

**Dedicatorial  
Service**



**Lindon Ward Chapel**



**Sunday, March 23, 1952**



Vergia Scott  
25 S Main St.  
Lindon, UT 84042

## To Preside

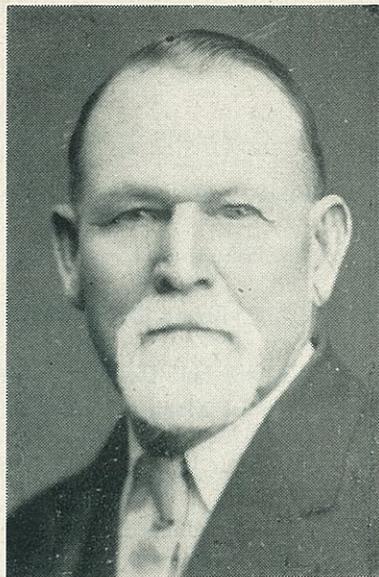


PRESIDENT JOSEPH FIELDING SMITH  
OF THE QUORUM OF TWELVE APOSTLES

## Dedicatorial Program

- Opening Song "We Thank Thee O God For A Prophet" Congregation
- Invocation ..... W. D. Chapman
- Vocal Selection, "Oh My Father" ..... Lindon Ward Choir
- Speaker ..... Bishop LeGrand Ercanbrack
- Speaker ..... Bishop A. L. Cullimore
- Speaker ..... Bishop D. B. Thorne
- Vocal Duet, "Bless This House" ..... Eva Millet and Doris Johnson  
Accompanist Margaret Caldwell
- Speaker ..... Bishop Charles J. Cobbley
- Speaker ..... Bishop Leonard S. Walker
- Vocal Selection, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" Lindon Ward Choir
- Speaker ..... Bishop Jesse K. Thorne
- Speaker ..... Bishop Alroy Gillman
- Speaker ..... President Merrill N. Warnick  
of the Timpanogos Stake
- Vocal Selection "The Lord's Prayer" ..... Double Mixed Quartette  
Miriam Ash, Grace Winn, Audra Hooley,  
Burdene Walker, Truvere Hardman, Earl  
Thompson, Reed Gillman, Leon Walker  
Accompanist Beulah Gillman
- Dedicatorial Prayer ..... President Joseph Fielding Smith  
of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles
- Song, Housana Anthem ..... Choir and Congregation
- Benediction ..... Joseph H. Ash

## Bishops



1890—1904

JAMES COBBLEY

Counselors:

ALFRED KEETCH

ROBERT THORNE

WM. CULLIMORE

Clerks:

JOSEPH W. ASH

D. B. THORNE

1904—1928

ALBERT L. CULLIMORE

Counselors:

JOHN C. COULAM

JOHN Y. WALKER

LESTER G. WEST

EZRA F. WALKER

ALBERT ANDERSON

CHARLES J. COBBLEY

Clerks:

JOSEPH G. ASH

D. B. THORNE



## Bishops



1928—1934

DAVID B. THORNE

Counselors:

CHARLES J. COBBLEY

ROBERT WALKER

JAMES WRIGHT

D. B. HARE

Clerks:

WILFORD ANDERSON

ALROY GILLMAN

1934—1937

CHARLES J. COBBLEY

Counselors:

LEONARD S. WALKER

WILLIAM DITTMORE

Clerks:

ROBERT WALKER



## Bishops



1937—1941

LEONARD S. WALKER

Counselors:

WILLIAM DITTMORE

WRENARD TOMLINSON

Clerks:

JESSE K. THORNE

1941—1944

JESSE K. THORNE

Counselors:

C. C. WRIGHT

RICHARD CULLIMORE

ALROY GILLMAN

LEON IVIE

Clerks:

WARREN ANDERSON

CLAUDE CROFT



## Bishops

1944—1949

ALROY GILLMAN

Counselors:

JOSEPH ASH

EDWIN OSCARSON

W. D. CHAPMAN

Clerks:

CLAUDE CROFT

VERLAND JOHNSON

CECIL BULLOCK

FRED HOFFMAN



1949—

LEGRAND ERCANBRACK

Counselors:

LEON WALKER

JOSEPH SWENSON

Clerks:

ANTHON G. ARMSTRONG

FRED HOFFMAN





## Old Church House

DEDICATED 1891 BY APOSTLE REED SMOOT

DISASSEMBLED 1941

## New Church House

GROUND BREAKING APRIL 6, 1949

DEDICATED, MARCH 23, 1952

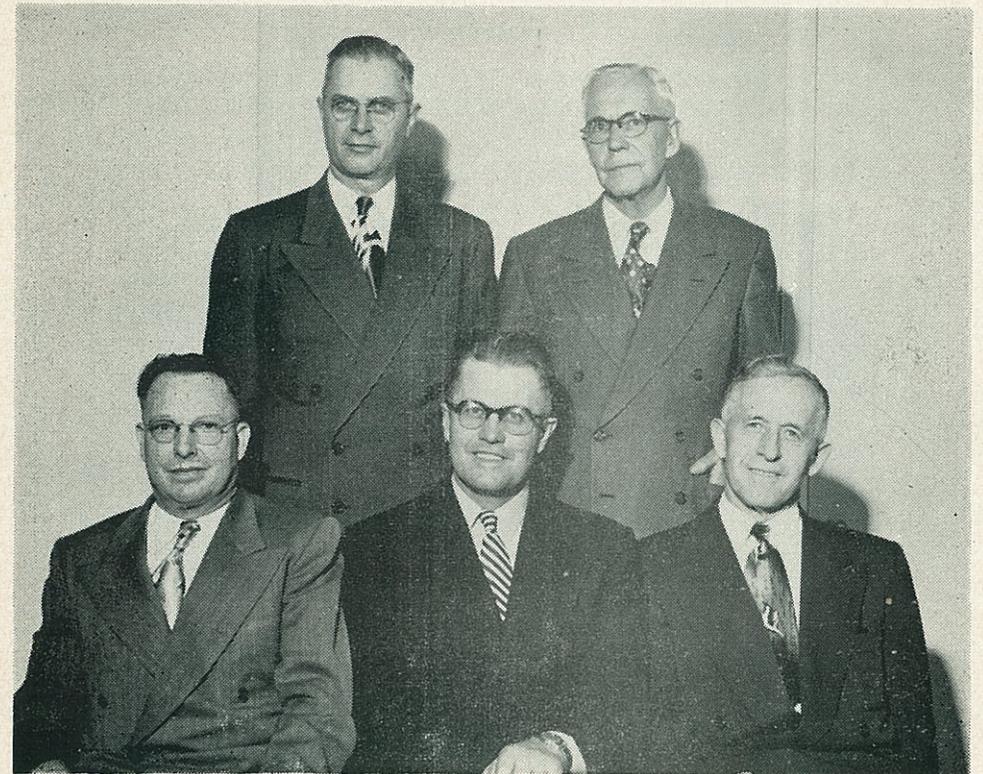


## First Stake Presidency



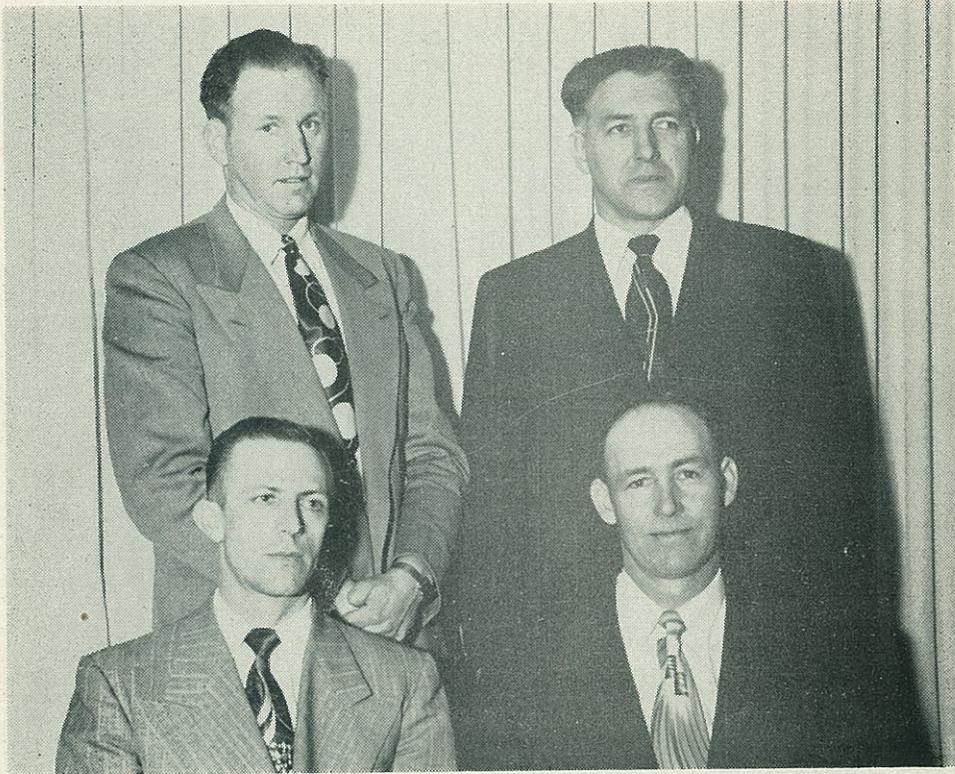
Seated: Right, PRESIDENT WILFORD WARNICK  
Left, MARTIN S. CHRISTIANSEN  
Standing: left, WILLIAM C. SMITH  
Right, MILLEN D. RADMALL, Clerk

## Present Stake Presidency



Seated: Center, PRESIDENT MERRILL N. WARNICK  
Left: VILACE L. RADMALL  
Right, LEWIS E. OLPIN  
Rear: left, WESLEY JENSE, Stake Clerk when picture was taken  
Right, Patriarch Lawrence M. Atwood

## Lindon Ward Bishopric



Seated: Right, BISHOP LEGRAND ERCANBRACK  
Left, JOSEPH SWENSON, Second Counselor  
Standing: Left, LEON WALKER, First Counselor  
Right, ANTHON G. ARMSTRONG, Ward Clerk

## Appreciation

As we come to the concluding steps of construction and furnishing our beautiful church, it is the desire of our hearts to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the blessings of success and happiness in the construction and completion of this great building.

As Bishopric of the Ward, we desire to thank all the faithful men and women who have given so much of their time and labor during this period of construction. It is an inspiration to look back over the span of time and see the marvelous accomplishment by such a small group of people. We are sure that we must acknowledge the blessings of the Lord and know that He has done His part.

We are very grateful to the Building, Finance, Priesthood and Auxiliary Committees, and groups who have so faithfully labored in the spirit of unity and cooperation to keep the work of the Lord on the move.

We are thankful for the efforts and support of the membership of the Ward and to all those who have been members and moved or supported this program in any way. We know they have found satisfaction and the Blessings of the Lord for their efforts.

We give thanks to the Business Firms here and in neighboring communities who have contributed to this cause so freely.

We are indeed grateful to the Authorities of the Lindon School who have permitted us to hold our Services in their building when we had no place to go.

And now at this time of the year when we near the anniversary date of the organization of the Church, we are reminded of the glorious Restored Gospel, and the understanding of life and salvation it gives us, and may we continue to unite our efforts to live and follow this great plan, is our desire.

Sincerely,

LeGrand Ercanbrack, Bishop  
Leon Walker, First Counselor  
Joseph A. Swenson, Second Counselor.  
Anthon G. Armstrong, Clerk  
Fred H. Hoffman, Clerk

## History of Lindon Ward

September 13, 1850 Pleasant Grove was settled. The land south of Pleasant Grove seemed at first worthless. There was very little vegetation except sagebrush and very little wildlife.

The people of Pleasant Grove used this section of land as a herd ground. A boy from the village was hired to drive the cows each morning to this pasture and at night they were returned to their owner. Sometimes these hired boys had exciting experiences with the Indians. That forms the background for Little Town that is now known as Lindon.

Thomas Nerdin, James Cullimore, James Henry Gillman, Fred Foulke, Riley Howard, Henry Brown and Brother Stout were some of the first men to settle along the highway. The people from Pleasant Grove nicknamed it "Stringtown" because the houses were strung along one road, which is now the State highway.

The first girl and boy to be born in Lindon were Elizabeth Cullimore Ash and James Gillman.

In 1871 the first school was held in a one room log cabin which was located about where Mrs. Nerdin's house now stands.

There were only six students when school started in Lindon. Two of them were Elizabeth Cullimore Ash and James H. Gillman. Joseph W. Ash was the first school teacher.

From that time on Lindon has grown in agriculture. About 1880 a Sunday School was organized in Lindon which was held in the schoolhouse. George Ash and Alfred Harper being the first leaders; while they still had to go to Pleasant Grove for their sacrament meetings.

In 1890 a new Ward was formed. It was known as Pleasant Grove Second Ward with James Cobbley as Bishop, Alfred Keetch and Robert Thorne as counselors. Joseph W. Ash was ward clerk. The boundary lines of the Ward are as follows: North Boundary, Pleasant Grove City limits as it stands today. South Boundary, to Provo Canyon Road and west to Utah Lake.

Immediately they took steps to build a church. It was begun in April, after much discussion as to where the location would be.

The site selected was the west portion of the Joseph Ash property. Joseph W. Ash being the donator.

Every ablebodied man and boy participated in what ever he was able to do to help erect the building. The adobies were even made right on the grounds. By December the building was erected enough to hold a dance in. The proceeds of this dance went to the building fund.

The building was commenced in 1890 and completed in 1891. The dedicatorial prayer being offered by Apostle Reed Smoot.

Alfred E. Culmer was the Architect of the building but before it's completion he died. His funeral was the first to be held in the church.

September 25, 1898 a petition was sent to the government to obtain a Post Office. The Town now had to have a name to obtain a Post Office, suggestions for names were submitted by a committee from Pleasant Grove Second Ward. The Government received the suggestions and selected Lindon as the name. It was named after the Lindon tree that was standing on the east side of the highway. Somehow the spelling was changed and we now spell it Lindon. With a new name the Post Office Lindon was quite important.

In the fall of 1941 the Lindon church was condemned and was torn down. Plans were laid to build a new one. As a temporary meeting place was needed, the school board granted us the privilege of meeting in the school house. A building lot was purchased west of the school house May 31, 1947. The ground breaking ceremony was held April 6, 1949, with Ezra F. Walker and George Shoell, the two oldest residents of the community breaking the first ground. Raphael Rogers was there also to help, he being a resident of long standing in the ward. President Merrill N. Warnick and counselors were also in attendance, as were many others.

All of the ward members who could, have given of their time to help build the church. A contractor was hired to construct the building. Many men worked under his supervision.

The bishopric has done much sweating as to where the next thousand dollars was coming from, but little by little the faithful building committee was able to collect a little more and a little more until now the time has come through the leadership and cooperation of our Bishopric and all organizations of our Ward we are ready to dedicate our chapel March 23, 1952.

That God would grant us as a ward the  
desire to be worthy to worship  
in this, His Building.