

INTRODUCTION

Autobiography of Dean A. Johnson, May 24, 1909 - January 12, 1970. He wrote his story in 1958 while recovering from a broken back, falling from a haystack. Dean was the second son of Alfred H. and Murl Holdaway Johnson. At Lincoln High School he was Vice President of his Freshman Class and President of his Senior Class. Dean served a mission to Australia 1928 - 1931. At age 24 he was called to be the First Counselor to Bishop Thomas Reese. Like generations of his Norwegian ancestors, Dean was a dairy farmer. He married Jessie Eva Farley. They were the parents of Corinne Young, Diane Stokoe and Laraine Kent. Dean served as a Board Member of the Lake Bottom Irrigation Company for eight years and was President four years. He was a member of the Provo Farm Bureau and served as its president. Dean was a member of the Associated Canal Company and bishop of Lake View ward from 1960 through 1964.

LIFE STORY

No matter what else you are doing from cradle days through to the end, you are writing your life's secret story. Each night sees another page penned.

Each month ends a thirty-page chapter, each year the end of a part. And never an act is misstated, nor even a wish of the heart.

Each morn when you wake the book opens revealing a page clean and white. What thoughts and what words and what doings, will cover its surface by night?

God leaves that to you, you are the writer, and never one word will grow dim, until someday you write the word "Finished," and give your life book back to Him.

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