

**ANDREW A. PETERSON PROPERTY
ALEX JAMESON PROPERTY
GLEN/CONNIE NIELSEN PROPERTY
JAMESON BAKERY
JULIAN DRUG
GLEN'S BARBERSHOP
THE BRIDAL CENTER**

**Constructed: 1889 (home)
1946 (business)**
**Address: 45 West Main (home)
35 West Main (business)**
Present owners: Glen/Connie Nielsen

The entire southwest corner of Main and Center long ago was the property of Andres A./Mary Ann Pherson Peterson. The couple arrived in Lehi from Sweden in the fall of 1862, and shortly afterwards settled on their Main Street property. They originally lived in an old five-room adobe house on the site. But in 1889 they built a new dwelling on the spot--the current Glen/Connie Nielsen home.

A century ago that house was the gathering spot of local Scandinavian Mormons. Peterson served as president of the Scandinavian Saints of Lehi for more than thirty years, as well as a six-term city councilman, twelve-year-member of the local school board, several years as general water master, four years as a Lehi policeman, and a director of the People's Co-op.

In 1943, long after Andres A. Peterson was dead, the Alex Jameson family moved to Lehi and purchased his old Main Street home. At this time Jameson established a bakery in town at two different locations.

In early 1946 Jameson commissioned local contractor Alma Peterson to build a new bakery building east of his home. The twenty-by-sixty foot block

building with brick front boasted a large over, storage area, and glassed display room. The Grand Opening of the new Lahi Bakery was held on 22 July 1946.

The Jamesons moved to Monticello in mid-1950 and Julian Drug opened in the former bakery on 6 September 1950. The Julian family also rented the vacated Jameson home next door. Local boy, Paul Julian, joined the navy during World War II and spent most of his service as a pharmacist's mate in Rhode Island. When he returned home he used his GI bill to obtain his degree at the Idaho State School of Pharmacy at Pocatello. He worked briefly at a pharmacy in Sprague, Washington, before returning to Lehi. In early February 1954 Julian announced he had purchased the Merrihew Building, where the State Bank of Lehi had been located from 1919 to 1953.

After Julian's Drug moved from 35 West Main the place remained vacant for a time. In October of 1958, Glen and Connie Nielsen bought both the former bakery/drug store building and the old Peterson home from the Jameson family. After extensive remodeling, Nielsen, who for the previous three years had been barbering at the Hotel Utah and the Regal Barber Shop, opened Glen's Barber Shop at 35 West Main on 14 February 1959.

Barber Boyd Wilkin worked in Glen's Shop for a time. but when Nielsen became involved in a wig business in Salt Lake City in the fall of 1969, his barber-shop was leased by Garry Sampson, who had been barbering in Midvale for several years. While Sampson barbered in the front of the shop, the back half was occupied by Connie Nielsen's Genie Scarf distributorship.

Eventually Sampson sought employment elsewhere, after which Connie Nielsen opened her own seamstress shop in the building on 28 November 1970. This 'N That, as the businesswoman named her place, occupied the entire building. In addition to custom sewing, the speciality shop carried wedding items.

Connie's business later evolved into the Bridal Center which specializes in the rental and sale of wedding dresses. Also available are a wide variety of fabrics and notions.