

# Heber J. Grant

"I know heat, I know cold, I know joy, I know sorrow....and I know He lives."

## Birth and Death

November 22, 1856 in Salt Lake City, Utah  
May 14, 1945 in Salt Lake City, Utah

## Baptized

June 2, 1864, in a wagon box set up as an outdoor baptismal font in City Creek, Salt Lake City, Utah

## Missions

1883 - 1884 to American Indians  
1901 - 1803 President of first mission in Japan  
1904 - 1906 President of British Isles and European Missions

## Sustained as President and Prophet of the Church

1918

## Favorite:

**Hymn** - "Come, Come Ye Saints"

**Saying** - "Don't despair. Live the gospel!"

**Food** - Christmas Fig Pudding

## Verse From the "Prophet Song"

Heber was a prophet, loved his family.  
He was as persistent as a man could be.  
Whether it was writing, or learning to play ball.  
Heber didn't give up, he gave it his all.

## Highlights of Administration

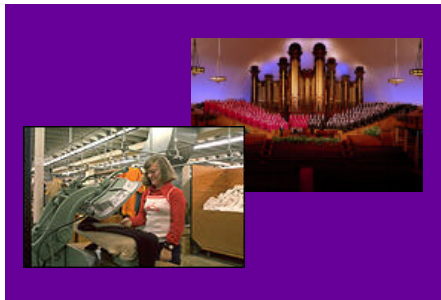
- ◆ First radio broadcast of General Conference
- ◆ First mission to South America
- ◆ First Institute of Religion (in Moscow, Idaho)
- ◆ Church celebrated 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- ◆ Organized church welfare
- ◆ Began programs to help church members serving in the military.
- ◆ Put church on secure financial footing

## What History Will Remember

- Led Church through World War I and World War II

## Marriages

Lucy Stringham, 1877  
2 other plural wives



## Church Membership

954,004

## Temples Dedicated

Hawaiian  
Alberta  
Arizona

