

HAYNIE FAMILY HISTORY VIGNETTE
a story told by Donald L. Haynie
to his grandchildren

Lafayette Jackson

a brief sketch of his life written by his sister, Bernecia Jackson Rogers

Lafayette Jackson is the son of Samuel Jackson and Hannah Maria Jaques. He was the fourth child. His brothers and sisters were: Samuel, William, Bernecia and Mary Hannah. He was born November 6, 1876, at Nephi, Juab County, Utah. He was baptized March 5, 1885, by Joseph Vickers and confirmed the same day by William Paxman.

When he was about twelve years of age, his father's family moved to Colorado where on March 1, 1889, they bought a ranch about three miles southeast of Manassa, Colorado. He attended school near Los Cerritos, Colorado. His teachers were George W. Irvin, a Mr. Fay, and Lewis W. Sowards.

In 1896, his father was called to be the bishop of the Manassa Ward and the family moved to Manassa.

On October 4, 1899, Lafe went to Provo, Utah, to attend the Brigham Young Academy. Towards spring he took very sick with typhoid fever and John B. Reed brought him home on the train to Romeo, Colorado. With the answering of our prayers and the blessings of our Heavenly Father, along with good nursing and care, he was restored to good health and strength.

He was a great lover of music, had a lovely voice, was a good singer. He loved to sing very much. There were very few Flag Day celebrations held on June 14th each year that he wasn't called on to sing one of his favorites, "Flag Without A Stain." He made many friends with his very pleasant disposition and winning personality. He was ordained a Deacon on February 23, 1898, by Hugh L. Sellers, an Elder on August 24, 1902, by President Albert R. Smith, a Seventy on May 3, 1917, by Christen Jensen, and a High Priest in 1919.

On September 3, 1902, he was called on a mission to the southeastern states. Here he labored in West Virginia without purse or scrip. He was honorably released in September, 1905, to return home. He was married on October 4, 1905, to Isabel Schofield, a daughter of Hyrum Banks Schofield and Jane Elizabeth Robinson, in the Salt Lake Temple. It was a happy marriage but only for a short time, for she passed away on December 11, 1905, with dropsy. This was a hard trial for Lafe. On October 8, 1908, he was married to Jane Schofield, a sister of Isabel. This was also a very happy marriage. On August 8, 1909, a daughter, Isabel, was sent to them to brighten their home.

On September 1, 1911, he left to fill a mission to England. He was very faithful in this calling and was made Conference President, which position he held for some time. Before leaving for home after his release on October 18, 1913, he went to Manchester, a cotton factory town, and went to the house in which his father had been born. He also went to Coventry, a city of silk manufacturing where his mother had lived, and went to the house where his mother had been born in nearby Foleshill. He met many relatives, who treated him very nice and kind, but didn't want to have anything to do with his church. He met quite a number of the Jackson and Jaques relatives.

After returning home, he was chosen second counselor to Bishop Ammon E. Mortensen and was set apart in this position in 1919. He served until his death on February 6, 1920, of carcinoma cancer. He was survived by his wife, Jane, and by five children: Isabel, Reta, Inez, Hyrum Lafayette and Nephi Kelland.

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