



The Face of Fillmore

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The Face of Fillmore home for this week is one that has known the sounds of large families throughout its existence. It is located at 190 West 500 South, on the corner of 200 West and the highway on the south end of Fillmore.

In 1895 Neils Iverson started construction of the home using a sandy type of brick that was not adobe. It was a two-story home from the very beginning and was built on a large piece of property two city lots in size. He and his wife Anna Julia were the first occupants and lived there for several years.

In about 1927, Charles and Nellie Iverson bought the home from his father Neils and his second wife. They had gone to Manti on a mission.

Charles and Nellie raised a large family in the home. Their eight children included Dan, Alma, Howard, Bill, Ethel, Mary, Helen and Don. Of the eight, only Don who lives in the home he built to the north on part of the property and Helen who lives in Salt Lake have not passed away.

Don tells us memories in the home growing up. He especially loved the spacious yard and large garden from which they enjoyed a variety of fresh produce.

He also told an interesting fact about this section of Fillmore. At one time it was known as "Denmark". One can only imagine that must have been for the number of Danish residents there.

The early picture here was taken in 1934 for an FHA loan to shingle the house. Charles was around 50 years old at the time.

Charles and Nellie lived there until they died. Their daughter Helen bought the home at that time and later sold it to Matt and Cathy Sheridan.

At the present time the family of Greg and Susan Roper and their four children live in the home. It is once again hearing the laughter of children as it has so often in the past.

