



Face of Fillmore

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This week's Face of Fillmore comes in two parts.

The first is a continuation of the story from two weeks ago about the first graduating class from Millard High School – the Class of 1913. I was sent this picture by Bill Wilson and knew that one of the young ladies in it was Jane McBride Wilson. Other than that I was clueless.

Just a few afternoons after the paper came out, I received a phone call from Shirley Stephenson, asking if I had been able to identify the others. She told me that her dad was one of them – Orlo Barholomew. Over the phone, she read me a list of all of the graduating class. It is my pleasure to pass those names on.



The young ladies on the first row are: Jane McBride, Jose Bird, and Eva Swallow.

The young men standing behind them are: Freeman Brunson, Noble Day, Wells Starley, Thomas A. Whatcott, Enil Peterson, Bert Mathews, Rex Peterson, Orlo Bartholomew and Hart Johnson.

Later in a store's parking lot, Marlene Crosland stopped me and told me that her dad, Thomas Whatcott, was the first to graduate from Millard High. Coincidentally, her daughter MaryAnn was the first to graduate from Millard in the class that was the first to use the new main building – the Class of 1982.

It is exciting to me to hear from the readers and enjoy their comments and help in identifying the people in old pictures.

The second part of this week's column is some exciting news. Often people ask me if I have written about a certain house in town or a family and then they want to know where they can find it. The columns are found on Fillmore City's website, but now instead of looking through them chronologically as they appeared in the paper, there is an alphabetical index.

To access all of this, type in fillmorecity.org and click on Fillmore City, Utah's First Capital. There will be a bar with several items. Near the right side is one which says "Community". Put your cursor on it and below there is a drop box with the Face of Fillmore. The new index is listed near the top and will be added to from time to time.

A huge thank you to Teresa Alldredge for her diligence in adding these columns each week to a growing collection of information about our great historic community.