



The Face of Fillmore

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There is a new face in Fillmore who has a major interest in the history of our community. Carl Aldrich has been hired as a park ranger at the Territorial Statehouse Museum. He joins Carl Camp and the other employees whose task it is to take care of the Territorial Statehouse State Park and all of the activities and treasured items housed there.

Carl and his wife Jenna recently moved to Fillmore to fill this position and will be a real asset to Fillmore and preserving its history.

Carl grew up in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he moved with his family when he was eleven years old. He was born in Ft. Collins, Colorado. His parents are still residents of Cheyenne. His older brother now lives with his family in San Antonio, Texas and his sister and family live in Greely, Colorado.

Following high school graduation, Carl attended Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, where he met Jenna in a singles ward there. She was working on her associate degree. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple and then returned to Cheyenne for a ring ceremony so that many others of their family and friends could celebrate their marriage with them.

The couple spent three years in Logan, where Carl earned his bachelor's degree and then moved to Virginia. While attending college there he worked at the National Archives Museum in Washington, D.C. He earned his Master's Degree in History from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

Recently the couple has been spending the summer months in Lake Point, Utah, where Jenna is originally from.

Carl is interested in archives and historic preservation and will soon be working on new and interesting ways to exhibit the relics at the museum. It is been five years since any changes were made to the exhibits in the statehouse.

Carl is excited to be at the museum and is currently gaining a fundamental background of the history of Fillmore and surrounding area.

