

Lloyd Herbert Hansen

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By Lucy Kunz Hansen



Lloyd was born and raised in Spring City Utah. His father was a farmer and his mother a very efficient housewife. They taught their children honesty, integrity and to keep themselves clean from the sins of the world. Lloyd, at an early age had to go out and earn a living for himself as his father was injured in an accident and was unable to work so Lloyd helped to keep up the family expenses by working away from home. His education was neglected due to this fact. He learned by "roughing" it among men that didn't live good lives. He knew what the value of a good clean life was and so he lived up to the standards taught him by his parents.

Lloyd worked for the Deseret Livestock Company of Woodcross, Utah for many years then for Howard Livestock Company. It was while working for the latter that he met his wife Lucy at her father's home at Williamsburg. It was at the dairy where most of his courting took place. About this time his brother Clarence was called into service with the army in World War I. His mother became ill through worry as Clarence was in the thickest of battle and she never heard from him for weeks. She passed away before Clarence returned which was a shock to them all. Lloyd was A-1 ready to go too but on account of his mother's illness and death was delayed. Then his call came and he went up to the dairy to say goodbye to his "sweetheart" Lucy. While there he contracted diphtheria (Verona, Julia's little girl, had it) so he became very ill and for some time after his life was feared for so he never went in the army. The Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918 and he wasn't well enough to go, the war being over.



Hazel Kunz Smith and Lucy Kunz Hansen, prior to their marriages. This photo was taken at their home at the John Kunz III Dairy in Williamsburg about 1917.

The following spring he was married on May 23, 1919 to Lucy May Kunz. They lived in Spring City, Utah for a while taking care of the old home and his father. They moved to Lewiston, Utah and bought a home and have since lived there.

Lloyd taught his family thrift, honesty and to always give a day's work for a day's pay. His sons are sought after for work in the fields whenever they are available. His greatest concern is that his family get the education which he missed getting in his life. He has been a good husband and a good father to his children and worked hard to raise his large family.



While at Lewiston he worked for years for the Amalgamated Sugar Company. He was Genealogical Chairman in Lewiston 1st Ward for 12 years, working hard to get the people of the ward interested in Temple work. For a while he was counselor in the Elder's quorum. He has been a ward teacher for over 30 years, was secretary in MIA in the Spring City ward before he moved to Lewiston.

Lloyd always helped those in distress and in need. He was always willing to share his time for people that needed help and never took pay for it. His life has been a life of service to his fellow man. At present he is Improvement Era Director along with his wife in Lewiston 1st ward. (1954)

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