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## **GWT Family Reorganizes**



**by Glenn Goodrich- Vice President**

Dear Taggart Cousins,

In an organizational meeting of the Taggart Family Association Steering Committee November 13, 2013 several things were accomplished:

### **Title Change**

In choosing a new leader it was carefully considered to change the name of "Coordinator" to "President." The person heading this

unique family organization carries a heavy responsibility and the name "President" clearly defines the level of leadership required. It also reverts back to the title used in earlier years by this organization. The George Washington Taggart Family Association represents a legacy of ancestors who helped establish freedom for our country and ultimately the establishment of true religion. George Washington Taggart knew Joseph Smith personally and had his patriarchal blessing from Hyrum Smith. He was one of those who went to Carthage and returned the bodies of Joseph and Hyrum to Nauvoo following the martyrdom. He served with the Mormon Battalion, walking 4,000 miles in two years and suffered hardship beyond that of most pioneers. The action of the Mormon Battalion had decisive effect in ending the Spanish American War and in the establishment of the present boundaries of the United States. He went on to leave his mark in the building of several mills in Utah and in homesteading properties in Morgan where he died. His three wives have stories of equal devotion and dedication. His posterity has produced men and women of great stature and accomplishment. The term "President" is a fitting title for one heading such an organization.

### **New Officers**

The nomination of Julie Taggart Rabe by Glenn Goodrich took place several weeks ago. Julie is one of the busiest people around but is a logical choice as she has the fire of Taggart blood in her veins and has a profound respect and honor for the Taggart Legacy. She was reluctant and reserved, but after careful consideration and support of her husband (a descendant of Hyrum Smith) she agreed. Her nomination also carries the confirmation of Chris Taggart, Treasurer and representative

of the faithful Taggart branch of the family in Cody, Wyoming. Upon her acceptance she requested and nominated Glenn Goodrich to support her as Vice President. Glenn is a descendant of George Washington Taggart through his first wife, Harriet Atkins Bruce and their only daughter, Eliza Ann Taggart, who married George Albert Goodrich. These appointments were confirmed November 13, 2013.

Julie follows John Taggart. We are grateful to John and his lovely wife for their service.

The new officers are happy to serve and look forward to a great year with all the Taggart s.



## Reunion 2014 in SLC!

At our November 13, 2013 meeting, Rey and Carolyn Johnson accepted the responsibility of chairing the **Taggart Reunion in 2014 which will be held August 9th in Salt Lake City at Liberty Park's \*Chase Mill!.** GWT worked for an extended time at this mill. Rey is a descendent of GWT through Harriet and Eliza Ann. Rey's mother, Lela Goodrich Johnson, was given the famous lockets with the pictures of George W. and Harriett by her

grandmother Eliza Ann, in person. She was also given and the bible which got wet in the Mississippi River. Rey is an electrical engineer and had a successful career in the US Navy. Most of his later years in the Navy were served under Admiral Rickover in Washington D.C. in the Atomic Submarine program. After his retirement he was hired back as a civilian in the same job. Rey and Carolyn are happy to take this assignment, following which they plan a full time mission for the Church.

\* <http://www.tracyaviary.org/chasemill/>



## From the New President

Dear GWT Family, This is an awesome responsibility and opportunity. I accept due to 1- the support of a wonderful husband, 2- love for my heritage and 3- pressure from loved ones on both sides of the veil. No one can do it alone. I need your help. (See Help! on page 12). You can: be a link, spread the word, update information, attend reunions, check out our Facebook Page, visit Morgan, tell your children about their noble kin.

This reorganization also means we need a new newsletter editor. Could this be you? Do you have a suggestion?.

Julie TAGGART Rabe  
President GWT Family Organization  
Nov.2013- August 2018

## 2012 REUNION in Morgan

The famous biennial Taggart Family Reunion was held Saturday, July 28th in Morgan, Utah and was a rousing success. Over 200 Taggarts attended a day filled with fun and festivities. The theme of the reunion was *"Harriet, Fanny and Clarissa - the Beloved Wives of George Washington Taggart."* There were special visits from a descendant of each of our pioneer grandmothers who served as ambassadors, envoys and emissaries from their generation to ours. Clarissa, played by Valerie Goodrich England, Fanny, played by Kristi Taggart Bush, Clarissa, played by Kimberly Heiner. Historian and family member Joan Nay explained the Taggart/Nay connection and shared many humorous and poignant stories of the life and times of a pioneer woman in Nauvoo and Great Salt Lake City. We had a great lunch, got to hear one of GWT's fife plays *"A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief"*, and had a talent show. The culmination was a remembrance in song and prayer with a Scottish bagpiper at the cemetery in late afternoon. Many willing hands brought the reunion to pass.

Thanks to Steve Berlin and his nieces, Elizabeth Hawkes and Rebecca Stout and their families! They went the extra mile.- They made it an inspiring and joy-filled day.

*Photos by Steve Berlin and Glenn Goodrich. and Liz Nixon.*

Thanks also to Rod & Ann Taggart for being our Morgan building contacts, Rulon Crosby for rounding up Taggart instruments, Goodriches for the Missionary map and those who provided music..



*The creative forces behind the reunion. R-L Rebecca Stout, Elizabeth Hawkes and their mom Connie Berlin Hazen.*



*Steve Berlin, Chairman, and wife Jan*



*Our guest speaker Joan Nay and cousin John Taggart from NC, a former member of the LDS church quorum of Seventy To see a paper Joan presented at the Mormon History Association Conference in Vermont go to [www.three-peaks.net/John\\_Nay\\_Files/new\\_hampshire\\_roots\\_of\\_nay\\_family.pdf](http://www.three-peaks.net/John_Nay_Files/new_hampshire_roots_of_nay_family.pdf)*





*Our Family Tree with center Dixie Davis, the creator of the tree, flanked by her children*



*Great food and notice the flags on the walls and cakes made by Elizabeth & Rebecca.*



*Taggarts enjoying the program at the 2012 reunion. Notice the decorations by Rebecca & Elizabeth!*



*Descendant grand daughters Valerie Goodrich, Kristi Bush and Kimberly Heiner played the wives of GWT.*



*The Family Missionary Map! Taggarts have served all over the world! Go to GWT Family on Facebook to record your missionary service!*



*GWT fife that Joy Adams brought to us from our northwest cousin, Stan Hyde! What a treat to see THE very instrument that GWT played in the Mormon Battalion.*



*Whitney, Susie Rabe, June and Rulon Crosby play Taggart songs on Taggart instruments. The fife was made by GWT and one of the violins made by George Henry Taggart.*



*Morgan Whitney, a skilled musician from Morgan, playing GWT's fife! We decided that we must adopt her.*



*Brothers Jay & Blaine Taggart give us their rendition of "Springtime in the Rockies" acc. by Rulon Crosby on guitar and June Crosby on violin.*





*Elizabeth Hawkes and daughter, Sarah, perform a ballet routine*



*Laree Taggart Scott attended the reunion. Laree is the only surviving grandchild of GWT. Thanks to her daughter, Ida Mae McKay, for bringing her.*



*Jennifer Lerud plays an original piano solo for us at the talent show.*



*Rebecca Stout places a wreath on the grave of GWT and two of his wives*



*Bagpiper plays "Amazing Grace" and other songs at the graveside of GWT,*

For more reunion pictures go to  
[www.taggartfamily.org](http://www.taggartfamily.org).

## WHY WE HAVE A NEWSLETTER

As recorded in the first Spencer Laird Taggart Newsletter in 1980, "the primary purpose of our Newsletter is to help us keep in touch as family. We are hopeful that it will become a family organ for sharing and communicating with one another and for bringing us all closer together. We want all to be accounted for--not one should be lost or left out."

**This can only happen with your help. Please let the editor know of news, events and deaths**



Jay Taggart, Dixie Davis, Rulon Crosby, Julie Rabe, LuJean Taggart Marsh

## Spirit of Spencer Awards Go to Four Taggarts

Four Taggart cousins were awarded Spirit of Spencer Awards at the reunion July 28, 2012. Spencer Laird Taggart was the 1st GWT newsletter editor. These awards are to recognize "Taggarts who have furthered the memory of George Washington Taggart."

The following were recipients of the 'Spirit of Spencer Awards:

1. **Jay Bryant Taggart** (Jay-Jay-James Henry- George Henry- Fanny) was given the award in gratitude for caring and sharing the GWT story for decades and most recently working hard to get GWT's name as one of the first two honored on the SUP Pioneer Settlers Memorial in Morgan.

2. **Rulon Crosby** (Rulon-Cleone Frost Crosby- Rebecca Taggart Frost -George Henry-GWT) was given the award in gratitude for going above and beyond the call of duty, preserving the family's musical history and preparing a place to display family artifacts. Rulon worked with cousin Stan Hyde to get GWT's fife to the reunion and in the hands of an accomplished musician so we could all hear it played.



3. **LuJean Taggart Marsh** ( LuJean- F. Edis Taggart-Frederick-Clarissa) was awarded her Spirit of Spencer award in gratitude for scanning the Spencer GWT Newsletters so they are available to all! See these at [www.taggartfamily.org](http://www.taggartfamily.org)

4. **Dixie Davis** (Klis-Leora-Julia Maria-Clarissa) was given the award in gratitude for newsletter writing and mailing, maintaining the mailing list, making a beautiful family tree, printing booklets, printing & mailing dvd's, driving a hundred miles every time we meet, and most importantly reminding us that, "Together Taggart Cousins can GET IT DONE!"

We are so grateful to these cousins for their contributions. Remember when you think the organization should do something differently or better stop to ask yourself, "What can I do?"

## From Spencer's Desk...



### **The First George Washington Taggart Family Reunion**

*Originally printed in the March 1982 Taggart Newsletter Volume II, Number 2 Page 1-4*

by Spencer L. Taggart (We are most grateful to Aunt Eulalie Leavitt Taggart, deceased for her Minutes of this Reunion.)

Held in Lewiston, Utah, over a two-day period, October 12-13, 1914, this first reunion was packed with activities--two meetings an impromptu afternoon program, sumptuous meals, and a grand ball in the evening in the Town's Opera House, to which many friends of the Family were invited. According to the Logan Journal ( Thursday, October 15, 1914, Vol. XXXVI, No. 46, p. 4), it was "the largest social event that has taken place here for some time".

Meeting in the red brick Relief Society House, James Taggart, Chairman, welcomed the gathering of about one hundred (per the Journal) relatives and friends, as well as set the theme for the occasion by reviewing the main events in his Father's life. Charles Wallace Taggart, Sr. also spoke about his Father in a very personal way--the successes he had achieved and the hard times he had experienced. President William Waddoups and President Brigham A. Hendricks, prominent Church and civic leaders, spoke of their love and friendship for the family as well as of the importance of occasions such as this, and of the need of those present to emulate the teachings and example of George Washington Taggart.

As is customary in any Taggart gathering, music is given a high priority on the program.

This illustrious gathering was no exception. They began by singing "We Thank Thee O God For a Prophet", and following Uncle Charlie's prayer, continued with "The Spirit of God Like a Fire Is Burning" - both hymns reminiscent of the Family's deep-rooted Mormon Faith. Uncle John Wesley Bright and Melba, daughters of Marcus Taggart, a vocal duet accompanied on the flute by their brother, Lindsay; Blanche Taggart, daughter of James, a recitation; benediction by Joseph

W. Leavitt.

The afternoon impromptu, according to the

Journal, included a song by Uncle Charlie, a talk by Uncle Wesley Bright, stories by Horace Heiner and Leland Heiner, comic song by Charles Wallace Taggart Jr., song by Uncle Fred Taggart, violin solo by Albert Taggart Jr., talk by John Eskelson, and congregational singing "Hail to the Man".

### **"First GWT Family Reunion"**

**1914 October 12-13, Lewiston, Utah**

"Twenty-four members of the Family met the next day in the home of Julia Taggart Lewis. Uncle Charlie serving as Chairman, George Henry Taggart was elected President of the Taggart Family organization; Charles Wallace Taggart Sr., Vice President, Frederick Taggart, Secretary and Treasurer; Eulalie Leavitt Taggart, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer and Genealogical Recorder.

Henry Milton Taggart was elected to ascertain what Temple work had been done and to collect all possible genealogical records. These family members were elected to serve as corresponding secretaries in the different areas: George Henry to select his own for the big Horn, Sarah Maria Kingston Taggart for Star Valley, Susannah Taggart Barlow for Black Pine, George A. Taggart for Morgan, Harriet Taggart Goodrich for the Vernal members, Charles Wallace Taggart Jr. for Ogden and Salt Lake City. These representatives were requested to collect the genealogy of the different families and to send it to the secretary.

Each family was assessed fifty cents for a record book and genealogical expenses. A total of \$4.50 was collected. The group also voted to send absent Family members copies of the minutes in order to inform them of the

Family organization that had been established and of the "good feeling" that had prevailed at the Reunion.

Unhappily, a list was not made of all who attended. The journal did report, however, the attendance of these members in addition to those already mentioned: Dr. and Mrs. W.B. (Clarissa Taggart) Parkinson and daughter Alice of Logan; Dr. George Parkinson of Preston, Mrs. Jane Heiner of Morgan, Mrs. Leona Johnson of Logan, Mrs. Hazel McAlister of Logan, Mrs. Dollie Lewis and her mother, Mrs. Isaac Smith, and Leora Worley of Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Collett of Smithfield.

### **The First Reunion--A Reminiscence**

By Marva Bright Tibbits Karren

Spencer's March 1982 editorial note: (Marva has four children, 20 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren. She was a member of the USU staff for 14 years. She has served in various capacities in the Church, including Logan Temple worker for 12 years. Throughout her life she has generously shared her talent in music on the piano and organ)

It was during the beautiful autumn season of October 12-13, 1914 the Taggart family planned to assemble for their first family reunion at Lewiston, Utah. It was here that my mother (formerly Alice Janette Taggart), her sister Julia, and three brothers James, Mark and Fred had all established their homes.

I shall never forget the joyous anticipation of these family members as they made preparation for this happy event. We children shared with mother in her enthusiasm by helping with washing and cleaning everything throughout the house, as we eagerly looked forward to seeing all these fine relatives we had heard so much about, while mother cooked, baked and concocted food for the guests.

When the day arrived for their gathering , it was interesting to see such a happy group as they embraced, and greeted each other. The closeness of this family has always impressed me tremendously. The loyalty, love and consideration they have shown for each other is remarkable. There were no half brothers and sisters to them, just one big, happy family.

Some of the people who attended the reunion I remember well. aunt Harriet Goodrich, a dear, comely, petite lady, with other members of the Goodrich family came from Vernal.

Uncle George Taggart from Cowley, Wyoming, who stayed at our home, I could never forget. His wife Aunt Jessie was not with him; however, she had apparently expressed her desire that he dress properly for the occasion. As all were preparing to get to the reunion at the appointed time, I remember Uncle George struggling with his necktie, and finally disgustedly came into the living-room and said to Aunt Julia, "Jul., come and tie this damn rag on my neck my wife insisted I wear". He was the type of person one never forgets, and his fine family bears evidence of his stability along with that of his dear companion, Aunt Jessie.

One of their daughters came from Salt Lake City, Pauline Pingree, a very striking, well-poised lady. Her brother, George and wife came from Morgan and another brother, James H. from Ogden.

Uncle Charlie and wife Aunt Mary with some members of their family were among those attending. Uncle Charlie always carried his violin when he came to visit. He was an old time fiddler, and I loved to hear him play those old tunes. The Taggart family loved to dance and Uncle Charlie could really stimulate a desire to swing into the rhythm of these old time dances. They were a fun-loving family.

Uncle Dick and some of his family from Smoot, Wyoming were also in attendance , as were Uncle Henry and Aunt Mae of Salt Lake City.

All in all it was a successful, gala affair and how happy they were to be together.

I do not recall what the program consisted of , or if anything was accomplished pertaining to genealogy and record keeping, but it was the beginning of what has turned into the interest and accumulation of the records we now have, for which we are indeed grateful.

Through the years our family has enjoyed the association with these Taggart relatives. We have had wonderful times with the Uncles, Aunts, and cousins we lived in the same community with. It has also given me much pleasure to meet, and enjoy the association of other fine members of this family living in other places, as we have attended the reunions.

We have a great heritage, I am grateful to these ancestors for their integrity and example. It is my sincere desire that we will all honor their name by following there example, and living the gospel principles as they did, that they can be proud to own us as part of the great family in the hereafter.

## In Memorium



**Irene Taggart 90** (wife of Cal Taggart-Grant-George Henry-Fanny\_ passed away Nov 25, 2013. The love of her life was Cal and she was happiest being at home with her family. She was a graceful entertainer, spent many hours working in her garden, and was an amazing cookie and candy maker. As Chris Taggart commented--"fewer and fewer of us Wyoming saints."



## HELP! We Need Your HELP

### Database needs Updating

Sorry...it's too late now...you would have come had you known...why didn't someone tell you? "Well, we tried, but we couldn't find you."

It's too late to hear "A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief" on THE fife that GWT played in the band that brought the bodies of Joseph and Hyrum back to Nauvoo. It's too late to receive a flashdrive full of Taggart portraits and genealogy from Rick McConkie. **DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!** Make sure your information, and that of your children, and their children, and your cousins and any other Taggarts you know gets updated. If everyone updates his-her own family, we can eventually get to all the Taggarts. This is your responsibility.

Here is the link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17K2TcT08MAWUuA9TrxM5fbPzcRM0rGNkdLzlOV6qHdQ/viewform>

If you have any problems please email Julie at [jtrabe@gmail.com](mailto:jtrabe@gmail.com)

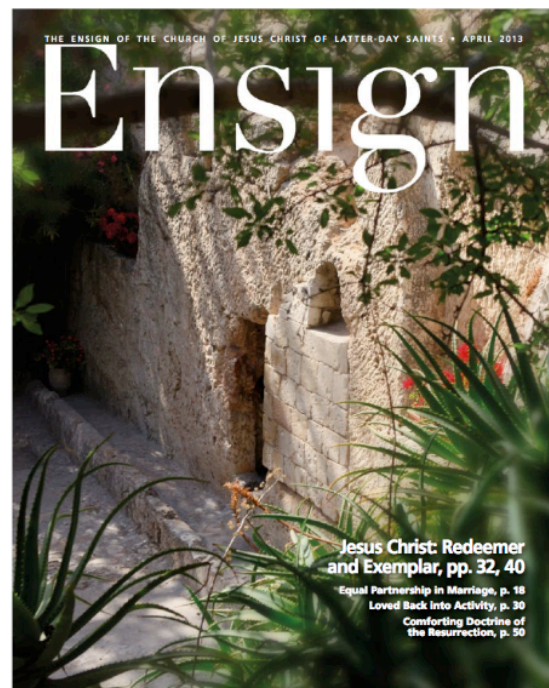
### GWT Family Facebook Page.

If you email Julie you will be given an invitation to our family facebook page. Please feel free to send invitations to all of your Taggart cousins when you are a part of this group. On our page you will see scans of GWT's battalion day book, great portraits from collections of your cousins, quick updates about family members around the world. One of our own missionaries was in the Philippines during the recent huge storm.

## Family Fund

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the financial support you give to us. Your contributions help sustain our newsletter, reunions, website, and other family projects and activities. Please send contributions to: **Chris Taggart, PO Box 2936, Cody WY 82414**

## Tim Taggart Photo on Cover of April 2013 Ensign



*If you look on page 1 of the April 2013 Ensign: "ON THE COVER Front: Photo illustration by Tim Taggart" © IRI.*

Tim Taggart (Edis-Fredrick-Clarissa) is a tour guide for Moriss Murdock and took this picture on a tour to Jerusalem. Tim also teaches a BYU-Continuing Education Class in SLC on church history.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR REUNION. AUGUST 9, 2014 AT THE HISTORIC CHASE MILL IN LIBERTY PARK, SALT LAKE CITY, UT.**  
<http://www.tracyaviary.org/chasemill/>

## TAGGART SITES IN MORGAN

### S.U.P. "EARLY MORMON PIONEERS" MONUMENT

198 E 125 N, Morgan This monument was dedicated in 2010. Jay B. Taggart worked hard to ensure that GWT was one of the first 2 settlers honored!

We suggest you park at the LDS Chapel parking lot at Young & State Streets then cross the street North and then for the following 3 sites:

### -MILLSTONE FROM RICHVILLE MILL & PIONEER CABIN

GWT used this millstone in the Richville mill. What a cute picture this could make!

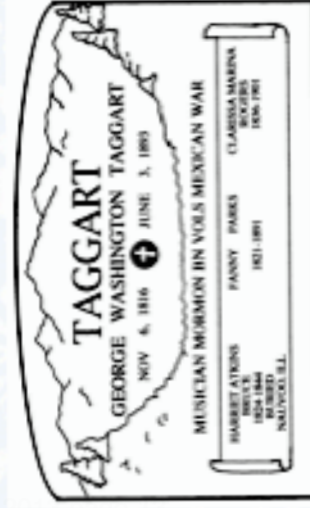
### - DAUGHTERS OF UTAH PIONEERS MUSEUM

State Street in Morgan: Note the picture of GWT.

### - GWT DISPLAY

Larry's Spring Chicken Inn has graciously allowed us to put a GWT display here. Note the pictures of Fanny & GWT provided by Jane Poll. Pictures of GWT and Clarissa & GWT tools provided by Tim Taggart. Imagine GWT using these tools. He was "a millwright, wheelwright, general carpenter, gunsmith, and last but not least, a musician. He could fit out a martial band with fife and drums...and play many instruments."

-Frederick W. Clark, Morgan County Surveyor  
Take the opportunity to buy a treat! We should support Larry's



### SOUTH MORGAN CEMETERY

Burial Place of GWT and his wives Fanny & Clarissa.

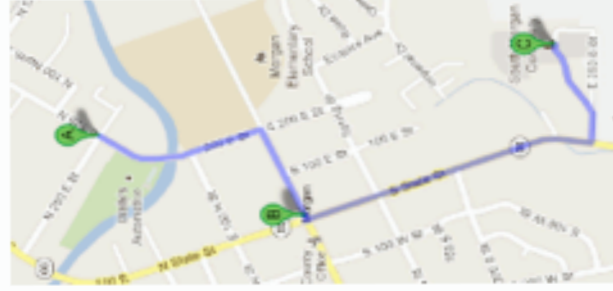
### TAGGART

6.7 mi from the S. Morgan Cemetery on I-84. Where descendants of GWT lived. If you're hungry try the fare at Taggart's Grill.

### TO GET TO MORGAN SITES:

Start at 198 E 125 N. From the SUP monument-Head southwest on 125 N; 0.3 mi (road curves) You come to Main St & Young St On the corners You will see church on SW, DUP on NW and Larry's on NE.

To get to the Cemetery: Turn L at State St; 0.5mi. Then turn Left at 350 S.



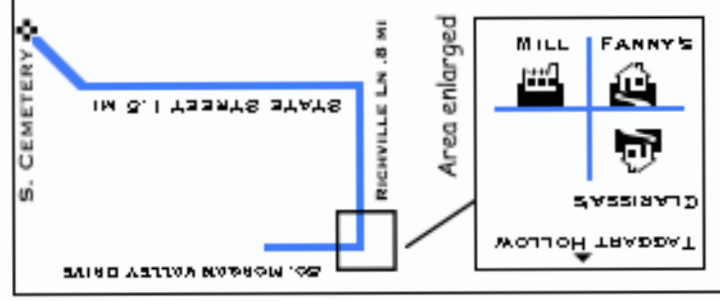
### TO GET TO RICHVILLE

### SITES:

From Cemetery

1-turn Turn left onto State St; travel 1.5 mi.

2- Turn right onto Richville Lane; travel 0.8 mi. Taggart Sites are at crossroads of S Morgan Valley Dr & Richville L 6 minutes 3.2 miles.



# TAGGART SITES IN MORGAN COUNTY



# TAGGART SITES IN RICHVILLE



## RICHVILLE GRIST MILL

The mill was on the right side of the road where today stands a grouping of trees and a camp

From Frederick Taggart, the youngest of GWT's 16 children, we find that "About 1863, GWT, Henry & Marguerite Thomas of Swanton, constructed building a grist mill in Richville. It took until 1866 to complete the mill

"My father was a cooper, a miller and fire maker," a first class mill and wheelwright. He owned a small four flour mill. The large wheels in the mill were bound with a broad as The were run by two horses, and all the large used were made of oak, running very smoothly. No oaks were used in speak of, in the mill

"Before that time [1866], they had no mill in the upper Weber Valley. The mill became so busy, that as early as 1867, it was running at the same time for flour. People came from all the surrounding settlements, and even so far as Ogden, to get their flour milled here. The mill continued in operation until 1890 and was torn down in 1915."

-from R. McCook GWT (The Big Blue Book) p. 97, 100

The mill itself was 40 feet in length 36 feet wide and 26 feet high, the roof was a half pitch. It was located about a block north and west of where the road crosses the road in the town of Richville and just south of Stevens C. Bird's house, formerly known as the Carson place. The frame of the building faced the road while the mill itself was around the west. There was a door in the platform about 10 feet by 4 feet. There were smaller doors in each gable end, and two windows on either side, one higher than the other with four panes in each window to provide light for the mill. It was two stories high with a self-sufficient where two circular grinding stones were bound

The Spillway was approximately seventy-five feet long and was constructed of wood. At the end or over the end of the spillway was the water wheel which would supply power to operate the milling equipment. When the mill was out in use the water could be diverted into a regular ditch or into the mill pond

-from Elton Dickson, "Richville Grist Mill" (private written in January 1986)



## CLARISSA'S CABIN SITE

Clarissa's son James tells us "Our house was located by the south of a hollow and because of that it was called Taggart's Hollow. It was by the creek today. My father had 13 acres of land, four acres and about thirty sheep. We raised a good garden, had an apple orchard, and raised some grain

Frederick, the youngest son, raised one of his first real-estate at about three and a half years old. "Father Marguerite and Henry Thomas were helping my father dig the our log house, which had a roof. Before they had finished, it rained, making all of our beds. That house had three rooms in it. On the south end of the living room was a very large fireplace made of sandstone. The corner room was the bedroom, the south room was father's carpenter shop and the boys bedroom, combined. Henry's cabin. I am up until very late drinking to go to bed on cold winter nights because our bedroom was so very cold. "When about twelve years old, I helped Mark (an older brother) make a concrete cellar and put the logs to make father and mother a better house. We put the logs on the concrete cellar foundation. I can't recall my father doing very much hard work as he was so old now (92), as I always knew him (GWT) was very years old when I was born

Clarissa's daughter Alice tells us "Mother had quite a hard life raising her family in two rooms, without any conveniences and worked very hard. I can see her now, but by the little creek that ran past the house, as I was a child, seeing Mother bending over the weeds while washing wool from the little flock of sheep my father always kept. Then she would make the wool into yarn, weave it into cloth for our clothes. Father died (and was buried) in a suit made from dark woolen by Mother

"Through all the work, sickness, and all, I can vividly say, I don't ever remember hearing her complain. She was without doubt, the most patient person I have ever known"

"She used to teach the boys over in Marguerite's house with the Sunday eggs she received fifteen cents a dozen for them, and which she paid to the Salt Lake Temple as a donation. After the death of GWT, Clarissa went to Louisiana to live with her children. She died there on April 19, 1901, age 65. Her body was brought back to the South Marguerite Cemetery and she was laid to rest by GWT and Fanny

-from R. McCook GWT Book p. 269, 102, 270, 273



## FANNY'S CABIN SITE

"Fanny's cabin faced west and looked up Taggart Hollow. It was located on what is now South Marguerite Valley Drive, just a little south of the present day Richville Lake or 1530 South. It would be about across the area from the house at South Marguerite Valley Drive. The Grist mill was located north of Richville Lake on the same side of the road as Fanny's cabin

"George S. Taggart remembers going to the house where his Grandfather Fanny lived and says it was a two room log house. I can remember well her cook book. She used to keep her bread in a cheese press. She kept her cookies in the cheese press, grandfather's house had a dirt roof and dirt floor. Of her Aunt, Alice Taggart, related to us, "When I was small, Aunt Fanny taught me to tell the time, to knit socks and stockings, and how to make a bed, family, how to wash dishes and sweep the floor. She was very precise in all she did, and as a child, I often went over to spend the night with her. It was such a pleasure to sleep with her in her lovely, soft feather bed, made up so neatly and snugly."

Fanny's Cousin, written by Maryann Wildgen, is a living legend and was in her ninety-sixth year. She needs "A. Richville, Marguerite County, Utah, May 18, 1891, were were called to join with a cable company, Sister Fanny Perkins Taggart, wife of George W. Taggart. "She had been a member of the Church 55 years. We saw of those sisters who made the sacrifice of her husband to go and work in the west with Marguerite. Came to Utah in 1852, and finally settled in Marguerite County, where she died. She was President of the Relief Society about 14 years, which position she honorably filled until about a year before her death, when she resigned as a woman of dedicated beliefs. She was an exemplary woman, always ready to help where assistance was required. The council she gave will long be remembered by young mothers with whom she associated

"She was the mother of three children. She bore a strong testimony in the work of God, and died as she had lived, a faithful saint. Toward her right mind until the last moments of her life. We do not wish her back in this world of sorrow but feel that we have lost a true friend and mother in her. May she rest in peace until the coming of the first resurrection"

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