

## Loy Anderson



Loy Anderson was born on April 30, 1903, in Oak City, Utah. He was the first child born to Jens Franklin and Eliza Ellen Matilda Hartley Anderson.

As a young boy, Loy attended the Oak City Elementary School. He spent many years helping with the family farm. They usually had a large garden and raised melons, corn, etc.. They would sell some of their garden produce to people traveling up to the canyon for dances or other gatherings in the canyon.

Many times on the farm, Loy's mother Eliza would drive the team of horses while Loy would pitch the hay onto the wagon. When they got a load they took it to the stack yard where Loy would push the fork on the stacker pole into the hay on the wagon. Then his sister Ada would guide the horse to pull the rope to lift the hay onto the stack where Eliza would guide the hay to the right spot on the stack. Then Loy would pull the rope to dump the hay onto the stack.

Loy served with the Army Engineers in World War II. He never did get married. He served for many years as the town's grave digger. Occasionally they had to delay burying someone because the ground was so hard they had to wait for him to finish digging the grave.

Loy died January 28, 1965, at the age of 61, in Delta, Utah and is buried in the Oak City, Utah cemetery. Cause of death was Cerebral Hemorrhage.