Lorenzo Harold Hardy

Son of James and Mary Ann Hardy was born 8 Oct. 1860 at Cambell, England. His parents having embraced the gospel of the LDS left their native land when he was 33 months old, on the sailing vessel “Amazon”. He was ill all the way and had to be carried on a pillow by his mother. His schooling was at the Public School and the old academy under Karl G. Maeser. In partnership with his brother, Heber, he ran a dray wagon, hauling wool for the Woolen Mills under James Dunn & Reed Smoot. In October 1881 his father left for a mission to his native land and Lorenzo helped to support his mother, her 4 children, Aunt Lizzie, and her 2 children Albert & Annie. (Annie became the wife of David Madsen.)

On Nov. 19, 1884 he was married to Zina Brown by Bishop J. W. Loveless. Later going to the endowment house. They were blessed with 8 children as follows: Ida Peters, Sterling—who died, Mable Hasband?, Florence Reed, Clarence, Aurilla Reed, Earl B., Beulah May Rushton. After marriage he took up railroad, which he gave up to take charge of the copper mill work at Magna, where he was a foreman. He worked at the mill for 21 years receiving a gold medal in Dec. 1927 for 20 years service.

He was baptized 27 Aug. 1876 by Myron Tanner, Bishop of the 3rd Ward of Provo, and confirmed by Moses Jones. He was ordained a Priest 22 Jan. 1878 by Bishop Loveless; an Elder 1 Nov. 1884, a 70 20 Jan. 1890 by Jacob Gates. He acted as Ward Teacher and Sunday School teacher for many years. He and his wife belonged to the Genealogical Society and did Temple work until his wife’s health failed. They were among the first to organize the Magna Ward in Rag Town, which was on the Utah Copper grounds. Later they bought a home on Main Street in Magna, where they resided until death came.

His wife Zina died at Provo, 30 April 1928 and his death followed a year later 10 June 1929. After he lost his beloved wife he took a trip to California, where he visited with his 2 sons and daughter, who were residing there. He had a very enjoyable time and was very happy for having made the trip. They were always faithful to the church and ready at anytime to do their part. “Al” Hardy, as he always was affectionately called, who was always cheerful giver, donating readily whenever called upon. He helped to build the Magna Church which is now being used, residing in that ward for 21 years. They were kind and good to anyone whoever called upon them and did their part in every way to help those in need. He will always be remembered as a kind & loving father & grandfather by his family, and as a true friend by all who knew him. He is buried by his wife at Provo City Cemetery. Funeral held at the Provo 2nd Ward where they so long resided.