

ANDREASEN ANDERSON FAMILY REUNION MINUTES

Minutes taken by Sarah Ellen "Ella" Hunsaker

-1929-

In July 1929, Uncle Casper and Aunt Carrie came to Bothwell and met with Uncle Nels, Aunt Alice, Uncle Ramsus, Aunt Mame and Sophia Anderson to plan a family reunion.

The first reunion was held at the home of Nels Anderson on the 19th August 1929 (Casper's birthday). Tables were set on the lawn and everyone sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Rasmus, Nels and Casper, 3 of the 4 living sons of Jorgen Andreassen and Marie Catherine. Virginia Stevens represented Hans' Family. Hans lived in Wendell, Idaho and was unable to be present. Andrew who died 19 December 1908 was represented by his wife Sophia and her three children and their families.

After dinner there was a program and Casper Andreassen was chosen President of the family organization with Ella H. Anderson as Secretary and Treasurer. Later in the afternoon there was big watermelon feast and the day ended with a dance in the Bothwell Ward Hall. About **80** people attended the reunion.

-1930-

The Andreassen Anderson Family Reunion was held at Lorin Farr Park in Ogden, the 22nd of August 1930.

Dinner was served in family groups. Casper's family had one long table and Nels had another, Rasmus had so many of his family there that they had two tables, as did Andrew's family. Frances family was late so they ate alone and she vigorously denounced the frostiest of each family eating their own lunch at a family reunion. It looked very much like rain when we started to go so Eli stayed home to cover the hay. He was surely disappointed.

After dinner the children had a wonderful time on the slides and in the swings. Most of the grown ups went shopping so it was 4 o'clock before the program began. It was conducted by President Casper Andreassen as follows. The congregation sang, "High on the Mountain Top." Prayer – Earl Stokes, Talk – Casper Andreassen, Solo – Dorothea Andreassen (Casper), Reading – Wanda Anderson, Solo – Maurine Anderson (Eli), Harmonica solo – Leslie Stokes, Reading – Dorothy Anderson (Eli), Dance – Shirley Anderson,

Frances Stokes was elected Vice President with the President and Secretary held over. Prayer by Nels Anderson. **125** were in attendance.

-1931-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was held at Lava Hot Springs, Idaho on 21-22 August 1931.

Saturday after lunch most of the crowd went down to the springs to swim. The part was at a park about a half-mile up the canyon; a very lovely place for a smaller crowd but the old lady who ran the place was so fussy it kept all the mothers jumping to keep the children off her flowers.

They couldn't find a level place so there wasn't a program but the grass was nice and the beds in the cabins pretty good so all had a good time visiting together.

Nels was the only son of the main family present. Hans nor any of his children were there. Rasmus was afraid his car wouldn't stand the trip so Ruby was the only one of his family present having gone with John and Leona. Casper was excused on account of illness in his family.

David and Mildred had been in a car accident near Malta, Idaho so none of Frances family were there. The Gentile Valley surely was well represented. They were all there with bells on: Roy, Lula and family; Fred, Mary and Family; Carl, Nina and children; Annie, George and Children; Hazel and all the kids. She said Henry were afraid to come. Low, Lizze and kids also Leon wife and baby. Dick was just recovering from Tularemia so none of them were present. Eli took as many of his children and grandson (Reed). **82** present.

-1932-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was held at Crystal Springs near Honeyville, Utah on Saturday, the 13th August 1932.

After dinner the program was held upstairs in the dance hall with President Casper Andreasen giving the welcoming address said, his only regret was that more of the family wasn't present. Song by congregation, "Come, Come Ye Saints." Prayer by Wallace Anderson, Rasmus the only other brother of the 4 present said he was glad he'd made the effort to come. "Said if we'd love the Lord as he does us we'd have more love for each other and every member of the family would love to come to these reunions." Vice President Frances Stokes gave a very interesting reading. Her two granddaughters: Elna Fae and Melba Anderson sang two songs. Carlyle Anderson played 2 harmonica solos and Wanda Anderson gave two readings. The closing prayer was offered by Eph. Hans. Attendance: Casper 42, Nels 11, Andrew 26, Rasmus 16, 7 guests. Total **102**.

-1933-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was held Sunday, 24 September 1933 at Crystal Springs near Honeyville, Utah. Everyone was tired having gone to the Box Elder

County Fair the three previous days so after dinner the afternoon was spent in visiting. There were **73** present.

-1934-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was held at Logan City Park in Logan Canyon, Utah 1-2 of September 1934.

Saturday was spent, eating, visiting, and playing volleyball, baseball, boxing and horseshoe pitching. Leon Anderson was in charge of the games. He brought all the equipment.

Sunday the following program under the direction of President, Casper Andreasen was given. The opening song was "We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet." Prayer was offered by Sophia Anderson. Minutes of the last reunion were read by secretary Ella H. Anderson. The third Saturday and Sunday of August was selected as the date of the reunion and somewhere in the vicinity of Burley, Idaho the place for the 1935 reunion. Roy Andreasen and Fred Anderson were chosen to find the spot. Richard D. Anderson was named chairman of the amusements for the next year. Frances Stokes was chosen chairman of the Genealogical Work. A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary sent notices to all families, the time and place of the next reunion. The closing song was "America" and the closing prayer was by Roy Andreasen. The song, "It's a High Wave of the Tide, it's a Ford." (words and music by Herman Andreasen) was distributed to the crowd. \$7.70 was collect and given to Frances for genealogy. There were **90** present.

-1935-

The Andreasen Anderson Family Reunion was held at Minidoka Dam in Idaho, Saturday and Sunday, 17th and 18th of August 1935.

Saturday was spent in visiting swinging and boating. Everett Roche had his motorboat and gave the kids and grownup thrills and spills. In the evening a big bon fire was lighted and wieners and marshmallows were roasted. Indian stores were told.

Sunday morning the following program was given: Congregation sang "America" Opening prayer – Hans Anderson, Talk – The Progress of the Reunion by President Casper Andreasen. He also related incidents of Pioneer Days in Bear River City, Utah how their family lived in a dugout on the bank of a river the first winter spent in Utah. Said we should appreciate the gospel and be thankful that our Father Jorgen Andreasen and our Mother Marie Catherine Hansen Andreasen accepted the gospel and came to America and to Utah.

Wanda Anderson gave a reading, the little Rohalt twins: Margie and Margene, age 5, sang two songs. Everett Roche, Roscoe Anderson, Homer Anderson and Calvin Anderson sang "The Man on the Flying Trapeze." Talks were given by Rasmus and Hans Anderson. This was the first reunion that all the four brothers had attended.

A song by the 12-year-old Rohalt twins Mejna and Merla. A story by Eli Anderson, Trio – Chauncy Willard, Rosanna Prince and Olive Rohalt. Reading – Jancice Andreasen. Song by the twins Norman and Herman Andreasen. Song by Lorin Smith, Cornet Solo – Junior Anderson, Roy and Fred were given a vote of thanks for their trip to Burley to secure the Minidonka Dam Park, Idaho for the Reunion. Talk by Nels Anderson, Prayer by Roy Andreasen.

Pictures were taken of the 4 living brothers and of the 4 living sister in laws. There were **165** present.

-1936-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was held at the Indian Springs Natatorium near American Falls, Idaho on Saturday and Sunday, 19th and 20th of August 1936.

The crowd arrived for dinner and the afternoon was spent in swimming, visiting and playing ball.

Gus Andreasen and family of Rupert, Idaho were glad to meet some of their relatives. He is a cousin of Hans, Casper, Nels and Rasmus.

Sunday Morning a fine program was rendered, then lunch followed by a ball game. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes of Neely, Utah came and visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Barnes is a sister of Ella H. Anderson. After having a wonderful time all went home happy.

As Minidoka, Idaho was nearer for all, it was voted the place of next reunion.

-1937-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was held at Minidoka Dam, Idaho, Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th of August 1937.

Saturday evening was spent around a huge bon fire. Sunday morning everyone wished Uncle Casper a very Happy Birthday. The program began at 11:30 with President Casper Andreasen conducting. The opening song was “We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet.” Prayer by Hans Anderson. President Casper Andreasen said he was happy to be present and to see such a large crowd. That people could worship God as well by coming to a family reunion as be attending church. Said the 100th anniversary of Mormonism in England had just been celebrated there and thru the gospel having been taken to the Scandinavian countries we were able to be here.

Minutes of the 1936 reunion were read. As Alice Rohalt was about to sing Ella Anderson sat on the corners of the bed were Leona Anderson and Lizzie Anderson were sitting. The bed collapsed and all three went down. Then Alice got Marinda to sing with

her. Uncle Hans thought the prayer was his part on the program but was happy to say a few words. Said he knew the Lord would bless us if we'd live clean lives and try to do right. Myrna and Rylra Rohart sang a duet. Uncle Nels was glad to be present and hoped that each year we would have more people attend the gatherings. Geo Storms gave a reading, "The Parsons Substitute." He forgot the end so said. Wilma Anderson gave the readings, "Mud Pies" and Kaite Orogne." Geo remembers the rest of his story then. Wanda Anderson gave 2 readings, "Hell" and "The Hen that Laid an Egg." Connie Anderson (Leon's daughter) sang, "The One Rose That's Left in My Heart." Margie Rohalt sang, "Mammy's Little Alabama Coon." Guy Smith sang, "The Montana Trail." Closing prayer by Richard Anderson. 157 attended the Reunion.

-1938-

The Andreasen Anderson Family Reunion was held at Minidoka Dam Park, Idaho, 16th and 17th of August 1938.

Supper, bonfire, stories and music occupied the Saturday eve. All awoke early Sunday morning and the Park was full of happy shouts as breakfast was being prepared. Next came boating on the lake, swimming, then dinner. The program began at 3 o'clock by the company singing, "America" led by Chauncy Willard. Prayer by Wallace Anderson. President Casper Andreasen welcomed all after which Frances Stokes talked on genealogy said there were over 100 names in the Logan Temple. Minutes of the 1937 reunion were read.

John L. Hunsaker, of Burley, Idaho an old friend of the family was very happy to be invited to the reunion, said the work for our dead was one of the greatest in the world.

Marinda W. and Olive R. sang a duet, "Clover Blossoms." Chauncy W., Olive R. and Rosanna Prince sang a trio, the song, "I Want an Old-Fashioned Sweetheart."

Elder Robert Stokes who had returned from the East Central Mission since the last reunion said he didn't have a very strong testimony of the gospel when he went on his mission and was very discouraged as the people spumed the gospel but thru faith, fasting and prayer he gained one and was able to put over his message and baptize people into our church.

Ethel Anderson and Lucille Forsberg sang a duet. Uncle Rasmus thought it is best to learn to know and to love our relatives. Chauncy Willard sang a solo. Sister Ruby Andreasen, Roy's daughter from Cleveland, Idaho, another returned missionary gave a lovely reading about a missionary. Lucille Anderson (Ethel's daughter) and Fae Anderson (Mildred Stokes Anderson's daughter) sang a duet. Geo Storms gave a reading. Roy Andreasen told a few items of interest about the trip. Fred and Mary, he and Lula had just taken to the Northwest, down the coast returning by way of Boulder Dam. Frances Stokes reported on genealogy. John Jones another old friend of the family sang a song. Chauncy Willard, his wife Rita and Rosanna Prince sang a song. Ella Anderson said she knew the Lord answered prayers. Herman and Norman Andreasen sang, "The

Utah Trail.” Eli told a story. LaRue and LaRae Gold (Eunices girls) sang, “Goodnight Little Girl of My Dreams.” Fontella, Anna Mae and Arlene Hansen sang, “When the Bloom is on the Sage.” Earl Stokes, Will Stokes Leonard Stokes and Richard Stokes sang so well they encored with “In the Merry Green Fields of Ireland.” Frances Stokes told a humorous story about herself. Annie Keller and Della Smith sang song. Eva Rohalt sang, “I’ll Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter.”

The officers were sustained and Hans Anderson, Chauncy Willard and John Anderson were chosen as board members. Raymond Anderson sang song. Closing prayer by Rasmus Anderson.

Bert and Annie Hunsaker of Rupert, Idaho 2 children, Bert and Martha Johnson and Shirley brought John L. Hunsaker with them. Everyone was very glad to them again. They lived in Bothwell, Utah before moving to Idaho. Jerry and Keith stayed with the turkeys so Eli and Dean could go. Jerry felt terrible, as it was the very first reunion he had missed up to this reunion, Jerry, Eloise, Ella and Grandma Sophia Anderson were the only ones who had been to every reunion. Eli had missed just one. Total Visitors and all **147.**

<u>HANS</u>	<u>NELS</u>	<u>ANDREW</u>	<u>RASMUS</u>	<u>CASPER</u>
28	15	45	18	2

-1939-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was held at Minidoka Dam Park, Idaho, 11th and 12th of August 1939.

President Casper Andreasen was among the earliest arrivals, as usual, but this time he was alone as Aunt Carrie had passed away on June 9th. She will surely be missed by all of us as she was always with Uncle Casper. She was such a wonderful mother always had Howard’s children with her. She was so kind, gentle and patient and such a grand helpmate to Uncle Casper.

Saturday night the usual bon fire stories and jokes occupied the time. There was a program on Sunday and besides the joy at seeing everyone the most exciting thing that occurred was the spectacular surfboard riding of Everett Roche, Wayne Evans and Maurine Anderson. Everett surely cut a shine in his motorboat. Maurine blistered her back and she couldn’t sleep on it for days. A short program consisted of talks by Uncle Casper, Uncle Nels and Uncle Hans, story by Eli and songs by members of Uncle Hans family. Prayer by Roscoe Anderson.

Nearly all of Uncle Han’s family was present so this was one of the largest reunion held.

<u>HANS</u>	<u>NELS</u>	<u>ANDREW</u>	<u>RASMUS</u>	<u>CASPER</u>
Hans - 1	Nels - 3	Low - 6	Alice - 3	Golden- 10

Marinda - 5	Wayne - 2	Leon - 4	Juanita - 3	Cleo - 10
Chauncy - 3	Homer - 5	John - 4	Total = 6	Casper - 3
Wilma - 3	Lucile - 2	Eli - 5		Total = 33
Delilah - 3	Roscoe - 5	Frances - 1		
Rosanna - 4	Total = 17	Earl - 3		
Total = 19		Ed - 2		
		Sophia - 1		
		Will - 4		
		Total = 30		

TOTAL = 105

-1940-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion held at Minidoka Dam, Idaho, 24th and 25th August 1940.

Some arrive Saturday night but most of the crowd came Sunday. Everyone worried whether Grandma Sophia would get there, as she was in Cleveland, Idaho with the kids so all were glad when she came with Nina and Carl.

Eli's son Verl who was home from California for a vacation had to be in Ogden, Utah to catch his train before 6 o'clock so they left before the program and no one wrote it.

Present were: Andrew Andreasen and wife of Shoshone, Idaho, Mrs. A. and B.C. Jensen of Preston, son and daughter of a ~ brother Jorgen Andreasen, Gustan Larsen and wife brother-in-law of above.

HANS

Marinda - 18
 Virginia - 9
 Rosanna - 4
 Total = 32

NELS

7

CASPER

Golden - 8
 Casper - 1
 Roy - 2
 Herman - 3
 Howard - 3
 Emil - 11
 Total = 33

-1941-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was held at the DeWitt camp in Logan Canyon, Utah on 23rd of August 1941. Ball games and other sports were held till lunchtime. Another big ball game after lunch was so interesting that only a few gathered together for a short program. Before it ended, rain began to fall so everyone hastily said, "Bye" and started for home.

Count wasn't taken that day but Fred and Roy and families were the only gentile Valleyians who came. Lawrence, Emil and Eli were there with most of the kids. As Max and Verl two of Eli's boys had recently been married, were there with their brides. Everyone made fuss over Max as it was about the second time he'd ever been to the Reunion. He always had to stay home to do chores. About 75 attended.

-1942-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion held at Guinavah Park, Logan Canyon, Utah on 15th and 16th August 1942. Some of the families camped Saturday night but most of them came Sunday morning. It being Frances Stokes Birthday (Uncle Casper's was Saturday) they were greeted with the song. "Happy Birthday to You."

There was chatting and a ball game till lunch time and then more ball games and a program. Uncle Casper had been in an accident so didn't feel very well. His steering gear broke causing his wreck, but he was able to sit up and talk a few minutes after the crowd had sung, "America" and Uncle Nels offered the prayer. He related instances of pioneer days and said we should be more humble. Spoke of the 4 markers he had put on the graves of his parents and a brother and sister of his mother. These graves are in the Bear River City, Utah Cemetery. He felt happy and pretty good considering the accident, closed by asking God's choicest blessing on all the members of the family. Rasmus Anderson said, "The Adversary is at work more than ever before and we have got to get more humble, live better, love our neighbors more and get rid of selfishness. He was glad to see so many of the family present.

Fred proposed we give Casper Andreasen an honorable release as President, with heart felt gratitude for his faithful work ever since the family group was organized on 15th August 1929 and that he be made Honorary President. Eli C. Anderson was voted the new President with Leland Anderson – Vice President. Ella H. Anderson was retained as Secretary. Leon Anderson was voted head of the sports. Hans, Nels and Rasmus were voted Honorary Presidents too. Herman Andreasen, Wilma Anderson and Chauncy Willard as the Program Committee.

The Closing song was "God Bless America." Prayer by Fred Anderson. Do you people know there are still 3 people who have attended all the Reunions? (Sophia, Ella and Eloise).

<u>NELS</u>	<u>ANDREW</u>	<u>RASMUS</u>	<u>CASPER</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Nels - 3	Low - 11	Alice - 6	Golden - 6	24
Roscoe - 5	Hazel - 13	Juanita - 5	Casper - 1	
Virgil - 4	John - 4	Rasmus - 3	Roy - 10	
Calvin - 4	Eli - 13	Leland - 4	Herman - 3	
Kenneth - 4	Frances - 1	Rita - 2	Howard - 3	
Total = 20	Arch - 4	Total = 6	Cleo - 11	

	Ed - 2	Jennie - 2
	Sophia - 1	Total = 33
	Fred - 4	
	Total = 45	
Total Family	120	
Visitors	24	
Total Attended	144	

(Including 6 distant relatives Mr. & Mrs. Allen and 4 other from Logan).

-1943-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was held the 29th of August 1943 at Guinavah Park, Logan Canyon, Utah. Time till lunch was spent visiting. Program as follows: Herman Andreasen conducting. The song, "America" was led by Anna Anderson. Prayer by Roy Andreasen. President Eli Anderson welcomed the people and was very glad to see so many present and that the crowd very large considering the gasoline shortage. Brother Nels Anderson was glad to be present.

Sister Sophia Anderson was also glad to see so many present, related the following incident. Said her mother prayed to the Lord to spare her children till they reached Zion and although one little girl was ill most of the way she lived till they reached Utah and buried her in Bear River City, Utah.

Brother Rasmus Anderson said if the Mormon Elders hadn't gone to Denmark we might still be there and with this awful war we should be very thankful to our Heavenly Father that we are here.

Brother Casper Andreasen said he was glad there had been so much temple work done. Related the following incident. One day as he and his brother Andrew were cutting willows for fire wood while they were living in the dugout the ax slipped cutting deep gash in his head. Andrew ran to his mother telling her he had killed Casper. Thru faith and prayer the cut healed.

President Eli Anderson asked the crowd to bow one minute in silence in honor of the boys in the service. It was suggested the secretary write to the Hans Anderson family at Wendell, Idaho, urging them to attend the reunions.

Closing song, "We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet." Prayer by Sophia Anderson. Leland Anderson led the games and there was \$11.00 collected which was used to buy balls and bats.

Boys of the Family in the Service

Moroni	2
Lawrence	1
Howard	1
Cleo	2

Hans L.	1 (Sophia's Son)
Rasmus	1
Everett	1 girl
Ethel	1
Calvin	1
Hazel	1
Rita	1
Mabel	1
Eli	2

Present 150

-1944-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion held at Guinavah Park, Logan Canyon, Utah, Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th of August 1944.

Emil, Cleo and children, Everett, Alice and Children, Calvin, Vivian and Children, Eli, Ella and Jerry. Also Verl and Madge, Ken and Dorothy, Kaye and Dean's kids: JuDeanne and DeVere and Clair camped Saturday night. During the night Ella woke to find Eli gone. After tramping around to find him the others were awakened and finally, after searching they found him out in the car. His stomach was acting up so he went to the care to keep from waking the bunch. It was pretty cold sleeping on the ground under the blue sky.

Sunday morning was busy time making fires to get breakfast but all had fun. When the crowd came there was horseshoe pitching, ball games and visiting till lunch. About 4:00 enough had gathered in one place to have short program, which began with singing, "America" Prayer by Rolland Allen. Since last reunion Uncle Nels had passed away 13th December 1943. Cleipha Robinson a fire hiring with Uncle Nels and Aunt Alice performed acrobatic stunts. Eleda Vee Stokes gave reading. Ella Anderson gave short talk. Reading by Dorothy A. Paskett. Sister Mallenberg a friend of Uncle Casper's talked a few minutes. Donnie miller (Lloyd's wife) gave a reading. Valoye Andreasen told some mission experiences.

Uncle Casper gave short history of Andres Jorgensen his grand father who was born in 1774. He had 5 wives (just one at a time) his son Jorgen Andreasen was born in 182. He and his wife and 5 boys joined the church in 1868 and immigrated to Utah August 1869. A daughter was born after they came to Utah but she died. The boys were Andrew, Casper, Hans, Nels and Rasmus. He still harped on the name. President Eli C. Anderson gave a few remarks asked all to stand in silence in honor of the boys in the service especially to those who had given their lives also in memory of Uncle Nels who passed away on 13th of December 1943. Said Uncle Nels had been a good father and a faithful Latter Day Saint, "We all miss him today."

Cleo Anderson and Vesta Jensen sang, "Whispering Hope." Dee Andreasen in singing, "God Bless America." Closing prayer Roy Andreasen. How everyone missed Grandma Sophia, she was too ill to come and it was the first reunion she had missed.

The day being Jerry's 16th birthday his own folks had a real surprise for him after most of the crowd had gone home. Annie, Rye and family stayed. June, Vesta and Dorothy had each made him a birthday cake. After singing, the happy birthday song, being teased and spanked he was allowed to cut all the cakes. All of Eli's family (except Keith who was on the way to Italy and Eloise who was a Cadet nurse at the Dee Hospital) were present. There were 29. It was Eph's, Joe's and Ken's first reunion. It was the biggest reunion yet held. There were over **159** present.

-1945-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was planned for 26th of August 1945 at Guinavah Park, Logan Canyon, Utah but the rain came so each branch of the family held their own reunion. With Jerry and Grandma Sophia gone and Keith and Farrell Jensen in such dangerous places there wasn't much to be glad for that day. Death had come to Glenn Adams in Italy. Moni had lost his wife and two boys were in the war. Bud (Andrew, Han's son) was in the Pacific area, Clyde was there too. Uncle Han's oldest daughter Marinda A. Willard passed away 21st of July 1943. Jerry was killed in an airplane crash on 24th May 1945. His mother witnessed the crash. Grandmother Sophia J. Anderson died 3rd of October 1944.

-1946-

The Andreasen Anderson Reunion held at Minidoka Dam Park, Idaho, 25th of August 1946. President Eli Anderson was everywhere just seemed to want to talk to everyone. Could hardly get him to eat. After dinner, there were games, then before the program it began to rain so people just visited while under the trees then went home.

Eli, Ella, Eloise and Clair took Uncle Hans to his home in Wendell, Idaho. Next day they left for a vacation to Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. Uncle Han's daughter Marinda passed away 21st July 1945.

HANS
35

ANDREW
17

CASPER
24

Total attendance **76**.

-1947-

The Anderson Reunion was held in Guinavah Park, Logan Canyon, Utah, 17th of August 1947. Visiting and lunch were the first things taken care of then more chatting. The program began at 2:30 p.m. in the Amphitheater with President Leland Anderson in charge. The opening song, "O Ye Mountains High" was sung by the congregation led by

Herman Andreasen. Prayer was offered by Emil Anderson. Secretary Ella H. Anderson gave a report on the Anderson Family Reunions. The first one held was 15th of August 1929 at Uncle Nels Anderson home. Vice President Leland Anderson welcomed all, was glad so many could come.

As President Eli C. Anderson had crossed the great divide on 22nd of November 1946. Leland was voted president and Alice Anderson Rohalt Vice President. Ella H. Anderson was again voted secretary. A committee of 5 (from each family) was voted to act on the genealogical work: Wallace Anderson, Roscoe Anderson, Eunice Anderson Gold, Fred Anderson and Herman Anderson.

Uncle Casper asked the family to contribute to a fund to take care of the graves in the Bear River City, Utah Cemetery. Delores Stokes read an "Ode" to the Anderson Brothers, which his wife Elda Vee Stokes had written. Herman the led the younger group in the song, "Carry On."

A talk, "Why we need a family reunion" was giving by Ursel Anderson. It was the first time he had attended the Anderson Family Reunion. He read from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. Said there gatherings should begin with charity toward all. We should meet together often to learn to know our relatives by their first names and should work together for our kindred dead.

Olive A. Rohalt and Rosanna A. Prince sang, "I Want an Old-Fashioned Sweetheart." Emma Rae Anderson Eyre gave a reading. "The Ball Game" and an encore. President Leland asked for opinions of the people as to where the next reunion should be. It was voted to hold the 1948 reunion in Idaho.

Uncle Hans the oldest living brother was glad to be with his relatives. Thought the family was blessed in every way. He asked God's choicest blessings on all. Said a tree was known by its fruits and hoped the Anderson's would all be good true faithful sons and daughters. Uncle Hans was 86 on 10th of March 1947. His only son Conrad died in December 1946.

Florence And Phyllis Anderson sang, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold." The closing prayer was offered by Wallace Anderson.

The only members of the original family present were Uncle Hans and Uncle Casper. None of Frances' Family were present as she was very ill and in the hospital in Salmon City, Idaho. After the program there were a lively ball game and horseshoe-pitching contest. There were **158** present counting the visitors too.

-1948-

The Anderson Reunion was held in Guinavah Park, Logan Canyon, Utah, Sunday, the 22nd of August 1948. The reunion had been scheduled for Idaho but owing to Alice

Rohalt being in New York no arrangements had been made so at the eleventh hour it was planned to be held in Logan Canyon again.

Uncle Hans passed away so none of his family came. He had attended church Sunday evening gave the closing prayer and was feeling quite well but Monday he was very tired and afternoon complained of a pain not very bad, but before Rosanna could call a doctor or any of the family died. His life was a long and happy one although Aunt Sina went on before him many years ago. Everyone was surprised to see Hans and Hazel.

After visiting, games and lunch the following program was carried out, with Leland Anderson, President in charge. The opening song was "America" led by Herman Andreasen. Prayer offered by Fred Anderson. Minutes were read. President Leland Anderson welcomed all was glad to see some faces who had never attended the reunion before. Florence and Philya Anderson sang, "Danny Boy." Their mother Cleo Anderson then sang, "My Wild Irish Rose" with them. Bonnie Richardson (Uncle Rasmus's great granddaughter) gave an accordion solo. Wilma A. gave a reading. Uncle Casper, the only brother present said the gospel is a code of laws by which we should live that we may go back to our Father in Heaven. Frances Anderson's (Frances Stokes) granddaughter sang, "The Dicky Bird Song" and "You Can't Be True." Marla Anderson (Uncle Daddy's granddaughter) performed an acrobatic act. Glenda Richardson, sister of Bonnie gave a reading. Warron Anderson, (Uncle Nels' grandson) sang, "Don't Fence Me In." Their brother, Bud, accompanied them on the guitar. Ursel Anderson was then voted the new Vice President and Olive A. Rohalt became the new President. Ella H. Anderson retained Secretary. The reunion was voted to be held in Idaho in 1949. Fred Anderson gave a talk on genealogy and said we must give money to do that work. A motion that each family give \$3.00 per year was carried. Wallace Anderson was voted as Secretary of the genealogy committee to collect the money. Closing song, "Down In Texas" by Ethel Anderson Hoskins and son Raymond. Prayer by Roy Anderson. There were **217** present, the largest group ever.

-1949-

The Andreasen Anderson Family Reunion was held in Minidoka Dam Park, Idaho on the 14th of August 1949.

There were visiting till dinnertime, after dinner there was a program in charge, Vice President, Ursel Anderson. (Olive wasn't home so wrote to be excused). After the song and prayer by Roy Andreasen. Uncle Casper was asked to speak. He admonished all to live the gospel then dwelt at length on the way the other brothers had changed the name to Anderson. There were songs by Chauncy Willard, DeVere Anderson and others. Frances told a story of Adam and Eve. Dorothy A. Paskett and Erma Anderson each gave a reading. Ursel gave a short talk. Herman invited all who could to attend an open house on 15th of August at Mae Cornwall's (Uncle Casper's daughter) in honor of Uncle Casper's 86th birthday. Closing prayer by Wallace Anderson **179** present.

-1950-

The Andreasen, Anderson Reunion was held at Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, 16th of July 1950. Present Ursel Anderson called the crowd together at 12-noon for the following program. Theo Anderson led the song, "America" and then offered the prayer. President Ursel Anderson said he hoped we would have an enjoyable time. That it is best we had the reunion earlier in the season. He hoped we would all meet once each year to honor the grandparents who came from Denmark. Uncle Casper died 11th of May 1950.

The minutes were read by Secretary Ella H. Anderson. Frances A. Stokes (Andrew's daughter) gave a humorous reading, "Happenings of the Day in Genealogy." Raymond Anderson and Lucille Anderson Christensen sang a duet, "Don't Forget the Smiles and the Sunshine." (Ethel's children) They encored with "Pal of Mine." Leren Anderson gave an accordion solo, "Room Full of Roses" then "The Old Piano Rose Blues." (Uncle Nel's family).

Representing Uncle Casper's family was Cleo's Family – Erma, Elna Christensen and Florence who sang, "The Rose of Tralce." Theo Anderson sang a song in Danish but couldn't remember it so Donald Anderson sang a song in the Maori language. Fred Anderson gave a talk on ancestry. For Uncle Han's family –Rosanna, Virginia, Eunice and Olive sang, "Clover Blossoms" and "In the Garden of Tomorrow." Then Theo finished singing, "An Angel from Heaven." Ethel Anderson Hoskins sang, "Jucen of My Heart" and "I Gave You My Love." Roy Andreasen was voted as President with Chauncy Willard as Vice President. Ella H. Anderson was retained as Secretary and Treasurer. Closing prayer by Donald Anderson. He and Theo were the two missionaries who had returned from missions.

<u>HANS</u>	<u>NELS</u>	<u>ANDREW</u>	<u>RASMUS</u>	<u>CASPER</u>
Lawrence - 1	Ursel – 2	Low - 2	Guests – 2	Mae – 9
Marinda - 1	Ethel – 9	Fred - 14	Total = 2	Cleo - 16
Chauncy - 2	Lucille – 3	John – 8		Owen - 4
Olive - 1	Virgil – 7	Eli – 17		Jennie – 3
Virginia - 1	Kim – 2	Frances - 20		Total = 32
Rosanna - 4	Total = 22	Hazel - 13		
Eunice - 9		Anne – 5		
Total = 19		Total = 92		

TOTAL = 167

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The Andreasen Anderson Reunion was held Sunday, 26th of August at Ross Park, Pocatello, Idaho. President Roy Andreasen called the families together at 1:30 p.m. for a short program as follows. The opening song, "America" was led by Ruby A. Orwin. Prayer was offered by Roscoe Anderson. President Roy Andreasen welcomed the guests

and was glad to see so many present. D.L. Andreasen (Roy's son) a member of Bannock Stake Presidency thought we should take more interest in these family gatherings and should be more loyal to each other and thought we should continue to have the pleasure of meeting those we should love. Eunice Gold and Rosanna Prince sang, "Every Nation has a Flag but the Coon" and "I was a Youth Who Had Left." Fred Anderson quoted a saying of Mrs. Will Rogers, "A people who pray together will stay together." He thought a people who played together would stay together. Talked on family genealogy. Frances told a joke on Fred about fixing a tire. Roy told a joke on Emil and Cleo who he met fixing a flat tire. Chauncy Willard sang, "The Little Old Ford that Rambled Right Along" and "Down in Arkansas." A story by Roy Anderson: "A boy was standing by a load of hay. A man passing said, 'Boy don't you think you should go tell your father?' 'He already knows it replied the boy, 'He's under the hay.'" Warren Anderson (Ethel's son) played two harmonica solos, "Tipperary" and "The Twelfth Street Rag." Ethel Anderson Hoskins sang, "Mocking Bird Hill" and "My Old New Hampshire Home."

Chauncey Willard automatically became President and John E. Anderson was voted Vice President. It was voted to take up a collection to be sent to Wallace Anderson for genealogy and also one for refreshments for next year. Closing prayer by Leland Anderson.