returned home from the hospital after suffering a heart attack.

An interesting item is the story of Hazel C. Hawley's Christmas. Bedridden for six years, her family this year hired an ambulance and attendants and took her on a grand tour of all the Cannon homes in Glendale.

Hugh J. and Sarah's George has transferred from KSL to NBC T-V in Hollywood where he is a recording engineer, and Alice's husband, Lloyd H. Ecken is in the Valverde ward bishopric and practicing medicine in Bountiful.

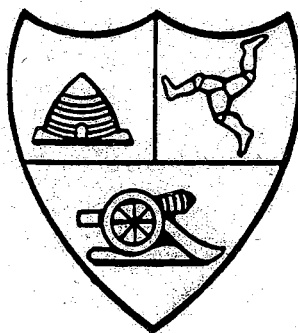
Karl and Mame's grandson James Engels (son of Rebecca and Kenneta) is at Dartmouth on a four year scholarship—also won a \$1,000 speech contest sponsored by the Bank of America in southern California. Another scholarship winner is Arthur Pett, (Ethelyn and Arthur's son) who is in Harvard.

Wilford and Dolores are in Iran, in charge of sugar beet work there for our government, and Clawson and Winn have returned to their government mission in Beirut, Lebanon, after visit home last summer.

Carolyn's son Hardin Whitney and wife have returned after two years service in Guam. Other service news includes General Robert M. still in the Philippines, Navy Capt. Ray C. Needham commanding an air base in Rhode Island; Julian's Darrell a corporal at Ft. Bliss; Abram's David in the submarine school at New London and Tommy sailing the Pacific (but here tonight); Aunt Ada's two grandsons, Richard Jr. and George Q. III, both in the service, and John Q.'s Jack at Ft. Bliss—and probably several others.

Another scholastic honor is the \$1500 Shell Oil study grant won by Trace's son, Emerson, now working toward his doctorate in geophysics at the U. His brother T. Taylor, on Nov. 1 bought a book store located on Washington Blvd., Ogden.

As usual, many newsworthy events have been omitted because of space and time limitations, and undoubtedly many others of great importance have not been reported. It is the sincere hope of those in charge that the main events of the year have been properly recorded.



# Program

*Happy Birthday* ..... The "Avenue Kids"  
*Chronicle of 1906* ..... Julian S. Cannon  
*The Big Gun Which Shoots With Fire* ..... Wm. Wareing Cannon  
*George Q. Cannon, Apostle, Statesman* ..... Mark Cannon



## REUNION COMMITTEE

Collins B. Cannon — *Chairman*

Jean Cannon Pugsley

Elizabeth Cannon Ralphs

William W. Cannon

George Ivins Cannon

Winifred Cannon Jardine — *Food Arrangements*

Theodore L. Cannon — *Chronicle*

## 1954 OFFICERS

Edwin Q. Cannon, Sr., *President*

D. James Cannon, *Secretary*



## NOTES ON GEORGE Q. CANNON'S ACTIVITIES A CENTURY AGO

On Nov. 29, 1854, George Q. Cannon returned from a four-year mission to the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii). A few days later, Dec. 10, 1854, he married Elizabeth Hoagland in Salt Lake City. On May 10, 1855 he departed for San Francisco, Calif., where he began work on the publication of the Book of Mormon in the Hawaiian language. By Dec. 31, 1855 he had completed the printing.