

HASKELLVILLE UTAH

by Anita Haskell



Marlyn & Lee Fordice with Ivan at Leo Dwane Haskell's Farm

On the Saturday morning following the 3rd International Haskell Family Reunion, Ivan Haskell of Payson, Utah led a tour of that part of Payson informally known as Haskellville. 11 reunion attendees from the United States, Canada and England followed as Ivan led them to various points of interest in the area that his grandfather had homesteaded in the 1870's. It has developed into an enclave for his descendants over the years.

First stop on the tour was the Peteetneet School, named for one of the well known Native Americans of that area. The school which Ivan & his cousins attended is being renovated in order to serve as an art center. Ivan regaled us with the shenanigans of his father and uncle who were identical twins. Then we were shown some of Ivan's Hereford cattle on a section of the original homestead. This was followed by various stops pointing out some Haskell properties, one of which was the home of his cousin Afton, son of the identical twin. More stories were told about growing up in the valley. We also saw a gravel pit which produced much of the building cement used in the neighborhood and several of the survey rods marking the homestead boundaries. Among the local relatives who welcomed us warmly were Ivan's son Steve, one of many teachers in the Utah Haskell branch, and Duane, who's not only a teacher but a noted judge of quarter horses. More than one member of the tour was seen to carry away a souvenir horseshoe from Duane's spread.

Delowa, Ivan's wife, graciously provided a lunch of fried chicken and fresh vegetables with all the fixings, after which the group was shown the mountain area east of town. Ivan, who is a mine of information about local history and customs, pointed out the importance of water for this region. Until irrigation could be completed, the region was a desert of scrub and sage. The hospitality and great kindness displayed by these Mormon cousins could not be overstated. Their personal attention added immeasurably to the enjoyment of this educational and informative weekend. Diana & Anita Haskell, Chicago, Illinois USA

GRANDMA'S GENEALOGY

by Virginia R. Kennedy

Remember, as a little child,
You sat on Grandma's knee
And listened while she told you tales
About the family.

She told about the folks she knew
And those she'd heard about.
So many names, she mentioned,
It was hard to sort them out.

You got them pictured, one by one;
You had their names to guide you,
And now you'd give a million
Just to have them here beside you.

Grandma isn't here today;
She gave up on life's game.
Oh! How you wish she'd left a list
Of each and every name.

dear Friends, pray sit thee down today
And write your family tree.
Make notes of those you know today
And those of memory.

Remember, there may come a day
YOUR grandchild on YOUR knee
Will look up at you longingly
And say, "Grandma, who are we?"

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Family History Lib. The Fishers with Iris Green in the foreground between them, on the right Marion Anderson and Ivan Haskell



Dinner at the East Bay Inn



Left of center, Richard E. Haskell, back to Ivan Haskell, seated to right Barbara and Albert Haskell



Clockwise from left, Clerice & Paul Fisher, Diana & Anita Haskell, Iris Green & Marion Anderson



Left to right, Richard E. Haskell, Aileen and George Vincentt, Joe Welborn,

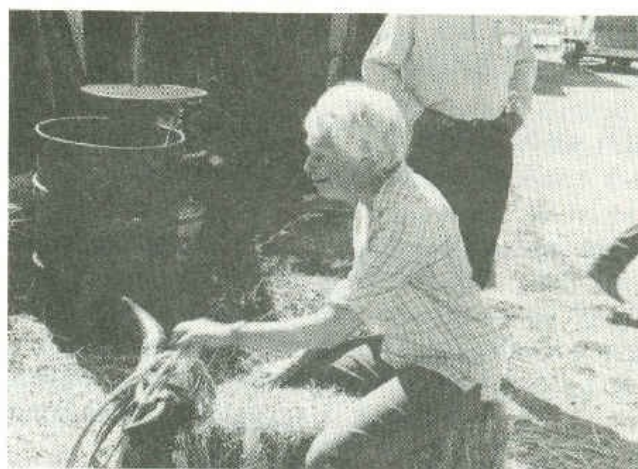


From left to right, Richard E. Haskell, Richard A. & Elizabeth D. Haskell, Nelson & Lois Haskell, Marion Perrone

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L. to r., Maureen Williams, Elizabeth & Richard A. Haskell, Paul Fisher, Leona Close, Ivan Y. & Delowa Haskell



Iris Green learning steer busting on a "simulator"!



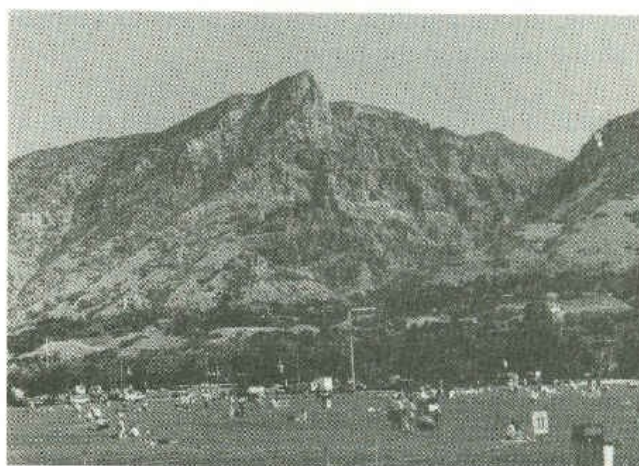
Seated l. to r., Ivan Y. Haskell & Marion Anderson, standing clockwise from left Lois Haskell, Marion Perrone & Scharlotte Rus



Ivan Y. Haskell Conducting a Tour of Payson

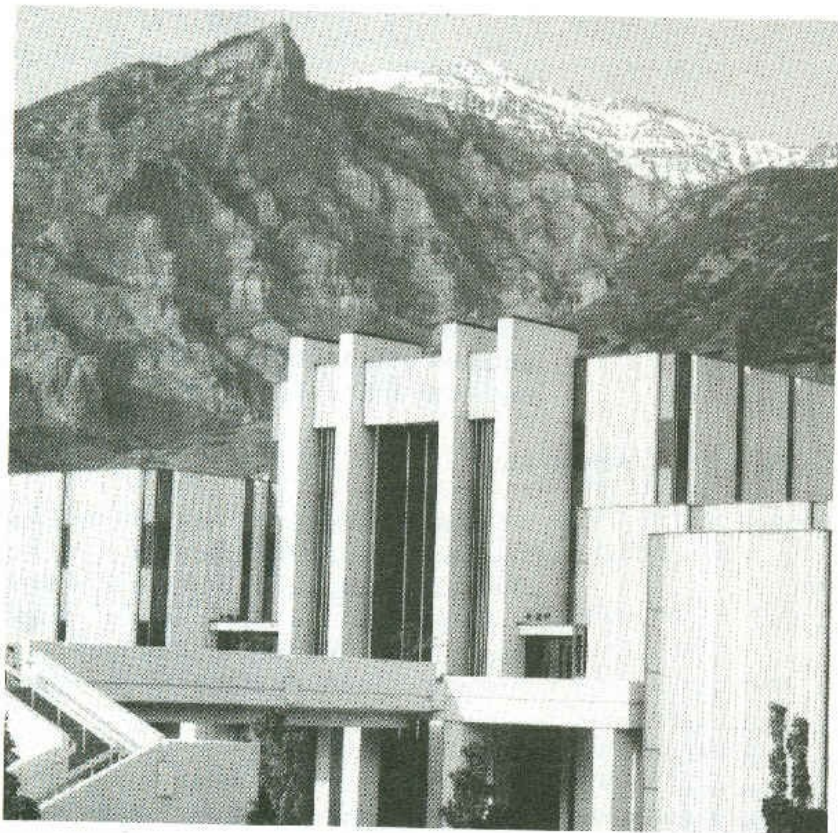


"Mad Ave Model" modeling new Haskell T-Shirt (Anita Haskell)



Payson's Mountain Scenery from BYU Campus
[All centerfold photos by David L. Haskell,BA]

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Location of some of the
Provo, Utah reunion
activities.



REUNION '91

Socializing with other Haskell's, genealogical seminars, genealogical research, sightseeing the local attractions, an old fashion picnic with Mormon cousins these are just a few of the reasons for attending the Haskell Family Reunion. As those of us who have attended the first two IHFA reunions can verify, it is a unique experience giving each of us the opportunity to pursue those aspects of family and genealogical relationships that we value the most.

The Reunion is a golden opportunity for those who are interested in learning more about how to do genealogical research. The Later Day Saints, more commonly known as the Mormons, consider genealogical knowledge an integral part of their religion. This is why they have accumulated, at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, the largest collection of genealogical material in the world. It contains over 165,000 published volumes and about 1.5 million reels of microfilm that identify well over one billion people from all around the world. The IGI (International Genealogical Index) contains something in excess of 120,000,000 surnames. And a very extensive, sophisticated computer system network with which to manage, access and update all these records.

At BYU you will have the chance to learn genealogical research methods from professional faculty who are not only experts in this field but talented, understanding teachers. My wife, Elizabeth, and I attended a week long Elderhostel in Intermediate Genealogy here in the spring of 1989 and we were genuinely awed by the competence and patience of the faculty. Having been a University administrator before retiring I have some insights into "corner cutting" tricks institutions of higher education sometimes employ to save dollars but I would have to report that everything I observed at BYU was a top notch operation - a quality program in "first class" facilities.

Not to be overlooked is the astonishingly low prices for the services of the BYU professional staff and the motel accommodations. The average "group" rate at motels in the northeast is in the \$65 to \$85 range for a double room compared to the "group" rate we are being offered of \$25 to

\$30. And northeast conference vendors would charge 2 or 3 times as much for the same quality of professional services. The costs of the Reunion are a real bargain!

So why not combine the Reunion with a vacation trip. There are a wealth of natural attractions in this general area. Especially notable are twelve national parks and monuments - Arches NP, Bryce Canyon NP, Canyonlands NP, Capitol Reef NP, Cedar Breaks NM, Dinosaur NM, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Natural Bridges NM, Rainbow Bridge NM, Timpanogos Cave NM, Zion NP and Grand Canyon NP. And for our English cousins who might get homesick we have the original London Bridge in Lake Havasu City, Arizona (it was bought and moved here in 1971 by Robert P. McCulloch, the founder of Lake Havasu City).

There are a number of attractions in the immediate vicinity of Provo. Utah Lake with excellent water sport and swimming facilities; Alpine Scenic Loop, 20 miles of spectacular mountain and canyon scenery; Bridal Veil Falls, with the world's steepest aerial tramway; Heber Creeper Railway, a scenic steam locomotive ride; Timpanogos Cave NM, with delicately sculptured formations; Sundance Resort, a year-round resort owned by Robert Redford; Cascade Springs SP; Mt. Nebo Scenic Loop; Livestock Auctions; McCurdy Doll Museum and the Springfield Museum of Art with one of the West's largest collection of American Art.

Nearby Salt Lake City has a wealth of Mormon related exhibits, not the least of which is the Tabernacle and the opportunity to hear the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, either giving a performance or in rehearsal.

In compliance with the rules and regulations of BYU there will be no alcoholic beverages or beverages containing caffeine served at our functions on campus. For those who are subject to withdrawal symptoms such as caffeine fits there are convenience stores adjacent to the campus where one can purchase a cup of coffee or at the motel restaurant before leaving for the campus. And for all the little old ladies who are used to a sip of sherry before turning in for the night there are discreet local dispensaries where one can stop on the way back to the motel.

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY - AUGUST 29, 1991

9:00 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 12:00 Seminars

1. The Research Process (Basic 1 hr. course)
2. Sources for Family History (Basic 1 hr.)
3. Vital Records (Advanced 2 hr course)
(taught by BYU faculty, each person make take 1. & 2. OR 3.)

12:00 - 1:00 Buffet Luncheon

1:30 - 4:30 Seminars

1. Census Records Reference
2. Tools for Genealogists
(taught by BYU faculty, 1½ hr. courses,
each person may take two)

6:00 - 8:30 Buffet Dinner #2

Guest Speaker Jayare Roberts is now the cooperation specialist in the Family History Library in Salt Lake City where he has worked with the public for twelve years. He was born and raised in Milwaukee and educated at Louisiana State University and Brigham Young University. He earned his master's degree in library science and his genealogical accreditation in the Mid-western states.

FRIDAY - AUGUST 30, 1991

9:00 - 12:00 Seminars

(1 1/2 hr. courses -- take two)

1. Military Records
2. Cemetery Records
3. Probate Records

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (on own)

2:00 - 4:00 Tours

1. BYU Genealogy Library
2. BYU Campus

6:00 - 7:00 Reception - Hors d'Oeuvre

7:00 - 8:00 Banquet (speaker to be announced)

SATURDAY - AUGUST 31, 1991

12:00 - 5:00 Mormon Haskell's picnic-reunion,
Payson City Memorial Park
Payson, Utah
(a few miles south of Provo)

COSTS

Three Day Program.

Total cost of the above program - seminars, luncheon, buffet dinner and banquet is \$80; meals only is \$35; and Banquet only is \$13.

Housing

We have blocked out 50 rooms at the East Bay Inn for the Haskell Reunion on nights of Aug 29, 30 & 31. 35 Double Queen Beds @ \$30.00, (up to 4 people) and 15 Single Queen Beds @ \$25.00 (for 2 people)
To make reservations call: 1-800-326-0025

Eating

Options available at BYU for lunch Friday:

1. Easy Pickin's - (Orders taken each morning and food is delivered at noon.)
2. Morris Center - 1/2 block from the Conference Center. Lunch \$3.80 plus tax. All you can eat. Includes Entree, Buffet, Salad bar, Fruit bar, and Dessert bar.

Bus Trip

A bus trip can be arranged on both Thursday and Friday to the Salt Lake Genealogical Library. The cost will be \$12/person.

Mormon Haskell Picnic

The last day, August 31st, all IHFA Reunion participants will be the guests of the Mormon Haskell's at their annual picnic in Payson Park. So dust off your Stetson and get ready to dozy-dote your corner, do a grand right and left and promenade your lady. (for all you easterners that's western square dance lingo - translation: come, relax, and join in the fun)