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A Compilation of Biographical Sketches of Prominent
Men and Women in the Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-day Saints

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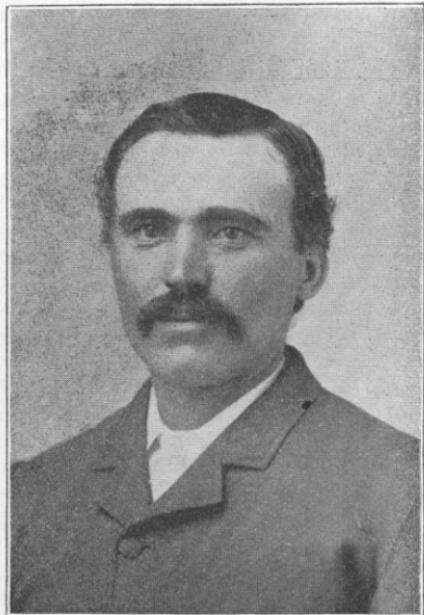
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GIBBONS, Andrew V., is the son of Andrew Smith Gibbons and Rizpah Knight, and was born near Kaneshville, Iowa, April 3, 1849. He came to Utah with his parents in 1852. They located in Bountiful, Davis county, for a short time and then moved to Lehi, Utah county, where they resided till they were called to move south to strengthen the settlements in Iron county. Andrew grew to manhood on the frontiers and consequently his opportunities for gaining an education were limited. Dec. 6, 1876, he married Nancy Elizabeth Harris, and on the 26th of that month he was ordained an Elder. In 1883 he moved to Arizona, settling in St. Johns. He went to Old Mexico in 1885, but after a brief sojourn there and in New Mexico, he re-

board of county supervisors, and became chairman of said board. For a number of years he was a director in and superintendent of the St. Johns C. M. & M. I.

ANDERSON, Charles Peter, Bishop of St. Johns Ward (St. Johns Stake), Apache Co., Arizona, is the fourth son of Peter Anderson and Maria Catherina Larson, and was born in Ledsjo, Skaraborgs lan, Sweden, Jan. 2, 1856. With



his parents he emigrated to Utah in 1866, crossing the ocean in the ship "Cavour," and traveled over the plains in Capt. Abner Lowry's company of ox-teams, arriving in Salt Lake City, Oct. 22, 1866. Charles was baptized in Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete county, Nov. 4, 1866, by C. C. Rowe. He went to Grantsville, Tooele county, in 1868, and married Anna Louisa Anderson Oct. 3, 1877. He was ordained an Elder by Benj. F. Barrus Nov. 7, 1877. While residing in Grantsville he took much interest in mutual improvement work, and after having held a number of positions in the Ward associations he was chosen to be a counselor in the Tooele Stake superintendency of mutual improvement work. In September, 1883, he was elected a member of the Grantsville city council. Together with his family he was called, in April, 1884, to go to St. Johns, Arizona, and assist in the settling of that country. There he



turned to his home in Arizona. At the organization of the St. Johns Stake, July 23, 1887, he was ordained a High Priest and set apart as a member of the High Council, by Pres. Jesse N. Smith, which position he is filling at present. Bro. Gibbons, being a polygamist, passed through many trying scenes during the "anti-polygamy crusade." In civil life he has been active and energetic to do his share for the common welfare of his fellow-men. He represented Apache county at the first International Irrigation Congress in Los Angeles, Cal., in October, 1893. In 1898 he was elected a member of the