

Ephraim Lars Jacobsen

Written by Hazel F. Jacobsen

Born- in Logan, October 28, 1888

Married- March 6, 1912

Died- in Logan, November 13, 1950

Parents were emigrants from Denmark and converts to the church. Had three sisters and two brothers. Went to city schools and one year of college, U.S.A.C., Logan.

His closest pal from the time he was small until he was married was Leo. W. Johnson. They were inseparable. One time when he was up to Leo's home he had a tooth ache. Leo knew his father had some whisky so he proceeded to be the doctor and would give Eph a mouthful to hold on his tooth. After a few treatments Leo went home with Eph. While both of them sat at the supper table in Grandma Jacobsen's home, Eph suddenly became awful drunk. This scared Leo stiff. So he left the table in a hurry and ran home.

Another time when the two were at Leo's home alone, Leo got his father's shot gun and they were going to practice shooting targets. This was in the winter and they lost the hammer lock in the snow. So he boiled water and poured on the snow to melt it until they found it. This took a lot of doing and they never took that gun again.

When they were young men in their teens they would go to Wellsville, Hyrum, and Mendon dances. Eph had a horse (Old Nibs) and buggy. On the way home they would go to sleep and the horse would take them right home. One night the horse was thirsty and knew where a canal was. So he went there to drink. The water was deep and it came up in the bottom of the buggy and wet their feet while the horse was drinking. This really woke them up and they went home.

One summer Eph was working in Salt Lake and would go out to Saltair Resort to swim. One day while swimming a storm came up and large waves were rolling in. Everyone was warned to come in. One fellow was out so far that the waves were overtaking him. Eph saw this and swam out at the risk of his own life and brought that fellow back and just merely made it, while everyone stood watching anxiously.

Eph worked with his father on the B.Y. College, now the Logan High School, and prominent homes. After he came back from Salt Lake, he started building a home of his own to sell. While under construction met his wife, Hazel Felt, and was married March 6, 1912 in Huntsville. Came to Logan and build a home, later sold it and went to Huntsville where Shirley was born. Then bought a small home on Jackson Avenue in Ogden. Rented it out and moved to Logan where Marvin was born. Worked on Logan Tabernacle and a group of homes. Went back to Ogden and worked on Eccles Building and others. Then bought a farm in Huntsville and build a new home. Arline was born here. Sold it and bought a home on 15th Street in Ogden where Calvert was born. Sold this home and moved back to Logan and built another home.

When Calvert was four years old we moved back to Ogden while Eph laid out all the work on the Ben Lomond Hotel and two schools. Then the same contractor had the College Library to build, so we came back to Logan for Eph to take charge of that building.

Built homes on 4th North where Billy was born. Eph was carpenter foreman in the CCC camp in Logan Canyon. Was foreman on construction at Bushnell Hospital, Brigham City. Worked at 2nd Street Supply Depot, Ogden. Was foreman on construction on Air Force Base, Mountain Home. Superintendent on hospital in Montpelier, Idaho. Built another home and moved into it and was building a new home for Marvin when called to the other side.

Taught all four sons carpenter work. While living in Huntsville when Arline was little he was a city fireman in Ogden. That was during the terrible flu epidemic during World War I. Also worked at the Ogden Terminal. Was a great lover of fishing and hunting which he did a lot of.

NOTE:

This history as written by Hazel F. Jacobsen has not been changed.

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