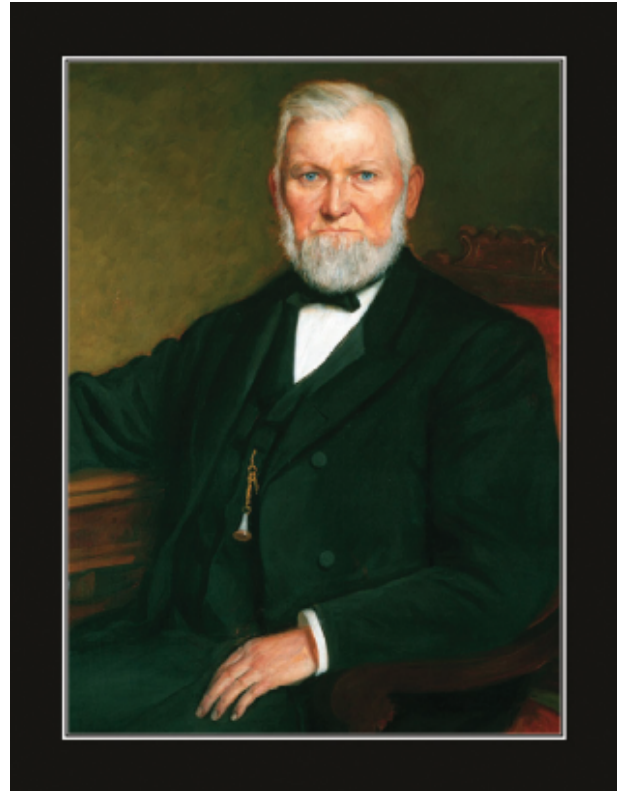


Events in the life of Wilford Woodruff

- 1807 - Born on 1 March at Avon (currently Farmington), Connecticut, to Aphek Woodruff and Beulah Thompson Woodruff
- 1833- Age 26, baptized in an icy stream near Richland, New York, on 31 December
- 1834-36- Ages 27-29, serves a mission to the southern United States
- 1837 - Age 30, marries Phoebe Carter on 13 April; she dies in 1885
- 1837-38 - Ages 30-31, serves a mission to the eastern United States and the Fox Islands
- 1839 - Age 32, ordained an Apostle by Brigham Young on 26 April
- 1839-41 - Ages 32-34, serves a mission to Great Britain
- 1843 - Age 36, serves a mission to the eastern United States
- 1844-46 - Ages 36-39, serves as president of the European Mission
- 1847 - Age 40, enters Great Salt Lake Valley with Brigham Young on 24 July
- 1887 - Age 80, leads the Church as President of the Quorum of the Twelve at John Taylor's death on 25 July
- 1888 - Age 81, dedicates Manti Temple on 17 May
- 1889 - Age 82, sustained as President of the Church on 7 April; keeps as counselors George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith
- 1890 - Age 83, issues Manifesto on 24 September after receiving a revelation to discontinue the practice of plural marriage
- 1893 - Age 86, dedicates the Salt Lake Temple on 6 April
- 1898 - Age 91, dies on 2 September in San Francisco, California, after nine years as President of the Church

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Wilford Woodruff

Wilford Woodruff, fourth President of the Church, quickly recognized the truth of the gospel and was baptized two days after hearing the message. He taught the young people "to listen to the voice of God and obey it." He said to them, "Your eternal destiny for time and eternity, will in a great measure depend upon the foundation which you lay in the days of your youth."