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DIXIE STATE COLLEGE & THE ENDOWMENT ESTABLISHED BY O.C. TANNER

PRESENT:

**Charles S. Peterson**

Hopeful Odyssey: Nels Anderson, Boy Hobo, Desert Saint, World War I Diarist, Public Servant,  
Ex- Patriot Sociologist

Dr. Charles S. Peterson will discuss the life of Nels Anderson, author of the well-known book *Desert Saints* which is based on historical documents in St. George. Anderson arrived in Dixie in 1908 as a youth. He worked at Terry's ranch and became linked to their family and the Woods and the Hafens. He joined the LDS Church, Graduated from Dixie High School, attended BYU, was in World War I, was then senior class president at BYU, obtained a Masters Degree from the University of Chicago and a PhD. from New York University. He was a key official in the Roosevelt Administration in the 1930's and 40's. He kept contact with Juanita Brooks and always loved southern Utah. He is one of the most famous Dixieties but is little-known in St. George today.



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