



Memories of Winn Smiley

I felt closer to her in many ways than to my two sisters. We were both gatherers of the histories of our ancestors who were intertwined in Navoo and southern Utah and later St Johns. Because many were writers there were many pages. She should have majored in western history although in our days you could be a teacher, a nurse, or a secretary. (I put a husband through Cal Tech teaching)

She ~~planned~~ planned family histories parents in southern Utah (Kanab Manti Hurricane, St George) with detailed stories of Whilings, Engars & Tenney. I added Lees Udalls & Stewarts

We once went slowly from Silver City to Alpine to St Johns

telling of the Whittings to Mexico and
Jacobi Hamblin or Dave Lee (John
D's son) to Luna & Alpine. My
mother Louise Lee was born in
Luna & spent her early childhood
there. There are Hamblins & Lees &
Tenney Galore still there. We had
Cemeteries in all those little towns
ending at the St Johns one

Our other good trip was to the Colonias
in 1985 for their Centennial. Colonia
Dray was destroyed by Panchro Via and
no one returned. Winn got so mad
thinking about Annou Tenney that Ted
then and there had to get her in the
car and take her back to Tucson that
very hour.

Enough

XO
Dain