



# The Face of Fillmore

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One of the perks of writing the Face of Fillmore is the experiences people share with me. I will admit, there are some I cannot share with the readers, but this week there is a mystery to solve for a lady here in Fillmore.

About two years ago, a neighbor of mine went to a yard sale at the old Steven's Hotel. There was quite an assortment of historically interesting items but one picture caught her eye so she bought it.

The picture is in a large gold frame about three feet by four feet with a collage inside. The collage is made up of a wedding announcement, a greeting card, what looks like a postcard from Rome or Greece, and several obviously old photographs, as well as a more recent one.



The wedding announcements reads: Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Stella to Frank D. Shipley, Wednesday evening, March 18, eighteen hundred and ninety-six at seven o'clock.

While the new owner and I think this is an impressive addition to any antique collection, it would be great to know who these people are. If you have a connection with the Jacobs or Shipley families, please call me. It would not surprise me at all if this picture ended up with its rightful heirs.

