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## NEW MUSEUM NEARLY COMPLETED



At long last, a permanent, protected facility has been found in which to preserve and exhibit the significant moments of Central Oregon's past. Hopefully, the Central Oregon Pioneer Museum in Bend will be in operation early in 1969.

Giant strides have been made in readying for museum use the old Tucker Building on the corner of Greenwood Avenue and Harriman Street, made available by the Deschutes County Court without cost. The Deschutes Pioneers Association and individuals in the area have contributed some \$5,000, and at least \$4,000 is needed to complete the project.

The additional funds will make possible the development of a caretaker's living quarters at the rear of the building, according to William J. Burton of the building committee.

"Substantial contributions have been received from a number of donors," Judge Robert H. Foley, chairman of the finance committee, reported. "If others who are interested will send in their checks, early completion will be assured."

Coordinating the details is an eight-member Museum Commission, which was established in accordance with state law, in order to utilize the property made available by the county. Claude Vandever, representative of the Deschutes Pioneers Association, is Commission

chairman. The Commission authorizes all expenditures from the building fund, and dispersals are made by the county treasurer.

Already the building is a far cry from the lava-rock shell of a few short months ago. Installation of a new front entrance with double doors, erection of a handsome sign over the front entrance and addition of new rear doors greatly enhanced the building's outside appearance.

A new cement floor has been poured. The roof has been repaired. An insulated ceiling, new lighting system and new gas heating system have been installed. Volunteer help from the Pioneer Association helped to keep down the costs and "stretch" the available funds. The Van Matre Construction Co. was the general contractor, with sub-contractors including Smith Electric, lighting; Joe McConnell, floor; and Komar Heating and Appliance, heating plant.

Women of the organization, headed by Mrs. Edna Brinson, museum committee chairman, have been helping with the fund drive by holding a continuous rummage sale Fridays and Saturdays in the building.

"Accomplishments so far are impressive," said Association president Reuben A. Long, "and with just a little more effort, we'll be over the top!" He added that contributions to the museum fund are tax-deductible.



### A COVEY OF QUEENS

Last July at our picnic in Bend's Pioneer Park, six Past Queens joined with Queen Minnie for this royal portrait. From left to right, they are: Viola Logan (1965), Carrie Stevens (1966), Flossie Smith (1955), Minnie Helfrich (1968), Georgia Thom (1967), Florence Stout (1964) and Belle Read (1961).

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1967-68 QUEEN MINNIE HELFRICH AND NIECE CHARLCIA MOORE

# Deschutes Pioneers' Association

Current roster of the Deschutes Pioneers' Association members, segregated into years they arrived in the Deschutes County, or were born here.

- 1882: Pearl Vanderpool Becker, Minnie Helfrich, James C. Reed.
- 1884: Mrs. Gracie Evans Grimes
- 1885: May Moffitt McConnell
- 1886: Rose Gibson, Charles Montgomery, Charles Weaver.
- 1887: Earl Small, Jess Tetherow.
- 1888: Isa Corum Freeman.
- 1889: Grayce Wilson Higgins, Gertrude Hodges Ketchum.
- 1890: K. O. Buick, Jewell D. Corum, Dolly Hodges Fessler, Minnie Fleming, Fred Gibson, Dr. R. D. Ketchum, H. R. McCallester.
- 1892: Claude C. Vandevent, T. W. Vandevent.
- 1894: Roy Moffitt.
- 1895: Nora Russell McMeen, Dr. Arthur Vandevent.
- 1896: Grace Bryson, Gertrude E. Johnson.
- 1897: Phil F. Brogan, Charlotte Harris, Mary A. Morris, Harry Stearns.
- 1898: Grover Caldwell, Stella Hodges, Dean Hollinshead, Phelma Cobb Perry.
- 1899: Lorene Winnek Lakin, Clyde Grater, Hilda Breeden Jones, Neva Weigand McCaffery, Dorothy Miller McCauley, Teresa Monroe Samples, Crystal Stearns, Sylvia Wood.
- 1900: Gladys Bayn Cox, Claire Hunter Fuller, Frank Graves, Leota Evans Johnson, Anna Long Linebaugh, Ruben A. Long, Martha Long, Ed E. McGreer, Neva M. Warner, Dora Yager.
- 1901: Pete Allen, Mrs. Velda Morris Bushnell, Dallas Harris, Dean Harris, Lora McDaniel Rose.
- 1902: Bertha Henske Brown, Lillie Bogue Burton, Anna McDonald Cloer, Cora Bates Creighton, Frank Filey, Dee Fox, May Triplett Fryrear, Devere Helfrich, Frances Steidl Jackson, Laura G. Kibbee, Veva Schroeder Long, Alex McLennan, Claudia Triplett Martin, Alice M. Casler Peterson, Charles E. Triplett, Steve Steidl.
- 1903: Marie Brosterhous, Guy Clay-

- pool, Walter Franks, Edith Masten Hollinshead, Fred A. Lucas, Betsy Mac Innes, John N. Mac Innes, Olga Johnson Masterson, Julius Mendenhall, Thos. A. Poulsen, Cora Sather, Laurence H. Smith, Margaret Aune Smith, Wilmon F. Smith, Agnes Johnson Van Sickle, Harold A. Waterman.
- 1904: Mrs. Orissa Abbott, Ruth Barnes, Frank H. Dayton, L. W. Franks, John Franks, Oscar M. Franks, Ruth Graves, George Hofstetter, Lois Triplett Holliday, Oren T. Jones, James Floyd Lippencot, Frank McConnell, Guy L. McReynolds, Velma Edwards Moffitt, Chester E. Moore, Ernest R. Nichol, Tot Taggart Pringle, John A. Sather, Flossie Reed Smith.
- 1905: Beatrice Austin, Mrs. Anna Linster Beaver, Miss Carol Boyd, Charles W. Boyd, Clarence A. Boyd, Edna Boyd Brinson, Ruth Caldwell Coyner, Herbert Eby, Albert B. Estebenet, May Belle Reed Gray, Bertha Holk, Glenn Howard, Mrs. Frank McCaffery, Ivan V. McGillvray, James McNeely, Cecil C. Moore, Charlica Mendenhall Moore, Mary E. Nichols, Mildred Miller Nordeen, A. S. Ramsey, Florence Bell Read, Ida Niswonger Reynolds, Georgia Thom, Alice Caldwell Webb, Edna Wood.
- 1906: Amanda Anderson, Mrs. Fannie Gerking Becker, William J. Burton, H. C. Cline, Helen Tweet Evans, John Hansen, Samuel Wm. Henninger, Marian Donahue Lytle, Gladys Sanford McCallester, Claude L. McCauley, Blanche Wilson McFadden, Aubrey E. Perry, Wilma Mendenhall Ramsey, Fred Samples, Martha Houston Sherman, Lillian Wolfe VanMatre.
- 1907: Deeris Nichols Brown, Mrs. K. O. Buick, Violet Howard Cox, M. A. Couch, Lena Bradley Gowdy, William J. Hall, Mildred Harter, Helen Helfrich, Anna Boyd Ibsion, Claude H. Kelley, Harold H. Kelley, Dortha Rose Lindsay, Leston Linebaugh, Byron McDonald, Ida McDonald, A. W. Pattie, Glenn H. Slack, Harry Spinning, Virgil V. Tillery, Stella Claypool Whetzel, Susie Kelley Wolf.
- 1908: Nels Anderson, Con Breen, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Thomas Nichols Daron, Frances Deyarmond, Ted Emery,

- Thelma Merrit Harris, W. A. Hunnell, J. M. Johnson, Harold J. Kelley, Lawrence Nicholson, Eloise Spencer Rasmussen, Dr. Peter G. Rempel, Dorothy Lamont Rice, Mrs. Mable Rice, Alex Rickman, Edna Skjersaa, W. R. VanVleet, Joe Wornstaff, Stella Wornstaff.
- 1909: Boise Aune, Ellis Cooper, Mrs. Ellis M. Cooper, Kathleen Corliis, LeRoy S. Fox, Sophie Becker Gibson, Margaret Coffelt Hackleman, May E. Hall, Miriam Triplett Hoover, Robert K. Innes, Esther Erickson Kelley, Goldie D. Kundering, Ida Merchant, Calvin Sherman, Mildred Hunnell Short, Marjorie Smith, Rose Hunnell Steidl, Frances E. Thompson, Mary L. Thompson, William L. VanAllen, Mittye G. Vandevent, Marie A. Waite, Delmer Young.
- 1910: Mrs. Claire Anderson, Hope Arstell, Fred E. Atkinson, Jessie Hutchins Burrell, Marion Smith Edgett, Mrs. Wayne Entriken, Mabel Franks, Minnie M. Graffenberger, Volney Grant, Raymond Gumpert, Dorothy Hackleman, Alma Yeager Hansen, Margaret Thompson Hill, Gladys Dahle Johnson, Marie Wolf Kohfield, Sam Lester, Dudley Long, Hazel Thorson McGillvray, Leona McKay, Dorothy Moore Nelson, Ida Dahl Olausen, Frances Saunders Parker, Welborn Parker, Philip Pitman, J. R. Roberts, Eva Stohn Slack, Cal Smith, Homer Smith, Richard W. Smith, Bee Spencer, Chester G. Springer, Margaret Springer, Florence Pitman Stout, Leona Cody Stripling, Alice Holmes Wilkinson, Elsie Horn Williams, Bertha Malkson Wilson, Gladys Meeks Workman.
- 1911: Grace Johnson Bangs, Warren Barber, Kenneth C. Bennett, Kathryn L. Kelley Bennett, Edwin Brown, Henry B. Colver, Charles C. Corkett, Evelyn Crow Caldwell, J. D. Donovan, Jessie Donovan, Katherine C. Duffy, Mrs. Nina L. Elliott, Virginia H. Elliott, Mrs. Edith Eastes Fairchild, Beatrice Stephensen Fetzer, Robert H. Foley, Martha J. Foss, Lora Crow Fowler, Alice Perry Gilbert, Letsa Mason Giskas, James E. Gould, James A. Harris, Clyde Hauck, Irma Keeney Henderson, Virgil Henkle, Friday Holmes, Frieda Howard, Emery Johnson, Jennie Keep, Margaret Ireland

- Keyes, Mrs. G. A. Lemke, James W. Lemke, Viola Smith Logan, Duncan L. McKay, Gordon McKay, Georgianna Benson Martin, Einar Meistad, Sara Perry Multhauf, Arvilla Murphy, Louise Bennett Nicholson, O. M. Olausen, Everett M. Parr, John Pausch, V. H. Sakry, Mable Foster Sullivan, Herman H. Tekampe, Florence Toney.
- 1912: Signa Norene Gardner Alfrey, Olaf E. Anderson, Mrs. Josephine H. Anderson, Francis E. Cook, Olive Whitney Cook, Willard Cottingham, Winfield J. Creighton, Marie I. Daly, Delmer Davis, Elnora Dodson, Mrs. Ellis Edgington, Catherine E. Entriken, E. O. Entriken, John H. Farrell, Lewis H. Gless, Lena Hartley, LaVerne Gove Hanshew, Mrs. George Hoover, Catherine Hoover, Maurice Hoover, Myrl Hoover, Irene Tweet Houck, George H. Huettl, Lantis Jones, Ethel Entriken Jones, Mrs. J. P. Keyes, Robert Keyes, Lois Harrington King, Blanche Frisby Kribbs, Mildred Hoover Kuhl, Donna V. McCudden, Leora Connarn McNeely, Laura A. Marzin, Minnie Hoover Miller, George E. Murphy, Mrs. Stella Nelson, Jewel E. Smith Prosser, Paul M. Rhodes, J. Clark Rhodes, Edna Fox Roats, Maurice F. Roberts, Miss Leola Rose, Mildred Kline Robideaux, Hazel E. Samples, A. J. Sanford, Mrs. Robert Sawyer, Frances Markell Smith, Opal Smith Sprague, Margaret Springstube, Stuart Stapleton, Carrie Stevens, Jeannette Keyes Stollmack, Amos E. Thompson, Marjorie Hoover Tromblee, Jennie Norene Walton, Elmer Whipple, Gertrude Whipple, William Harold Wilson, A. C. Yoachum.
- 1913: Floyd Abbott, Donna Beesley, Winnie C. Boylan, Vernon Clevenger, Jack Coleman, Blanche Larkin Davis, H. H. DeArmond, B. A. Dickson, Marie Arnold Edwards, Syble Ethel Elliott, Antone Fossen, Dorothy Herman Franks, Violet Mayne Franks, Hazel M. Thomas Freeman, M. L. Freeman, Genevieve Gerrish Boyd, Mrs. C. O. Rova Galloway, Ben Garske, John L. Garske, Sine K. Hansen, Laura Varco Hansen, Arthur W. Kohfield, Olga B. Mason, Wayne E. Mason, Hattie Mayne, Lloyd Mayne, Bertha Audrain Montgomery,



# NEW MONARCH ANNOUNCED:

## Queen Gracie Evans Grimes

### Membership Roll, 1968-1969

Martin Neilson, Emil Olson, Clarence Pattie, Clara Wilson Paxton, Emma Wright Rickman, Mrs. P. F. Riedel, Bertha Pidgeon Roberts, Helen Wood Robins, Douglas J. Ward, Pearl Schilling, Lulu L. Simmons, Elma Whitlock, Norman Williams, Elmer Wilson, Laura Lakin Wonsler.

1914: Alice Atkinson, May Beteridge, Alice Bishop, Lena Freund Bertram, W. C. Burrell, Craig Coyner, Vance Coyner, F. E. Cullison, Marion C. Dubuis, James Elder, D. Wayne Entriken, Frances Farnham, Lillian Van Matre Farrell, Gladys Boylan Gardner, Con Guiney, Lois Maker Gumpert, Ed Heicher, Faye Harbin Heicher, Leonard McFadden, Bernice Holk Manning, Ted Meagher, Sarah Heyburn Miller, Lena Freeman Myers, Georgia Grace Lynch Price, Walter W. Smead, Birdie Curd Stadig, Byron A. Stover, Valarie Elaine Van Cleve, Olive Williams.

1915: Harvey Brinson, Viola Wheeler Brinson, Emily Spencer Chamberlain, Ben L. Cook, J. L. Cook, Grace C. Dick, Myra Symons Edwards, Robert H. Fox, Jr., Helen Thurston Enloe, Kenneth Gales, Norman Gilbert, Eugene Glazier, Marian Schur Innes, Robert A. Johnson, Robert S. Johnson, Genevieve Creighton Kennedy, Eleanor Lippincott, Gerald McCann, Neta Howell McGuire, Edith McLennan, Dr. G. W. Manning, Laura M. Manning, Helen Morgan, John Morgan, Mabelle M. Ogle, William H. Ogle, Julia Johnson Pedersen, Mabel Stevens Prince, Victoria M. Reed, Dan C. Renno, Howard Samples, Sarah McCullough Shaw, Carol Brobert Snider, George M. Stokoe, J. A. Struss, Norman H. Symons, Doris Coombs Thomas, Idella Ware.

1916: Miss Esther Bales, Nell Brocky, Archie Brown, Mrs. Esther Buegler, Oscar Carlson, Ethel Bales Elder Coleman, Helen Dacey, Carl E. Erickson, Mary Alice Garske, Gladys Brandenburg Gibson, Dr. Roy Gibson, Madge Smith Glasgow, Ien Groffenberger, Clare M. Griffith, Elizabeth Marsden Gulick, Kenneth C. Gulick, Clara Soderstrom Hoglund, Betty Reidel Huetti, Letha Harrington Huetti, Marie Kelleher, Mildred Kelley, Jessie Stookey King, Justin King,

Nary Kittleson, Otis Lipps, Oreta M. Magill, Michael John Mahoney, Bruce Markell, Emilie Massart, David L. Mickel, Leo Mickel, Edith Bales Moore, Bertil Nelson, Oscar W. Nelson, John M. Peterson, Minnie Peterson Povey, Marion Dubuis Prichard, Alice Ward Riley, Lloyd Robideaux, Albert E. Saye, Hildeur Scott, George Short, Bernice Fissell Shumate, Amy Brown Stadter, Edw. O. Stadter, Mabel Soderstrom Wachter, Phyllis Marie Thompson, Charles L. Varco, Xvie Ketchum Wise, Helen Gravon.

1917: M. F. Alfrey, C. L. Allen, Mrs. Lillian Rose Allen, Mrs. Catherine Cook Amstberg, Mrs. Viola M. Benson, Lon Bright, Blanche Cannon, Kessler Cannon, J. L. Carter, Mrs. Willard Cottingham, Cecil P. Cox, Florence M. Cox, Epsie O. Cox, Jeanne Dubuis, Carl V. Erickson, Dorothy M. Erickson, Clara Farquharson, E. J. Finnigan, Alfred Forden, James S. Frakes, A. E. Grinstead, Esther Grinstead, Polly Grutz, Jack Herbert, Florence Richard Hollenbeck, Helen McLaughlin Jensen, Lowell A. Jensen, Chris Kostol, Edith Kostol, Jack Kribbs, Allen H. Logan, Robert E. Lyons, Edw. S. McLennan, Herbert Maker, Grace Monahan Marshall, Hazel Kustad Munkers, Ella Richardson Nelson, Anna Nysteen, Halvor Nysteen, Vernita Parker, Evelyn Parsons, Marie Penhollow, Lottie Redeman, W. E. Redeman, Lucie E. Peters Howard Schram, Harry Skjersaa, Nels Skjersaa, Marian Herbert.

1918: Marguerite Hall Boyd, Helen Varco Brown, Rose Coleman, Elsie Cruickshank, Lee Erickson, Virginia Hamilton, Wilda Lane Henkle, Helen Donavon Hemingsen, Ila Silvis Grant Hopper, Ross Houck, Harold Keep, Mildred Wanichek McDowell, L. V. McMahon, Ernest E. Obermolte, Mrs. Ethel Obermolte, Anna O. Poole, Edith Powers, Ted Sprague, Mary Grace Davidson Scott, Melvin J. Scott, Helyn Long Van Huffel, Mae Weber, Ira Williams.

1919: Elsie Allen, William J. Baer, W. E. Bennett, Vivian Rasmussen Benson, Selma (Sally) Erickson Cain, Virginia Chapman, Bertha Conklin, Martha Bechen Conklin, Farley J. Elliott, Gordon Erickson, Mrs. Irene Wells Foley,

Mrs. Gracie Evans Grimes, 84, new queen of the Deschutes Pioneers Association, is a life-long resident of Central Oregon. One of her earliest recollections is of crossing the Deschutes River in a canoe at "Big Meadows," near LaPine, when she was five years old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Evans, had settled on grazing land in the meadows to raise cattle. They returned four or five years later to their homestead on Ochoco Flats, where Gracie and their other six children were born.

Queen Gracie was married September 4, 1910, to William F. Mason, who, like her father, was a freighter. Mr. Mason ran a freight line from Shaniko to Prineville and from Prineville to Silver Lake, driving eight-horse teams.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Mason moved to the Redmond area and operated a dairy, milking 40 cows. Then for nine years they owned and operated the Delaware Hotel in Bend.

Mr. Mason died in 1942, and three years later, his widow married her childhood sweetheart, David W. Grimes. He died in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason had two children, Leta Giskaas of Bend and a son who died in infancy. There are two grandchildren, Mrs. Ray (Donna) Jones, Barstow, California, and William Giskaas, Santa Ana, California, and three great-grandchildren, also in Santa Ana.

The new queen has two sisters, Mrs. J. M. (Leota)-Johnson, Bend, and Mrs. Roy (Lillian) Campbell, Spokane, Washington, and two brothers, Otis Evans, Burns, and Harvey Evans, Ritzville, Washington.

Mrs. Grimes was born February 9, 1884, when Prineville was the county seat of the huge Crook County area from which Deschutes and Jefferson counties later were carved.

After her parents and their family (then Gracie and one brother) moved to Big Meadows, about twice a year they made the four-day trip to Prineville by wagon for supplies. Bend was to be established some years later on the site known as "Farewell Bend."

Mrs. Grimes is a member of the Golden Age Club and the First Christian Church. For many years, she was active in the Rebekah Lodge and Grange work.

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PHOTOGRAPHER  
TO THIS STORY  
— pictures  
of Queen Gracie  
will appear in  
our next issue!

Avon Kittleson, G. Elaine Rasmussen Langworthy, Robert L. Martin, William E. Miller, Dorothy E. Nedrow, Jessie Peoples, James T. Price, Phyllis Raft, Stella Pearl Runge, Forrest C. Sholes, Jr., Irene Urban Stookey, John Susac, Mollie S. Taylor, Mary E. Ward, Nellie V. Wells, Evelyn Wanichek Yeoman, George L. Zierlein, Marie Drost Fountain.

1920: Rosemary Cashman Arbow, Ilene Brinson, Jack Grant Brinson, Marguerite Elder, Gladys Emery, Roberta Linton Erickson, Florence Filey, Isabelle Gould, Nell Dugan Graham, Maren Gribzkov, Agnes Grubb, Ole Grubb, M. May Hamby, Helmer Gustafson, Mary Dugan Hansen, Ida B. Headrick, G. W. Headrick, Mary Van Fleet Hobbs, Dorothy Mehl Hostetler, George Hostetler, Steve Jackson, Ernest Kallberg, Cyrus Kirksis, Paul D. Montgomery, Sam K. Morehouse, Emil Nordeen, Frances Phelps, Phil Philbrook, Joe Slate, Betty Hunt Stearns.

1921: Craig C. Coyner, Jr., Edith B. Dart, Don Jackson, Grant Jensen, George F. Thompson, Lulu M. Thompson.

1922: L. G. Bertram, Leo Bishop, Beulah Chambers, Jeff Cloer, Edith Cothrell, C. I. Dunlap, Mable Dunlap, Bessie M. Eby, L. B. Foster, Gladys Garvik, Evelene Glass, Eileen Meagher, Flora Burritt Miller, Helen Morgan, Melvin Munkers, Frances Pattie, August E. Schuman, Stella C. Schuman, Edna C. Shepard, Fred Shepard, June Helgren Slate, Julius Steen, Delores Weston, Herbert N. Wilcox.

1923: Signe Selfors Baillargon, E. C. Cody, Bernice Brick, Leon E. Devereaux, Jr., Edna Fossen, Laura Fisher Emard, Walter J. Emard, Florence Friedley, Emma Gibson, Faye Gilbert, D. W. Graham, LeNeve Graham, Ruth Larson Grant, Harold I. Hanson, Vallie K. Hanson, Ivan Jensen, Arthur F. Johnson, Byron F. Logan, Walter F. McFadden, Lola Pausch, Peggy Magill Sawyer, Reba Scott, Katie Stephens, Claude C. Vandeventer, Jr., Anna Yeaton.

1924: James Arbow, Mickie Donovan Barnum, Mary Byland, Curtis Carlin, Kenneth Cruickshank, Oscar Hartwig, Ralph Hollenbeck, Catherine Carlon

Mattson, Ruth T. Merritt, Eugene Myers, Ruth Slack, Zella M. Staats, Earl B. Weber, Hilda Weber.

1925: A. W. Benson, Louise Berning Brogan, Doris Claypool, Hugh Fountain, Gus Roats, Helen Putnam Steen, Olive May Waterman.

1926: Patricia Moore Howard, Mrs. Irene Ryman, Irma Mae Toney, Dorothy B. Vandeventer.

1927: Rosa O. Foster, Bertie J. Hawes, Robert V. Hawes, Beatrice Olson, Stanley Scott, Martha Vandeventer.

1928: Gerda Corkett, Doris P. Jensen, Delbert P. Mattson, Iris Nelson, Seaton H. Smith, Marvella K. Smith.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Jim Cain, Clara Carlin, Mary Fox, Solveig Jensen Fox, Bertha Gerking, Echo Gustafson, Walter Hansen, Rex L. Hanshaw, J. Reed Howard, Opal Grant Jensen, John A. Hopper, Margaret Johnson, Keith F. Langworthy, Catherine Brogan Logan, Shirley Lowe, Gertrude McFadden, Ray L. Martin, DeVere L. Penhollow, Catharine E. Paulsen, Rose Laukat Renno, Ann L. Reynolds, Paul Reynolds, Agdaline C. Saye, Dorothy Smead, Ruth A. Stover, Harold L. Toney, Nancy Vandeventer, James Van Huffel, Nettie Stevens Van Huffel, Helen Well, Ruth K. Wilson, Forrest Yeoman, Katherine E. Bennett

We do not have dates on following:

Marie Brevold Barcus, Melvin Barcus, Mrs. E. J. Brislawn, Evelyn Brookings, William Brooks, Elizabeth Erickson, Mildred Dee Estebenet, George W. Fetzer, Esther Franks, Gladys Houck, Irma Keeney Henderson, Sophia Hofstetter, Bud Holliday, Lily Hollinshead, Catherine Holmes, John A. Hopper, Elma Monroe James, William H. James, Rena Kelley Jones, Neva Johnson, Paul Johnson, P. B. Johnson, Maxine Lipps, Mrs. M. F. Lyons, Betsy Mac Innes, John N. Mac Innes, G. N. Nelson, Herman L. Ogden, Edith B. Pease, Edwin A. Pease, Frances Remington Robinson, John W. Schram, Violet Swanson, Margaret Swick, W. J. Swick, Richard Teater, Dorothy Teater, Elizabeth Tekampe, Harold L. Toney, Irma Mae Toney, Jean J. Vandeventer, Dean Wonsler, Alice Holmes Wilkinson, L. W. Workman, Allen Young, Frances Young.

# RESTORATION PROPOSED FOR CABIN

HIGH DESERT CHILDHOOD HOME OF PIONEERS' PRESIDENT RUBE LONG IS STILL STANDING



HOME WAS NEVER LIKE THIS! Rube Long surveys the cabin in which he spent a few of his early years on the High Desert. Interlocking hand-hewn logs have withstood nearly 90 years of sunshine and storm. Plans are now being considered for moving the ancient structure to nearby Christmas Valley for preservation and restoration.

The childhood home of Reuben A. Long, retiring president of the Deschutes Pioneers Association, may be preserved as a memento of pre-homesteading days. It has been proposed to move the three-room log cabin, built on the desert probably 90 years ago, to the now nearby town of Christmas Valley.

Because the cabin stands at one of Central Oregon's early-day "crossroads," Reub's mother ran an informal inn. Since long before the turn of the century, all kinds of people had passed by there. Soldiers, miners, homesteaders, horse buyers, cattle and sheep drivers, peddlers. There were wagon tramps, on foot or on horseback— even renegades and wanted criminals evading the law.

Reub was two years old when he moved to the desert in 1900 from Lakeview, a hundred miles to the south, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo W. Long; a 10-year-old brother, Everett, and a sister, Anna, (Mrs. Leston Linebaugh) then six months old.

The cabin was an old house then. Why and when it was built—and the identity of the pioneer who hewed the sturdy logs—are lost in antiquity. Reub theorizes that the logs were hauled from the Lost Forest, which provided material for many of the early cabins on the desert.

The Longs moved straight to Christmas Lake from Lakeview, up the east side of Summer Lake, past the Thousand Springs Ranch, up the Juniper Canyon route. There is no road there now, but people went that way then, over the rough and rocky trail.

The cabin stood at the junction of two early-day roads. One was an old military route from eastern Oregon Army headquarters at The Dalles to regional Army headquarters in San Francisco (the route the Longs traveled when they came to the desert.) The other was an old military and miners' road from Jacksonville via Fort Klamath and east to Fort Boise.

The Yreka Trail, which miners used after gold was discovered near Canyon City in 1862, to go from the California and Nevada mines to the John Day "diggings," passed three miles north of the cabin.

Another early road passed about 20 miles to the north. It led from The Dalles to Shaniko and Prineville, southward to Silver Lake and on to Lakeview. For many years wool was hauled in big wagons to Shaniko on this road, after the railroad was built to Shaniko.

In the homestead era—from 1906 to about 1915—little towns began to spring up everywhere, and the Long cabin was right in the center of things. Within a distance of "a couple of looks," as Reub likes to say, there were such promising new towns as Fremont, Lake, Sink, Fleetwood, Connley, Arrow, Buffalo, View Point, Cliff and Loma Vista. Reub's mother was the first postmaster at Lake, and his Aunt Anna Long the first postmaster at Sink. All of these towns are gone now—in some cases with no sign a town had ever been there.

But the rugged old Long cabin has been able to survive the ravages of time and the elements, and except for a sag in the roof, is still in reasonably good condition. History-minded Central Oregonians hope that it can be preserved.

## WHO'S WHO ON ROYALTY ROW

For those of you who want to keep the record straight, here is a complete listing of our Association's Queens and Presidents from 1947 through 1968 (see front page picture).

YEAR	PIONEERS' QUEEN	PIONEERS' PRESIDENT
1947		Carl Johnson
1948		Carl Johnson
1949	Mary Todd Bennett	E. A. Smith
1950	Pearl Vanderpool Becker	Edna Brinson
1951	Myrtle Sheperd Thompson	LeRoy Fox
1952	Anna Thompson	Claude Vandever
1953	Addie Triplett	William J. Burton
1954	Luella Griffin	R. D. Ketchum
1955	Flossie Smith	Chester Springer
1956	Mary Kelley	Craig Coyner
1957	Elizabeth Bogue	Lowell Jensen
1958	Florence Spencer	Dean Hollinshead
1959	Mary Hoover	Robert Keyes
1960	Katie Ruble	Claude Kelley
1961	Belle Read	Claude Kelley
1962	Isa Corum Freeman	Steve Steidl
1963	Rose Gibson	D. Ray Miller
1964	Florence Stout	Antone Fossen
1965	Viola Logan	Cecil Moore
1966	Carrie Stevens	Ole Grubb
1967	Georgia Thom	C. L. Allen
1968	Minnie Helfrich	Reub A. Long