

# Prominent Leader

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born September 24, 1864, in the home which he subsequently spent nearly 81 years. He was educated in Logan public schools, and when 18 years of age, was called to serve in the Swedish mission. He was there a total of 27 months, and was subsequently called to preside over the field in 1925 and 1926.

## Temple Worker

After returning home, Mr. Anderson became an officiator in the Logan temple, a position he held for several years. Other church positions he held at various times during his life were president of the Logan Fourth ward YMMIA, bishop of Mendon ward, Bishop of Logan Fourth ward from 1913 to 1917, president of the Cache stake home mission, president of the Cache Scandinavian organization for 29 years, and a class teacher in the auxiliaries. He also served as a member of Cache Stake high council, and throughout his life was an ardent temple worker.

Mr. Anderson was born in a log cabin just five years after the original settler crossed the Logan river and marked off a village. He worked on his father's farm until being called on a mission. He then clerked in the Logan ZCMI branch, became manager of its grocery department, and then set up business for himself in 1893 on Main street. He subsequently moved into the ZCMI building when that firm closed, establishing the John H. Anderson and Sons department store, which now is operated by two sons, John and Joseph Anderson.

In 1902, Mr. Anderson was elected a director of the First National Bank, and served as vice president for five years before becoming president in 1917. He was mayor of Logan city for one term, 1909 to 1911, was a pioneer in development of the sugar beet industry in Cache county, and is considered one of the oldest independent merchants in northern Utah.

Mr. Anderson was active in Republican party circles, was a long-time member of Logan chamber of commerce, and was noted for his hobby of flower raising. He served as president of the Logan Flower Garden club for many years, and is noted in that field for his interest in dahlias.

He married Annie Charlotte Ellason, a native of Logan, on November 18, 1885. Survivors include John Anderson of River Heights, Joseph Anderson of Logan, Mrs. Charlotte A. Larsen and Lieut. Merrill B. Anderson of Salt Lake City, Woodruff H. Anderson of Springville, Mrs. Luella A. Hickman of Berkeley, Cal., Dr. Melvin F. Anderson of Idaho Falls, and Mrs. Marie A. Curtis of Cokeville, Wyo.

There are also 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.