

DAVID O. MCKAY

“To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.”

Birth and Death

September 8, 1873 in Huntsville Utah
January 18, 1970 In Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptized

September 8, 1881 in Spring Creek
near Huntsville, Weber City, Utah

Missions

1897 – 1899 to Scotland
1922 – 1924 President of European Mission

Sustained as President and Prophet of the Church

1951

Favorite:

Hymn - “Love at Home”

Saying - “Every member a missionary.”

“No other success can compensate
for failure in the home.”

Food - Baked Apples

Verse From the “Prophet Song”

President McKay, the one called David O.
He lived many years, he helped the church to grow.
He loved little children, stressed home
and family,
Said that every member a missionary
be.

Highlights of Administration

- ◆ Opened church college in New Zealand and Hawaii
- ◆ First stake outside North America organized, first stake in Asia, and first stake in South America
- ◆ Church correlation inaugurated

What History Remembers

He was a prophet a long time!

Marriages

Emma Ray Riggs, January 2, 1901



Church Membership

2,807,456

Temples Dedicated

Swiss, Los Angeles,
New Zealand, London,
Oakland

