THE LIFE OF GEORGE Q. CANNON
Born Jan. 11, 1827 Liverpool, England
Died April 12, 1901 Monterey, Calif.
Father-- George Cannon  Mother-- Ann Quayle

I. FAMILY BACKGROUND
A) Parentage from the Isle of Man (FAMILY TREE CHART)
B) Born and raised in Liverpool, England
C) Education
D) Religious background and introduction to Mormonism
E) Emigration, 1842, and subsequent trek to the Great Salt Lake Valley, 1847.

II. THE MISSIONARY
A) San Bernardino, San Francisco, Gold Fields - 1849
B) Sandwich Islands (Hawaii) 1850-54
C) Eastern States 1858-59
D) England 1860-63

III. WIVES AND CHILDREN
A) Elizabeth Hoagland 1854
B) Sarah Jane Jenne, Eliza Temney, Martha Telle, Caroline Young
C) Children (34 by his five wives plus 6 adopted children)
D) Present posterity estimated to be approx. 5000.

IV. APOSTLE AND COUNSELOR TO PRESIDENTS
A) Ordained apostle in 1860
B) Counselor to Brigham Young (and personal secretary)
C) First Counselor to John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff and Lorenzo Snow
D) Died six months before Pres. Snow while senior member of 12 apostles.

V. POLITICAL CAREER
A) Appointed "Senator" from the "State of DESERET"- 1860 (refused seat in Congress)
B) Territorial delegate from 1872 to 1882 (unseated by the Edmunds Act)
C) Spent six months in state penitentiary in 1888 for "unlawful co-habitation".

VI. MISCELLANEOUS
A) Became expert in constitutional law
B) Fluent in Spanish, Latin and Hawaiian languages.
C) Wrote "Life of Joseph Smith", "Life of Nephi", "My First Mission" in addition to hundreds of articles published in Church periodicals.
D) Originated Juvenile Instructor and published for 25 years before turning it over to the Church as the official children's publication.