

Logan Shomson was born in Cincinnati on December 2, 1884, the youngest of the Thomson children. His active business career was centered in the paper industry.

He began his business education as a roll boy on a paper machine in 1902. During the remainder of his life, except for the years spent at Williams College and in the Armed Service of the First World War, he worked in every department of the paper business, learning every process of papermaking, including the sources of raw materials and the sale and distribution of the finished product. In 1909 he became manager of the New York office, and three years later the assistant production manager of the Hamilton plant. After World War I, he became a director of the company, then secretary and treasurer and later first vice president. In 1935, four years after his father's death, he was named president, the position he held at his own death in 1946.

Logan G. Thomson was an active member of the Hamilton YMCA for thirty consecutive years. He was active in the church and civic affairs of his community and took a leading part in the drive for the American Legion building in Hamilton.

He spent his leisure in outdoor recreation. As a young man, he had played baseball on the company team but yachting on the inland lakes later captured his imagination.