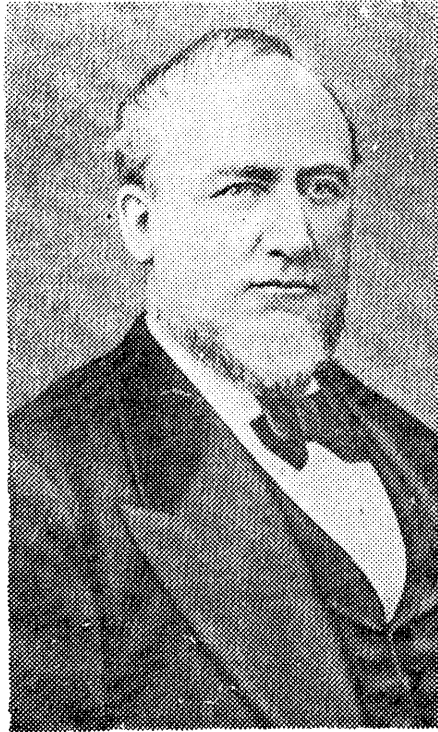


George Q. Cannon FAMILY REUNION



In Commemoration of the 129th Anniversary
of the birth of George Q. Cannon — Jan. 11, 1827



Thursday, Jan. 12, 1956 — 6:30 p.m.
East Ensign Ward — 465 K Street
Salt Lake City, Utah



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CHRONICLE of the GEORGE Q. CANNON FAMILY

The passage of another year has brought us together again as a family to honor the name of our illustrious sire, George Q. Cannon, to commune with each other as kinsmen and to review the events of the past twelve months.

This 129th anniversary finds absent from our circle four members of what may be called the "second generation," four beloved aunts whose presence graced these annual occasions in years gone by. On last February 12, Caroline Young Croxall Cannon passed away, and on September 28, Mary Elizabeth C. Cannon Young, another who was "twice a Cannon," was called home. Uncle Rad's wife, Maud Riter Cannon, died on September 7, and just a month ago, on December 13, Emily C. Willey, last of Aunt Elizabeth's family, joined "the innumerable caravan." To the immediate families of these loved ones the whole family tonight again extends its sympathy and love.

Births within the family have been numerous, as usual, and reports from the various branches indicate the clan is doing its customary splendid job in the manner of Church service, academic achievement, travel and so forth. Due to the usual late start in assembling this data we are presenting it as received by families, with little attempt at classification, trusting that oversights and omissions will be forgiven.

The wanderlust seems to have attacked certain members of the family, notably Espey, who at last reports was cruising around the African coast on a tramp steamer; and Collins and Ida Mae, who at the moment are sojourning in California. During the Tabernacle Choir's trip abroad, both Teds (Edwin Q. Jr. and Theodore L.) and their wives (one each) and the latter Ted's daughter, Mary Ann, had lengthy visits with the peripatetic Eps in Copenhagen and on the channel ferry returning to Hamburg. He seemed in good health and the best of spirits and said he was thoroughly enjoying his travels, following the sun as the swift seasons roll.

The choir travelers also visited Bryant and his wife Lois (Driggs) in Frankfurt, Germany, and this seems as good a place as any to report that they were married last Feb. 8 in the Phoenix Temple, and on Nov. 30, they announced the arrival of a daughter, Lisa Marie, in Frankfurt where Bry represents International Business Machines for the Armed Services.

To get back to the Hoagland department, there was one death in the John Q. branch, that of Katharine's husband, Morgan P. McKay, brother of President David O. McKay, which occurred March 17 at his home in Kellogg, Idaho. Katharine's son, John Cannon McKay, and wife Jean Gustin, announced a daughter, Molly, in Idaho Falls, Nov. 26, 1954. Other births in this branch include a son, Woodward D. Cannon Jr. to Woody and Phyllis in Los Angeles, April 11; a daughter, Margaret to Leonard I. and Joanne Clayton Hilton Feb. 5; a daughter, Deborah Lee, to Glen and Mary (David's daughter) Hamberlin, Aug. 19; a son, John Clark Stephens to Francis Clark and Jane (Jack's daughter) Stephens Oct. 18 in Louisville, Ky.; a girl, Sherry Jill, to John Q. and Louise Carlston Andrew, Oct. 22; and a daughter, as yet unnamed, to Richard L. (Em's grandson) and Lou Ann Lyon Robinson, Jan. 5, 1956.

LaVonne Clayton, Margaret's granddaughter, was married to Robert Anderson on June 17; John Q. Cannon, Jr. married Flora Daniels in Riverton, N.J. on Aug. 13 (Jackie is in the Army), and Michael Cannon McKay, Katharine's youngest, also in the Army, married Juanita Nelson in Idaho Falls in late August. Cavendish visited extensively with his brothers living in the east last summer, as well as with Margaret and Em who were there at the time.

Marge and Fred's Pat and husband Vernon Romney announced a boy, Vernon Frederick, on June 25, and Alan and Mary's Charlotte and Peter B. Johnson a son born in May. General Robert and Jo's daughter, JoAnne, was mar-

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ried to Donald Schwartz in Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, and their son, Robin, was also married recently although time and place and the bride's name are unreported.

Richard H. and Yvonne Ashton Willey returned home two weeks before Aunt Emily's death after a lengthy sojourn in the Philippines. They made a four-month trip of the return journey, visiting the Near East, India, flying the Mediterranean and touring Europe by car.

Jim and Elaine announced a boy, Anthony Joseph, born March 27. Julian was made bishop of Stratford Ward in November, and Sylvia returned to Salt Lake to make her home in December. Her husband, Rod O'Connor of radio and TV fame, came back in November to get the household established here.

In the George J. branch of the Abraham H. family, a daughter, Allison, was born to Heber Stanley and Virginia Cannon. Copilot Keith C. Dutson, husband of Lucy, was killed in an airplane crash September 8th, at Burbank Field. Funeral services were held in Santa Monica, and in Salt Lake where Keith was buried. Lucy and children are at home with George and Lutie.

In June George J. presided at the exercises marking Beneficial Life's fiftieth anniversary. George has been with Beneficial since 1919 and has been executive vice president for nearly twenty years.

Rachel and Owen had one of the most satisfying days of their life, when the new medical building at the State hospital was dedicated. The million-dollar building culminated a hard struggle of 15 years for Owen.

Claude's granddaughter, Caroline Jonas is at the U., having received some outstanding achievement awards prior to coming here. We hope she is in attendance at the reunion to represent Claude's family.

Della's son Fred Fagergren called a few days before Christmas to tell her he had been appointed superintendent of the Petrified Forest National

Park of Arizona. He has been assistant Supt. at Mesa Verde for four years.

Munn and Lois have a new granddaughter, Cathy, born to Dalton and Patsy. They now have four boys and four girls.

Hazel is about the same in health. It is nine years since she left Salt Lake for California, the last seven of which she has been bed fast. Mary and Tom are settled in Burbank in a most attractive home.

Lillian and Ray Needham both had severe heart attacks during the year, but both have made a good recovery. Their son Ray, a captain within three more months is due to become an admiral. He is still stationed at Quonset Point, R.I. Their daughter and her lieutenant husband, Frank Hannigan, live with their small daughter at Newport, R.I.

Willard is convalescing at home after an operation. He and Jeanette have one new grandchild, Rhonda Jane Biesinger, daughter of Lila and Richard, born Feb. 9 at San Mateo, Calif.

Spencer and Nancy Cannon also have a new grandchild, the son of Michael and Geraldine, named Steven, born Oct. 2nd.

Claire and Leo's children are on the move. Beth Fry's family are now in Albuquerque. They have lived in New York ever since their marriage, but expect in the next few months to make a permanent residence in La Jolla, Calif. Vaughn and family have left Ogden and are now residing in Idaho Falls.

Marba's youngest son, Blane, was married March 14 to Rosealee Reid.

A new son named Rick Lee, came to Dale and Jerry, Dec. 8. The stork brought this one to be a companion to little Kirt whom Marba brought home from Germany, a year and a half ago.

From the Sarah Jane Jennie branch we learn that Frank J.'s granddaughter, Kay, eldest daughter of Dan and Zan Cannon Sherman, was married during the year to Foster Conner and lives in Virginia.

Angus and Miriam are still in the nursing home at 718 So. 6th East, in about the usual condition.

All three of Ruth Marshall's children noted births during the year. Bob

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and Edith's son, John Paul Marshall, was born on Lincoln's birthday. Marjorie and Leonard Cummings, living in Des Moines, welcomed Austin Whitely Cummings on Nov. 6, and Dick and Evelyn's son, Matthew Reed Marshall, arrived on May 14.

To Alice (daughter of Hugh and Sarah) and her husband, Dr. Lloyd Hicken, Bountiful, Utah, a son, Robert Richard Hicken, was born Jan. 27, 1955. Max, son of Hugh and Sarah, and his wife, Elsie, became the parents of Julie Lynne Jan 28 in Endicott.

In Joseph J.'s family, Wayne, in charge of Lockheed Aircraft sales in all South America, lives with his wife, Marjorie, in Montevideo, Uruguay. Nadine and Dilworth visited their parents during the summer, Nadine continuing the visit for some months, Dill returning to medical school at Yale University. During the Christmas holidays, he spent a few days visiting his relatives here for the first time.

Jane and her husband, anthropologist Dr. Julian H. Steward, leave in January for Kyoto, Japan, where Julian will teach and direct research at the University of the beautiful old capital.

Adrian and Pauline had their fifth child, George Kimball Cannon (to be called Kim), Oct. 10.

Mark, who was happily teaching at Brigham Young University, was appointed administrative assistant to Congressman Henry Aldous Dixon, was granted leave of absence, and left Dec. 28 for Washington.

C. Clarence Neslen, was accorded at least a portion of the honor which is his due for a lifetime of service to his fellow men at a reunion and testimonial held at the Twentieth Ward, where he so long presided, last November. Friends came from near and far to express their love and appreciation to our distinguished kinsman.

A boy, Mark Cherry Watts, was born Jan. 9 (1955) to Martha Louise and George Watts. Miss Elaine Hayward of Bountiful became the bride of Stanford Young on Sept. 1. Jack Young, home after two years of military service, is completing his Ph.D. studies at the U.

Edwin K. Winder, after serving 14 years in the North Jordan Stake presidency, was named stake patriarch. His and Alma's son, David Kent Winder, was married June 24 to Pamela Martin. They live in Palo Alto where Dave is studying law at Sanford. Sally, daughter of Tenney and Geneve, was married to Bill Winter, Aug. 29.

Tenney's Helen and husband, Carl Stitt, announced the birth of a son in January in North Hollywood. Richard's daughter, Joanne, and husband, Graham Rutledge, announced the arrival of a boy at Bozeman, Mont., in October.

A son, George Q. Cannon IV was born to George Q. and Ardith Westland Cannon in July in Honolulu, making Aunt Ada a great-grandmother for the 18th time. Her son, George Q., was recently named counselor in the presidency of the Hawaiian Mission. Emily and Eric Pollei's son, Eric, left in March for a mission to Germany.

Aunt Vera's son James Cannon Sharp was named bishop of the 34th Ward on Nov. 27th. Her daughter Florence Cannon and husband, Clem Fitzgerald, saw their son Gary off for the North Central States Mission on Nov. 9. To Florence's daughter, Kathleen and Bruce Bills, a daughter, Jo Ellen, was born March 2.

Uncle Trace's Frances and Wayne Lee named their most recent arrival Stephen Cannon Lee.

Ted and Ann Winder Aldous have recently returned to Salt Lake to live after Ted's promotion to a top job in the Hershey organization.

Young Clawson received his master's degree and his wife Doris obtained her B.A. at the Y. in June. He has been appointed director of one of the student European tours next summer, leaving the latter part of June. In August, Clawson Y. and Winifred will leave Lebanon, meet young Clawson and all return home together—this time to stay.

Wilford and Dolores are enjoying their remarkable experience in Iran.