

Jay Knollin Haws

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Jay Knollin Haws was born September 6, 1909, in Tremonton, Utah, the son of John Kimball Haws and Alice Florilla Wight. He was baptized June 9, 1918.

He lived on a farm until the death of his father, when the family moved to Salt Lake City, November 1926. While in Salt Lake, he worked as a painter. He married Edith Broadbent, November 3, 1933, in the Salt Lake Temple, making his home in Lehi. He opened a coal yard, and as a side occupation, worked as a carpenter and a fire fighter.

He was set apart as a President of the 68th Quorum of Seventy July, 1936, b6 Rulon S. Wells. Apostle Joseph F. Merrill ordained him a High Priest December 31, 1937. He served as a counselor in the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association from September 1935 to September 1936.

He was a counselor to Bishop Ernest B. Garrett for nine years, November 28, 1937 to December 1946. He has been a zealous genealogical and temple worker, teaching for 13 years, and as stake genealogical teacher trainer for three years 1947-1950.

He has been active in public affairs serving as city councilman 1940-41; chairman of the Utilities Commission of Lehi in 1942; was a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustments.

He is the father of four children: John Knollin, born January 30, 1935; Joseph Hugh, born September 1, 1937; Ralph Jay born March 26, 1939; and Elaine born April 21, 1941.