

***Patience Smith & James Smith
Adams***

Parents of:

Hazel Adams

Alice Adams Berg

Patience Bernice Adams Kolster

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A Bibliography by Granddaughter

Francine Kolster Medrano

Patience Smith & James Smith Adams

1886-1973



1883-1945

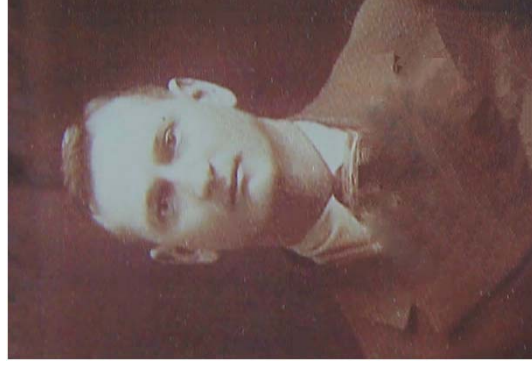


Patience Smith & James Smith Adams

- **Jim (1883) and Patience (1886) were born in Logan, Cache Valley, Utah to pioneer parents while Utah was still a U.S. Territory**
- **Isolated - Accessible only by foot, horse, and rail.**
- **No electricity – The first wooden structure was lighted in 1883, but electricity was in its infancy.**
- **They were the children of industrious parents.**

James (Jim) Smith Adams

1883-1945



- **5 foot 10 inches tall with medium brown hair and eyes.**

Alice Smith, Hugh Adams, Mary Horlacher



Jim was the 9th
of 10 children of
Alice Smith, 3rd
wife to Hugh
Adams.

Jim Adams



- Learned to work as a young boy.
- Lived on the block northeast of the Logan Temple.
- He worked in his mother's garden.
- With his brothers, pulled a wagon door-to-door selling their produce.
- Completed the 8th grade in the Logan City schools.

Jim and Brothers



Walter, Jim, Thomas,
Joseph

- After each married, Walter, Jim, and Thomas lived side-by-side on the lot owned by their parents (200 North and 300 East in Logan).
- Patience wrote that they all got along well and were helped by their cheerful and enthusiastic mother-in-law.

Patience Smith Adams



- **5 foot 3 to 4 inches tall with medium brown hair and eyes.**

Annie Howe and Thomas X Smith



Patience was the 9th of 11 children of Annie Howe, 2nd wife of Thomas X Smith.

Siblings of Patience



David, Eugene,
Mabel, Francis,
Patience, Marie,
Jennie

Patience Smith

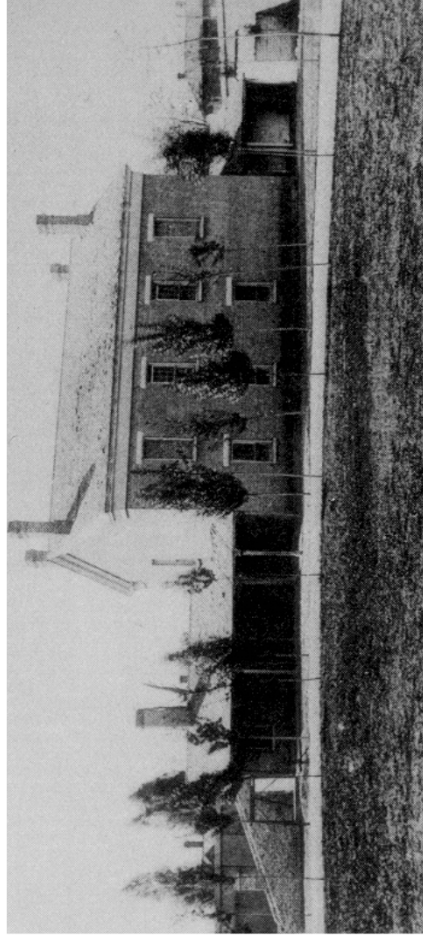


- Raised and schooled in Logan City on ¼ block at 200 E. & 500 N.
- Family had fruit trees, gardens, cows, pigs, horses, wheat & hay fields.
- Girls taught to do handwork & cook, clean, work outside.
- Family was religiously devout.
- Father Thomas X Smith was bishop for 40 years & 6 months.
- Mother Annie Howe was a helpmeet in service to Thomas X Smith.

- **Graduated from 8th grade from the Benson School.**
- **Worked for one year tending a small boy for \$1.00 a week.**
- **Worked at a downtown knitting mill making “union suits” (underwear), hosiery, sweaters, jackets & skirts.**



Parents of Jim & Patience practiced polygamy.

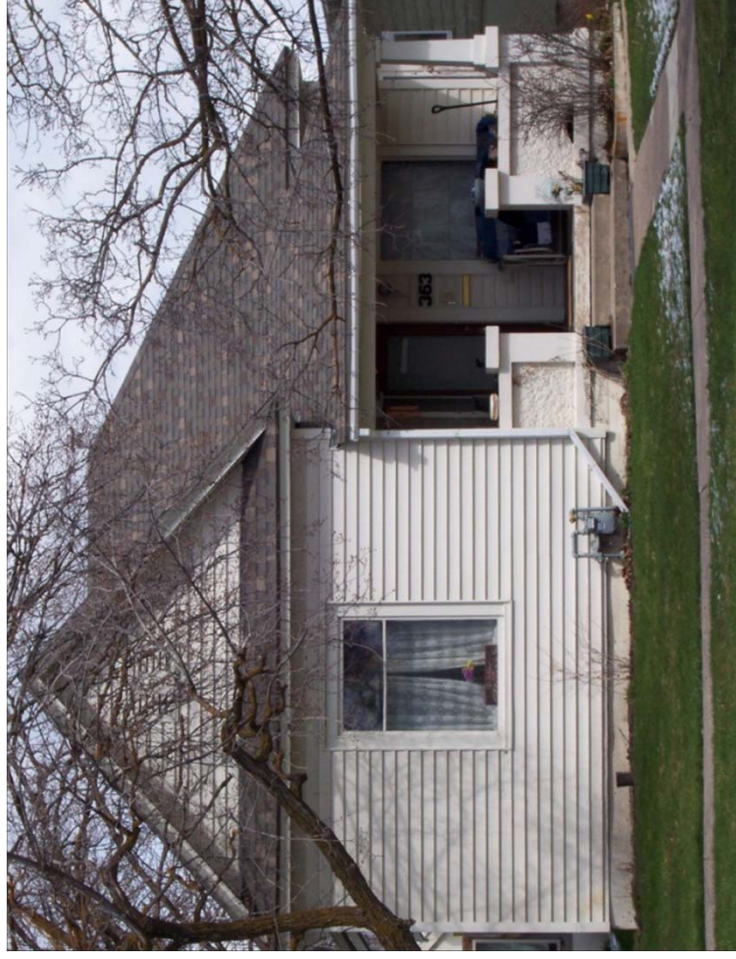


**Salt Lake City
Endowment House.**

- **Polygamy announced by LDS Church in 1852.**
- **Many laws against polygamy with enforcement intensifying in 1885. Prosecutions heavy in Cache Valley in 1885, '86, '87, '88.**
- **Edmunds-Tucker Act of 1887 crippled religious & political freedoms for LDS citizens & nearly bankrupted LDS Church.**
- **Manifesto published in September, 1890.**
- **Petitioners were granted amnesty from prosecution by President Benjamin Harrison in September 1892.**
- **Hugh Adams granted pardon. (Family has a copy).**
- **Utah granted statehood after the 7th application.**

Married life

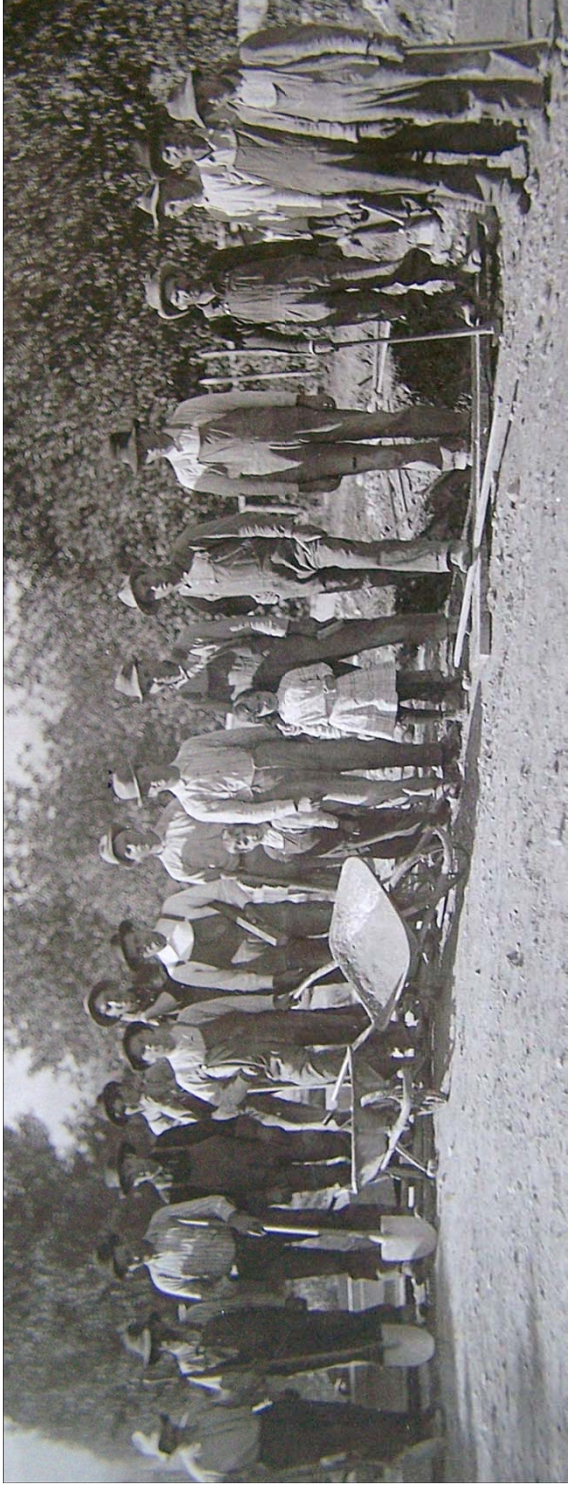
- **Jim & Hugh Adams built a rock foundation for the two-room house he and Patience would live in and had a carpenter build the house.**



**The house at
363 E. 200 N.
with the 1924
addition.**

- **Patience kept a tidy house & preserved garden produce, sewed family clothing, and served in her church & community while raising their 3 daughters.**
- **Hazel was born in 1907.**
- **Alice was born in 1917.**
- **Patience Bernice (Peggy) was born in 1922.**





- **Jim worked as a foreman to cement contractors Joseph Wilson & Olaf Nelson.**
- **Later was an independent contractor.**
- **Known as a good carpenter, machinist, and master mechanic.**
- **Built foundations, steps, sidewalks & roads.**
- **Weathered several depressions through sound business practices.**

Family Life



- Kept a large garden with raspberry bushes & fruit trees.
- All worked together to do preserving.
- Girls taught to sew, crochet, cook, play the piano, be of service and to love learning.

Daughter – Hazel

1907-1988



- **Attended USAC and graduated in 1940.**
- **Life of educational service.**
- **Helped her mother all of her life.**
- **Attended Brigham Young College, graduated 1926 and began teaching.**

Daughter – Alice (Berg)

1917-2005



- **Attended the USAC one year and married forestry student Jacob Berg.**
- **Moved to Montana.**
- **3 children—Linda, Ronald, and Donald.**

Daughter – Patience Bernice (Kolster)

1922-2002



- Attended USAC two years & moved to California with cousin Margaret Adams
- Met Jim Kolster and married.
- Moved all over.
- 5 children – Jim, Kristine, Francine, Robert, Matthew

Jim, Patience, Hazel, & Berg Grandchildren



- Jim died at the early age of 62 from an apparent heart attack.
- Found by his brother, Tom.

Widowhood



- Registrar for voting district.
- Active in the LDS Church.
- Visiting teacher for 55 years.
- Temple worker for 24 years.
- Loving Grandmother to 11 grandchildren. (Hazel helped her keep the image.)
- Osteoporosis and fall.
- Tribute by Clyde Smith.
- Patience was kindly, friendly, and undisturbed.