

Warren Delbert Campbell
Brief Sketch of the Life of Warren Delbert Campbell

Warren Delbert Campbell was born 6 March 1889 in North Ogden, Weber County, Utah. He was the third child and oldest son of a family of fourteen children of Warren and Mary Eliza White Campbell. While still a baby his father bought a farm in Liberty, Weber County, Utah and so they moved from North Ogden to Liberty.

He grew up in Liberty and attended school while also helping with the farm work and being very active in the Church.

When he was sixteen years old the family returned to North Ogden. Delbert continued to take care of the farm, except for the winter months of the year, when he attended school in North Ogden and at Weber Academy.

He purchased the Liberty farm from his father in February 1909. He married Marian Olive Storey in the Salt Lake Temple on October 20, 1909. They lived on the farm where they had four children, Maurice Ralph, Olive Marian, Halvor Storey and Sarabeth.

Delbert was a hard working thrifty man, a good manager and successful farmer. The farm produced mainly hay, grain and peas. After World War I farming changed so he then produced and sold milk, cream, butter, and eggs. He also raised horses, cows, sheep and chickens. He constructed chicken coops, a milk house, and purchased a milking machine. He increased his herd of cows to 30 head and maintained 700 chickens. He also helped to organize the Cream O'Weber Dairy.

While residing in Liberty he was active in the Church and served on four LDS missions. October, 1919 he left home for the Hawaiian Islands. When arriving in San Francisco, he was unable to sail to Hawaii because the immigration laws that were still in effect so his mission was changed to California. He labored in Los Angeles for two and one-half years. He was called and set apart by the Stake President Thomas E. McKay to serve a stake mission to labor at the Hermitage Park in Ogden Canyon on May 27, 1923 to November 18, 1923. November 3, 1925 he was called and set apart for a six month mission to the Northern States Mission laboring in the Chicago Ill. area. From April 27, 1927 to October 20, 1927 he served another stake mission at the Lorin Farr Park in Ogden, Utah.

While living in the Liberty Ward he was called to be the Elders Quorum President and also served as one of the Seven Presidents of the Quorum of Seventy. He also served as a ward teacher and Sunday School Teacher.

He served on the Federal Jury in Salt Lake for six weeks. This assignment required him to live in Salt Lake City for the six week period.

He sold the farm in Liberty in November 1928 and moved to Clearfield, Davis County, Utah. He purchased a small farm and with the help of his two sons took care of the farm while also working

for the Smith Canning Company as fieldman raising peas and beans for canning during a two year period.

Later he sold Rawleigh Products traveling back and forth from Clearfield to Salt Lake City for a three year period. He then sold McNess Products in Davis and Weber County. This was the first time these products were been sold in the West. Later he became the fieldman supervisor for the company covering Utah, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Western Wyoming. He traveled over this area several times a year. He had many dealers under his supervision and was still working in this capacity when he died.

In 1940 he sold part of the farm for a cemetery and sub-divided the rest of the farm. The sub-division was named Campbell Heights (1000 South St in Clearfield, Utah).

In January, 1947 he and his wife traveled to South American visiting Mexico, Central American, Panama, Peru, Chile, Argentine, Brazil, West Indies, Cuba, Florida, Chicago and back to Salt Lake City. Their trip covered a two month period. He later toured Alaska by airplane.

After moving to Clearfield he was active in the Ward teaching the Gospel Doctrine class for several years, he was also a ward teacher. He was ordained a High Priest on the 15th of February, 1948.

He was a strong and healthy man except for the last 25 years of his life when he had diabetes. He purchased his first car in 1913 and throughout his life owned several cars of different makes and models. While working for Rawleigh and McNess he owned a trailer on wheels. He used the "RV" to live in while away from home. He also purchased an airplane and learned to fly.

He died on the 24th of January, 1954 in Idaho of a heart attack. He is buried in the Clearfield Cemetery on 27th January, 1954.