## MARK TUTTLE AND FAMILY

Mark Tuttle, political and civic leader was the son of Azariah and May (Wilkens) Tuttle. He was born in Manti, Jan 14-1880 and Moved to Emery County when he was a young lad.

When he was 14 he took a teachers examination at the court house and passed with a grade of 94 and received a teaching certificate. He attended the University of Utah and received a diploma from the Alexander Hamilton Inst. in accounting.

He was elected county clerk of Emery County and served two years. He was appointed Deputy State Auditor in 1910 and served in that capacity or as State Auditor for 14 years. While serving as State Auditor, he organized the Utah State Association of County Officials and was the founder and first president. Because of his love for efficient government, high ideals and service to his community, a coveted award called the "Mark Tuttle Award", was conceived and given to the County Official depicting these ideals each year, A white bible also given to the wife of the winner in memory of Alta Conover Tuttle.

He was Manager of the Associated General Contractors for twenty years and served as national president of this organization also.

He was active in Republican party circles, being Republican chairman in Salt Lake City and Treasurer of the Republican assembly in Los Angeles. He was active in the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Highway Committee, a member of the Building and Construction Committee and president of the Hyland Park Improvement Assn. and a member of the Rotary club.

He married Alta (Conover) Tuttle on Dec. 17, 1902. She was the daughter of Abram G and Elizabeth(Loveless) Conover. Alta won a beauty contest in 1900 in Emery County and is a first cousin to former Gov. Goodwin Knight of California. His mother and her mother were sisters. Mark and Alta Tuttle had four children and the following is a brief history of each. (Mark, passed away June 9, 1948-Alta, 2-13-56.)

- 1. Hugh Tuttle, born Mar. 9, 1904 and died Oct. 10, 1966 in Los Angeles. He was associated with the insurance industry for 25 years. He was the founder of American Pacific Group Inc. of Hawaii, with interests in New Zealand, Hong Kong South Africa and Australia and California. He was president of the Utah Accident and Health Assn. Vice Pres. Surety Life Ins. and founder and director of the New Hemisphere Life Ins. Co. His first wife was (Laurel Poulsen) and they had two children Jean and Hugh, both are now living in Denver. Jean married to Jordan Stevens, Hugh Jr. unmarried. His second wife, Ruth(Fisher)Tuttle was with the Ziegfield Follies in New York and the Drury Lane in London. Their children were:
  - a.... Timothy Wayne- Certified Public Accountant and agent for the Internal Revenue Service. His second wife is Judith Magnon.
  - b..Ted Employed in architects office in Salt Lake City and he and his wife Mary are parents of twins. Dolores Tuttle, his wife of nine years wrote a book to his memory entitled "Yesterday in Hawaii". It depicts the life of Hugh Tuttle and his father, Mark Tuttle. It was published in 1972 by Dorrance & Co- Library of Congress Catalog Card Number 72-174896 and Salt Lake Genealogical library has a copy.

- 2. Howard Milton Tuttle- Underwriting consultant. He was in the insurance and brokerage business for many years and later General Manager Underwriting Dept. American Pacific Life and Treasurer of the Northwest International Holding Co in Hawaii. He was born Jan 7th 1906 in Orangeville, Utah, but now resides in Salt Lake City. He is married to Emily (Nelson, Tuttle and they have two sons.
  - a. Howard Nelson- He got his Doctors degree at Harvard in Philosphy. His thesis was one of the 24 that was accepted for the world seminar in Vienna and it was published and is used as a text in the school system. He is a member of the Danford Society and is now a Professor at the University of New Mexico. He is married to Carolyn Padelford Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Padelford, professor at MIT. They have a daughter and a son.
  - b. Steven- A student at the University of Utah and who distinguished himself by being in "Believe It Or Not" by Ripley for having 16 teeth at 12 months.
- 3. Ward David Tuttle- He was born in Urangeville, Utah Nov. 6 1908 and he died in Carlsbad New Mexico, Nov. 28, 1952. He was area Director of the War Manpower Commission. Member of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, Salt Lake Lions Club- Utah Natural Resources Committee and at his death he was Industrial Relations Mgr. of the Southwest Potash Corp. in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He was married twice, his first wife was Ardita (Best) Tuttle and they had one son.
  - a. Mark- Studio Executive- Co-producer and writer of the comedy TV series the Beverly Hill Billies, and he is the father of three children.

    His second wife was Jewel (Pitts) Tuttle and they had a son and a daughter.
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    Sigma Chi Fraternity- He had one son (Ward) by

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    (Kay) Tuttle who got her doctorites in biology.
    - b. Julieanne- she was awarded \$1,000 teachingscholarship and is a teacher of the fourth grade in Albuquerque. Member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority- She is married to Kenneth A Pendegrass.
- 4. Irene Alta Bunnell- Born in Salt Lake City, Sept. 12, 1914 and attended school there including the University of Utah. Came to Southern California area in 1939 after her marriage. Member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists, Colonial Dames XVII Century, Founder and Patriots- Dames of the Court of Honor, Huguenot Soc. Ebell Club of Fullerton and Honorary member of the Orange County Indian Center. Married to

Richard W. Bunnell, June 1, 1935. He is retired from Shell Oil Co., where he worked in structural engineering. He is past master of the Masonic Lodge 533 and is a member of the Elks Club in Fullerton, Westerners, Los Angeles and Honorary member of the Orange County Indian Center. Because of his interest in the American Indian, he won the county award that is given to the person that has contributed the most to their cause, it is called the Catlin Peace Pipe Award. They have two daughters.

- a. Pamela Irene- Past State Organizing Secretary CAR Runner up to Miss Fullerton, 1964. Woman of Distinction at Fullerton College 1967, co captain of Fullerton College drill team. She is married to Jimmy Everett, employee of Lupton Co. They have one son, Richard Earl.
- b. Patricia Sue- Past member of the CAR- Attended Cal State Fullerton, Delta Zata Scrority, Member of PSI CHI, the National Honor Society in Psychology. She is married to Kenneth James Hemstreet, who has distinguished himself by winning 15 trophies in racing, among them the Grand Prix, they have one daughter, Jeni Irene.

Copy of newspaper article that appeared in Salt Lake Tribune in 1934. The original is in scrap hook of Mark Tuttle.

Mark Tuttle Manager of the Associated General Contractors has given an interesting side light on the activities of the old Robber's Roost gang of Utah Bandits. Mark's father Azariah Tuttle was a famous old time Western Sherriff and reigned in Emery County. The gang had committed a robbery one day and Sherriff found it a bit hard to get volunteer possemen because of the dead shot reputation of the robbers and their ability to lead searchers into ambush. Finnally a man named Matt Thomas and another by the name of Maxwell, who was himself a reformed bank robber, took the trail with the sherriff. Thirty five miles East of Castle Dale at Mexican Bend they followed the bandits into the narrow canyon. One of the gang named Joe Walker opened fire from the cliffs and the Sherriff fell shot through the hip. The officer ordriered his deputies back out of range, but all night he lay helplesss in the snow. He had given one c? his deputies his rifle, but even then he tried to raise up on one elbow while he took aim with his six shmooter every time a bandit appeared on the cliff. Late the next day the deputies knew that if the sherriff was not rescued he would soon die as there was snow on the ground and the weather was bitter cold.

They got a suit of red underwear which they waved as a flag of truce and the bandits allowed the deputies to come and get the sherriff. Further down the trail he was placed on a buck board and driven fifty miles to a doctor. He contracted a severe case of pneumonia from the cold and exposure.

The end of the bandit Walker and his pal came in this way. George Whitmore a Nephi Banker and rancher in Carbon County swore vengenance on the gang. One of his sons who had encountered the bandit on the range had been badly beaten, robbed of his horse and forced to walk thirty miles to his ranch. Sherriff Tuttle and Whitmore were each leading a posse in search of the bandits. The Whitmore posse came upon the outlaws early one morning as they were asleep on a ledge in the Book Cliffs, North of Thompson's Springs. The bandits reached for their guns and the posse opened fire. Mark says he can well remember seeing the bodies after they were brought to Frice and placed in the town hall. Walker had a number of scars on his body caused from bullet and Fmife wounds. Both of the had been shot a number of times by the possee. Two small mounds of earth out side the frice cemetery mark the end of the bandit trail. In 1911 Former Governor William Spry of Utah, aided by George Whitmore, Rephi Banker and Rancher, he a bill passed by the Utah Legislature appropriating \$2500.00 for the services in brown this gang satakawa, the last active mebers of the old Robber's Roost out laws. There are a lot of good stories about Therriff Tuttle and his activities as a peace officer in the early days of South Lestern Utah and some day some one may write them by.

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Kerry Ross Boren Historian Genealogist P.O. Box 292 Manila, Utah, 84046 Dear Mr. Boren:-

It is I, that wishes to express gratitude to you for your letter of October 14, 1970. The kind remarks relative to my family was appreciated so much by me, that it will be filed in the book, Outlaw Trail, so my children and grandchildren can also appreciate it's contents in the future.

Speaking for my late father, I know he would be so pleased to know you are considering doing an article about his father, whom he loved and admired and I feel the same way.

In my way, I will try to give you the back ground of Azariah Tuttle Jr. and his son, Mark Tuttle.

Azariah Tuttle Jr. was the son to Azariah Tuttle Sr., born in New York. Azariah Sr's, own father, Terry, died at 29. He was only nine when he had to work early to support the family. When he was 15, he was bound out to learn the trade of sparmaker (ship builder). He served 4 years and nine months. I have often wondered if the widow came out west alone as Azariah joined the Mormon church in 1837. He suffered the persecution of Nauvoo and Winter Quarters and was one of the early pioneers to come to Utah. Isaac Morley told him to go to Manti and he was one of the founders of this community. He was a member of the City Council and City watermaster master for twenty years. He was very active through the Indian troubles and was a member of the Silver Greys.

Azariah Jr. was born in Manti Utah on September 1, 1855. He was married at Manti Utah, on April 5, 1874, to Mary Wilkins. Mary, was the daughter of Dave and Jane Easton Wilkins and her father, David Wilkins, was a member of the Mormon Battalion, he also operated the Union Hotel in Salt Lake City, 1850-1850. I do not know when they were told to move to Orangeville, but I do know Dad was born in Manti, in 1830. They had a large two story house on the main street of Orangeville and had a large family of nine children. Mary Tuttle, his wife was known as the angel of Orange-

# MEMORIES OF MY MOTHER ALTA CONOVER TUTTLE THAT I WILL REMEMBER FOREVER

"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS AND COUNT THEN ONE BY ONE" - In many ways, all that I have accomplished over the passing years I feel I owe to my mothers teachings. I will never forget the time when a neighborhood girl a few years older than I was, gave me a terrible beating & I arrive home bloody from head to foot. Never, absolutely never will I forget my mothers words when she said, "I never thought I would ever have a son that would allow a girl to give you such a sound beating and turning to my father she demanded that he purchase me boxing gloves and my onele Bruce taught me the art of boxing. And, in about eix months I was the champion becor of Matarian H and in Sale lake. And, believe it or not, I never lest in houing bouts in most converts in many other wards, finally requesting that I box the charging of the boy scouts here in the valley in which I declined, the reason being "I thought I would lose". My mother got me my first jeb at American Company as C.O.D. Clerk. She had met Herbert Averbach thru Dad. Mother, with nothing clas to go on called him up, & requested he at least meet me, explaining many qualities, many I'm sure I never possessed. She talked to him with a "I won't take No for an answer. Yes, I met him & I had the courage to inform him that I could do the C.O.D. Clerk position after school even though the position was formerly a full day job. It turned out that I was able to mork thru all my school days & was finally given the position of Asst. Credit Manager & assigned a car. I was offered far more money with another company & in leaving "Mr. Herbert" told me, should your new job not turn out well, consider you will always have a job in my company You simply come straight to my office & hang your hat up. This, bear in mind was at a time when jobs was almost impossible to obtain. Further, he took the liberty to call me often at my home after I left Auerbach Company and many at the store used to remark, "Mr. Herbert treats an you almost like a son at the store and as for myself he might have as he & his mother invited me to their home in 2nd Sheet Continued

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tottonwood many times. In fact, his mother would not allow anyone to drive her around the valley but myself in her beautiful new Cadillac. Never, never will I forget either Mr. Herbet or his lovely mother. How very true it is that our the light from path in life is lighted by/many lamps. And it was my mother, bless her saintly heart that lit the first lamp in my obtaining my first job.

I am asked the question, are some marriages made in heaven? The answer is yes, one being my mother & my father. No greater love is possible than existed between them. Yes, both was a perfect role model for each of their children. As an example, Dad would not travel without mother and let me tell the world that my dear mother more than held her own at any convention. As an example, one would always know where mother was as her personality was so striking, everyone liked to be around her. Yes, she also had the "Conover wit" & in addition was a beautiful woman with an inner quality that told the world, there goes a lady. We, her children will never forget her poise in presenting the Mark Tuttle Award over the passing years and the centidence she had in her self in her delivery. It was in mother that we in the family used to say, "if any family in the world can make it, mother can make it happen if she was on the team".

My dear saintly father. All my life I have tried to emulate the many fine qualities he possessed. These qualities was known by all here in Utah. Many qualities are now not often practiced. I well remember the time when I took a stemp from his \$2.6.0. office. He followed me to the door & asked me if I took the stemp and when I admited I took it, he said, "I never thought I had a thief for a son, in addition a cheap thief. Never, have I taken a dime since from an company I worked for & I was bonded many times in my lifetime, one time for \$250,000.00 being informed it was the second highest bond in the state. He was also a MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY. As an example, he allowed me to take his car qui often and when I started to leave with it, he would say, "take the car as long

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as you think you need it, but do remember that mother & I worry after 1:A.M.
until you return hom. I need not have said this as in the past your word
has never been brken with me. Yes, I have seen him handle many men in his
organization with more tact than used by Solomen where formerly they were bitter
enemies. And may I say at his funeral, he had two former Governors as Pall bearer
Even to this very day do I give a silent salute to both my father & my mother.

In conclusion, I think the greatest heritage my father & mother left we children, was "love of family". That where there is love at home, one will never find "darkness" that one is never alone when one tells the world, "he is not heavy he is my brother". I am one who counts his blessings and I count them one by one" and in each blessing I find I have included each member of the Mark Tuttle family as without them I would have been nothing as one can not live by bread alone. I also know that when I am called home, I will know that each member of my family that has passed on will be their to welcome me.

In conclusion, allow me to salute my heritage which includes both the Conover & Tuttle family of which I am a proud member.

Howard M. Tuttle

# Utah Booster -Makes Start each day. In Clerk's Job

# Thinks Utah Logical Center of Intermountain Region Activities

Mark Tuttle, executive secretary and manager of the Associated General Contractors of America, intermountain branch, and former Utah state auditor, is a strong booster for

Mr. Tuttle boosts Utah as the logical center of the intermountain region for all construction work, material purchases and allied enter-prises. Geographically located as the center. Utah is also the logical point for headquarters of large contracting companies because of ample railroad facilities, Mr. Tuttle says. Mr. Tuttle was born in Manti and

moved to Emery county with his family when 1 year old. He attended the district schools there and later the University of Utah.

## First Public Office

#### Clerk of Emery County

He was first employed as clerk and bookkeeper for a mercantile com-pany, and then in 1906 was elected county clerk of Emery county for a two-year term. At that time he re-ceived \$60 per month, considered very good wages in those days. In fact, he had the highest paid job in the county at that time.

At the expiration of that job he accepted a position as traveling state auditor under Jesse D. Jewkes, state auditor, during the administration of Gevernor William H. Spry. Mr. Tuttle was later chief deputy with Joseph Ririe and Lincoln G. Kelly

in the state auditor's office. In 1921 Mr. Tuttle was elected state auditor and served until 1924, roundvice in public office.

In 1925 and 1926 he was secrets, and treasurer for the Grey Line

Transportation company

In 1927 he took over his present

#### Foresaw Business Possibilities Or Boulder Dam Construction

For several years past Mr. Tuttle for several years past Mr. Tuttle foresaw the possibilities of the Boulder dam on the Colorado river for business interests in this territory. In 1927, during the legislative session, he served as secretary of a business men's organization to promote sentiment whereby Utah would mote sentiment whereby Utah would enter the six-state compact. Mr. Tuttle is a member of the Elks

lodge, the Modern Woodmen of America and active in the Salt Lake chamber of commerce. He is vice chairman of the building and construction committee, a member of the building and construction committee, a member of the salt construction committee, a member of the salt construction committee, a member of the salt construction committee. advisory council, postal affairs and highway committees.

He resides at 1485 Fifth East street.

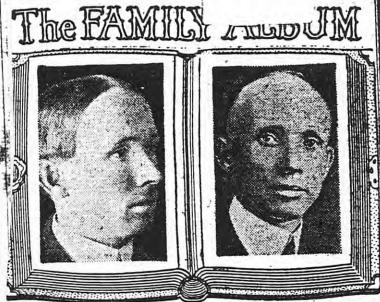
## G. O. P. CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

MARK A. TUTTLE.



Mark A. Tuttle, who was nominated for state auditor at the Republican convention in the Salt Lake theater Thursday, has had about ten years' experience in that office, two as traveling auditor under Jesse D. Jewkes, and eight as chief deputy under Lincoln G. Kelly and the present state auditor, Joseph Ririe.

Mr. Tuttle resigned a few weeks ago on announding his candidacy for the nomination he obtained thursday. Before coming to Salt Lake to take the state position he served for some time as county clerk of Emery county, his former home. He was at one time the only Republican elected to a county office there.



Mark Tuttle, manager of the Intermountain branch of the Associated General Contractors of America, and former state auditor, as he looks today and as he looked in 1906, when he was elected county clerk of Emery county.



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February 28, 1979

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Mr. Howard M. Tuttle 5402 Chevy Chase Circle Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

Dear Mr. Tuttle:

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Utah Association of Counties, I am certainly well acquainted with the Mark Tuttle Award and your famous father.

Kind remarks are always most welcome and especially from one who bears a very famous name in county achievement.

Please rest assured that Ms. Harris will be made aware of your sincere compliment and I know she will be most appreciative.

Very truly yours,

Arthur I. Monson

Salt Lake County Treasurer

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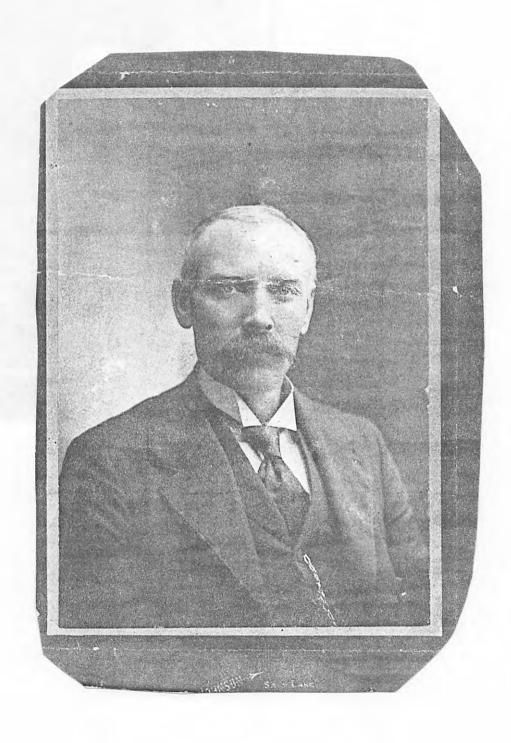


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# SENATOR FROM SANDPIT

By HAM PARK

He was my friend, faithful and just to me.—Julius Caesar.

### Farewell to a Friend

Mark Tuttle, another great and loyal friend of mine, slipped quietly away the other day. One by one my friends depart, and with each passing I get a little lonelier. One makes new friends, of course—it would be a terrible world if one didn't—but there is something so comforting, so restful, about an old friend. The kind of a friend whose eyes light up when he greets you, and who is eager to help bear your burdens without sharing his with you. Mark was that kind of a friend to me, as he was to countless others. His capacity for friendship seemed unlimited.

When a well-known man dies, people often ask: "Did he leave much?" Well, I couldn't tell them whether or not Mark left a dime. But he did leave a fortune—a fortune of golden memories in the hearts of a legion of friends—a treasure so great that by comparison King Midas was a pauper.

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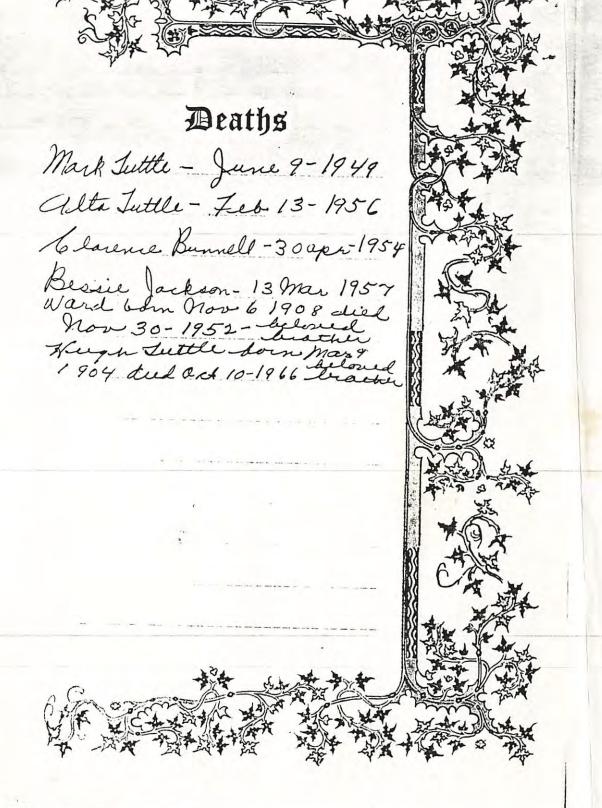
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## AZARIAH TUTTLE JR.

Azariah Tuttle Jr. was born Sept. 7, 1853 in Manti, Utah and was the son of Azariah and Ann Mabbott Tuttle.

He was the sheriff of Emery County, a profession that was followed by many of the early Tuttle men. He broke up and captured the notorious Robbers Roost gang headed by the outlaw Butch Cassidy. He led a posse in a narrow canyon where the bandits were cornered, as he was walking up the middle of the canyon unprotected and a perfect target, he was shot and crippled for life. In 1911 Gov. Spry presented Sheriff Tuttle \$2.500 on behalf of the people of Utah for what he did to break up this notorious gang of outlaws. His activities are told in the book "Outlaw Trail by Charles Kelly and a book published (1973) by Bailey called the Wild Bunch which depicts Butch Cassidy and the outlaws that were in his gang. Sheriff Tuttle was married to Mary Wilkins Tuttle daughter of David and Jane Easton Wilkins and they were married 5 April 1874. David Wilkins was in the Mormon battalion. The children of Mary and Azaruah Tuttle were, Milton- Mabel-Mark- Jane- David- Fannye-Leah- Gladys- William and Thelma-

## Azariah Tuttle Sr.

Azariah Tuttle Sr. of Manti, son of Terry Tuttle and Eleanor Mills, was born in New York, April 20th, 1818.

His father died when he was nine and he had to work early to support the family. He worked in a printing office and when he was just 15, he was bound out to learn the trade of sparmaker (ship builder) He served four years and nine months.

He joined the Mormon church in December 1837, through hearing Parley Pratt and Elijah Fordham preach. They moved to Missouri in 1838 and were through the persecution in Farr West, Adams County and in Nauvoo. In the fall of 1847, with his wife and two children, he left Nauvoo and went to Winter Quarters intending to come to Utah. They returned to Missouri beause of the Indians. In 1852 they started in Bishop Howell's train and arrived in Provo Sept. 15th.

Isaac Morley induced them to come to Manti, where they arrived Oct. 12, 1852. All through the Indian troubles Mr. Tuttle took part, being a member of the Silver Greys. He was a member of the City Council and City Watermaster about twenty years. He was married in New York City, Mar 11, 1838 to Ann, daughter of Thomas and Ann Mabbot, born in Yorkshire England Dec. 2, 1821. Their children were: Leonard-Elizabeth, Luther, Abigail, Mary, Azariah Jr., Horton, John Henry, William and Leonard.

## TERRY O. TUTTLE

Terry Tuttle was born 7 March 1790, in Aquebogue, Long Island. He was the son of Luther and Ruth (Terry) Tuttle. Terry married Eleanor Mills of New York City, 15 July 1817 and as he died 30 December 1826, he had only 9 years and 5 months of married life. Because of his early death, very little is known of him, in fact Prof. Tuttle, who published a book in 1968, listing the Tuttles and Tuthills of America could find nothing relative to him until I wrote him giving him the church archive record of the Manti Ward and the information it contained, therefore, it opened up my own line as well as many others. His widow did not remarry, as I visited her grave in Manti. She died 7 Dec. 1877. children were, Azariah, John Henry- Elizabeth Jane- Luther Terry. Terry was named for his mother Ruth Terry Tuttle. Her family with the Tuttles were among the 13 original familes that founded Long Island, N.Y. It is also rich in descendants of the Mayflower, Ephriam Terry married Ann Collins who decends to Gov. Bradford. Thomas Terry married Anna, daughter of Thomas Rogers of the Mayflower. Ruth's father's name was William Terry born (1715) he descended from Thomas (1658) -- to Thomas (1630) to Thomas (1607) I am currently researching the names of their wives as very little is written about them. Curious facts reveal themselves in research, such as there were two Ruth Terry's, both born on the same day, 12 Dec. 1752, one from Southhold the other from Oysterponds ( both locals are in Long Island) the Ruth from Southhold (ours) married Luther Tuttle and the Ruth from Oysterponds married Daniel Tuttle.

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Dear Mr. Tuttle:

(and papers) I am sending back the picture of your father.

It made a good negative and a good, clear print, and I am very glad to have this to use along with others I am collecting. I will write to Dick Brandon and then if I go to Utah again early in September as I now think, I'll try and contact him. From what you wrote before, he could tell plenty of things.

I never have been in a position to just take time off and interview all the people involved, to get these things. But ever since I grew up enough to hear about the Robbers Roost outlaws, I have wanted to write it up. And now the last year I have decided that "you never get time to do the things you want; you have to take time, " because procrastination is an awful habit, and it will get you if you don't watch out. Already I have let it cheat me out of interviews with a great many people who could have told plenty of inside stuff, and lately I have been getting all I could out of others while I can.

The main thing of all that I'd like to ask you is for all the particulars you know, as you would remember them from your father, on just how that shooting happened when Joe Walker hit him, also about the killing of Sheriff Burns.

As with other events, there are different versions from everyone you talk with about how Sheriff Tuttle was wounded. For instance, one man is dead sure (as your father himself told it, he said) that he had just stretched himself up in the stirrups to ease his riding position, when Walker's bullet him in the hip. Another man, equally dead sure, said your father had just swung his right leg up over the back of his horse, to get off, when the bullet caught him in the hip. A third man declares that Sheriff Tuttle had left his horse and was starting up a rocky trail when Walker called to him to go back, saying he didn't want to shoot, but he'd have to if the sheriff didn't turn back, and since he kept going up, Walker hit him that way. A fourth version is that Walker said he was aiming deliberately to hit either Gunplay Maxwell or deorge Whitmore, and he hit Tuttle by mistake. I think this latter story is something like Charles Kelly told it in "Outlaw Trails."

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Prominent Farmer of Manti Called by Death

MANTI, March 16.—(Special)—Funeral services for William M. Tuttle, 67, a prominent farmer and stock grower of this city, who died Tucsday, at his residence, will be held Sunday, March 18, at 2 p.m. in the North ward chapel.

Mr. Tuttle, the son of Azariah and Ann Abbot Tuttle, early Utah pioneers, who emigrated to Provo in 1852, and shortly after came to Manti, was born Aug. 12, 1860. He married Emma Bench Oct. 30, 1885. She died Dec. 6, 1918. All of their children survive: Mrs. Myrtle Stevens and Eugene Tuttle, Evanston, Wyo.; Lamar Tuttle, Springville; Clarence Tuttle, Payson; Mrs. Vera Jensen, Salt Lake; Mrs. Ruth Larsen, Mt. Pleasant; William Ambrose and Byron Tuttle, Mrs. Eva Braithwaite and Mrs. Leah Bessey, Manti: also 31 grandchildren.

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Mrs. F.O. Richardson, Downieville, California.

Dear Sister Mable:-

I am enclosing a notice of Uncle Will Tuttle's death, which you may have learned about before. Alta and myself went down to the funeral which was held last Sunday and I was glad I went down, they seemed to appreciate it.

The services were largely attended and there was many nice things said about Uncle Will this family and the Tuttle family in general. A Mr. Carpenter, an old friend of the family who works in the Manti Temple gave quite an interesting history of the Tuttle family. He stated that they originally lived in Essex, England and that they emigrated to Ipswich, Massachusets three hundred years ago. He stated that the people in Enggland were some times known as Tuthil and that the derivation signified a kingly race of people. He traced the connection between King Tuthankem whose body was uncovered a few years past in Egypt. One of the speakers called attention to the fact that he had never known of Uncle Will speaking ill of any person and I thought of dear old Grandma Tuttle. Truly that is a wonderful thing to say of any person and is a remarkable virtue.

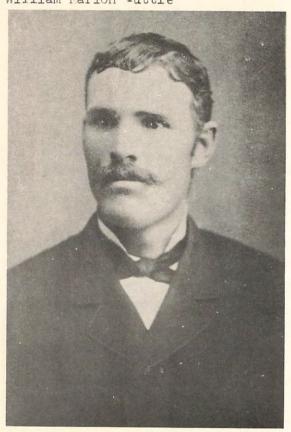
On account of the nature of the gathering I had the opportunity to see so many of our good relatives and friends. I think that the people of Manti are as fine as any in thw world. I was impressed with the fact that the older generation is fast passing away. It will soon be sixteen years since Father was killed. I often think of him. He was a good kind hearted man and I wish he could have lived longer. I think we would all have enjoyed his companionship. I have a good position here, although it keeps me busy. We were at Los Angeles last week and would liked to have come that way and seen you all but could not spare the time. We will try and come and see you this Summer. I do not think I want to run for office again. I still like to work in politics however and the fellows honored me by putting me in as Chairman of the largest precinct in the city. You might send this letter along with your family letter. With it express the love of my self and family for all of my dear brothers and sisters. I am proud of you all and miss the opportunity to see and visit with you often. I wish you all the best of health and prosperity.

Sincerely yours brother,

Mark Textle



William Marion Tuttle



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