

Weather Forecast

Little change in temperature today. Cooler tonight. Utah showers and thunder showers in southeast portion; over mountains and remainder of state today and early tonight. Cooler in north and west portions tonight and southeast portion today. Yesterday's max. temp., 86; min., 62; mean, 76; norm. 59.

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Temperatures

	High	Low	Denver	80	56
Albuquerque, N. M.	82	55	New York	77	59
Atlanta, Ga.	83	62	Oklahoma City	87	67
Bismarck, N. D.	74	47	Omaha	88	72
Chicago	79	62	San Antonio, Tex.	83	68

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Sylvester Q. Cannon, L.D.S. Leader, Dies

Long Service Closes

Member Of Council Of Twelve Mourned By Church

A brilliant career of Church service came to an end today in the death at a local hospital of Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon, 85, a member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Death occurred at 1:25 p.m. Death came to Elder Cannon following several months of serious illness which has kept him from his office and from active duties as a member of the General Authorities of the Church.

Into the span of his lifetime Elder Cannon has crowded a wide variety of Church service. He has held among other positions the office of Presiding Bishop of the Church, president of the Pioneer Stake, counselor in the stake presidency and president of the Netherlands-Belgium Mission.

Elder Cannon, an engineer by training, has given unusual service in the business and financial affairs of the Church. As Presiding Bishop for 13 years he directed the expenditure of the large Church building fund and was associated with a number of business institutions. He was formerly chairman of the board of trustees of the L. D. S. Hospitals in Salt Lake and in Idaho Falls, was president of the Radio Service Corporation of America, operators of KSL and at the time of his death was president of The Deseret News Publishing Company.

Elder Cannon traveled widely for the Church both while serving a mission in Europe and during the 18 years he was one of the General Authorities. Born in Salt Lake City, June 10, 1857, he was a son of Pres. George Q. Cannon, who was a counselor in the First Presidency, and Elizabeth Hoagland Cannon. He spent his early childhood on his father's farm in the southwest part of the city and attended a private school created and maintained by his father. In his later youth he attended the L. D. S. College and having qualified in stenography accompanied his father on a trip through the Eastern States and to England.

U. of U. Student In 1884 and 1885 Elder Cannon attended the University of Utah and the following four years was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, where he graduated in 1889, with a B. S. degree in mining engineering and metallurgy.

In September, 1889, he left home for a mission to Holland and Belgium, where he began an almost continuous career of Church service, which continued until his death. While on this mission he became president of the Netherlands-Belgium mission, from 1900 to 1902. In that year he was selected by Pres. Francis M. Lyman of the European mission to be his companion on a trip to the Turkish mission, visiting Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Turkey, Greece, Italy and France.

Elder Cannon was married to Winifred Seville June 15, 1904, in the Salt Lake Temple. Seven children were born to them, all of whom survive.

He had been home from his mission for two years when the Salt Lake Stake, which then included most of the Salt Lake Valley, was divided and four stakes created. This was in 1904 and one of these stakes was the Pioneer Stake. The young returned mission president became a counselor in this presidency.

Supervised Publications This position he held until 1917, during which time he also was called to preside over the Netherlands mission from 1907 to 1908. Here he supervised the publication of the Doctrine and Covenants in the Dutch language and published a new and revised edition of the Book of Mormon, and also new song books in the French and Dutch languages.

In 1917 he became the second president of Pioneer Stake, which position he held until he was called, in 1925, to become Presiding Bishop of the Church, succeeding Charles W. Nibley, who had been called into the First Presidency of the Church. He served as presiding bishop with distinction until the April conference of 1938, when he was released, and then was ordained an Apostle and became an associate of the Council of the Twelve. A year later he was named a member of the Council of the Twelve, filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of Elder Melvin J. Ballard.

His leadership and ability had been recognized in a number of civic appointments. In 1930-31 he was chairman of the Governor's State Flood Control Commission and in 1931-32 he acted as chairman of the state advisory council for unemployment.

He held a number of engineering positions, and when he became Presiding Bishop he resigned his post as city engineer. From 1913 to 1925 he had been in charge and supervised all engineering projects for the city, including water supply, water works, sewage construction, paving, curb and gutter installation, sidewalks, smoke abatement, special lighting systems and inaugurated the city zoning plan.

In addition to the business appointment previously listed Elder Cannon was president of the board of trustees of the L. D. S. College, president of the McCune School of Music and Art and member of the board of control, Deseret Gymnasium, and was a director of Zions Securities Corporation, Z. C. M. L. Hotel Utah Company, Amalgamated Sugar Company and the United States Fuel Company.

Surviving, besides his widow, are the following sons and daughters: Julian S. Cannon, Salt Lake; Mrs. Joseph Robinson, San Francisco; Winfield Q. Cannon, Los Angeles; Mrs. Rod O'Connor, Chicago; Lt. Lawrence S. Cannon, U. S. Medical Corps, Camp Howze, Tex.; Mrs. Lucille Richards, wife of Maj. Wayne F. Richards, Sacramento, and Pvt. Donald James Cannon, Salt Lake Recruiting and Induction Station, U. S. Army, and eleven grandchildren.



CHURCH LEADER PASSES—Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon of the Council of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints died today in a local hospital.