



The Face of Fillmore

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The Face of Fillmore this week looks at a home located at 310 West 100 North. Many of the older people in town will know this as the Old Palmer Place, but its story began several years before the Palmer's moved in.



The home was built in 1914 and was originally lived in by Russell and Bertha Warner and their two daughters, Nina and Maline. Russell has many family connections in Fillmore. It was built of brick and had two stories.

Of all of the homes I have looked into, this one has the most tragic story connected with it.

When Russell Warner was just 22 years old, he and several men were cutting grain in the fields near Kanosh. The day was hot and they decided to take a break at the warm springs to cool off. While swimming there, Russell got a muscle cramp and drowned, leaving his young wife to care for their tiny daughters alone.

The home has had several owners over the ensuing years. As was mentioned it was owned for a time by the Palmer family. Mr. Palmer was in the trucking business and the building he used for storage and as a loading dock is still found north of the home.

The home is currently owned by Jared and Christine Sylvester. They are in the process of refurbishing it to make it more modern and to better suit their family.

