

theodore martin bushman

THEODORE MARTIN BUSHMAN was born Oct. 20, 1863 in Lehi, Utah to CHARLOTTE TURLEY and JACOB BUSHMAN. He married ELIZABETH MORILLA LAMBSON on Nov. 13, 1885 in the St. George Temple. ELIZABETH was born Oct. 13, 1869 in Levan, Utah to Apollis Boaz and Angenette Permlia Bates Lambson.

They had ten children. THEODORE died July 30, 1937 in Salt Lake City, Utah and buried in Lehi. ELIZABETH died March 28, 1931 in Salt Lake City and was also buried in Lehi.

Children of THEODORE and ELIZABETH BUSHMAN:

Theodore Apollis Bushman, born Jan. 7, 1887; married Josie Dickerson (divorced); died Sept. 29, 1957.
Frances Angenette, born July 16, 1889; died March 6, 1891.
Chloie Morilla Bushman Judd, born May 1, 1892; married Marshall Judd Dec. 25, 1911.
Eldrid Alvin Bushman, born April 23, 1895; died July 30, 1895.
Charlotte Bushman Jeffs, born Oct. 23, 1896; married Arnold Oliver Jeffs (first husband) April 19, 1913.
Jacob Alvarow Bushman, born May 6, 1900; died April 26, 1914.
Erminnie May Bushman, born May 27, 1902; married Thomas Earl Thompson (first husband) Aug. 12, 1921; died Jan. 31, 1963.
Archie Levon Bushman, born July 19, 1905; married Isabelle Simpson Doyle Aug. 17, 1925.
daughter, born Aug. 10, 1911 (stillborn).
Zopher Marvin Bushman, born Dec. 27, 1912; died Feb. 15, 1913.

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Erminnie May Bushman Thompson

Erminnie and Earl Thompson had three children: Afton Fletcher, born April 8, 1919; Hilda May, born July 3, 1922; Ella M., born Oct. 9, 1923.

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Archie Lavon Bushman

I am the eighth child born to THEODORE MARTIN and ELIZABETH MORILLA LAMBSON BUSHMAN. I lived in Lehi until I was 15, then moved to Ogden. I went to Lehi Public Schools and attended just two years of high school.

I will relate one experience I had and will never forget. When I was 14 years old I went with some friends to take beet scales from the Utah Idaho Sugar Company to Foss Creek, about 100 miles from Lehi. There were three of us, one boy my age and his uncle. My friend and I took double barreled shotguns with us and rode in the back of the large flat bed of the truck. The driver would stop once in a while and let us shoot jackrabbits. Once after shooting a rabbit the driver said, "Let's go." We hurried to unload our guns; in my rush I only unloaded one bullet. I thought I had taken both bullets out. When I jumped on the runningboard of the truck, the truck hit a rock, my gun dropped on the runningboard, and just as I reached for it, it went off, blowing my thumb off and part of my hand. I lost my right eye. Eighteen shots are still embedded in my head. They stopped the truck, tied a tourniquet around my arm. I asked them to take me back to the doctor. They said they had to deliver the scales. I looked down the road both ways but could not see a car. I told them to go on, I would bleed to death anyway, so they left. I don't know what happened but I prayed and when I looked up there was a small Ford truck. Who the driver was I don't know, nor have ever seen him since. He took me back to Lehi about 70 miles. The doctor dressed my wounds. I was in the hospital six weeks.

I have had more experiences. Three years ago I was given just a few years to live. I was administered to and promised I would live. I am now under a doctor's care for heart trouble and sugar diabetes. I am blessed by still being able to do temple work and home teaching.

I have held the following positions in the Church: presidency of the Seventies Quorum 11 years; in the superintendency of the Sunday School and MIA; secretary of Senior Aaronic Priesthood 6 years; High Priest Group Leader for 7 years, I am now a home teacher and doing temple work and research as I can.

Our four sons are all married and were sealed in the temple. Two have gone on missions. One is now in the bishopric, one is a ward clerk, and the other two hold ward positions.

Archie married Isabelle Simpson on Aug. 17, 1925 in Ogden, Utah. She is the daughter of Daniel James and Margaret Isabelle Simpson Doyle. Their sons:

- Marvin Daniel, born Jan. 29, 1927; married Jemima LaDean Sine on June 9, 1954.
- Archie Doyle, born June 26, 1929; married Helen May Lewis on March 25, 1950.
- John Theodore, born June 14, 1931; married Betty Lucretia Mifflin on March 9, 1951.
- Larry J., born June 30, 1935; married Rena LeiNani Caine on Aug. 14, 1959.