

Lyman Tidbits

Uncle George saved 1000.00 while in law school and he put it up to buy the land west of Rexburg.

Asael made bar tiles in Gridley, CA.

Uncle George paid for Lisa's adenoid operation.

TOO GOOD FOR KUMEN! said by a jealous neighbor to Kumen Jones.

LET'S HAVE PRAYERS SO SISTER TATE CAN GO TO BED. (Sister Tate was Francis M. Lyman's neighbor who stayed and overstayed her visits.)

IT'S A SYMPTOM, MAIDIE! said by Mary Miranda Lyman, when she tended to forget things as she grew older.

IT DOESN'T PAY TO GET HOT UNDER THE COLLAR. Said of Edward Leo Lyman who had a bit of a temper. 3 weeks before he died he got mad at the New York Life Insurance Company and canceled his policy. He had talked with the new Beneficial Life Insurance Company, but hadn't paid any premium. Francis M. Lyman came to the funeral and told Mary Miranda to hurry and pay the first premium. She was one of the first to receive benefits in the new insurance company.

BLAINE IS OLDER! Traveling to Oak City with Lucy and Evan and 8 or 9 in a car, George and Winston would stand up and complain that Blaine got to sit.

ONE APIECE AND TWO FOR PLATT! He was older and bigger and the leader.

After the WWII Asael and George (who was 14) went into the insurance business. Asael also had real estate businesses, small loans business, investor loan business, and financed slot machines (until they were outlawed in Idaho).

SACKING THE CAT IN CHURCH: Uncle Lenox and Jim Faust tied a paper bag with rocks on the tail of a cat and let it go in sacrament meeting. When they got home Grandpa Finlinson kicked Uncle Lenox across the front porch.

THANK THE LORD THAT RESPONSIBILITY IS OVER! Grandpa Willis Lyman after writing to someone to persuade him back into the church.

KICKED OVER THE TRACES: Traces are horse harnesses, tugs that hocked onto the wagon. It means to "flip out".

Aunt Millie cried and cried when she found out her name wasn't Philomelia.
Aunt Mary cried and cried when she found out her name wasn't Mary Miranda.

UNCLE KISS OF DEATH (or UNCLE KISS) : nickname given by Blaine to someone who had the uncanny ability of always making wrong decisions.

I REMEMBER shooting high powered deer rifles off the back of the old ranch house in California, then shooting through the ceiling and 15 layers of wallpaper coming down.

I REMEMBER playing Annie I Over with the cat (Faust boys)

YOU AND YOUR OLD FASHIONED IDEAS! I DON'T GO NONE BY THEM! Said to Lydia Lyman Finlinson on advising someone in money matters.

HE WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AND ALL HIS KIDS WENT TO HELL. Said of someone who went back to school later in life, and all his kids had difficulties.

NEXT TIME I GO TO HIS FUNERAL, I HOPE HE'S DEAD! Willis J. Lyman used this saying when someone gushes over about someone else.

Lisa went with Aunt Millie to a Figurette Brassiere convention and mentioned that she was going on a church history tour to become "spiritually uplifted." Aunt Millie said, "Why don't you stay home, sell bra's and uplift everyone else?"

THEY HAVE BEEN MAKING MILLIONS ALL THEIR LIFE AND STILL LIVE IN POVERTY! Used when someone is always "on the verge" of "making it".

The Edwin Lyman Answer: **I DON'T WANT MORE MONEY, I JUST WANT TO KEEP WHAT I'VE GOT."**

FIVE DOLLAR WORD!: A big word or unusual word.

OPERATE ON THE UNCLE LEO SYSTEM: Leo Lyman would never let the gas tank get below 1/2.

"YOU'RE WAY OFF, DAD!" typical answer when asking directions in Sacramento.

Asael paid \$35.00 a month toward George's mission.

Grandpa Willis once yelled out, "Don't hit that KID!" The brakes were slammed and it turned out to be a goat.

GRAVY GREASES THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY : Asael on bribery.

When Aunt Millie and Uncle ORLAN went to Las Vegas for a DMSO treatment all

their cash was stolen. Asael said, “Didn’t they ever see that crooked nosed old bugger on TV?” He was talking about Karl Malden and American Express.

When Asael had pancreatic cancer his back hurt so he sat in the chair. George was running marathons and was very lean. Asael suggested that he lay in the bed. Two ladies came to visit Asael, looked at George in the bed, and said, “My, Asael really looks bad, doesn’t he?”

George E. Finlinson had long sinewy arms and made a bet about throwing the shot put. He won and was always proud of it.

Asael had a small plane, so George learned how to fly it. He then took it to Oak City and landed in a steep field. Winston was to meet him, and the field was full of sunflowers. He landed all right, but then couldn’t get back up. They got a board and laid the sunflowers down, but it wasn’t long enough and they hit a pile of rocks and bounced over.

IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMON SENSE WHATSOEVER, THANK THE LORD EVERY DAY, BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY OUT THERE WHO HAVE NONE! Willis J. Lyman

NOT HALF HAS BEEN TOLD, AND IT’S JUST AS WELL!