

Aug 25 - 1972

First circus grounds - City Hall
Park. first he could remember -
about 7 or 10 yrs old -
next used to be horse grounds for
larger circuses -
Tabernacle grounds - site where
new tabernacle is now - used
north half of block.

Ringling Bros - to Tabernacle square.

Leiberling -

Sells Fato + Wallace show

Show on 19th

Hagenbeck - animal show + 20th between

Whetland Pony shows -

Harrison + Van

Jannum + Bailey - big shows - Buren

Parades went up 21st often because
of dirt roads or on 23rd because
tracks of street car - wagons would
cut asphalt.

One year clowns got a kick out of
children who had made horses out
of cardboard + were running along
side - They complimented children
as though they'd never seen them
before +

Big Tent about 1/2 size of S.P. Tabernacle -
Come in on trailers on Wall + about 20th
About day break unload wagons etc.
Lots of people watching "circus in itself."
Unload animals + water there by
train + then walk larger animals
up to grounds - Had large tents for animals -

2 - See animals before show started -
Had hyenas, camels, lions, tigers, etc -
Saw them here before zoo. "Kids don't
get to see circuses much anymore"
People were shot out of cannons as
special acts. Cages were usually wagons
with shutters or boards over - could
see them sometimes in parades - people
took children to see animals -
Circuses had sideshow, horse, trapeze
acts - now provide arenas for
consolidated circuses - not big

"Sall Palace one of best because
it is so convenient" - by a performer.

Had horses buggies sleighs, cutters,
bob sleighs - "Bob sleigh riding real
fun". Described sleighs - "In our day
didn't have snow ploughs so roads
had plenty of snow" - "got in, pulled
covers over + set off"

On 21st + Quincy - road coming
from Ogden Canyon - lay grain -
take supplies + coal back -
ride on runners + have ride -
walk up hill to catch ride -

Have a dog? Had one dog named
"Curly". Also had one other - nip + curly
black dog.

Didn't go much for cats + dogs - Had
little dog (about 6-8 inches) drank so
much stomach hit the ground.

In back yard rooster (about fryer size)
knocked little dog over + all chickens
flew at dog. had to rescue dog +
kittens? Never had any kittens
around. Used mousetraps - Had to
hide traps so animals (dog cats chickens
etc.)

Snow high - once higher than
father's head - Picket fence - Picket
fence as high as (kitchen door) sometime
snow would drift over hedge. Wind
blew from canyon - Velney + I went
with shovels + dug tunnel through
(quarantine with scales from)
drift + through front gate. "My father
walked through that tunnel. Ground
get hard + could walk on top or
ride sleigh over it -

Porch on 21st - was about 6 ft high.
snow tunnels

Spare time - spring - played
marbles, spun tops. for keeps.
when warmer - baseball - racing.
competition - no medals but fun in
competition

4 - Played ("piggie" ^{not name}) lined up hats along street & roll ball & when ball went into hat ^{owner} threw at person & tried to hit & they were "It."

Piggie another game & a tough game - Get a shingey stick - big as broom - handle - "We'd dig and to see ^{who} is best" Put hole in ground in center within ring - each guy have base or hole of own - take put stick in hole - can comes back to put in center yet protect your hole - Brings can in with his stick & he tries to block sticks with his -

Granddad owned piece of ground in Hooper - had land with lane to house - Bennetta had home on north side - her people stayed close around.

Isador ^{Frank} lived in home for long time Don's know he Willie O. Jim - had ground on south Uncle Bil had piece of ground in center -

Dad owned piece in interview - he had orchard. Went out from Ogden to harvest - put up hay. When I was a kid breadwinner (adult)

5 lived in adobe house + when she
got older moved to town with Aunt
Lola - she moved to S.P. + Adaline
died in Salt Lake Lola youngest child.
Old house of Adaline + Gibber vacant
the last years he went to Hooper -
House torn down - Father sold land
& we quit going out - After went on
mission (1913) don't remember seeing
house - believes but he saw it -
believes Uncle Frank bought it.

(Henrietta's son)

Henrietta - 2nd wife - can't remember
her well. On north side of ground -
stopped at Grandmother's because can
up the lane - visited with her, ate
with her etc. Had 2 boys (Lee + Wes)
we played with sometimes - Had some
girls but we didn't know them tho
boys older than I - a little older.

Ad Henrietta in my mind - only knew
about Gr. Belnaps (Anna's size) slender
gray so far as remember - straight +
plain - rather quiet - sweet - educated
taught school ~~in Utah~~ in Hooper
when younger - "before I knew her - a
long time!"

Adaline 14 married in Nauvoo -
knew Jos. Smith told us Stone's - quite
deaf - didn't care about detail

6. Sleepy + sneak out door - knew Jos. Smith + Brigham Young - Remembered she was present + in group with Sidney Rigdon + B. Y. speaking.

In audience as girl in assembly - S. R. + B. Y. - when B. Y. stood up to take transfixed - hard to tell who was talking of S. or B. Y. - "up to crow 12 who would be pres."

As remin - Alpha Crow - youngest daughter of Lela Corbett. Remembers Addine Belnap. Older + was stooped over - she was pleasant - always wanted to be talking pioneer history.

Gilbert Belnap - only remembered seeing him 2 times - 1 when he died lived in Hooper with 2 wives.

Used to use horse + buggy + drove to Hooper - not sure of age went up lane which was fenced. Grpa came out of house - dog came out leather jacket - big beard + bald on head. Next time over when Helen - lived - gone around property come through house got scared + broke + ran - Grpa. Muzzling + causal dog scared horse - never around where he was - saw him in casket. Only real look remember it was the first time

7. Gilbert R. brother to Hyrum - his daughter
Walter's mother of Gilbert Marriott
Thinks he resembles Gilbert - grandfather more
& more -

Hyrum -
1858 - tells of
first ^{or one of} railroad train
coming through -
On r.r. ground in Ogden
people crowded around
let out steam -
people ran right through
water - very frightened -

Went through
chart + 1/2 + been in
showed how he was
2nd but broke legs
then began again in
2nd - 6 weeks "on back" -
Period of convalescing -
have been pretty close to new
held in Emerson School
about 825 - 23rd
St. at that time
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Arias started in "chart" grade at 5 yrs old -
called Kindergarten now - went through
high school - equivalent of college in
those days - (1972)

Sister - 84 yrs. old close to Volney in
organization - anxious to see you.
Uncle Tom, Aunt Marie + Darlene family
didn't make reunion - car broke
down in Lava Hot Spring -

Gilbert Being edition - would have
been nice to have had pictures -

"Print" Name of horses - "Tenny" - Everett Harris' horse
"Diamond" - "Maud" - "Baldy" -
Had horses around lumber yard - went riding
driving animal - former race - with Ev -
horse 1st fast animal - made a - buggy horses -
Record run - Dad drove it - ~~horse from~~

really
brightened
neckyoke came
off end of tongue
let tongue down
horse

8. Gilbert Belnap's copy of apprenticeship -
Mr. B. had had - I have taken recovered
Apprenticeship of Gilbert Belnap to ^{Agreement between Rowel +} man
man? _{in Canada.} ^{for} Gilbert -

Gilbert - was a wheelwright - or a
carriage maker - His job across the
plains to repair carriages =