Charles Alfred Turner, son of Alfred and Mary Keep Turner, was born in Lehi, November 19, 1869. When a very small boy the family built their home in the present Third Ward. The Utah Central Railroad was then being built into Lehi, and he had the privilege of riding on that first engine.

He attended Sunday School at Mrs. Jane James’ home until the Franklin School was built in 1875, and thereafter attended school and Sunday School there. He also attended the New West School. He was baptized into the Latter-day Saint Church at the age of eight years.

On August 20, 1894, he married Mary A. Zimmerman at Provo, Utah. Three years later they remarried in the Salt Lake Temple.

Outdoor sports, music and dancing have been his hobbies all his life; playing with dance bands, and playing on the first Lehi baseball team. Hunting has always been his greatest pleasure, and even now at 80 years he still pursues the deer and wild fowl.

Most of his life was spent railroading. He went to work as brakeman for the Salt Lake and Western in 1885. In 1912 he met with an accident forcing him to retire from engineering. Thereafter he farmed and worked at various jobs. Most of his life was spent in Lehi Third Ward.

In 1927, he was ordained to the office of High Priest, which he now holds, serving as group leader for many years. In recent years his flowers have been his hobby and his roses, delphiniums, gladiolus, coxcomb, tulips, iris, and others have delighted all who pass.