

## **Dale William Hadfield**

### **1850-1950 Lehi Centennial History**

Dale William Hadfield, son of William Hadfield and Charlotte Gough, was born February 28, 1910, in Lehi, Utah. He was blessed by William Hadfield, April 3, 1910 was baptized by David W. Kirkham, March 3, 1918 and confirmed the same day by William Hadfield.

His ordinances in the Aaronic Priesthood were performed by his father: Deacon February 13, 1922; Teacher, May 4, 1924; and Priest, January 4, 1926.

He became an Eagle Scout in 1924, taught Sunday School at fifteen, was ordained an Elder, November 4, 1926, by Virgil H. Peterson and served in the superintendency of the Third Ward Sunday School before graduating from Lehi High School in 1928. He filled a mission to California leaving January 18, 1929 and returned April 1, 1931.

He married Elda Nelson, daughter of Carl Antoine and Elmore Nelson of Pleasant Grove, June 1, 1934 in the Salt Lake Temple. They had five children: Valdean, Carl, Karen, Mary and Eugene.

He was ordained a Seventy by Antoine R. Ivens, April 25, 1939; was sustained as Ward Clerk of Lehi Third Ward, March 15, 1942, and released January 27, 1946.

He became a High Council member January 25, 1943, being set apart and ordained a High Priest by Joseph F. Merrill on that date. He served in that capacity until January 1947, when he became Lehi Stake Clerk, being set apart February 16, 1947, by Spencer W. Kimball, and had the honor of transferring records from the first Lehi stake President, A. Carlos Schow to the Second Lehi Stake Presidency Herman C. Goates.

