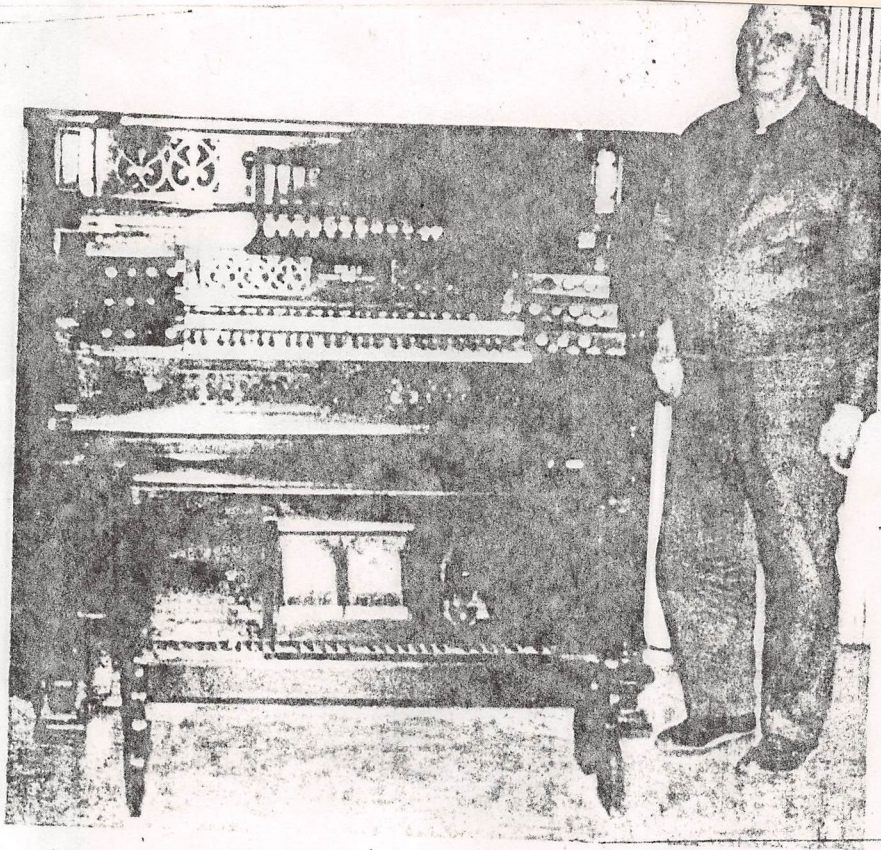


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Stake Tabernacle now in course of construction  
Cement sidewalk to be laid along  
Lyman street for some 3 blocks 6ft  
width as this will be main thoroughfare  
to the Tabernacle

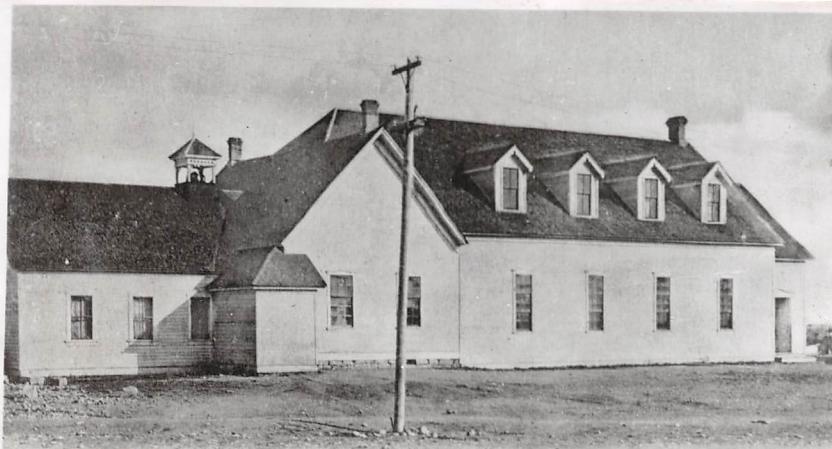


In February 1917, James A. Hansen assisted in the hasty removal of the organ from the Assembly Hall in Cardston. The Alberta Stake conference had been in session until a few minutes before. Willard G. Smith was in the middle of a sermon when a voice from the back called out "This house is on fire!" Mr. Hansen looked back and saw a man in the doorway whom he took to be Andy Heppler, President E. J. Wood halted proceedings and cautioned the people not to rush out as there would be plenty of time for everyone to leave the building.

Fathers put young children on their shoulders as they headed for the doors. Benches were slid out the back entrance and other furnishings carried down the stairs.

When it came to the pump organ, it was at once obvious that it would never go down the winding stairway. With smoke pouring into the hall, there wasn't time to dally. A window was knocked out and the organ eased thru the hole. Men on the ground steadied the heavy musical instrument to the ground and carried it out of harms way, in 30° below zero weather.

Some 54 years later James Jansen got to wondering what ever happened to that organ. Thanks to people with memories going back more than a decade or two, the story was put together. Mr. Hansen is shown here standing beside the organ he helped rescue in 1917. It has been in the LDS Church at Beazer for many years. The hand bellows were eventually changed to a motor operated type and it continued to serve the Beazer congregation until the Ward was disbanded in 1969.



The Meeting House, Cardston, Alta.



The meeting house burned down  
about 1911. It was situated  
where the Social Centre now  
stands.