

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH HAROLD K. MONSON 21 March 2001

Harold K. Monson was born 20 October 1923 in Provo, Utah. Only child of Karl H. and Elvira Andersen Monson.

Attended Provo City Schools.

Graduated from Provo High School 1941.

Enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on 7 July 1942. Served with the 10th Defense Bn, 1st Marine Amphibious Corps at Pearl Harbor, Solomon Islands, Russell Islands, New Caledonia. Returned to U.S. serving at Quantico, VA, North Island, San Diego, CA, El Centro, CA and Mirimar, CA. Discharged 8 July 1946.

Married Dora Goulding 13 July 1945 at Orem, Utah. Sealed Manti Temple 13 Jun 1947.

Four children .2 sons and 2 daughters. 12 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild.

Graduated from Rocky Mountain School of Photography.

Attended BYU.

Newspaper photographer for Deseret News and Provo Daily Herald.

Research and development photographer at Dugway Proving Ground, 5 Years.

Photographer at BYU. Public relations and manager of "Y" Photo.

Director of Department of Medical Photography at LDS Hospital, SLC, Ut.

Retired from U. S. Air Force Reserve after serving in the U. S. Navy Reserve during the Korean War, and U. S. Coast Guard Reserve. Served 30 years active and reserve duty.

Dora and I went to Alexandria, Egypt in 1980 for Project Hope and taught bio-medical photography at the University of Alexandria for 18 months.

Served a mission with Dora in Maadi, Cairo, Egypt 1987-1989.

Moved to St. George, Utah in 1991 from Salt Lake City, Utah

Served in many church callings in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - including

Elders president, branch president 2 times, several bishoprics, stake presidency, high council, and presently serving as stake clerk (St. George Bloomington Hills Stake). Served 3 service missions.

Sons of Utah Pioneers activity: Joined 1989 Olympus Hills Chapter, SLC, Ut. Joined Cotton Mission Chapter in 1991. Served as secretary and Trek Committee Chairman, President 1995 and 2000.

Hobbies and interests: Astronomy, photography, ham radio (call sign KC7NIT), play organ and piano, singing in musical groups and choirs, model railroading, Star Trek fan, travel, genealogy, Served as Scout Master, Explorer Leader, Cub Master, Chairman of Utah National Parks Leadership Training Committee.

Served as reserve officer for Provo City Police Department for many years.

Participated in "St. George Live" as Judge John Menzies Macfarlane since beginning of program.

Active in Republican Party in Utah County. Served as County Secretary, West Provo Precinct Chairman.

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