

General Authorities' Ages and Length of Service

Here are a number of historical compilations based on data from *Deseret News Church Almanacs*, compiled and arranged by Louis Epstein.

Oldest Members of 1st Presidency and Twelve (from 1833)

(not counting assistant counselors Joseph Smith, Sr., and John Smith)

Frederick G. Williams (b. Oct 28 1787)	Mar 18 1833	Nov 7 1837
Sidney Rigdon (b. Feb 19 1793)	Nov 7 1837	June 27 1844
Lyman Wight (b. May 9 1796)	June 27 1844	Dec 3 1848
Brigham Young (b. June 1 1801)	Dec 3 1848	Aug 29 1877
Wilford Woodruff (b. Mar 1 1807)	Aug 29 1877	Sept 2 1898
Lorenzo Snow (b. Apr 3 1814)	Sept 2 1898	Oct 10 1901
George Teasdale (b. Dec 8 1831)	Oct 10 1901	Oct 17 1901
John R. Winder (b. Dec 11 1821)	Oct 17 1901	Mar 27 1910
Charles W. Penrose (b. Feb 4 1832)	Mar 27 1910	May 16 1925
Anthony Woodward Ivins (b. Sept 16 1852)	May 16 1925	May 28 1925
Charles Wilson Nibley (b. Feb 5 1849)	May 28 1925	Dec 11 1931
Anthony Woodward Ivins	Dec 11 1931	Sept 23 1934
Heber J. Grant (b. Nov 22 1856)	Sept 23 1934	May 14 1945
George Franklin Richards (b. Feb 23 1861)	May 14 1945	Aug 8 1950
Joseph F. Merrill (b. Aug 24 1868)	Aug 8 1950	Feb 3 1952
J. Reuben Clark (b. Sept 1 1871)	Feb 3 1952	Oct 6 1961
David O. McKay (b. Sept 8 1873)	Oct 6 1961	Jan 18 1970
Joseph Fielding Smith (b. July 19 1876)	Jan 18 1970	July 2 1972
Hugh B. Brown (b. Oct 24 1883)	July 2 1972	Dec 2 1975
LeGrand Richards (b. Feb 6 1886)	Dec 2 1975	Jan 11 1983
Spencer W. Kimball (b. Mar 28 1895)	Jan 11 1983	Nov 5 1985
Marion G. Romney (b. Sept 19 1897)	Nov 5 1985	May 20 1988
Ezra Taft Benson (b. Aug 4 1899)	May 20 1988	May 30 1994
David B. Haight (b. Sept 2 1906)	May 30 1994	July 31 2004
Gordon B. Hinckley (b. June 23 1910)	July 31 2004	Jan 27 2008
Joseph B. Wirthlin (b. Jan 11 1917)	Jan 27 2008	-----

Youngest Members of 1st Presidency and Twelve (from 1835)

Lyman E. Johnson (b. Oct 24 1811)	May 2 1835	Apr 13 1838
Orson Pratt (b. Sept 19 1811)	Apr 13 1838	Apr 26 1839
George A. Smith (b. June 26 1817)	Apr 26 1839	Feb 12 1849
Franklin D. Richards (b. Apr 2 1821)	Feb 12 1849	Aug 26 1860
George Q. Cannon (b. Jan 11 1827)	Aug 26 1860	July 1 1866
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.) (b. Nov 13 1838)	July 1 1866	Apr 8 1873
John Willard Young (b. Oct 1 1844)	Apr 8 1873	Aug 29 1877
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.)	Aug 29 1877	Apr 9 1879
Moses Thatcher (b. Feb 2 1842)	Apr 9 1879	Oct 27 1880
John Henry Smith (b. Sept 18 1848)	Oct 27 1880	Oct 16 1882
Heber J. Grant (b. Nov 22 1856)	Oct 16 1882	Apr 9 1884
John Whittaker Taylor (b. May 15 1858)	Apr 9 1884	Oct 7 1889
Abraham H. Cannon (b. Mar 12 1859)	Oct 7 1889	July 19 1896
John Whittaker Taylor	July 19 1896	Oct 7 1897

Abraham O. Woodruff (b. Nov 23 1872)	Oct 7 1897	June 20 1904
Hyrum Mack Smith (b. Mar 21 1872)	June 20 1904	Apr 9 1906
David O. McKay (b. Sept 8 1873)	Apr 9 1906	Apr 7 1910
Joseph Fielding Smith (b. July 19 1876)	Apr 7 1910	Jan 18 1917
Stephen L Richards (b. June 18 1879)	Jan 18 1917	Apr 10 1941
Harold B. Lee (b. Mar 28 1899)	Apr 10 1941	Oct 7 1943
Ezra Taft Benson (b. Aug 4 1899)	Oct 7 1943	Apr 20 1944
Mark E. Petersen (b. Nov 7 1900)	Apr 20 1944	Oct 8 1953
Richard L. Evans (b. Mar 23 1906)	Oct 8 1953	Oct 10 1959
Howard W. Hunter (b. Nov 14 1907)	Oct 10 1959	Oct 5 1961
Gordon B. Hinckley (b. June 23 1910)	Oct 5 1961	Oct 4 1963
Thomas S. Monson (b. Aug 21 1927)	Oct 4 1963	Apr 7 1984
Dallin H. Oaks (b. Aug 12 1932)	Apr 7 1984	Apr 2 1994
Robert D. Hales (b. Aug 24 1932)	Apr 2 1994	June 23 1994
Jeffrey R. Holland (b. Dec 3 1940)	June 23 1994	Oct 2 2004
David A. Bednar (b. June 15 1952)	Oct 2 2004	-----

Oldest Members of First Presidency Only (from 1833)

(not counting assistant counselors: Joseph Smith, Sr., and John Smith)

Frederick G. Williams (b. Oct 28 1787)	Mar 18 1833	Nov 7 1837
Sidney Rigdon (b. Feb 19 1793)	Nov 7 1837	June 27 1844
Brigham Young (b. June 1 1801)	Dec 27 1847	Aug 29 1877
John Taylor (b. Nov 1 1808)	Oct 10 1880	July 25 1887
Wilford Woodruff (b. Mar 1 1807)	Apr 7 1889	Sept 2 1898
Lorenzo Snow (b. Apr 3 1814)	Sept 13 1898	Oct 10 1901
John R. Winder (b. Dec 11 1821)	Oct 17 1901	Mar 27 1910
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.) (b. Nov 13 1838)	Mar 27 1910	Dec 7 1911
Charles W. Penrose (b. Feb 4 1832)	Dec 7 1911	May 16 1925
Anthony Woodward Ivins (b. Sept 16 1852)	May 16 1925	May 28 1925
Charles Wilson Nibley (b. Feb 5 1849)	May 28 1925	Dec 11 1931
Anthony Woodward Ivins	Dec 11 1931	Sept 23 1934
Heber J. Grant (b. Nov 22 1856)	Sept 23 1934	May 14 1945
George Albert Smith (b. Apr 4 1870)	May 21 1945	Apr 4 1951
J. Reuben Clark (b. Sept 1 1871)	Apr 9 1951	Oct 6 1961
David O. McKay (b. Sept 8 1873)	Oct 6 1961	Jan 18 1970
Joseph Fielding Smith (b. July 19 1876)	Jan 23 1970	July 2 1972
Marion G. Romney (b. Sept 19 1897)	July 7 1972	Dec 26 1973
Spencer W. Kimball (b. Mar 28 1895)	Dec 30 1973	Nov 5 1985
Ezra Taft Benson (b. Aug 4 1899)	Nov 10 1985	May 30 1994
Howard W. Hunter (b. Nov 14 1907)	June 6 1994	March 3 1995
Gordon B. Hinckley (b. June 23 1910)	Mar 12 1995	Jan 27 2008
Thomas S. Monson (b. Aug 21 1927)	Feb 3 2008	-----

Youngest Members of 1st Presidency Only (from 1834)

Oliver Cowdery (b. Oct 3 1806)	Dec 5 1834	Apr 11 1838
Joseph Smith (b. Dec 23 1805)	Apr 11 1838	Jan 24 1841
William Law (b. Sept 8 1809)	Jan 24 1841	Feb 4 1843
Amasa Mason Lyman (b. Mar 30 1813)	Feb 4 1843	June 27 1844
Willard Richards (b. June 24 1804)	Dec 27 1847	Mar 11 1854
Heber C. Kimball (b. June 14 1801)	Mar 11 1854	Apr 7 1854
Jedidiah Morgan Grant (b. Feb 21 1816)	Apr 7 1854	Dec 1 1856
Heber C. Kimball	Dec 1 1856	Jan 4 1857
Daniel Hanmer Wells (b. Oct 27 1814)	Jan 4 1857	July 1 1866
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.) (b. Nov 13 1838)	July 1 1866	Apr 8 1873
John Willard Young (b. Oct 1 1844)	Apr 8 1873	Aug 29 1877
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.)	Oct 10 1880	Oct 6 1901

Rudger Clawson (b. Mar 12 1857)	Oct 6 1901	Oct 10 1901
Antho H. Lund (b. May 15 1844)	Oct 17 1901	Apr 7 1910
John Henry Smith (b. Sept 18 1848)	Apr 7 1910	Oct 13 1911
Antho H. Lund	Oct 13 1911	Nov 19 1918
Heber J. Grant (b. Nov 22 1856)	Nov 23 1918	Apr 6 1933
J. Reuben Clark (b. Sept 1 1871)	Apr 6 1933	Oct 6 1934
David O. McKay (b. Sept 8 1873)	Oct 6 1934	Apr 9 1951
Stephen L Richards (b. June 18 1879)	Apr 9 1951	May 19 1959
David O. McKay	May 19 1959	June 12 1959
Henry Dinwoodey Moyle (b. Apr. 22 1889)	June 12 1959	Sept 18 1963
Hugh B. Brown (b. Oct 24 1883)	Sept 18 1963	Oct 4 1963
Nathan Eldon Tanner (b. May 9 1898)	Oct 4 1963	Oct 28 1965
Henry Thorpe B. Isaacson (b. Sept 9 1898)	Oct 28 1965	Oct 5 1967
Alvin Rulon Dyer (b. Jan 1 1903)	Oct 5 1967	Jan 18 1970
Harold B. Lee (b. Mar 28 1899)	Jan 23 1970	Dec 26 1973
Nathan Eldon Tanner	Dec 30 1973	July 23 1981
Gordon B. Hinckley (b. June 23 1910)	July 23 1981	Nov 5 1985
Thomas S. Monson (b. Aug 21 1927)	Nov 10 1985	Oct 6 2007
Henry B. Eyring (b. May 31 1933)	Oct 6 2007	Jan 27 2008
Dieter F. Uchtdorf (b. Nov 6 1940)	Feb 3 2008	-----

Most Senior Active General Authorities (after death of Joseph Smith)

(Starting date of general authority service in parentheses; the two columns represent the time during which each was the most senior active general authority in years of continuous service)

			CALLING
Joseph Young (Feb 28 1835)	June 27 1844	July 16 1881	Pres of 70
Levi Ward Hancock (Sept 3 1837)	July 16 1881	June 10 1882	Pres of 70
Henry Harriman (Feb 6 1838)	June 10 1882	May 17 1891	Pres of 70
Wilford Woodruff (Apr 26 1839)	May 17 1891	Sep 2 1898	Prophet
Lorenzo Snow (Feb 12 1849)	Sep 2 1898	Oct 10 1901	Prophet
John Smith (II) (Feb 18 1855)	Oct 10 1901	Nov 6 1911	Patriarch
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.) (July 1 1866)	Nov 6 1911	Nov 19 1918	Prophet
Seymour Bicknell Young (Oct 14 1882)	Nov 19 1918	Dec 15 1924	Pres of 70
Heber J. Grant (Oct 16 1882)	Dec 15 1924	May 14 1945	Prophet
George Albert Smith (Oct 8 1903)	May 14 1945	Apr 4 1951	Prophet
David O. McKay (Apr 9 1906)	Apr 4 1951	Jan 18 1970	Prophet
Joseph Fielding Smith (Apr 7 1910)	Jan 18 1970	July 2 1972	Prophet
LeGrand Richards (Apr 6 1938)	July 2 1972	Jan 11 1983	Apostle
Marion G. Romney (Apr 6 1941)	Jan 11 1983	May 20 1988	1 C/Pres 12
Ezra Taft Benson (Oct 7 1943)	May 20 1988	May 30 1994	Prophet
Gordon B. Hinckley (Apr 6 1958)	May 30 1994	Jan 27 2008	1C/P12/Pro
Boyd K. Packer (Sept 30 1961)	Jan 27 2008	-----	Pres of 12

Oldest Active General Authorities (from 1833)

(Birth date in parentheses; the two columns represent the time during which each was the oldest active General Authority)

Frederick G. Williams (b. Oct 28 1787)	Mar 18 1833	Dec 18 1833
Joseph Smith Sr. (b. July 12 1771)	Dec 18 1833	Sept 14 1840
Daniel Sanborn Miles (b. July 23 1772)	Sept 14 1840	Fall 1845
Zera Pulsipher (b. June 24 1789)	Fall 1845	Jan 1 1849
John Smith (I) (b. July 16 1781)	Jan 1 1849	May 23 1854
Zera Pulsipher	May 23 1854	Apr 12 1862
Edward Hunter (b. June 22 1793)	Apr 12 1862	Oct 16 1883

Henry Harriman (b. June 9 1804)	Oct 16 1883	May 17 1891
Wilford Woodruff (b. Mar 1 1807)	May 17 1891	Sept 2 1898
Lorenzo Snow (b. Apr 3 1814)	Sept 2 1898	Oct 10 1901
Robert Taylor Burton (b. Oct 25 1821)	Oct 10 1901	Nov 11 1907
John R. Winder (b. Dec 11 1821)	Nov 11 1907	Mar 27 1910
Charles W. Penrose (b. Feb 4 1832)	Mar 27 1910	May 16 1925
Charles Wilson Nibley (b. Feb 5 1849)	May 16 1925	Dec 11 1931
Anthony Woodward Ivins (b. Sept 16 1852)	Dec 11 1931	Sept 23 1934
Jonathan Golden Kimball (b. June 9 1853)	Sept 23 1934	Sept 2 1938
Rulon S. Wells (b. July 7 1854)	Sept 2 1938	May 7 1941
Heber J. Grant (b. Nov 22 1856)	May 7 1941	May 14 1945
George Franklin Richards (b. Feb 23 1861)	May 14 1945	Aug 8 1950
Joseph F. Merrill (b. Aug 24 1868)	Aug 8 1950	Feb 3 1952
J. Reuben Clark (b. Sept 1 1871)	Feb 3 1952	Oct 6 1961
David O. McKay (b. Sept 8 1873)	Oct 6 1961	Jan 18 1970
Joseph Fielding Smith (b. July 19 1876)	Jan 18 1970	July 2 1972
Hugh B. Brown (b. Oct 24 1883)	July 2 1972	Dec 2 1975
Alma Sonne (b. Mar 5 1884)	Dec 2 1975	Nov 27 1977
LeGrand Richards (b. Feb 6 1886)	Nov 27 1977	Jan 11 1983
Spencer W. Kimball (b. Mar 28 1895)	Jan 11 1983	Nov 5 1985
Marion G. Romney (b. Sept 19 1897)	Nov 5 1985	May 20 1988
Ezra Taft Benson (b. Aug 4 1899)	May 20 1988	May 30 1994
David B. Haight (b. Sept 2 1906)	May 30 1994	July 31 2004
Gordon B. Hinckley (b. June 23 1910)	July 31 2004	Jan 27 2008
Joseph B. Wirthlin (b. Jan 11 1917)	Jan 27 2008	-----

Youngest General Authorities (from 1835)

Lyman E. Johnson (b. Oct 24 1811)	May 2 1835	Apr 13 1838
Orson Pratt (b. Sept 19 1811)	Apr 13 1838	Apr 26 1839
George A. Smith (b. June 26 1817)	Apr 26 1839	Feb 12 1849
Franklin D. Richards (b. Apr 2 1821)	Feb 12 1849	Feb 18 1855
John Smith (II) (b. Sept 22 1832)	Feb 18 1855	July 1 1866
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.) (b. Nov 13 1838)	July 1 1866	Apr 8 1873
John Willard Young (b. Oct 1 1844)	Apr 8 1873	Aug 29 1877
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.)	Aug 29 1877	Apr 9 1879
Moses Thatcher (b. Feb 2 1842)	Apr 9 1879	Apr 7 1880
William Whittaker Taylor (b. Sept 11 1853)	Apr 7 1880	Oct 8 1882
Abraham H. Cannon (b. Mar 12 1859)	Oct 8 1882	July 19 1896
John Whittaker Taylor (b. May 15 1858)	July 19 1896	Oct 7 1897
Abraham O. Woodruff (b. Nov 23 1872)	Oct 7 1897	June 20 1904
Hyrum Mack Smith (b. Mar 21 1872)	June 20 1904	Apr 9 1906
David O. McKay (b. Sept 8 1873)	Apr 9 1906	Dec 4 1907
David Asael Smith (b. May 24 1879)	Dec 4 1907	May 9 1912
Hyrum Gibbs Smith (b. July 8 1879)	May 9 1912	Feb 4 1932
Stephen L Richards (b. June 18 1879)	Feb 4 1932	Apr 6 1938
Joseph L. Wirthlin (b. Aug 14 1893)	Apr 6 1938	Oct 7 1938
Richard L. Evans (b. Mar 23 1906)	Oct 7 1938	Oct 6 1946
Bruce R. McConkie (b. July 29 1915)	Oct 6 1946	Oct 4 1953
Marion D. Hanks (b. Oct 13 1921)	Oct 4 1953	Oct 4 1963
Thomas S. Monson (b. Aug 21 1927)	Oct 4 1963	Apr 6 1968
Loren C. Dunn (b. June 12 1930)	Apr 6 1968	Apr 6 1972
Vaughn J. Featherstone (b. Mar 26 1931)	Apr 6 1972	Oct 6 1972
Rex D. Pinegar (b. Sept 18 1931)	Oct 6 1972	Apr 4 1975
Robert D. Hales (b. Aug 24 1932)	Apr 4 1975	Oct 3 1975
George P. Lee (b. Sept. 23 1943)	Oct 3 1975	Apr 1 1989
Carlos H. Amado (b. Sept 25 1944)	Apr 1 1989	June 6 1992
John E. Fowler (b. Nov 10 1944)	June 6 1992	Apr 3 1993
Neil Linden Andersen (b. Aug 9 1951)	Apr 3 1993	Apr 1 1995

Bruce D. Porter (b. Sept. 18 1952)	Apr 1 1995	Apr 5 1997
Lynn G. Robbins (b. Oct 27 1952)	Apr 5 1997	Mar 31 2001
Walter F. Gonzalez (b. Nov 18 1952)	Mar 31 2001	Oct 5 2002
Craig C. Christensen (b. Mar 18 1956)	Oct 5 2002	Apr 2 2005
Ulisses Soares (b. Oct 2 1958)	Apr 2 2005	Apr 1 2006
Anthony D. Perkins (b. July 22 1960)	Apr 1 2006	Mar 31 2007
Michael J. Teh (b. June 25 1965)	Mar 31 2007	-----

Oldest Apostles Ever

(Only those serving at time of death; names in capital letters are those still living)

	BORN	DIED	Y	D	LAST CALLING
David B. Haight	Sept 2 1906	July 31 2004	97	333	Apostle
Gordon B. Hinckley	June 23 1910	Jan 27 2008	97	218	Prophet
LeGrand Richards	Feb 6 1886	Jan 11 1983	96	339	Apostle
David O. McKay	Sep 8 1873	Jan 18 1970	96	132	Prophet
Joseph Fielding Smith	July 19 1876	July 2 1972	95	349	Prophet
Ezra Taft Benson	Aug 4 1899	May 30 1994	94	299	Prophet
Charles W. Penrose	Feb 4 1832	May 16 1925	93	101	1st Cslr
Hugh B. Brown	Oct 24 1883	Dec 2 1975	92	39	Apostle
Wilford Woodruff	Mar 1 1807	Sept 2 1898	91	185	Prophet
Marion G. Romney	Sept 19 1897	May 20 1988	90	244	Pres of 12
JOSEPH B. WIRTHLIN	June 11 1917	-----	90	238+	Apostle
Spencer W. Kimball	Mar 28 1895	Nov 5 1985	90	222	Prophet
J. Reuben Clark	Sept 1 1871	Oct 6 1961	90	35	1st Cslr
George Franklin Richards	Feb 23 1861	Aug 8 1950	89	166	Pres of 12
Heber J. Grant	Nov 22 1856	May 14 1945	88	173	Prophet
John R. Winder	Dec 11 1821	Mar 27 1910	88	106	1st Cslr
George Q. Morris	Feb 20 1874	Apr 23 1962	88	62	Apostle
Lorenzo Snow	Apr 3 1814	Oct 10 1901	87	190	Prophet
Howard W. Hunter	Nov 14 1907	Mar 3 1995	87	109	Prophet
James E. Faust	July 31 1920	Aug 10 2007	87	10	2nd Cslr
Rudger Clawson	Mar 12 1857	June 21 1943	86	101	Pres of 12
L. TOM PERRY	Aug 5 1922	-----	85	183+	Apostle
Nathan Eldon Tanner	May 9 1898	Nov 27 1982	84	202	1st Cslr
Joseph F. Merrill	Aug 24 1868	Feb 3 1952	83	163	Apostle
RUSSELL M. NELSON	Sept 9 1924	-----	83	148+	Apostle
BOYD K. PACKER	Sept 10 1924	-----	83	147+	Apostle
Mark E. Petersen	Nov 7 1900	Jan 11 1984	83	65	Apostle
Charles Wilson Nibley	Feb 5 1849	Dec 11 1931	82	309	2nd Cslr
Anthony Woodward Ivins	Sept 16 1852	Sept 23 1934	82	7	1st Cslr

OLDEST MEMBERS OF FIRST PRESIDENCY EVER (CAPS=living)

(age at release from Presidency, by death or not)

	BORN	LAST SERVED	Y	D	CALLING
Gordon B. Hinckley	June 23 1910	Jan 27 2008	97	218	Prophet
David O. McKay	Sep 8 1873	Jan 18 1970	96	132	Prophet
Joseph Fielding Smith	July 19 1876	July 2 1972	95	349	Prophet
Ezra Taft Benson	Aug 4 1899	May 30 1994	94	299	Prophet
Charles W. Penrose	Feb 4 1832	May 16 1925	93	101	1st Cslr
Wilford Woodruff	Mar 1 1807	Sept 2 1898	91	185	Prophet
Spencer W. Kimball	Mar 28 1895	Nov 5 1985	90	222	Prophet
J. Reuben Clark	Sept 1 1871	Oct 6 1961	90	35	1st Cslr
Heber J. Grant	Nov 22 1856	May 14 1945	88	173	Prophet
John R. Winder	Dec 11 1821	Mar 27 1910	88	106	1st Cslr
Marion G. Romney	Sept 19 1897	Nov 5 1985	88	47	1st Cslr

Lorenzo Snow	Apr 3 1814	Oct 10 1901	87 190	Prophet
Howard W. Hunter	Nov 14 1907	Mar 3 1995	87 109	Prophet
James E. Faust	July 31 1920	Aug 10 1987	87 10	2nd Cslr
Hugh B. Brown	Oct 24 1883	Jan 18 1970	86 86	1st Cslr
Nathan Eldon Tanner	May 9 1898	Nov 27 1982	84 202	1st Cslr
Charles Wilson Nibley	Feb 5 1849	Dec 11 1931	82 309	2nd Cslr
Anthony Woodward Ivins	Sept 16 1852	Sept 23 1934	82 7	1st Cslr
George Albert Smith	Apr 4 1870	Apr 4 1951	81 0	Prophet
THOMAS S. MONSON	Aug 21 1927	-----	80 167+	1st Cslr
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.)	Nov 13 1838	Nov 19 1918	80 6	Prophet
Stephen L Richards	June 18 1879	May 19 1959	79 335	1st Cslr

OLDEST ACTIVE GENERAL AUTHORITIES EVER (CAPS=now serving)

(age at release from active service, by death or not)

	BORN	LAST SERVED	Y	D	LAST CALLING
David B. Haight	Sept 2 1906	July 31 2004	97	333	Apostle
Gordon B. Hinckley	June 23 1910	Jan 27 2008	97	218	Prophet
LeGrand Richards	Feb 6 1886	Jan 11 1983	96	339	Apostle
David O. McKay	Sep 8 1873	Jan 18 1970	96	132	Prophet
Joseph Fielding Smith	July 19 1876	July 2 1972	95	349	Prophet
Ezra Taft Benson	Aug 4 1899	May 30 1994	94	299	Prophet
Alma Sonne	Mar 5 1884	Nov 27 1977	93	267	1st Seventy
Charles W. Penrose	Feb 4 1832	May 16 1925	93	101	1st Cslr
Hugh B. Brown	Oct 24 1883	Dec 2 1975	92	39	Apostle
Wilford Woodruff	Mar 1 1807	Sept 2 1898	91	185	Prophet
Marion G. Romney	Sept 19 1897	May 20 1988	90	244	Pres of 12
JOSEPH B. WIRTHLIN	June 11 1917	-----	90	238+	Apostle
Spencer W. Kimball	Mar 28 1895	Nov 5 1985	90	222	Prophet
Edward Hunter	June 22 1793	Oct 16 1883	90	116	Pres Bishop
J. Reuben Clark	Sept 1 1871	Oct 6 1961	90	35	1st Cslr
Levi Edgar Young	Feb 2 1874	Dec 13 1963	89	314	Pres of 70
George Franklin Richards	Feb 23 1861	Aug 8 1950	89	166	Pres of 12
Joseph Anderson	Nov 20 1889	Dec 31 1978	89	41	1st Seventy
Heber J. Grant	Nov 22 1856	May 14 1945	88	173	Prophet
John R. Winder	Dec 11 1821	Mar 27 1910	88	106	1st Cslr
George Q. Morris	Feb 20 1874	Apr 23 1962	88	62	Apostle
Lorenzo Snow	Apr 3 1814	Oct 10 1901	87	190	Prophet
Howard W. Hunter	Nov 14 1907	Mar 3 1995	87	109	Prophet
Seymour Bicknell Young	Oct 3 1837	Dec 15 1924	87	73	Pres of 70
James E. Faust	July 31 1920	Aug 10 2007	87	10	2nd Cslr
Franklin Dewey Richards	Nov 17 1900	Nov 13 1987	86	361	1st Seventy
Henry Harriman	June 9 1804	May 17 1891	86	343	Pres of 70
Rulon S. Wells	July 7 1854	May 7 1941	86	304	Pres of 70
Antoine Ridgeway Ivins	May 11 1881	Oct 18 1967	86	160	Pres of 70
Rudger Clawson	Mar 12 1857	June 21 1943	86	101	Pres of 12
Robert Taylor Burton	Oct 25 1821	Nov 11 1907	86	17	1st C Pr Bsh
L. TOM PERRY	Aug 5 1922	-----	85	183+	Apostle
Jonathan Golden Kimball	June 9 1853	Sept 2 1938	85	85	Pres of 70
Nathan Eldon Tanner	May 9 1898	Nov 27 1982	84	202	1st Cslr
Joseph Young	April 7 1797	July 16 1881	84	100	Pres of 70
Joseph F. Merrill	Aug 24 1868	Feb 3 1952	83	163	Apostle
RUSSELL M. NELSON	Sept 9 1924	-----	83	148+	Apostle
BOYD K. PACKER	Sept 10 1924	-----	83	147+	Apostle
Mark E. Petersen	Nov 7 1900	Jan 11 1984	83	65	Apostle
Charles Wilson Nibley	Feb 5 1849	Dec 11 1931	82	309	2nd Cslr
Theodore Moyle Burton	Mar 27 1907	Oct 1 1989	82	188	1st Seventy
Thomas Evans McKay	Oct 29 1875	Jan 15 1958	82	78	Asst to 12

Longest Serving Active General Authorities Ever

(40 years or longer; the service of a few (*) is interrupted;
hence times may not add up)

	SERVED FROM	TO	Y	D	LAST CALLING
David O. McKay	Apr 9 1906	Jan 18 1970	63	284	Prophet
Heber J. Grant	Oct 16 1882	May 14 1945	62	210	Prophet
Joseph Fielding Smith	Apr 7 1910	July 2 1972	62	86	Prophet
Wilford Woodruff	Apr 26 1839	Sept 2 1898	59	129	Prophet
John Smith (II)	Feb 18 1855	Nov 6 1911	56	261	Patriarch
Levi Edgar Young	Oct 6 1909	Dec 13 1963	54	68	Pres of 70
Henry Harriman	Feb 6 1838	May 17 1891	53	100	Pres of 70
Lorenzo Snow	Feb 12 1849	Oct 10 1901	52	240	Prophet
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.)	July 1 1866	Nov 19 1918	52	141	Prophet
Franklin D. Richards	Feb 12 1849	Dec 9 1899	50	300	Pres of 12
Ezra Taft Benson	Oct 7 1943	May 30 1994	50	235	Prophet
Gordon B. Hinckley	Apr 6 1958	Jan 27 2008	49	295	Prophet
John Taylor	Dec 19 1838	July 25 1887	48	218	Prophet
Rulon S. Wells	Apr 5 1893	May 7 1941	48	32	Pres of 70
George Albert Smith	Oct 8 1903	Apr 4 1951	47	178	Prophet
Marion G. Romney	Apr 6 1941	May 20 1988	47	44	Pres of 12
Levi Ward Hancock*	Feb 28 1835	June 10 1882	46	286	Pres of 70
Jonathan Golden Kimball	Apr 5 1892	Sept 2 1938	46	170	Pres of 70
Joseph Young	Feb 28 1835	July 16 1881	46	138	Pres of 70
BOYD K. PACKER	Sept 30 1961	-----	46	127+	Apostle
Orson Pratt*	May 2 1835	Oct 3 1881	46	1	Apostle
Brigham H. Roberts	Oct 7 1888	Sept 27 1933	44	355	Pres of 70
LeGrand Richards	Apr 6 1938	Jan 11 1983	44	280	Apostle
Rudger Clawson	Oct 10 1898	June 21 1943	44	254	Pres of 12
THOMAS S. MONSON	Oct 4 1963	-----	44	123+	Prophet
George Franklin Richards	Apr 9 1906	Aug 8 1950	44	121	Pres of 12
Orson Hyde*	May 2 1835	Nov 28 1878	43	158	Apostle
Stephen L Richards	Jan 18 1917	May 19 1959	42	121	1st Cslr
Brigham Young	May 2 1835	Aug 29 1877	42	119	Prophet
Seymour Bicknell Young	Oct 14 1882	Dec 15 1924	42	62	Pres of 70
Spencer W. Kimball	Oct 7 1943	Nov 5 1985	42	29	Prophet
Reed Smoot	Apr 8 1900	Feb 9 1941	40	307	Apostle

Longest Serving Members of the 1st Presidency

(ten years or more; gaps between Presidents included for holdovers
after 1887-89; interrupted service in case of those marked *;
name in capital letters means now serving)

	SERVED FROM	TO	Y	D	LAST CALLING
Joseph F. Smith (Sr.)*	July 1 1866	Nov 19 1918	47	207	Prophet
David O. McKay	Oct 6 1934	Jan 18 1970	35	104	Prophet
Brigham Young	Dec 27 1847	Aug 29 1877	29	245	Prophet
J. Reuben Clark	Apr 6 1933	Oct 6 1961	28	183	1st Cslr
Gordon B. Hinckley	July 23 1981	Jan 27 2008	26	188	Prophet
Heber J. Grant	Nov 23 1918	May 14 1945	26	172	Prophet
George Q. Cannon*	Apr 8 1873	Apr 12 1901	23	71	1st Cslr
THOMAS S. MONSON	Nov 10 1985	-----	22	86+	1st Cslr
Daniel Hanmer Wells	Jan 4 1857	Aug 29 1877	20	237	2nd Cslr
Heber C. Kimball	Dec 27 1847	June 22 1868	20	178	1st Cslr
Anthon H. Lund	Oct 17 1901	Mar 2 1921	19	136	1st Cslr
Nathan Eldon Tanner	Oct 4 1963	Nov 27 1982	19	54	1st Cslr

Anthony Woodward Ivins	Mar	10	1921	Sept	23	1934	13	197	1st Cslr
Charles W. Penrose	Dec	7	1911	May	16	1925	13	160	1st Cslr
Marion G. Romney	July	7	1972	Nov	5	1985	13	121	1st Cslr
James E. Faust	Mar	12	1995	Aug	10	2007	12	151	2nd Cslr
Spencer W. Kimball	Dec	30	1973	Nov	5	1985	11	310	Prophet
Sidney Rigdon	Mar	18	1833	June	27	1844	11	101	1st Cslr