

## **Thomas LeRoy and Thora Broadbent Loveridge 1850-1950 Lehi Centennial Biography**

Thomas LeRoy Loveridge was born November 23, 1908 in American Fork, Utah, the oldest child of William Thomas Loveridge and Emma R. Carson Loveridge. They moved to Lehi the following spring.

He attended the Lehi Elementary School and the Lehi High School. He graduated with honors from the Lehi High School in 1926, being chosen as Class Valedictorian. He then attended Brigham Young University for two years graduating in 1928 with a Normal diploma.

He was employed by Provo City School District and taught there for one year at which time he accepted a position in Alpine School District. He was appointed principal of the Mountain School for one year and then transferred as principal of the Lake View School for two years. He then transferred to Lehi where he taught in the Elementary grades from 1932-1944.

In 1944, he again entered Brigham Young University and graduated in the spring of 1945 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

In 1945, he again entered the employment of the Alpine School District as a teacher of mathematics at Lincoln High School where he is still employed.

He married Thora Broadbent January 17, 1930 in the Salt Lake Temple. They made their home in Lehi and they have lived here since that time.

Thora Broadbent was born September 28, 1909, the daughter of Joseph S. Broadbent and Annie Shaw at Lehi, Utah.

She attended the Lehi Elementary and the Lehi High School where she took

an active part in school activities graduating with High honors in 1927.

After completing High School, she worked in her father's store and served as assistant city librarian until 1929 when she went to work at Ogden for her brother. She worked there until just prior to her marriage.

She is the mother of five children: Sherman, who died in infancy; Dale B.; JoAnn; Jessie Valene, and Robert LeRoy.

Thora and LeRoy have been active in the Latter-day Saint Church all their lives. She served as a teacher in the Sunday School for several years prior to her marriage and since then has served in the Mutual Improvement Association. At present she is actively engaged in the primary work of the Lehi Fifth Ward. She is an active member of the Relief Society and of the Snow Springs Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

LeRoy has been active in his Priesthood work. He served as one of the Presidency in the Deacon, Teacher and Priest Quorums. He was President of the Fifth Quorum of Elders and secretary of the Sixty-Eighth Quorum of the Seventy . He served as a teacher in Sunday School and Mutual Improvement Association for several years. At present he is a class leader of the group of Seventy and assistant ward clerk in charge of the block teaching program.