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OGDEN 20TH WARD, Ogden Stake, Weber Co., Utah, consists of the Latter-day Saints residing in that part of Ogden city which is bounded on the north by Ogden River, east by the mountains, south by 22nd St., and west by Monroe Ave., which separates it from the Ogden 4th Ward. The meeting house is located on the north side of 21st St. between Jackson and Van Buren avenues. Nearly all the inhabitants of the Ogden 20th Ward are Latter-day Saints. The ward contains many beautiful residences. The El Monte Hot Springs (old sanitarium) and the municipal golf course, located just below the mouth of Ogden Canyon, are within the limits of this ward. The state school for the deaf is also located in the Ogden 20th Ward on a parcel of ground facing 20th St., looking south. The members of the Church belonging to that institution are organized into the "Branch for the Deaf" which consists of about seventy members on record, besides a few who are not members of the Church, but who affiliate pleasantly with those who are. Meetings and Sunday school sessions are held regularly, and a fine spirit and influence prevail in all the gatherings of the deaf, most of whom exhibit great intelligence and aptitude to learn. The chapel in which the deaf meet for worship is situated on the corner of 21st St. and Liberty Avenue.

The Ogden 20th Ward was organized March 20, 1927, from parts of the Ogden 4th and 13th wards wth Arias Guy Belnap as Bishop. He still acted Dec. 31, 1930. On that date the ward had 1,057 members, including 204 children.

OGDEN 21ST WARD, Ogden Stake, Weber Co., Utah, consists of the Latter-day Saints residing in that part of Ogden city which extends north to Chester St., east to the mountains, south to 12th St., and west to Washington Avenue.

At a special meeting held Nov. 21, 1930, the Ogden 21st Ward was organized with Ianthus Leo Richards as Bishop. The new ward commenced functioning Jan. 1, 1931, with a membership of 578.

OGDEN STAKE OF ZION consists (1930) of the Latter-day Saints residing in that part of Weber County, Utah, which is bounded on the north by Box Elder and Cache counties, east by the Wasatch Mountains (east of Ogden Valley), south, part of the way, by Morgan County, and further west by 24th St., Ogden (which separates it from Mount Ogden Stake), and west by Washington Avenue, Ogden. The headquarters of the stake are in the Weber Gymnasium (a building owned conjointly by all the stakes of Weber County), situated on 25th St. between Adams and Jefferson avenues. Quarterly conferences and other large meetings are held in the Ogden Tabernacle. In 1930 the Ogden Stake consisted of the following wards: Eden, Huntsville, Liberty, Middleton, North Ogden, Ogden 4th, Ogden 6th, Ogden 7th, Ogden 8th, Ogden 13th, Ogden 20th, and Pleasant View. Most of the wards in the Ogden Stake have modern houses of worship, some of them beautiful buildings, surrounded by spacious lawns and parks. Quite a number of the brethren in Ogden are engaged in business and some in farming. Ogden Valley, which contains the Huntsville, Middleton, Eden and Liberty wards, is a most pleasant locality in the summer while the snow fall in winter is sometimes deep and the weather cold.

At a conference of the Weber Stake held in Ogden July 19, 1908, Weber Stake was divided into three stakes. The two new stakes were named the North Weber Stake and the Ogden Stake respectively, while only a part of the original Weber Stake was continued under that name. The Ogden Stake was organized with the following wards, to wit: Ogden 4th, Huntsville, Middleton, Eden, Liberty, North Ogden and Pleasant View. Thomas B. Evans was chosen as president of the new Ogden Stake with Charles C.