

# THEN & NOW.....

**Taylorsville Historic Preservation Committee features monthly articles to spark interest in the heritage of our community.**



Photos of the Harker home (left) and the Cole home (right)



This historic home is located at 1288 West 4800 South in Taylorsville. It was built by Henry Harker in about 1871 for his wife Elizabeth (Pixton) Harker. Seven of Elizabeth's nine children were born here. It has been said that this may have been the last home that Joseph Harker (original Taylorsville pioneer) lived in before his death in 1881.

Then in 1919, along came Clyde and Hilma Barker who purchased the home for \$1,900. They raised their three children (Margene, JoAnn, and Roger) in this community and were very prominent folks. After Clyde and Hilma's passing, the home was purchased by the Lloyd Cole family, the current owners, who just gave the home a new face lift!

We invite the public to submit photos of historic homes or businesses for future articles. Contact Connie Taney at 801-266-2610, the Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center at [museum@taylorsvilleut.gov](mailto:museum@taylorsvilleut.gov) or Roger Barker at [rbarker40@q.com](mailto:rbarker40@q.com).

**The Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center has a goal to gather and feature the history and memorabilia of our local community. These items will be on display at the museum located at 1488 West 4800 South in Taylorsville. We are seeking donations/gifts of the following items:**

- PHOTOGRAPHS
- FAMILY HISTORIES
- PERIOD CLOTHING, JEWELRY, GLOVES, HATS, ETC.
- FARMING IMPLEMENTS, PARTICULARLY USED WITH DAIRY OR SHEEP HERDING, MILITARY, INDIAN, AND SCOUTING ITEMS
- TAYLORSVILLE/BENNION MEMORABILIA OF OUR POLICE, FIRE, VARIOUS CLUBS, AND CITY GOVERNMENT

Interested parties may contact Joan White at 801-265-8478 or Connie S. Taney at 801-266-2610.