

## **George Alexander Ricks 1850-1950 Centennial Biography**

George Alexander Ricks made Lehi his residence on February of 1829, while working for Utah Copper at Bingham. Bishop Ricks spent twenty-one years in the company of Utah Copper, and since then has farmed in northwestern Lehi.

Bishop Ricks, the sixth of twelve children, was born March 23, 1905, to Joseph Alexander Ricks and Alice Nutt, while they resided in Benson, Cache County, Utah. After completing his early education at Benson, he attended Logan. He married Myrel Bennett in June 1925.

The newlyweds made their home in Bingham until 1929, when they moved to Lehi. Since that time, Bishop Ricks has been very active in Community life. He served as President of the Third Quorum of Elders until 1942, when he was ordained Bishop of the Lehi Third Ward. After serving for seven years in this capacity, he was released in March of 1949.

Other community services included two years as Deputy Marshal and six months as Marshal. Due to Bishop Rick's undying desire to be of service for his church, he had been released from the responsibilities as a Bishop for only six months, where he undertook a mission to Mexico.