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Newell Snow  
dies in Vernal  
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Newell Lavell Snow, 84, of Jensen died May 17, 1983 in the Ashley Medical Center.

He was born in Jensen, Feb. 9, 1899, the second son of Albert and Rebecca Snow. He married Alice Collett Snow May 29, 1919 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

He attended school at Jensen and the Wasatch Academy. At sixteen, Newell was a full-fledge range rider, and his skill with a rope, an overhand throwing style, made him a favorite when there was roping to be done. He was a rancher in the Jensen and Blue Mountain area.

He is survived by a son, Merrill G. Snow of Jensen and a daughter, Jennie Snow Merriam of Meeker, Colo. He was preceded in death by two sons, Orin Snow of Rawlins, Wyo. and Edgar Snow.

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CHILDREN

Bala- born Nov. 20, 1776, died June 25, 1852.  
Samuel- born 1779, married Roda Shaw, died 1834.  
Betty- born 1781, married Nehemiah Kemp, died 1824.  
\*Ebenezer- born 1784, married Polly Hayes, died 1867.  
Lucy- born 1786, married William King, died 1800.  
Martin- born 1788, married Lydia Hayes, died 1865.  
Cyrus- born 1790, married Celia Tinkham, died 1864.  
Nathan- born 1793, married Roda Miller, died 1872.  
Norman- born 1798, married Sally Highton, died 1881.

Samuel, the son of Samuel and Deborah Snow was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and participated in the battle of Bennington. He moved to Pomfret, in 1775.

FATHER: Ebenezer Snow- born Jan. 26, 1784, died Jan. 2, 1867 in Pomfret, Vt.

MOTHER: Polly Hayes, born Oct. 20, 1788, married March 9, 1809.

CHILDREN

Mary- born 1810, married Roswell Allen 1833.  
Herman- born 1812, married Isabella Wellington 1845 and Mary Francis Allen 1854.  
Gerry- born 1814, married Rosine Tinkham 1886.  
Eben- born 1817, married Elizabeth Pray 1839.  
Hester Ann- born 1819, married Elias A. Thomas 1840.  
\*Bernard- born 1822, married Louisa King 1843.  
Ellen- born 1824, married Horace Child 1848.  
Albert- born 1826, married Laura Ann Baley 1848.  
Edna- born 1830, married James I. Dodge 1848.

FATHER: Bernard Snow

MOTHER: Louisa King

CHILDREN

Sidney Alfred- born, April 13, 1844, died Oct. 19, 1852.  
Flora Melissa- born Jan. 1, 1846, died March 12, 1846.  
Bernard Jr.- born May 11, 1847, died Sept. 16, 1847.

Family of Bernard and Alice Smith Snow

CHILDREN

Alice- born Jan. 15, 1855, married Ira W. Gardner, died Oct. 3, 1937.  
Bernard- born Dec. 1856, married Nancy J. Killian, died Jan 23, 1940.  
Verona- born March 27, 1859, married Chas. Whitting, died 1935.  
Herman- born Sept. 25, 1861, married Lydia Bingham.  
Eben- born Dec. 26, 1863, married Sarah Powell, died 1935.

Bernard Snow died Feb. 22, 1893, Indian Vally, Idaho.  
Alice Smith died Feb. 2, 1893, Salem, Utah.



**Family of Bernard and Anna Liversiege Snow**

Ellen Louisa- born Feb. 27, 1857, married Ed. Gardner, died Feb. 1935.  
Martha- born Feb. 27, 1857, died at birth.  
Seymour- born May 15, 1859 Married Adelia Hall.  
Edna- born 1861, married William Stewart.  
Hester Ann- born April 3, 1863, married Reuben Barton.  
\*Albert- born May 25, 1865, married Rebecca Murray, died Jan. 16, 1964.  
Hugh- born Dec. 17, 1867, married Eliz. Murray, died Dec. 17, 1928.

Anna Liversiege born March 19, 1828, died July 18, 1928.

**Family of Bernard and Matilda Sorenson Snow**

Gerry- born Dec. 26, 1863  
Viola- Born Jan. 1, 1869, died Feb. 2, 1869  
Amelia- born Aug. 27, 1866.  
Anette M.- born June 14, 1871  
Malvin D.- born July 16, 1886  
Ellis B.- born Oct. 12, 1882

**Family of Bernard and Sarah Broadbent Snow**

Minnie- born Oct. 12, 1882

**Family of Bernard and Florentine Sorenson Snow**

Fredrick C.- born March 17, 1869, married Sophia Brenholt  
Marinda- born Jan. 12, 1871, married James Franson  
Miralda- born Sept. 9, 1872, married Alex Peterson

**Family of Bernard and Violate Gledhill Snow**

William Herbert- born Oct. 25, 1870, married Lydia Colby  
Lilly V.- born July 1872, died Aug. 27, 1873

FATHER: Albert Snow

MOTHER: Rebecca Murray- died Oct. 3, 1918.

CHILDREN

Annie Rebecca- born Nov. 5, 1894, died Dec. 4, 1894.  
Albert Milo- born Dec. 8 1895, married Olive A. Neal May 12, 1918.  
\*Newell LaVell- born Feb. 9, 1899, married Alice Collette May 29, 1919.  
Hilda Gladys- born Feb. 5, 1901, married Clarence Sorenson (divorced)  
Pierre Morgan July 30, 1930.  
Kenneth Charles- born May 28, 1905, married Lillian Langston Nov. 1923.  
Corwin Mason- born Feb. 25, 1910, married Eugena Rosemond Mathews Aug. 7, 1934.  
Ross Barton- born Sept. 8, 1912, married Vera Marle Harrison Dec. 20, 1935.  
Woodrow- born Dec. 14, 1914, married Leila Moon Oct. 14, 1937.

FATHER: Newell LaVell

MOTHER: Alice Collett

CHILDREN

Orin L.- born March 25, 1920, married Thalma May Petersen (divorced) 2/1/1939  
Edgar- born June 10, 1922, died June 10, 1922.  
Meril G.- born July 28, 1923, married Marynall Merkley Aug. 20, 1947.  
Jennie Rose- born March 13, 1925, married Lorin De Wayne Marrian Feb. 9, 1944.

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## Alice Snow to be honored at birthday open house

The family of Alice Collett Snow will be honoring her with an open house in remembrance of her 90th birthday Saturday, Oct. 10.

She was born Oct. 11, 1897 to Sylvanus and Sarah Elizabeth Collett and has remained active in church and the community where she has held many positions.

Her family said they marvel at her ability to keep busy. During the past year she has embroidered and completed twenty pair of pillowcases, pieced and tied two quilts and is working on another quilt top.

She maintains a flower garden in her yard that further attests to her ambition.

She will be greeting family and friends at the open house from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Jensen Ward cultural hall.



Alice Collett Snow

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## Local resident dies May 2

Alice (Collett) Snow, 92, died May 2, 1990 at the Uintah Care Center.

She was born October 11, 1897 in Vernal to Sylvanus and Sarah Elizabeth (Simkins) Collett. She married Newell LaVell Snow May 29, 1919 in the Salt Lake L.D.S. Temple.

She was a homemaker and member of the Jensen Second Ward serving as President of the Primary, President of the Relief Society for eight years and six years in the YWMA Presidency. She served twenty eight years on the Uintah County Welfare Board, nineteen of those as chairwoman. She was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, Camp Escalante since it was organized in Jensen. She enjoyed doing handiwork, quilting and the beauty of her home and flowers was shared by all.

Alice is preceded in death by her husband, Newell LaVell Snow; two infant sons, Edger Snow and Orin L. Snow; three brothers, Wylie Collett, Byron Collett and Orin Collett; sister, Mrs. Edith Hatch.

She is survived by a son, Meril G. Snow of Jensen; a daughter, Mrs. Dewayne (Jennie) Merriam of Mecker, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; two brothers, Howard Collett of Lapoint and Carl Collett of Greendale, Utah; sister, Edna (Collett) Raines of Vernal; daughter-in-law, Joyce Snow of Encampment, Wyo.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 5, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. at the Jensen Second Ward Chapel with Bishop Larry Peterson conducting. The family prayer was given by Howard Collett. Prelude and Postlude music was played by Lorin Merriam. There was a musical "O What Songs Of The Heart", by Sylvia Slaugh, Addie Snow, Cathy Snow and Mary Ann Snow. The invocation was given by Wade Slaugh. Bishop Larry Peterson gave some remarks, followed by Carl Collett who spoke. "Rock, Alone In An Old Rocking Chair" was then sung by Leo Snow followed by Mary Lee Casperson who spoke. The congregation then sang "God Be With You Til We Meet Again". The benediction was given by Meril Snow.

Pallbearers were Joe Merriam,



Alice Snow

John Snow, Rockie Pantuso, Ralph Snow, Larry Snow and Stephen Hiatt. The dedicatory prayer was given by Morris Casperson.

Jensen Second Ward Relief Society was in charge of the flowers.

Interment was in the Jensen Cemetery under the direction of Thomson's Vernal Mortuary.

May 4, 1990

# Jensen resident spends life-time running cattle on Blue Mountain

The following is one in a series of articles honoring ranchers in this area who are members of the Uintah Cattlemen's Association and who have passed their 80th milestone. Honorary lifetime memberships have been awarded these men by the association.

By Dorothy L. Peltier

Eighty-two years in the saddle can make a heap of memories and Newell L. Snow of Jensen has stored up a lot of them. During his years in the cattle business he has seen a three year seige of Mormon Crickets, drought, gully washers and progress.

Newell was born February 8, 1899 in Jensen, the second son of Albert and Rebecca Snow. He attended school at Jensen and the Wasatch Academy, enjoyed swimming and a good fishing stream. He married Alice Collett May 29, 1919 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They are parents of four children, Mrs. DeWayne (Jennie) Merriam, Meril G., Orin L., who died December 29, 1960, and a son, Edgar, who died at birth.

Albert Snow and his brother, Hugh, known miles around as the "Snow Brothers", came into the Uintah Basin in 1885. They acquired a herd of cattle and located on the west end of Blue Mountain in 1898. There were no running streams and so they did it the hard way...they built reservoirs. Earth fills in every coulee that looked like it might hold water. One of their reservoirs, the Stuntz, is still a landmark on the mountain today.

At sixteen, Newell was a full-fledged range rider, and his skill with a rope in an overhand throwing style, made him a favorite when there was roping to be done. Most of his time was spent in the company of other cowboys on Blue.

After World War I, the Homestead Act opened many acres of land to the public and Newell filed on 640 acres in the Stuntz Valley. In the spring of 1930 he moved his family to the mountain where they made their home for the next seven summers. His wife Alice recalls those trips by team and wagon.

"The road, if you could call it that, sure didn't look like it does today. Sometimes on a steep haul, the team would 'fly back' and that put your heart in your mouth. I had to make sure I had enough supplies to last until we came down again too. You sure didn't go running to the store every day! I'd take fresh vegetables and fruit and do my winter canning. Hard as they were, they were good years."

The spring roundups were the high spot of the season. Riders came from Rangely on the south, Elk Springs to



NEWELL L. SNOW honored cattleman.

the east, and Harpers Corner on the north.

Each man had at least three horses and some extra. At times there would be nearly two hundred head in the cavy. The herd was driven by horse wranglers separate from the cattle and herded into a temporary enclosure made by the wagons being placed in a box shape and ropes tied to steel pegs driven into the ground. After the horses were driven in, the fourth side was closed. If a cowboy needed to get one of his own horses out, he could do so only if he could rope the horse without swinging the rope above his head. To do otherwise would stampede the bunch out of the makeshift corral and there'd be the devil to pay gathering them up again. Because of Newell's accuracy and the quiet way his rope snaked over the head of a bronc, he was asked by the boss of the cavy to catch a good many mounts. The horses were herded night and day and brought into camp morning, noon and night so each rider could saddle a fresh one. It was a must that a fresh horse be tied near where the owner slept in case of stampede.

Early mornings a saddle didn't set too well on some of the old ponies, joked Newell, and we usually had some excitement around breakfast time.

Meril tells of his Dad's last trip on a buckner. "Dad had saddled this big, green, bay gelding and he bogged his head and built to it right through some old time mowing machines and wagons...Dad had to stay on. Then that old horse headed out toward the highway with Dad quirting him every jump. Dad built to him clear to the old airport in the Clay Hills. When Ross caught up,

Dad was still workin' on him."

One trip to Craig, Colorado Newell was responsible for the chuckwagon and camp. One a.m. before the cock crowed, Johnny Evans, just foolin', woke Newell with a rousing, "Time for breakfast!"

Shaking sleep from his eyes, Newell retorted, "Time for breakfast! It ain't even 1 o'clock!" But he got up and cooked it. Johnny sez' "Woah!, you don't expect me to eat now do ya?" "You're the one said it was time for breakfast," snorted Newell, "Now eat it!"...and Johnny did.

In 1934-35 Blue Mountain was so dry the lizards were panting and Newell dug a well by hand. He set up an inch pump and watered every head of stock on Blue. Alice said that when that pump started gushing, cattle, horses and even the deer, came from every direction.

The life style of the cowboys changed as fences began to appear on what used to be open range and it became harder for the cattlemen to trail their herds to market. In the early 1930's J. J. Statton started trucking cattle to Craig on his return trips from deliveries to the gilsonite mines. There the beeves boarded the stock cars for Denver.

Albert Snow and his sons dissolved partnership with each one taking their own ranch and cattle business.

Again Newell and Alice spent a lot of time riding the slopes of Blue together. In 1964, due to ill health, Newell leased his land and cattle to Meril. May 29th of this year, he and Alice celebrated 62 years of togetherness.

A life of productivity can be summed up in this tribute from his son. Said Meril, "You wouldn't find Dad at the conventions and dance halls, but where the work was..."

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## Jill Ross is exchange st

Garth and Deon Ross left take their daughter Jill t City to catch the flight t she will be an exchange s BYU. She left Salt Lake Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark children of Salt Lake City and Marvel Gardiner Sa McKee is the Gardiner's g

Ilene Harrison, Provo, week to be with her m Karren who is ill.

New members of the Nap are the George Cozart fa have bought the Bob Sha 1500 South.

Visiting at the Shirley during the weekend were F Price and children, Salt La Lorin and Marilyn Price an of Orem. Saturday they all Ab Price family reunion hel Price home.

Linus and Tommy Harri Manti last week to attend of Jeff Carpenter and Lor Jeff is Tammy's brother. Harrisons were in Manti tl pagent.

Mrs. Kermit Harrison sy days in the Ashley Vail Center last week.

Jim and Connie Johnson Ogden are visiting their pa and Ellen Haws.

Lola Huggins and Naperville, Illinois, afe4 daughter Dawn Michelle brothers Roy, Ray, Alvin a Nash.

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MR. AND MRS. NEWELL  
SNOW of Jensen celebrate  
golden wedding anniversary.

## Newell Snows Married Fifty Years Today

JENSEN — Mr. and Mrs. Newell Snow will welcome guests at an open house in honor of their golden wedding anniversary at the Jensen Ward Chapel Saturday, beginning at 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow were married May 29, 1919 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

THEY ARE the parents of three children, Orin L., Rawlins, Wyoming; Meril G., Jensen, and Mrs. DeWayne (Jennie) Merriam of Meeker, Colorado. They also have 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandsons.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the open house, according to the family who requests that no gifts be presented at the event.

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