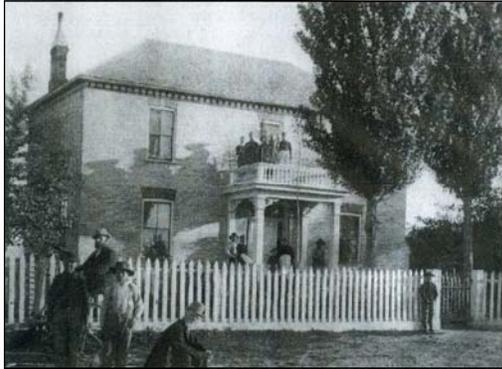


THEN & NOW.....

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



Photos of the Webster home (left) and the Steadman home (right) at 1169 West 4800 South



This year's exciting photos feature older homes in Taylorsville and Bennion.

The John and Mary Ann Webster home, at 1169 West 4800 South, served as the first post office for the community. It was built in the late 1880s and replaced an earlier log house used by the Webster family before the main house was built. This house was built on the hill, across the street from the old Rock School House in Taylorsville.

In 1876, Joseph Harker received approximately six acres of land in a homestead patent from the federal government, issued by President Ulysses S. Grant. Harker sold the property to John Webster in 1884 for \$3.45. Webster was also known for opening the first blacksmith shop at this location.

Virgil and Audrey Steadman purchased the home and property upon their marriage in 1940. Audrey still owns this home today.

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