

SHOWDOWN EXPECTED MOMENTARY

Former Cache Stake President Dies

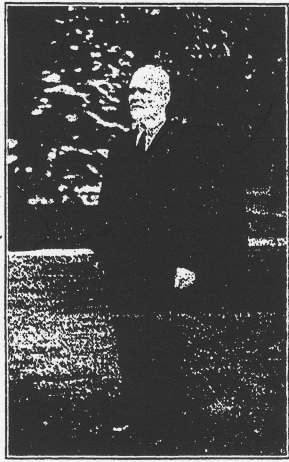
Orson Smith Services Set For Tabernacle

Services For Zealous Religious Leader To Be Held Friday Afternoon at 2 O'clock

Death came peacefully late Monday afternoon to Orson Gurney Smith, highly esteemed Logan pioneer resident and at one time president of the old Cache stake when that district embraced the entire territory in Cache Valley.

He had been in good health continuously with the exception that during Monday afternoon he had a few pains around his heart. Sunday he attended Sunday school session in the Logan Eleventh ward as was his wont. In the afternoon he attended the funeral services of Mrs. Rebecca Rawlins in Lewiston, and in the evening was at the conjoint meeting in the Logan Eleventh ward.

Monday he was up and around the house as usual. Late in the afternoon after he had written a letter to one of his daughters living in Rexburg, he laid down on the sofa to rest. From that



ORSON GURNEY SMITH

rest he never arose. Peacefully he entered eternity.

About 5:30 o'clock when he failed to respond to Mrs. Smith's invitation to come to supper, she tried to awake him. Becoming alarmed she had a neighbor telephone his son-in-law, William Watson, who conducts a grocery store on Federal Avenue. Mr. Watson hurriedly responded to the call. He sent for a physician who pronounced Mr. Smith dead.

Born in Keokuk, Iowa, where his parents were enroute from England to Utah, he was the son of Thomas X. Smith and Margaret Gurney. He was born July 4, 1853.

The family first lived in Farmington and in the fall of 1860 moved to Logan. Since then Mr. Smith had lived most of his life in Cache county where he took an active and leading part in the up-building of cities and communities.

After attending the Logan schools he matriculated in the University of Deseret, now the University of Utah, and then taught the first graded school in Logan. In 1875 when he was only 22 years of age he was called by the Mormon church to become bishop of Paradise. Moving to that community he served there as bishop for 12 years, during which time he aided and encouraged the settlers in redeeming the waste places. He returned to Logan when he was called to be-

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HERE'S MORE ABOUT

Orson Smith

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come a counselor to President Charles O. Card of the Cache stake. He served as such for seven years and was then called and set apart as president of the Cache stake which then embraced the territory from Avon on the south to Oxford on the north.

During his incumbency as stake president he visited every community in the stake with a horse and buggy. For four years he lived in Cardston, Canada, assisting in building up that Mormon community.

For a time he served as postmaster of Logan and was also the local manager of the Consolidated Wagon and Machine company. For several years he was in the grain business but lost everything he had accumulated during the panic of 1907.

To recuperate his lost fortune he went to Alaska where he worked in the gold fields for two years. Later he worked in the mines in Nevada and Idaho.

In the early days he homesteaded the original Logan city cemetery which he later presented to Logan city free of charge.

All his life Mr. Smith has been devoted to his religion and has always taken an active and leading part. Zealously he expounded the principles of his religion, and never wavered even when financial difficulties almost overwhelmed him. During the latter part of his life he was a regular worker at the Logan temple. On the first day that ordinances were performed in the temple in 1884, Mr. Smith officiated at the baptismal font.

Mr. Smith was the father of 27 children, 11 daughters and six sons of whom survive him. He is also survived by his widow, Sarah Ann Obray Smith, 52 grand children and nine great grand children.

His sons and daughters who survive him are Mrs. Margaret S. Watson of Logan, Mrs. Geneva S. Reeve of Ogden, Mrs. Salome S. Brown of Pocatello, Galen C. Smith of Salt Lake City, Ezra O. Smith of Logan, Everett O. Smith of Los Angeles, Lyman O. Smith of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Emma S. Stephens of Miami, Florida, Mrs. Melba S. DeBry of Ogden, Mrs. Nellie S. Grant of Woods Cross, Mrs. Martha S. Lee of Paradise, Mrs. Harriet S. Wooley of Honolulu, Owen W. Smith of Salt Lake City, Gladys S. Caine of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Olena S. Harris of Rexburg, Mrs. Mary S. Jordan of Oakland, and Dr. George W. Smith of Oakland.

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lucy S. Cardon of Logan, Mrs. William Bassett of Provo, Mrs. John L. Ballif and Fred G. Smith of Rexburg, Miss Ailee G. Smith, Miss Drue Smith and Miss Hattie Smith of Logan, also the following half brothers and sisters: Mrs. Fanny S. Goodsell, David Smith, Mrs. Patience Adams and Mrs. Marie S. Kimball of Logan, and Eugene Smith of Rexburg.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Logan tabernacle under the direction of Bishop George Everton of the Logan Eleventh ward. Interment will be in the Logan city cemetery under the direction of Lindquist mortuary.

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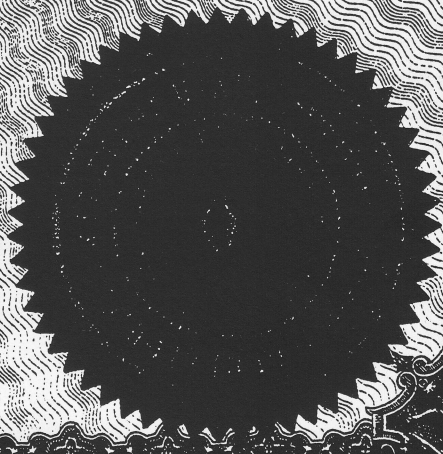
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Salt Lake City, Utah



October 2, 1928

Mr. Orson Smith
Logan, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing herewith stock certificate No. 353, for 250 shares stock in the Jenson Coal Products Co., with my compliments.

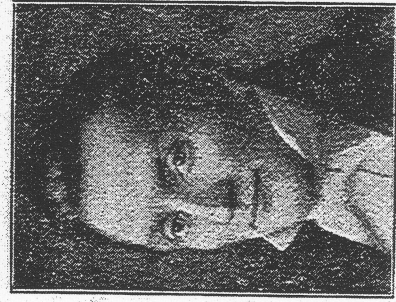
The par value of this stock is only 10¢ but it was kept purposely low for incorporating purposes and does not represent its value. What stock has been sold has been sold at \$1.00 per share but we figure that it is worth at least \$3.00 per share. This company owns 3 patents issued, one about to issue and 3 pending, the value of which at this time is not less than \$3,000,000.00 and as soon as our plant gets into operation at Murray, we expect to see them worth between \$5,000,000.00 or \$6,000,000.00 or not less than \$5.00 per share. We are hoping to have the plant into operation before winter altho we have been seriously delayed by Winn and Robbins who wrecked the Devonian Co. by taking out too much promotion stock and defrauding the stockholders who have now brought suit to have their money returned. I also called for return of my patents and as a result we have organized two splendid companies neither one of which has a single share of promotion or free stock. The Jenson Coal Products Co. is the holding company which will license and own the patents and the Utah Cokoal Co. is the operating company which will own and operate the plant at Murray. We hope to have a number of subsidiaries under way before next year is out. If you can get one or two signatures to the enclosed blanks which are for the purpose of securing our permit from the Securities Commission and will have them come back by return mail if possible, it will be fully appreciated.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers.—
Malachi 4.6.

Smith Surname Association



Organized
7th day of October, 1921

Certificate of Life Membership

The greatest responsibility God has laid upon us is to seek after our
dead—Joseph Smith

This Certifies That Bron Smith
of 172 East 3 South St
Logan Utah is a life member

of the Smith Surname Association.

Date Sept 20, 1924 Salt Lake City, Utah No. 2
Ernest Hollings Secretary.
Joseph Fielding Smith President.

WARRANTY DEED.

William J. Kerr and his wife Lenora
H. Kerr

grantor(s) of Logan City Cache Co. Utah hereby convey — and warrant — to
Orron Smith

grantee — of the same place for the sum of
Eighteen Hundred DOLLARS

the following described tract of land in Logan City, Cache County, Territory of
Utah:

Beginning at a point six (6) feet East
from the North East corner of Lot six (6)
Block eleven (11) Plat "10" Logan City Survey
thence running South eight (8) rods; thence
West six (6) rods; thence North eight (8)
rods; thence East six (6) rods to the place
of beginning, containing forty eight (48) square
rod's

WITNESS the hand(s) of said grantor(s) this 11th day of April A. D. 1892

Signed in the presence of

William J. Kerr
Lenora H. Kerr

J. Golden Kimball

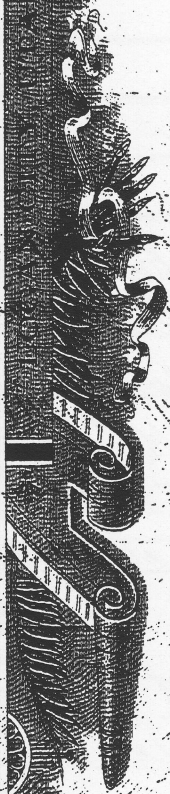
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Shares of the Capital Stock of

THE CACHE VALLEY BROOM FACTORY.

*transferable only in the Books of the Corporation in person
or by Attorney-in-charge of this Certificate.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the President and Secretary have hereunto subscribed
their hands and seals at my private law office, Salt Lake City, Utah, on
this *fourth* day of *April* A.D. 189*2*.

Geo. B. Walker
President.

Shares \$10000 Each.

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To all Lands in Weber County.



Ogden, Utah, Oct. 28, 1890/89

Orson Smith, Esq.,

Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed herewith I send you a certificate of yourself, as President, and myself, as Secretary, of The Ogden and Cache Valley Railway Company, said resolution being adopted at a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company held yesterday, after due notice published in The Standard.

The road, as originally planned, was intended to be narrow guage. but as it was subsequently decided to make it broad guage it became necessary to increase the capital stock.

Kindly sign enclosed certificate on the blank reserved for your signature, and return same to me, that it may be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, and consummate the change in the Articles of Incorporation.

Very Truly Yours,

Daniel Hamer,

Secretary.

\$1500⁰⁰

Gold. 1/5⁰⁰

Logan, Utah,

Feb. 20th 1889.

Thirty days

after date, for value received,

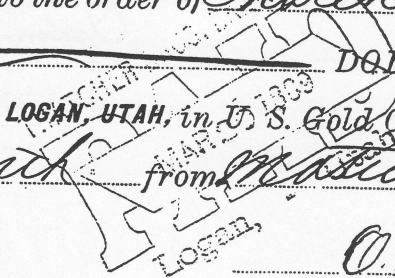
I James promise to pay to the order of Thatcher Bros Banking Co.
Fifteen hundred DOLLARS, negotiable and payable

at the Bank of **THATCHER BROS. & Co., OF LOGAN, UTAH,** in U. S. Gold Coin, with interest at the rate of

Two @ per cent. per month from Maturity until paid, both

before and after judgment.

Orson Smith



Milton D. Hammond and Cherste
Hammond his wife ,by their
attorney in fact James T. Hammond.

Quit Claim Deed
Dated Oct. 26th. 1892
Filed for Record Oct. 26th
1892
Consideration \$2.00

TO
O R S O N S M I T H

—One witness, Acknowledged October 26th. 1892 before
Zeph Thomas a Notary Public for Cache County, Utah Territory
and his Notarialseal attached.

D E S C R I P T I O N .

—All of Lot Seven (7) in Block Eleven (11) in Plat "D"
Logan City Survey, being a part of Lot five (5) ^{Block 2} in Plat "C"
Logan Island Survey, and Situated in Section three (3) in
Twp. 11 North, Range one East of Salt Lake Meridian.

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William J. Kerr
Lenora H. Kerr

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1928

Personal!

Dear Mr. Smith:

I thank you sincerely for your congratulatory note concerning my appointment as Undersecretary of State.

I note your observations regarding our recent political adventure in Utah. I have little disappointment and less regret over losing the nomination itself. I have, however, a feeling of profound sorrow that Tammany methods can operate so successfully in our party in Utah.

With every personal good wish, I am

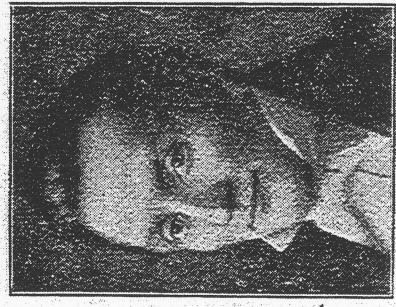
Faithfully yours,

J. Reuben Clark

Orson Smith, Esquire,
Logan, Utah.

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Date *Sept 20*, 19*24* Salt Lake City, Utah # No. *2*
Ernest Hollings Secretary. *Joseph Fielding Smith* President.

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MORTGAGE.

Orson Smith

— TO —

David Eccles

DATED *Nov 6th* 1885

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF

Nov 18th *Filed for record*

A. D. 1885

AT *30* MIN. PAST *9*

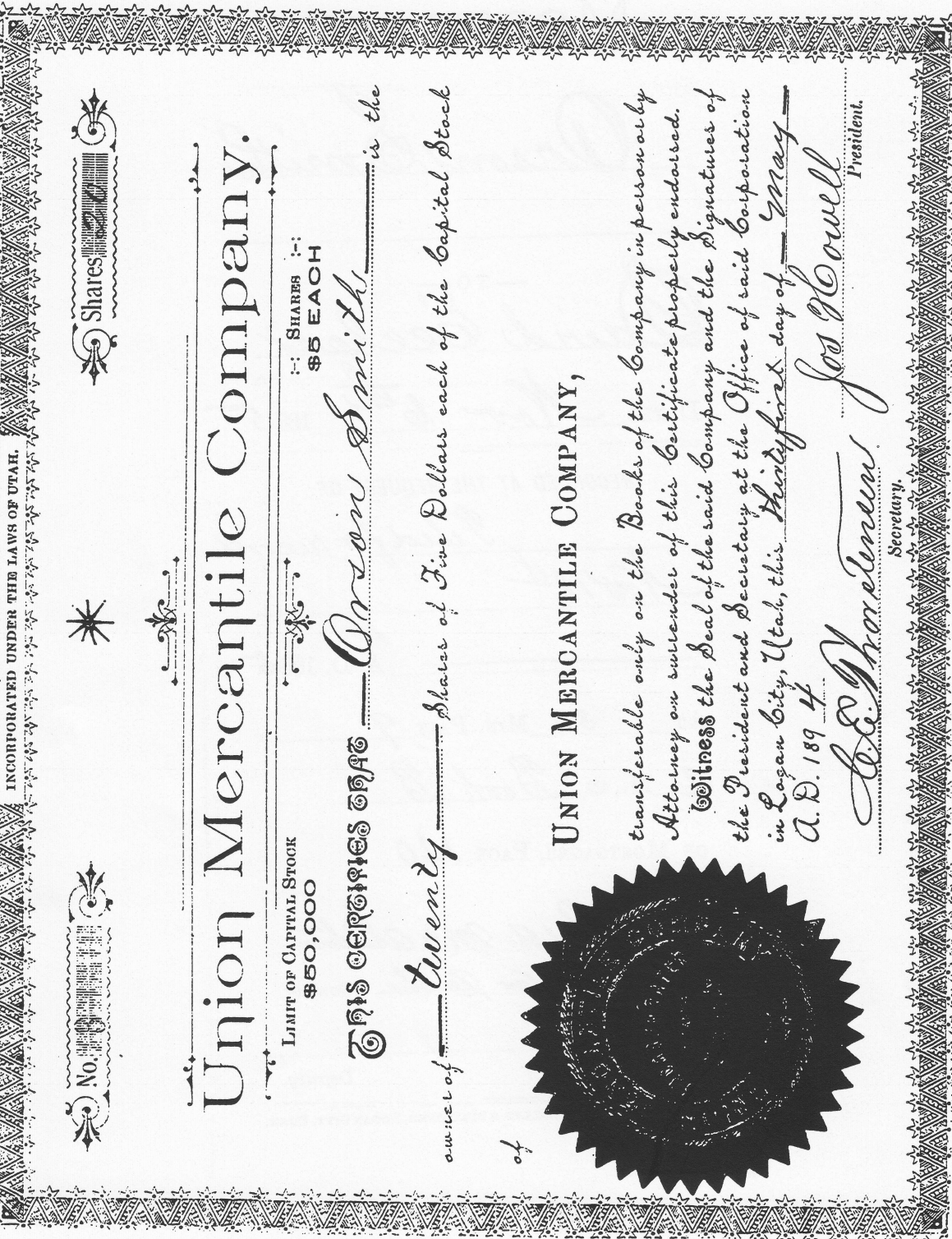
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John A. McAlister
Recorder for *Cache* County.

Deputy.

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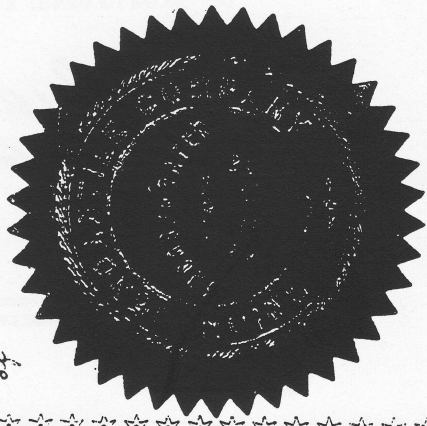
LIMIT OF CAPITAL STOCK
\$50,000

SHARES
\$5 EACH

THIS CERTIFICATE IS FOR Twenty Shares of Five Dollars each of the Capital Stock of Union Mercantile Company is the

name of Carson Smith

of



UNION MERCANTILE COMPANY,

transferable only on the Books of the Company in person or by Attorney on surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed.

Witness the Seal of the said Company and the Signatures of the President and Secretary at the Office of said Corporation in Logan City, Utah, this thirtieth day of May A. D. 189 4

C. E. Pharesman
Secretary.

Joe Howell
President.