

## **Virgil Hyrum Peterson**

### **1850-1950 Lehi Centennial Biography**

Vigil Hyrum Peterson was born December 13, 1894 in Lehi, Utah, the son of Andrew and Sarah Emma Webb Peterson.

He was educated in the Public Schools of Lehi and served in many church and civic positions. He was ordained to all the offices of the priesthood except Seventy, having served in the presidency of the Deacons' Quorum and president of the sixth and thirteenth Quorum of Elders. He filled a mission to the Northern States, presiding over the Minnesota Conference. He served as Home Missionary in the Alpine Stake, later acting as Stake Mission President.

He was sustained Bishop of the Lehi Fifth Ward August 7, 1927 and served until July 1, 1928, when he was called into the Stake Presidency as first counselor and served for nineteen years. He was ordained a High Priest and Bishop by Hyrum G. Smith and to the Stake Presidency by Stephen L. Richards. He is now president of Lehi stake High Priest Quorum.

At present, he is a City Councilman and has previously served four years. . Also he served as director and president of the Lehi Irrigation Company for over twenty years. He was one of the original incorporation Provo River Water Users Company, promoting the Deer Creek project promoting the Deer Creek Project. He was a member of Utah County Planning and Farm Security Boards and is on the Lehi Planning Board.

He married Rebecca Leota Taylor, September 3, 1915 in the Salt Lake Temple. Six children have blessed this marriage. His occupation if farming.

Faithful service, moral honesty and religious devotion is his creed.