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Flake, William Jordan Name

Snowflake, Apache Co., Arizona Place and date  
Feb. 14, 1894

Autograph *Wm. J. Flake*

Position first councilor to Bishop Houder

one of the board of education

Parentage Father <sup>by Mother</sup> James M. Flake

Birth: Place and Date July 30, 39 North Carolina  
Anson Co NC

Baptism: By Whom, Where and When James M. Flake

Elk horn in the spring of 1848

Personal: Height 5 ft. 10 in. Weight 170 lbs

Complexion light Color of Hair Brown

REMARKS:

(This should include important ordinations, foreign missions, former positions, and all other matters of importance.)

Emigrated with parents when three years old to Mississippi, and thence to Nauvoo, Ill., in 1844; just after summer of 1844. William and his brother James of early birth and then at Winter Quarters stopped at Winter Quarters two miles, and came to Valley - 1848, crossing plains in Capt. James M. Flake's (his father's) company, or teamster. Located near Anson, Salt Lake Co. His father went to California in 1849 (with Gen. Q. Lannon) and was accidentally killed by a <sup>male</sup> horse. In 1850, <sup>his</sup> mother and family moved with G. B. Rich and A. M. Lyman to south of San Bernardino. Previous to going she gave her negro slave Green Flake (one of the pioneers of 1847) to the Church

on fishing. He then worked two years for Pres Young,  
and then for C. Whittall, and then got his liberty. <sup>which has info</sup>  
and settled near Union, Mrs Fester died &  
San Bernardino in 1855. <sup>which was broken up</sup>  
of settlement in California; settled at Blair City  
and married there in 1858. (Lived in Amasa W. Lyman's  
family for several years) Settles in Beaver pulled  
in <sup>has several in various places. a part of 1855 year.</sup>  
as <sup>as</sup> minute man during <sup>1855</sup> <sup>year</sup>  
legation in war. to Missouri river in 1860 &  
Church located in Capt. Murdock's mule train.  
Member of exploring company into Arizona ahead  
of Arizona's annexation of 1873; ~~submitted report~~  
In April conf. called in Arizona mission located  
at Thompson (Y. that Article). Gave - W. Yuma  
Prison for 6 months and paid \$500, for consue-  
sah; Bought land as an early settler of Springer  
well, paid with 40 cows; bought first place  
in Victorville about 1874 together with Albert  
Minnerly. <sup>300</sup> <sup>had</sup> <sup>settled</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>Victorville</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>Albert</sup> <sup>Minnerly</sup>  
Reiser on then two places - 1879  
2100 bushels of grain, and he loaned that  
grain to people (Gaius) in surrounding settle-  
ments; never got half of stock; let day by day  
who came to him who was on distress. <sup>in</sup> <sup>expressed</sup>  
He also bought half of the Concho ranch (Y. that)  
Also lent the brethren in St. John 100 cows  
and signed note for 500 more cows, in order to save  
the purchase which the brethren had made.  
Paid \$1000 <sup>in</sup> <sup>1850</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>cash</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>brethren</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>share</sup>  
and thus became the principal owner of Thompson.

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Full Name

Wm J Flake

Personal: Height

5 ft 10 1/2 in. Weight 185 #, Complexion Sandy, Color of Hair Gray.

Present Ecclesiastical Position

High Priest

Birth, Date of

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839

Place of

Lenson Co. North Carolina

Father's Name

Jordan Flake

Mother's Maiden Name

Agnes Haley Lovv

Baptism, Date

1948 in Elk Horn Minn.

By James Madison Flake

REMARKS:

This should include ordinations to Priesthood (when and by whom ordained), missions filled, occupations followed, civil offices held, marriages (names and dates), names of children, and all other matters of importance, given as much as possible in their chronological order. If born outside of the U. S. give date of emigration, name of ship in crossing the ocean and name of company in crossing the plains.

Ordained Elder in Endowment house. Salt Lake Utah  
 Ordained High Priest and served as 1<sup>st</sup> Counsellor  
 to Bishop 30 years. Served as Deputy Sheriff, City  
 Marshal and County Supervisor.  
 Called on mission to sell out at Beaver Utah, and go help  
 settle Arizona. Has served on that mission  
 42 years. and no one ever questioned his  
 faithfulness to the trust. Married twice. first  
 wife Lucy H. White married Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1858.  
 second wife Prudence Kartchner. married 1868.  
 children by first wife. James, Jr. William M. Charles L.  
 Samuel C. Mary Agnes. Osmer D. Lucy J. Wilford J.  
 George B. Robertta. Joel W. John T. Melissa.  
 children by second wife. Sarah E. Lydia P. Joseph F.  
 Mark A. Margaret. Wilwirth. Anna Bell.

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