

## Willow Canyon 1st Ward History 2000

January - Amanda Messerly was baptized and confirmed by her father Russell Messerly on January 1, 2000. Glayde Wells son of Stefan and Rachelle Wells was blessed by his father on January 9, 2000. Glayde was sealed to his family in the Salt Lake Temple on January 12, 2000. Zander Cade Olsen son of Darin and Tammy Olsen was born January 12, 2000. Jim and Tamera Delahunty were blessed with a baby girl born on January 18, 2000. Her name is Taylor Ashley Delahunty. John Tyler Williams was ordained an elder by his father, John Scott Williams on January 23, 2000. Lee and Juliet Snedeker were sealed as husband and wife and sealed as a family with their son Jacob on January 29, 2000 in the Jordan River Temple

February - Taylor Ashley Delahunty, daughter of Jim and Tamera Delahunty was blessed by her father on February 6, 2000. Alec Michael Jones son of Michael and Kristy Jones was born February 27, 2000.

March - Clayton Williams was baptized by his brother, John Tyler Williams and confirmed by his father, John Scott Williams on March 4, 2000. Klarissa Wells was also baptized and confirmed on March 4, 2000 by her father Stefan Wells. Jordan Patrick Snedeker son of Juliet and Lee was born March 11, 2000. Zander Cade Olsen was blessed by his father Darin Olsen on March 26, 2000.

April - Tyler Williams received his mission call to the Massachusettes Boston Mission on April 4, 2000. Palmyra Temple dedication was held Thursday, April 6, 2000 at 7a.m. and 7p.m. Many ward members were able to attend the satelite broadcast at the stake center. Jordan Patrick Snedeker was blessed by his father Lee Snedeker on April 9, 2000. A Sunday School breakfast was held on April 8, 2000 for all Sunday School teachers, leaders, and their families. Bob Thompson cooked his delicious sour dough pancakes and Rex Cook made his special carrott pancakes. Sunday School Presidency consists of Stefan Wells, Rex Cook and Bob Thompson. Cameron Paul Crapo was baptized and confirmed by his father Paul Crapo April 8, 2000. Rob Reynolds was married to Becky Ciucci on April 20, 2000. Marriage was performed by Bishop Robert Cash. Merrill Scott Jr. was called to serve in the Quetzaltenango Guatemala Mission. His farewell was April 30th. He reported to the MTC May 17, 2000. Erin Schildmeyer daughter of Robert and Susan Schildmeyer passed away in an automobile accident on April 20th near Lehi Utah. Kelly Ricks daughter of Boyd Ricks and Jennifer Mitchell was accepted on scholarship to Julliard School of Music in New York. She is a wonderful trumpet player.

May - Young Women and mom sleepover at Milnes cabin May 5, 2000. Lots of fun, but little sleep! Alec Michael Jones was blessed by his father Michael on May 7, 2000. For Relief Society Enrichment night on May 9, 2000 moms and daughters made 60 rag dolls for the patients at Primary Childrens Hospital. Fathers and Sons campout was held on May 12th. Dan Murri and Alison Ritchie were married on May 25, 2000 in the Salt Lake Temple. Shane Kershaw and Murielle Buchmiller were also married in the Salt Lake Temple on May 31st.. Seminary Graduation was held at the stake center on May 28th. Graduates- Julie Cook, Charity Tuft, Shannon Ricks, Stephanie Oldroyd, Andy Clark,

Michael Messerly, Nate Nielsen, Jeffery Nydegger, David Smith. A certificate of participation was presented to Elisa Mahler. Justin Lay returned from the Atlanta Georgia mission and reported on his mission May 21st.

**June** - On Saturday, June 3, 2000 George and Christine Coon and their baby son Andrew were sealed as husband and wife and as an eternal family in the Mt. Timpanogas temple. June 4, 2000 the Willow Canyon 1st ward bishopric was reorganized. Released were Bishop Robert C. Cash, first counselor Todd Lloyd and second counselor Terry Johnson. Bishop Cash had served since February 1994. Sustained as the new bishopric were; Bishop Jack Nydegger, first counselor Terry Johnson, and second counselor Raymond Bierman. Ray Bierman was set apart as a High Priest on June 4, 2000 by his father-in-law Thurlow Bailey. Stake Conference was held on June 11, 2000. Todd Lloyd was sustained as a stake highcounselman, Robert Cash was sustained as stake clerk. Ward Youth Conference took place June 15-17. Kim and Nelson Leshner, and Nan and Scott Teerlink were the adults in charge of planning this. Some of the activities included waterskiing, watching the film "Testament" at the Joseph Smith Memorial Building, a service project at This Is The Place State Park, a ropes course, dinner and testimony meeting. Everyone who participated really enjoyed it and testimonies were strengthened. Lindsay Davis was married on June 20, 2000 to Christopher Dandoy in the Bountiful temple. Andy Clegg and Amanda Freston were married in Roosevelt on June 23, 2000. Tyler Williams missionary farewell was Sunday, June 25th. He will report to the MTC on July 5, 2000.

**July** - A ward campout was held at the Snyder Mill Lodge near Park City July 13-14. The ward activities committee; Terry Williams, Dorothy Mahler, Ruth Clegg, and Rhonda Nieswender planned a lovely time for everyone. There were several families there. Some stayed just for the evening but most spent the night.

**August** - There were many youth outings and camps this month. The Priests went to Brian Head to hike, bike etc. Steve Leshner and Jeff Nydegger had separate biking accidents and both needed to go to the hospital, but they stayed at camp and had a good time. Girls camp was also this month. Barbara Pasker was camp leader and the theme was "Standing for Something". Over thirty of our young women were able to go to camp. One of the activities many of the young women mentioned that was especially meaningful to them was their "solo time". One morning the camp devotional was on Joseph Smith and the first vision. After the devotional the girls were given a chance to find their own "sacred grove". They took their scriptures, letters from home with their parents testimonies in them, and their journals. They found a quiet spot where they were completely alone and had about two hours to ponder, read, pray etc. It was a really wonderful experience for each of them. Brian Richard Morris was ordained a deacon by his father Richard Harry Morris on August 13, 2000.

**September** - On Saturday, September 1st Jay and Deanna Nielsen went to the Jordan River Temple to be sealed for time and all eternity. Their children, Natalie, Nathan, Lindsie, and Adrienne were sealed to them. What a wonderful blessing for their family! Daniel Lay and Lori Lynn Tibbitts were married in the Las Vegas temple on September 8th. This month we lost two members of our ward family. Margarete Schmitt passed

away on Friday September 22nd, and Ken Visser passed away on Saturday September 23rd. They both had their funerals in our chapel on Wednesday September 27, 2000. They will both be greatly missed.

**October** - On Sunday, October 29th the Young Women did the sacrament meeting program. Bruce Sullivan helped them with four musical numbers which were beautiful, and the young women who spoke took their talks from the pamphlet "Strength of Youth". It was a very nice program, and the young women did a wonderful job. Also on the 29th the Relief Society presidency was reorganized. Marie-France Arnold was the president with Evah McMullin the counselor over the relief society teachers, Ronee Scott the Enrichment Night counselor, and Kim Leshner the secretary. These sister were released and the new presidency called was Nancy Williams president, Marjan Fairclough counselor over the teachers, Georgann Lloyd Enrichment Night counselor and Andrea Tuft secretary.

**November** - The Young Women had their Young Women in Excellence night on November 2, 2000. The girls were asked to express their feelings for their Savior in a way that they hadn't thought of before, through music, dance etc. Rhonda Neiswender helped them put it all together and was the narrator that night. The girls really put a lot of thought into what they did and expressed why they had chosen the particular thing that they had and what it meant to them. It was a very uplifting evening. Sunday, November 12th a special fireside for youth 14 and over was held. President Hinckley spoke to them about taking care of their bodies. No body piercing, tatoos, drugs etc. He was very direct and you could feel his love and concern for the youth of the church. Any Clark received his mission call on November 15, 2000. He was called to serve in the Kiev, Ukraine Mission and goes into the M.T.C. on February 28, 2001. On Saturday, November 18, 2000 Justin Ryan Lay and Nicole Gilroy were married in the Jordan River Temple. Justin was also sealed to his parents. They had a reception that evening in the Stake Center. The Young Women participated with the stake in a Young Women Worldwide Celebration on Tuesday November 28th. Gerrit Tuft and Allison Pace were married on Thursday November 30th. The elders quorum was reorganized this month. Kevin Pasker was released as president as well as John Davis and Wayne Hill as counselors. John Davis was sustained as the new president with David Hutto and Rex Cook as counselors.

**December** - Ward temple night was held on Saturday December 2, 2000. A room in the temple cafeteria was reserved for the ward to eat dinner together after which a member of the temple presidency and his wife spoke to us. After dinner we all did an endowment session together. It was a wonderful experience to have so many ward members together in the temple. Scott and Nan Teerlink had a sweet baby boy on born December 9th. They named him Jacob Scott Teerlink. December 20th Karen Sullivan and Ben Johnson were married in the Timpanogas temple. Tessa Herrmann was baptized and confirmed by her father Dave Herrmann on December 23, 2000. The ward also held a Christmas breakfast on Saturday December 23rd at the church. A delicious breakfast was served after which the primary children and the Wayne Hill family told the story of Christmas in word and song. On December 27th Clint Dimond and Danielle Atkinson were married in the Mt Timpanogas temple.