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Thomas E. Logan and his wife, Carolyn Leonard Ray were both born in New York state. They moved to Wisconsin as children with their families. They met and married in Wisconsin and their son Leonard was born there before they came west to Idaho by wagon train, arriving September 2, 1864. Their baby daughter died on Camas Prairie, 100 miles before they arrived at their destination, Boise. They moved into an adobe house on Sixth Street, one-half block from Main, which was moved to Julia Davis Park's Pioneer Village in 1970. It was placed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1972.

By the 24th of September, Logan was a partner in the Williams & Logan drugstore. He also became a partner in Gustav Bilick & Logan, a general mercantile store on Boise's new Main Street. Logan was appointed Boise's first postmaster in 1869 and served until 1870. In 1876 he became one of nine stockholders in the First National Bank of Idaho and served as a director until his death. He was mayor of Boise from March, 1876 to March, 1878.

Logan retired in 1882 and in 1892, they built a new home in the North End of Boise. Shortly after completion of the new home, he suffered a stroke which paralyzed his throat. Thomas Logan died in his sleep April 28, 1894, on a train returning from California to Boise. Mrs. Logan died May 16, 1908, in Boise. They are both buried in the Pioneer Cemetery.

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