

## **“The Circle of Life”**

### **John and Inger Johnson Family Centennial Celebration**

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#### **Elvin Bunnell**

The circle of life takes us from birth, to the carefree years of childhood, the romance of youth, into marriage, missions, the adult world and finally into the golden years. I’m Elvin Bunnell and I want to tell you about my grandparents.

1. Social activity in Lake View about 1920.
2. John Johnson and son Alfred with a load of cedar poles.
3. Bear in a tree.

#### **Ted Johnson**

Alfred and his cousins race Aunt Melissa Williamson, a niece of Inger Sward Johnson.

1. Nora Johnson (left) and Melissa Williamson (right).
2. Melissa between Jim Blake and Leo Nuttal.
3. Alfred and August on horses in front of the John Johnson family home in Lake View.
4. Cherry Hill Farm.
5. Taylor mailbox in front of Cherry Hill Farm.
6. Alfred Johnson’s barn.

#### **Elvin Bunnell**

Grandma’s sister and their daughters were real good looking women but then so were all the Johnson girls including the women who married into the family. They all could have been Calendar Girls. *Song: “Calendar Girl”*

1. Wedding picture of Ellen Bergitte Johnson and Leslie Lamond Bunnell, married 30 June, 1892.
2. Josephine Johnson and Will Goodridge.
3. Profile of Julia Johnson.
4. Wedding picture of Inger Julia Johnson and Hyrum Edward Hatton, married 7 January 1903.
5. Conrad Maag.
6. Emma Johnson Maag.
7. Wedding picture of Tenie Johnson and Martin Clinger, married 16 November, 1904.
8. Tenie Johnson Clinger
9. Inger Sward Johnson
10. Horse and buggy from August Johnson photos.
11. Mural Holdaway and Alfred Johnson, married 16 May, 1906.
12. The “Magnificent 6” including Martin and Tenie Clinger, Will and Nora Taylor, Alfred and Murl Johnson.
13. Nora Taylor and Murl Holdaway Johnson.

14. Wedding picture of Nora Johnson and William Weldon Taylor.
15. Second pose of Nora and Will Taylor. They were married 26 June, 1907.
16. Nora Johnson and Annie Halverson Sward Johnson, high school graduation photo.
17. Close up of Annie Halverson Sward Johnson.
18. Ruth Elva Taylor at 16, about the time her family moved to Lake View.
19. Alfred Johnson, Tenie and Martin Clinger.
20. Francis Madsen Johnson, second wife of Alfred H. Johnson.
21. Ruth Elva Taylor Johnson.
22. Wedding picture of Ruth Elva Taylor and August Jeremiah Johnson. They were married 14 May, 1913.
23. Ruth Elva Taylor.
24. Ruth Elva Taylor and Clara Madsen.
25. John and Inger Family picture: clockwise from Alfred (standing), Tenie, Emma, Julia, Josephine, Nora, August, Annie and Ellen with Inger and John seated.

### **Elvin Bunnell**

1. My mother, Ellen, married my father, hopefully.  
     Ellen Bunnell family picture. Back row standing: Merrill, Leona, Lamon, LeRoy.  
     Front row seated: Irwin, Leslie, Elvin, Ellen, Karl and Vianna.
2. Close up of Leslie, Elvin and Ellen.
3. Bunnell Creamery.
4. Wrapper from butter, "Variwood Farm Butter."
5. Bunnell Creamery.
6. Bunnell Family Home.
7. Lehi sugar Factory.
8. Lake View slicer under construction.
9. Lake View slicer.
10. Lehi Sugar Factory.
11. Processing sugar beets.

### **Elayne Taylor Fisher**

1. Josephine Johnson.
2. Will Goodridge.
3. Lake View slicer.
4. Will Goodridge home is Lake View with family.
5. The three oldest daughters of Will and Josephine Goodridge.
6. Will Goodridge.
7. Goodridge farm in Lake View, located next to the Elvin Bunnell dairy farm.

### **Bennie Hatton Alexander** I am the daughter of Julia Johnson Hatton. . .

1. Baby picture of August Jeremiah Johnson. (Both boy and girl infants wore dresses.)
2. This photo may have been taken in S.L.C. when John, at age 41, left for his mission to Norway. The children are likely Alfred, six, Norah, four, and baby August, eight

- months. (The five older girls may have been back at school in Provo at the time.)
3. Grandpa John Johnson holding two great granddaughters: Liane Foutz and Renae Frazier, grandchildren of Ellen Johnson Bunnell.
  4. Julia Hatton, close up from her wedding picture.
  5. John and Inger family home about the time John left Lake View for his mission.
  6. Ted Hatton
  7. Julia and Ted's wedding picture. They were married 7 January, 1903.
  8. Josephine Goodridge's Lake View home was similar to Julia and Ted's Provo home.
  9. Julia and Ted's children, Bulah, Bessie and Bus Hatton
  10. Cleo Clinger and Weldon Taylor, cousins of Bessie Hatton.
  11. Inger Sward Johnson
  12. Bessie Goodridge's cousins: Zatella, Maureen and Barbara.

### **Elvin Bunnell**

Swimming in Utah Lake was fun but we got badly sun burned.... *Song: "Farmer Tan."*

1. 8 mm trashing footage taken by Dean A. Johnson during a demonstration of old farm machinery by Utah State University, in Logan in the early 1960s.
2. Boy swimming is Dean Johnson. He is also the naked diver (we think.)
3. The two year old cousins dressed as farmers are Lyn Goodridge, Herschel Clinger, Harold Johnson and Bus Hatton.
4. The four Bunnell brothers in the corn field are, oldest to youngest: LeRoy, Erwin, Lamond and Elvin.
5. Don Zobell (without shirt), Karl Johnson (with shirt) loading a wagon during the thrashing season.
6. Dean Johnson on top of the wagon in a tee shirt.
7. The same four cousins pictured as two-year-old farmers, now young men, are Herschel Clinger seated on left, Harold Johnson in front, Lynn Goodridge (right) and Bus Hatton standing.
8. Elder Dean Johnson and Elder Obald, Brighton Beach in Australia, January 15, 1930. (Photo is from Dean Johnson's missionary album.)
9. Same two missionaries.
10. Harold Johnson and Fay Holdaway
11. Weldon Taylor with friend.
12. Maureen Goodridge Taylor left, Leona Bunnell and Myrtel McNamera.
13. August Johnson, left with Barbara Zabriskie, Maureen Taylor, Helen Saunder and mother, Christine (Inger's sister) and others.
14. Jim Sanders, Maureen Goodridge Taylor in center, Helen Sanders and Myrtle McNamers.
15. Cleo Johnson, left, with Norma Sumsion.
16. Louise Spafford Clinter on left, and Bessie Hatton Alexander on right, with a big fish caught by Alfred at Fish Lake.
17. Bessie Hatton and Payton Alexander near Provo River.
18. Standing Payton alexander, Bessie Hatton, Louise Spafford and Morris Clinger.

Sitting “Sanky” Dixon.

19. Morris Clinger
20. LeRoy and Mildred Bunnell in Teheran, Iran. They was sent to Iran by Utah State University and lived there from 1951-54. He helped the Iranians grow pistachio nuts.
21. Boys fixing tires.
22. Kay and Ted Johnson with dog on truck.
23. Kay Johnson, youngest son of Alfred.
24. Arlen Johnson, son of Harold Johnson.
25. Bear on car at Yellowstone.
26. Merrill Bunnell with many animal friends.
27. Dean Johnson with Velma Nelson.
28. Harold Johnson.
29. Weldon Taylor with a friend in Washington D.C.
30. Virginia Taylor with Vernald Worthington.
31. Virginia Taylor
32. Hauling straw during thrashing season. Marlene Johnson driving the tractor. Don Zobell, Karl Johnson and Dean Johnson.
33. Emma Magg

#### **Renon Maag Pace**

1. Wesley Maag
2. Wesley Maag graduates from high school.
3. Conrad Maag with son Wesley and his son.
4. Wesley and Lucille Maag family with Lareen, Wesley, Conrad and Renon Magg.

#### **LaVerne Clinger Penrod**

1. Inger Sward Johnson
2. Nora and Anna Halverson Sward Johnson.
3. Annie McCune
4. Annie’s daughter Barbara McCune
5. Barbara McCune
6. Adrian Clinger
7. Barbara and Adrian Clinger.

#### **Clif Clinger**

1. Tenie Clinger
2. Martin Clinger
3. Family: Standing Herschel, Cleo, Morris, Afton, Clifton and LaVerne. Seated, Tenie and Martin.
4. From left, Herschel seated (with Edith) Cleo standing (with Karl) Morris seated (with Louise.)
5. Video tape of Cleo and Karl Johnson home.
6. Louise and Morris Clinger.

7. Left, Alta standing with Glenn Davis, Clifton seated with wife Alberta, LaVerne with husband, Cloward Penrod.
8. Aerial view of Clinger and Johnson dairy farms.
9. Wider view of Clinger and Johnson farms.
10. Alfred, John and August Johnson
11. Photo of Ford in back of August Johnson home.
12. Cherry Hill Dairy promotional Ad.

### **Leila Johnson Jones**

1. Harold Johnson with baby Dean A. Johnson.
2. Leila Jones Johnson with Nathan.
3. Mural and Alfred's wedding pictures. Married 16 May, 1906.
4. Robert Earl Johnson
5. Ruby Alene, Grandpa John Johnson and Nanalee.
6. Alfred Johnson family picture: from left standing, Harold, Dean, Nathan, Ted. Seated Francis, Kay, Alfred and Leila J. Jones.
7. Photo of Model T Ford.

### **Ted Johnson with Leila Johnson Jones**

1. Kay Johnson's baby photo.
2. Grandfather
3. Aerial view of Alfred's barn, Dean Johnson and Ted Johnson's homes.
4. Front porch of Alfred Johnson home.
5. South view of Alfred Johnson home.
6. Video tape of Devil's Hole and Little Lake (a finger of Utah Lake.)
7. Andrew Sward with his sisters.
8. Mural and baby Nathan Johnson
9. Alfred with dog and work horses.
10. Alfred driving the horses
11. Hauling hay
12. Close up of hay hauling
13. John Johnson by well back of Alfred's house.
14. Francis, Wanda, Kay with Alfred holding grandson, Dale Johnson.

### **Paul Taylor**

1. Cherry Hill Barn
2. Frame house at Cherry Hill Farm.
3. Taylor family picture
4. Close up of Will Taylor and son
5. Virginia, Weldon and Nora Taylor
6. Virginia, Weldon and Nora Taylor
7. Grandpa John
8. Nora Taylor

9. Dean Johnson, close up from Bishopric picture.
10. Lake View Ward Bishopric, sustained Januare 29, 1933. Ernil Williamson, Bishop; Dean Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup> Counselor; Thomas Reese, 2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor and Leonard Johnson, Ward Clerk.
11. Lake View Chapel as it looking after being remodeled in 1939. This building was destroyed by fired on June 25, 1955.

**Song: "A Season to Serve."** Introducing the decedents of John and Inger who served or are serving L.D.S. missions as of May, 1996:

1. John Johnson and his son August who served in the Eastern States.
2. John's Grandsons: Clyde Sumsion (England); Dean Johnson (Australia); Weldon Taylor (Ohio).
3. Lamond Bunnell, Australia, son of Ellen
4. LeRoy Bunnell, Germany, son of Ellen
5. Merrill Bunnell, Northwestern States, son of Ellen
6. Richard Sward Taylor, Sacramento Spanish Speaking, son of Nora
7. Paul Bartholomew, California, son of Julia
8. Michael Bartholomew, New Mexico, son of Julia
9. Jacob Briem, Chile, son of Nila, Herschel Clinger (Tenie)
10. Rory Brooks, New Jersey, son of Debbie Welch, Morris (Tenie)
11. Deanne Bunnell Brighton, California, Elvin Bunnell (Ellen)
12. Jana Bunnell Hoyt, Argentina, Elvin Bunnell (Ellen)
13. Duane Bunnell, Germany, Leroy Bunnell (Ellen)
14. Kurt Bennell, Japan, Elvin Bunnell (Ellen)
15. Lary Bunnell, Oregon, Elvin Bunnell (Ellen)
16. Lee Bunnell, Central states, Karl Bunnell (Ellen)
17. Paris Bunnell, Argentina, son of Duane, LeRoy Bunnell (Ellen)
18. Wayne Bunnell, Sweden, Elvin Bunnell (Ellen)
19. Mike Cameron, Chile, son of Connie Cammeron, Leila (Alfred)
20. Kelly Alfred Cameron, Brazil, son of Connie Cammeron, Leila (Alfred)
21. Stan Cameron, Australia, Connie Cammeron, Leila (Alfred)
22. Jeffery Davis, Guatemala, son of Judy Davis, Clifton (Tenie)
23. Chad Dawson, Sacramento, son of Janet Dawson, Paul Taylor (Nora)
24. Matt Dawson, New Zealand, son of Janet Dawson, Opaul Taylor (Nora)
25. Mike Dawson, New Zealand, son of Janet Dawson, Paul Taylor (Nora)
26. Liane Foutz on left, Texas Dallas, daughter of LeRoy Bunnell (Ellen)
27. S. Ross Hatton, (Bus) Swiss-German, son of Julia
28. Nathan Harwood, Equador, Patsey Harwood, daughter of Bessie Alexander (Julia)
29. Mark Howard, Canada Ontario, Kay Howard, Karl Bunnell (Ellen)
30. Alfred Ted Johnson, Portugal, Dale Johnson, Ted (Alfred)
31. Dale C. Johnson, Brazil, son of Cleo Clinger Johnson, (Tenie)
32. Phillip D. Johnson, Cumorah Rochester, Cleo Clinger Johnson, (Tenie)
33. Wallace Johnson, Gulf States, Cleo Clinger Johnson, (Tenie)

34. Michael Dean Kent, Ohio, son of Laraine Kent, Dean (Alfred)
35. Jeff Ronald Kent, Idaho Spanish Speaking, son of Laraine Kent, Dean (Alfred)
36. Kent J. Kofford, South Dakota Indian Mission, Alene Kofford (August)
37. Kurt Kofford, Indiana, Alene Kofford (August)
38. Jeff McClellan, Haiti, Marjorie McClellan (August)
39. Scott McClellan, Texas, San Antonia, Marjorie McClellan (August)
40. Brent Clinger Penrod, Australia, LaVerne Penrod, (Tenie)
41. Clint Penrod, Equador, son of Brent Penrod, LaVerne Penrod (Tenie)
42. John Dee Penrod, South Korea, son of LaVerne Penrod (Tenie)
43. Lynn Penrod Hurst, Chili, son of Margie Hurst, LaVerne Penrod (Tenie)
44. Ron Penrod, North Carolina, son of LaVerne Penrod, (Tenie)
45. Wayne Penrod, Luisanna Batten Rouge, son of LaVerne Penrod, (Tenie)
46. Marco Poggio, New York, son of Jane Poggio, Clif Clinger, (Tenie)
47. Nathan Ringger, Siberia Russia, son of Jill Ringger, Paul Taylor (Nora)
48. Mark D. Rowe, Pohoenix, son of Paula Rowe, Paul Taylor (Nora)
49. Taylor J. Sinquefield, Eugene Oregon, son of Lianne Bunnell (Ellen)
50. Holly Steward, Spain, daughter of Terri Steward, Kay Bunnell, Karl Bunnell (Ellen)
51. Alan J. Stratton, Tahiti, Nanalee Stratton (August)
52. Angela Stratton, Argentina, South Germany, Nanalee Stratton (August)
53. Barry Johnson Stratton, South Germany, Nanalee Stratton (August)
54. Derik Stratton, Sweden, Son of Barry Stratton, Nanalee Stratton (August)
55. Jason Stratton, Korea, son of Barryk Stratton, Nanalee Stratton (August)
56. Marvin and Nanalee Stratton served missions in Holebrook Arizona, Albuquerque, New Mexico and in Tampa, Florida daughter of August
57. Paul Marvin Stratton, Spanish Speaking Texas, Nanalee Stratton (August)
58. Ronal Stratton, Wester States, son of Nanalee Stratton (August)
59. Paul and Alene Taylor, Texas San Antonia; Paul also served in Australia, (Nora)
60. Alan Williams, Japan, DeAnne Williams, Morris Clinger (Tenie)
61. Rebecca Willians, California, Arcadia, DeAnne Williams, Morris, (Tenie)
62. Mark T. Worthington, New Zealand, Virginia Worthington (Nora)
63. Patricia Worthington, Switzerland, Virginia Worthington (Nora)

### **Paul Taylor**

1. Will Taylor and Nora's wedding picture. They married 26 June, 1907.
2. Cherry Hill Barn
3. Cherry Hill Dairy
4. Wedding photo
5. Paul Taylor with ow and calf
6. Cherry Hill promotional photo
7. Cherry Hill Dairy

### **Nanalee Johnson Stratton**

1. August Johnson

2. Johnson Johnson
3. Inger Sward Johnson
4. Photo of John Johnson Farm
5. Photo of August Johnson Family Home
6. Ruth with son Herbert
7. From left Ruby Alene, Marjorie, Phyllis and Nanalee with parents August & Ruth.
8. Photo of child feeding red chickens
9. Nanalee and "Charlie" the horse
10. Phyllis with a milk can
11. 8 mm footage of the Johnson Reunion taken about 1947 by Dean Johnson. Opening scenes include Aunt Tenie, Aunt Josephine, Aunt Ruth and others.

**Elvin Bunnell.** John and Inters grandchildren get married. I was 34. . . *Song: "One Fine Day"*

1. Elvin and Luana Bunnell
2. Aerial view of the Elvin Bunnell Farm
3. Zateella Goodridge with Frank Taylor with son Willis
4. Authur D. Taylor and Maurine Goodridge
5. Payton H. Alexander and Bessie Hatton Alexander
6. Edith and Hershall Clinger
7. Hershall Clinger Barn
8. Cleo and Karl on steps of Logan Temple
9. Aerial view of Clinger and Johnson Farms
10. Dean and Jessie Farley Johnson
11. Dean A. Johnson Family Home
12. Nathan and Mary Birk Johnson
13. Nathan buying a tractor
14. Aerial view of Nathan Johnson Farm
15. Ted and Wanda Johnson about the time of their engagement, 8 mm footage
16. Ted and Wanda John's wedding photo with Dean A. Johnson
17. Tees drive old car to Alfred's barn, 8 mm footage.
18. Leila and Arch Jones
19. Leila and Arch with baby daughter, 8 mm footage.
20. Margaret Taylor and Reed Holdaway
21. Margaret and Reed's family in 1950s.
22. Virginia Taylor and Vernald T. Worthington.
23. Virginia and Vernald's family when they lived in Virginia, sometime in 1950s.
24. Robert Taylor and Charmia
25. Richard Sward Taylor and Sally Sherman
26. Marjorie and Nelson Snow
27. Phyllis and Burt Peterson
28. Nanalee and Marvin Stratton
29. Alene and Rex Kofford



**Clif Clinger** - Clif and Alberta Clinger

**Elvin Bunnell** - Eight mm footage of a pig killing featuring Alfred and August. This footage was taken by Dean A. Johnson about 1939.

**Ted Johnson** - Story about Ted, Alfred and Henry Williamson (a relative of Inger) riding home from Ogden on a bus and a Greek woman with a baby.

**Clif Clinger and Elvin Bunnell** - The Circle of Life continues with family groups. **Theme Song:** *“Circle of Life” from The Lion King.*

1. Elvin Bunnell family
2. Maureen Goodridge Taylor family
3. Alexander family with Payton, Bessie, Patsey Harwood, JoAnne Peterson and Jewel Bartholomew.
4. Morris Clinger family
5. Clif and Alberta Clinger family
6. Cleo and Karl Johnson family
7. LaVerne and Cloward Penrod family
8. Harold Johnson’s family: Clockwise from son Arlan, a family friend, Barbara, Carol and Lola. (Harold died at 38 and is not pictured.)
9. Dean and Jessie Johnson with Ron, and daughters Corinne, Diane and Laraine
10. Laraine Kent family with Jeff, Ron and Todd standing; Mark, Shelly, Erika, Laraine and Eryn seated. Seth, left and Mike, right.
11. Corinne Young family: David, Everett, Corinne, Michael and Nicole
12. Diane Stokoe family: David, Brian (Belov), Steven Stokoe, Matt & Dean Belov, Tom, Diane and Neil with grandchildren, Alex and Andrew Belov.
13. Mary and Nathan Johnson with daughter Marilyn and husband, Gene Carter.
14. Mary with daughters Marilyn, Shila and son Nathan with his wife Donna.
15. Nathan and Donna Johnson
16. Kay, Leila and Ted Johnson, children of Alfred.
17. Leila’s daughters, Connie Cammeron, Joyce Johnson and Linda Lee Jones.
18. Herschel and Edith Clinger with grandchild.
19. Edith Clinger family celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
20. Ted and Wanda Johnson and family
21. Paul Taylor children and spouses
22. Paul Taylor family
23. Weldon and Gayle Taylor, sons and their families:
24. Jacob, Stephen, Phoebe and Margaret Taylor
25. Hilary, Michael, Roxane, Peter, Samuel Taylor with Shana & Dee
26. Margaret Holdaway family
27. Robert Taylor and his wife Charmain
28. The Robert Taylor family.
29. August with second wife, Beatrice Atkinson Henderson, and daughters.

30. Marvin and Nanalee Stratton family
31. Nanalee Stratton children and grandchildren.

**Bessie Hatton Alexander** - Story of Grandma Inger, picking raspberries and her special drink.

**Elvin Bunnell** - Stories about John camping and his horse, also out milking with his sons.

**Clif Clinger** - There you have it—one hundred years with the Johnson Family of Lake View. . . The farming community is changing. . . **Song: “It’s So Hard to Say ‘Good Bye’ to Yesterday.”**

1. Footage of Nathan Johnson farm, Wallace Johnson farm, Elvin Bunnell farm, Lynn Goodridge farm and lake shore as it appeared in 1996.
2. Bunnell brothers in corn field: LeRoy, Irwin, Karl, Elvin.
3. Bunnell brothers as adults: LeRoy, Irwin, Karl, Elvin.
4. Leslie Bunnell family at the farm in the mid 1930s. Including back row: Leslie Lamond, Leona Bunnell Nuttall and Jim, Ellen, Karl & Helen Bunnell, Connie with Elvin and Irwin, LeRoy. Second Row: Lamond and Lavina with Ted, Merrill, Betty and Zelona, Enade and Renae B. Marien, Front Row: Arlo, Wayne, Renae & Liane, Barth, Maxine & Alta Bunnell.
5. Two photos of Paul Taylor’s road.
6. Merrill Bunnell family in New York in 1949. Small sons are Kirk and John, Oneta, Liane, Mildred and Duane Bunnell.
7. Karl Bunnell on track team at BYU about 1929.
8. Karl and Helen’s wedding, Vinna (groom’s sister), Janet Webster (bride’s sister), Grace Dangerfield and Ida Smoot and Best Man, Stewart Anderson.
9. Karl & Helen Bunnell’s 50 Wedding Anniversary in 1980. Back row: Dan, Renae, Lee, Kay and Gary.
10. LeRoy and Mildred Bunnell seated with children Liane, Duane, Oneta on 6-25-1976.
11. Renee Bunnell Frazier Family. Standing, Riley & Roger. Seated, Blaine & Renae.
12. Emma Maag’s husband Conrad, son Wesley and his great-grandson were all born on the same day, October 7<sup>th</sup>. They celebrated with a three layer cake.
13. Eight mm footage taken by Dean Johnson between 1939 and 1975 including tree cutting at the August Johnson home in Lake View. It was torn down in 1998.
14. Ice skating on Utah Lake; Lynn Goodridge, Marueen Goodridge Taylor and Lynn’s children Sally, Bill and John and many others skating at the boat harbor.
15. Alfred and August fishing in the boat harbor on Utah Lake.
16. Lynn & Ada Goodridge’s children with Corinne, Diane & Laraine and puppies.
17. Corinne Johnson driving Dean’s tractor.
18. Dean Johnson plowing behind his barn. Sea gulls gathered.

**These video programs were transferred to DVD in October, 2007. Today condos cover what was once Alfred Johnson’s hay fields. Geneva Road has been widened and the Geneva Steel Plant torn down. Several barns have disappeared. Farms have been sold; dairy cows disposed of or relocated. Most of those interviewed have since pass on and a lot of new construction and some industrialization has come to what was once the little dairy farming community of “Lake View.”**

