

Rudger McArthur began his career as Director of Utilities for the City of St. George and Coordinator of all other city departments, retiring in 1985 as Director of Utilities. He was instrumental in the planning and funding of the Gunlock Dam. His first singing appearance was a duet with his sister Adrene for President Heber J. Grant in 1927, the last meeting held in the Old Opera House. He has not stopped lending his beautiful tenor voice to many community events since. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and belonged to the Lions and Rotary clubs and the Utah National Guard. He has been active in scouting all of his life, an avid water witcher and worked at the Temple baptistry, completing 100,000 confirmations. Rudger and his family spent their summers in Pine Valley where he was part of the Summer Group Presidency for approximately 30 years.