

MAY 1960

It seems another year has passed and it is nearing time for our annual Asay reunion. Are you making plans to attend?

I believe everyone enjoyed themselves at the reunion on Duck Creek last year. The weather could have been better, however.

Following is a brief summary of the Asay reunion held July 31st, August 1st and 2nd, 1959.

The meeting was called to order by Vard Asay, President. Flossie Asay gave a report on Geneology. She said it was difficult to go back any farther on the Asay line, so she has been working on the Barton, Rogers and Hanes lines. Some of these names have been sent to Mesa Temple. She reported that the Temples won't let you put them in the families individual file now. They have to be put in the Temple file.

We heard from Veoma Stahle who reported on her geneology work and how she obtained the pictures that were on the family sheets she had brought to the reunion. She said that a great many pictures came from Ada Cubberly. Veoma said that Ada Cubberly is going back to New Jersey and look for the graves of some of the early families. She showed us the sheets that Veoma and her sister, Elsie Asay Oberg, had completed. Their mother is Chloe Asay McArthur.

The question of the next Presidency was brought up. The present President was voted in for another year. Also, Boyd Asay of Orem, Utah, and Ellis Asay of Provo, Utah, were voted in by acclamation as Vice Presidents. It was decided to install the 1st Vice President as President next year and to use this method each year.

It was suggested to have representatives from each branch of the family compile a more complete mailing list of families. These representatives would also be asked to collect news for our newspaper.

The problem was brought up as to whether the reunion should be changed as to date and place. It was suggested to leave that part to the Presidency. The question was raised as to holding the reunion only one day, and to try and hold it in the vicinity of the geographical center of the area.

There were 67 present.

Emmer Asay	7	representatives
Theodore Parmer Asay	16	"
Aaron Asay	11	"
Eleazer Asay	26	"

Other branches of the families were not represented.

Saturday evening was spent around a large bonfire. There was an assortment of entertainment and everyone had a wonderful time. Flossie Asay was the hit of the evening with her humorous readings.

Sunday morning was spent in a Testimonial Meeting. Lyle Asay of Monroe paid tribute to our ancestors and said we have to grow and learn spiritually as well as morally.

Ellis Asay gave the benediction. The Joseph Asay family reunion was adjourned for another year.

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 "Time alone is irreplaceable - - - Don't waste it."  
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#### HERE AND THERE

It has come to our attention that the family is now in the process of buying a marker to be placed on Edwin Asays grave in Eager, Arizona. The cost is being taken care of by the four families, Addie and John C. Houston, Frank Asay and Adelbert Asay and Ruth Tebbs. One dollar contributions are being solicited from all great grand children and five or ten dollars contributions are hoped to come from the grandchildren. The committee in charge of the project is Bert Asay of Provo, Utah, chairman, with Aunt Ruth Tebbs of Panguitch and Lavon Oveson of Provo, members.

The family hope for a number of the decendents to be present in Eager when the marker is placed. They report this will take place either just before or immediately following the Joseph Asay reunion.

The grave site of Edwin Asay was located in 1957 at Eager, Arizona by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Oveson of 1006 So. 15 West in Provo, Utah.

Richard Tebbs, son of Ray and Verda Tebbs, has just returned from a two year mission in the North Eastern States. He is now attending B. Y. U. at Provo. Richard is a great grandson of Edwin Asay.

It was reported that Anna Casper, sister of Mabel Lamoreaux, has been quite ill this past year. It seems she developed a blood clot in her leg and then shortly after suffered a heart attack. She is feeling fine now. Anna has returned from a visit with her son who is a civil engineer in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Asay of Casper, Wyoming are looking forward to the return of their son, Elder Bob Asay, who is being released after completing his 2 year mission in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill B. Asay, now living in Rio, Brazil, are doing well in their work. Merrill is

Branch President there. They are building a church and growing in number. The Elders are doing wonderful work in that far off land. All of the Asay relatives are very thankful and proud of our church boys.

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We never lose our religion by a blow out; usually it is just a slow leak - - - Many treat their religion like a spare tire; they never use it except in case of emergency - - -

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moristica of Denver made a visit to Salt Lake City in the spring. While they were there, they did their Temple work and seem to be well and happy.

A 2/C Philip A. Wasdon, Air Defense Sector, Grand Forks A. F. B., North Dakota, who is a grandson of Delilah B. Asay of Lovell, is to be married the early part of June in the Idaho Falls Temple to Miss Joyce Gruewell of Grand Forks. We take this opportunity to give Joyce and Philip our heartfelt congratulations from all of the Asay relatives.

Connie Asay, daughter of Boyd and Doris Asay of Urem, Utah, will be married to Kenneth Carter on June 3rd in the Salt Lake Temple. Congratulations, Connie and Kenneth. Come to the reunion and let us meet you.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Asay of Leslie, Idaho, spent the winter in Elsinore, Utah with LaPreal's mother.

The stork prevented a number of the Jerome Asay Jr. family from attending last years reunion - - - results - - - little Orla Prisbrey, daughter of Fern Asay and LaDell Prisbrey, born St. George, Utah. Also Lorri Smith, daughter of Genevieve Asay and Larkin Smith, born Jan. 3, 1960 in Henderson, Nevada. Congratulations to these new members of our Asay family.

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If you want to kill time, why not try working it to death - - -

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Juliann, a daughter of Ray and Verda Tebbs and a great grand daughter of Edwin Asay, is attending college at Cedar City, Utah. She will be married in June to Barry Nichols of Antimony. We wish these young people much health and happiness.

Veda, a daughter of Dan and Nedra Tebus, is living in Japan. She is married to Glen Hale. Glen is employed by Foremost Dairies Inc. He is an assistant manager of a milk plant in Atsuka Air Base at Tukoka, Japan. Dan and Nedra spent two months in Japan with Glen and Veda last fall.

Joan Lee Adams, daughter of Cecil and Claude, has just returned from Chicago where her husband Wallace has graduated from Dental School.

Mrs. Lucy H. Adams of Lovell, Wyoming, reported that last year she traveled by the cemetery in Trenton, New Jersey, and thought of our ancestors who may be buried there. As she traveled on from Trenton into Pennsylvania, she reports she could visualize the wagon trips these pioneer folk of ours must have made in seeking new homes for themselves. Grandma Pedrick did much traveling and pioneering for one with a gentle upbringing. Trenton to Salt Lake City - - - to Southern Utah - - - to Arizona and on to the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming.

Lyle and Elsie Asay of Monroe visited with Habel Lamoreaux and family while they were in Mesa, Arizona. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Blackburn are still Stake Missionaries for the Big Horn Stake and enjoying their labors very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Asay and 5 sons of Muskogee, Oklahoma, are very active in the church in that area of the country. Calvin has been Branch President for the L. D. S. Church several years. They are planning to build a church.

Linda Asay is graduation from Orem High School on May 27 and Jackie Asay from Lincoln Jr. High May 26. The girls are the daughters of Boyd and Doris Asay. We are sorry to report that Jackie broke her foot while playing softball in gym class.

All of the Idaho Asay's are busy with their farms getting ready for spring planting.

Vae Don Smith, son of Genevieve and Larkin Smith, will graduate from Basic High School ~~fast~~ this June. He was also one of the few teenagers chosen to sing in the Desert Choralaires, a talented group of singers under the direction of R. Chapman Wooten - - - a group chosen from the Lake Meade Stake, promising to give the Mormon Aires much competition. We would surely appreciate Vae Don coming to our reunion and singing for us. How about it Vae Don? There is so much talent in our family if we only knew where to look for it.

All the Asay's in Henderson, Nevada, report that they are as busy as ever. Adell Empey, Relief Society President of Henderson 2nd Ward, has just returned from a state P. T. A. convention in Reno, just in time to manage her stake dinner for six hundred people.

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Make the most of life as it comes, and the least of life as it goes.

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Donald Gibbons, Louise Eapey, LeDell Frisbrey, Billie Rene Eapey, have all underwent surgery this year but everyone at present are in tip top shape and making plans to attend this years reunion.

Lynell, daughter of Lynn Asay won first place in the Mobil Gas Economy Run for the Provo High School last fall. She had had her license a week and three days. Nice going, Lynell.

We received the report from Lovell of the death of one of our beloved relation. John C. Houston passed away on January 21st, 1960 and was buried in Lovell. He was the husband of Eliza Adelaide Asay and father of Lucy Adams. He has done probably as much or more than anyone else in past years in making contact through correspondence with other branches of the Isaac Asay family in the East. He wrote dozens of letters over a period of more than twenty years in an effort to gain information regarding the Asay family. He also wrote some fine histories which most of the family have.

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Go often to the house of thy friend for weeds choke up the unused path.

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Edwin Ralph Sorensen, son of Virga ( 3, Aaron 2, Joseph 1 ) and Emanuel Sorensen, is teaching at the church college in Hawaii. Virga's grandson, Keith Sorensen, is attending the college in Hawaii this winter.

Mrs. Jean Asay Butler and daughter Kristine, daughter and granddaughter of Vard Asay, both spent a week in the hospital this spring. Jean with Bronchial Pneumonia and Kristine with acute Bronchitis.

Mrs. O. Vern Asay, wife of Vern Asay ( 4, Eleazer 3, Aaron 2, Joseph 1 ) and her daughter, Vernafay, spent a month in England last winter visiting with their son, Chester Asay, who is an officer in the Air Force and is also District President of the church in Southern England.

Mabel Lamoreaux reports that her sister Audra Judd's youngest daughter passed away recently. Audra resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

Lucy Adams writes from Lovell concerning some information about Edwin Asay. Maybe some of the older folks could help her out. She writes: "We know very little about Edwin Asay, since he died young and none of his children knew him. If there are any stories concerning his ~~childhood~~ childhood and young manhood known in any of the families of his brothers, we would appreciate the information. He has one daughter still living, Ruth Tebbs of Panguitch. Franks wife, Aunt Nettie and Adelbert's wife, Aunt Lila, are living in Lovell." If anyone has any information concerning this, they may write to Mrs. Lucy H. Adams, 307 W. Main in Lovell, Wyoming.

Claudia Adams Halteman, daughter of Cecil Adams Tebbs and Claude Adams, has a new baby boy. There has been 5 great, great grandchildren born in the Tebbs families this year, all descendents of EDwin and Christina Asay.

J. Daniel, son of Dan and Nedra Tebbs, and a great grandson of Edwin Asay, is attending the University of Utah. He will graduate this fall. J. Daniel is married and has one child.

Donald Asay, Son of Norman Asay, is doing an outstanding job on his Mission in South America. He is living in Lima, Peru. Don's address is: Elder Donald Asay, Avenida Mexico 578, Balconcillo, Lima, Peru, South America. He would be happy to hear from any of you and also wants to know where the Asay name comes from?? Can anyone help him out?

Lynn Asay reports they went to St. George for the Easter weekend expecting to find his mother, Louise Asay, in bed sick again, and rejoiced to find her able to take in two sessions at the Temple a day.

Speaking of Temple work, we want to take this opportunity to thank our geneologists for supplying names for us to do when we go to the Temple. It gives extra meaning to know you are doing that work for some of your own kindred.

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The highest pinnacle of spiritual life is not happy joy in unbroken sunshine, but absolute and undoubting trust in the love of God.

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Pheobe Nicholls (3, Aaron 2, Joseph 1 ) and her husband, Arthur D. Nicholls of Lovell, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on March 15, 1960. All of their eight living children except one son, David, were present for the party and open house. David called them on the telephone during the afternoon and talked with them. Their daughter, Jennie Lewis, had a lovely dinner at her home, and then an open house for their relatives and friends. It was a lovely affair.

Kent Bradford Asay, son of Kenneth (4, Eleazer 3, Aaron 2, Joseph 1 ) and Cynthia Asay, is in the service and is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Veoma Stable writes that her sister, Idella, is now in Indianapolis, Indiana, which has slowed their geneology work up considerably because of the difficulty of working together through correspondence. However, Idella is making an effort to try to get some of the answers to the Asay puzzle and hopes to go to New Jersey this summer and try to locate graves or something to indicate who the parents of Joseph Asay

Sr. were, and also what the name was before it became Asay. We are hoping she will have some luck.

Idella's husband is Ralph N. Armstrong, a Major in the Army, and they will be stationed in Indianapolis until the end of this year when he will be retired from the army. She is the daughter of Chloe (3, Aaron 2 Joseph 1 ) McArthur.

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No one would have crossed the ocean if he could have gotten off the ship in a storm.

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Bill Asay, son of Louis Asay (4, Eleazer 3, Aaron 2, Joseph 1 ) is on a mission for the church in England. Louis and his family are living in Seattle, Washington.

Donald Miller, son of Addie Tebbs and don Miller, has served two years in Korea and since returning home has graduated from the University of Utah and is now a C. P. A. and lives in Salt Lake City.

Lynn Asay sold his service station in Provo last November and now is teaching Driver Education at the High Schools in Provo. He is operation the new Drivo - Trainer Equipment for the state at Central Utah Vocational School. On the side he is still selling Tote - Cotes.

Glenna, daughter of Ralph and Veoma Stahle, is a Junior at B. Y. U. She is majoring in music and made quite a name for herself at the "Y" this year. She plays violin in the Symphony Orchestra and sings in Schola Cantorum, a mixed chorus. She has been on tour several times with both groups. They just returned from a tour through Canada and they stopped in Lovell enroute and gave a concert there. Glenna sang solos in all of their concerts and has also sung a number of solos in special concerts and recitals on the campus during the past winter. She has a lovely soprano voice and also plays the piano and organ very well. What a wonderfully talented girl and one to be very proud of.

Reuben Allphin, husband of Ella Asay (3, Joseph 2, Joseph 1 ) died Dec. 21st, 1959, and was buried in Lovell. He was for many ~~33~~ years chairman of the Big Horn Stake Geneological Society and one of the most active workers in that work in Lovell.

Rita Asay Briggs, daughter of Vard Asay, and Duane Briggs announce the arrival of another at their home. The little boy arrived April 25, 1960 and is named Guy Allen. They have two other boys.

Mr. Aaron Asay of Monroe, fell down this spring and was confined to his bed for a spell, but is up and around again. He and his wife spent some time in Lehi and Salt Lake, combining visits with their

families and visits to the Doctor.

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A horse can't pull while kicking,  
This fact I merely mention;  
and he can't kick while pulling,  
which is my chief contention.

Let's imitate the good old horse  
and lead a life that's fitting,  
Just pull an honest load and then  
There'll be no time for kicking.

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The Presidency of the reunion would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and cooperation toward the compiling and printing of this newsletter. It is a big undertaking and their cooperation helped to lessen the job so much. The Good Lord will bless them for their efforts and we wish to say "Thank You."

We have been able to add quite a number of names to our mailing list, but have discovered that many of the addresses have changed in the past two years, so for those whose addresses have changed, or for those who know of someone whose address has changed, will you please write and let us know. There is no way for our Secretary to get this information unless you write and inform her.

#### AND NOW THE NEWS CONCERNING OUR ANNUAL REUNION:

It will be held at the West Jordan Park for one day only. That day being on Saturday July 30, 1960. The reason for holding it only one day is because so many of the people did not like to drive in the Sunday traffic and also the church discourages holding such outings on Sunday. It gives everyone an opportunity to either drive to their homes or homes of relatives or ~~to~~ friends for the Sunday church services.

There are many reasons why the Presidency voted to hold the reunion at West Jordan Park this year. There are about 10 acres of lawn, 3 baseball diamonds, horse shoe courts, playground for the children, a large bowery for our meetings, modern rest rooms, and the location is easy to find and it is also on the bus route from Salt Lake for those who do not want to drive their cars. For those who do not know where West Jordan is, it is about 15 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Let's see all of you people out to our reunion from the surrounding areas !! A lot people thought it was too far to southern Utah. For the benefit of these people, we are holding it in their vicinity this year. (We have shortened the distance about 200 miles.) So PLEASE make plans now to attend the reunion



and let's make this one of our biggest and best reunion yet.

Our business meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. This is our important meeting of the day so COME EARLY. We are planning for a family lunch under the bowery at 12:00 noon. Bring your own lunch and we will furnish the drinks. Then there will be an afternoon meeting and a lovely program at 2:30 P.M. The rest of the day will be spent in getting acquainted and visiting. We wish to remind you to bring any sports equipment you have and let's have a ballgame, horse shoe pitching and any other sports activity you wish to participate in. For further information, you may contact any of the following:

Vard Asay	West Jordan, Utah	Phone: AMherst 5 - 0572
Boyd Asay	914 So. 400 East Orem, Utah	" ACademy 5 - 0673
Ellis Asay	760 No! Star Ave. Provo, Utah	" FRanklin 3 - 3494
Jean Butler	247 Orchard Ave. American Fork, Utah	" SKyline 6 - 4153

Reminder cards will be sent out later with all the information regarding the reunion. Pass the word along to those we may miss.

Our purpose is to compile a complete history of the family, with the eventual goal of publishing a genealogy of the Asay family. At our previous meetings, it has been voted that the dues should be \$1.00 per year per family. Have you paid yours yet? With your contribution we could continue the geneological work for our family. Send your dues to Mrs. Jean (Asay) Butler, 247 Orchard Ave. American Fork, Utah, Secretary and treasurer for 1959 - 60.

This paper is an attempt to let every one know of the goings and comings of the Aday families since we met at Duck Creek last July. We know our mailing list is not complete, so if you know of anyone who did not receive a paper, why not pass this on, or let our secretary know and she will try and send one on.

Remember, if it's about an Asay - - - It's news!

SEE YOU AT THE REUNION !

Two Indians watched the white men put up the first lighthouse along the coast. One night after it was completed, the Indians took up their accustomed stations as a thick fog started to roll in. "Ugh," said one Indian to the other, "light shine, bell ring, horn blow, but fog comes in just the same."

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"Good heavens!" cried Whistler as he saw his mother on her knees scrubbing the floor. "Have you gone off your rocker?"

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The kiddies were being taken on a tour of the mint. "Why is it," asked one, "they stamp 'In God We Trust' on the pennies?"

"That," explained the guide, "is for the benefit of people who use them for fuses."

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The woman tourist posed for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillars of an ancient temple in Greece. "Don't get the car in the picture," she said, "or my husband will think I ran into the place."

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The man bought a foreign-made automobile and after careful computation over a month came to the conclusion that he was not getting the phenomenally high mileage so often credited to such cars. So he took it to a local mechanic who after checking it thoroughly, pronounced it in perfect condition.

"But isn't there something I can do to increase its mileage?" he asked.

"You can do the same as most foreign-car owners do," exclaimed the mechanic. "Lie about it!"

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A Mexican and an American were talking together. "My wife had an accident with a weezle," said the Mexican.

"A weasel!" exclaimed the American. "Did it bite her?"

"Oh no," answered the Mexican. "You see, she was driving across a railroad track and didn't hear the weezle."

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First tonsil: It's so dark in here I haven't the slightest idea where we are.

Second tonsil: I think it must be Capistrano! Here comes another swallow.

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Father: Do you mean to tell me this is all you did at art today? It's nothing but a black sheet of paper.

Son: Oh no, Dad. It's a black cat eating licorice in a coal bin.

A railroad claim agent was teaching his wife to drive when the brakes suddenly failed on a steep downhill grade.

"I can't stop," she shrieked. "What'll I do?"

"Brace yourself," advised her husband, and try to hit something cheap."

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Long ago the pioneers blazed the trails. Today their descendants are burning up the roads.

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Mrs. Smith: But I thought you had an automatic dishwasher.

Mrs. Jones: I have. But he's away at Scout camp right now.

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Teacher: Can anyone give an example of poor economy?

Student: I know a man who took big steps to save his ten dollar shoes and split his twenty dollar trousers.

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I have a car  
It never skids  
It never breaks down  
It never gets a puncture  
It never falters on steep grades  
It never gets in a collision or accident  
I wish I could get it started!

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The young pilot was taking his elderly Aunt for a ride on a hot afternoon. After the wind had cooled her a bit, the old lady leaned forward, pointed to the propeller and shouted, "All right Junior, you can turn it off now, I'm much cooler."

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A missionary traveling through the jungle met a lion. Flight was hopeless; he fell to his knees in anxious prayer. A few moments later he was greatly comforted to see the lion on his knees beside him.

"Dear brother," said the relieved missionary, "how delightful it is to join you in prayer when a moment ago I feared for my life."

"Don't interrupt," said the lion, "I'm saying grace."

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A Texan visiting New York City was looking up at the Empire State Building. A man passing by said to the Texan:

"Some building, isn't it?"

"Sure is," said the Texan. "Too bad you didn't get to finish it."