

THEN & NOW.....

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



Pixton home (left) and the Turnquist home (right) at 1194 West 4800 South



This month's exciting home is located at 1194 West 4800 South in Taylorsville, Utah. The original home was built in 1879 by Willard (1854-1936) and Isabella Carter (1857-1921) Pixton. They finished two large rooms and moved in that summer. They had eleven children, one of which inherited this home. Her name was Hazel Isabella Pixton Paxton(1888-1979). Hazel, Willard, and Isabella are shown in the photo on the left.

Hazel married Eugene Paxton, also a Taylorville resident. Hazel and Gene raised their family of eight children here, attending the local school and church. Upon their passing, the home was purchased by the Case family.

Doug and Cindy Turnquist are the owners of a new home, resembling the former house, at this location.

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 or Roger Barker at rbarker40@q.com.