



The Face of Fillmore

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The Face of Fillmore this week highlights a home that has seen many improvements over the years and each was carefully documented by the owners. What a great idea to keep an accurate record of upgrades with the dates and the names of those who worked on the projects. Perhaps this may never prove to be useful to refer to, but at least it is interesting to read and for the occupants, interesting to recall the events they took part in.

The home is located at 290 West 300 South. It was originally built in 1890 and was occupied by a family by the name of Viele from then until 1918. That same year two adobe and wood rooms, including a kitchen, and a rock granary cellar were built by Bert Trimble.

In 1923 the home was purchased by Eva and Owen Warner who lived there for over half a century. Ten years after buying the house, the Warner's added a new addition. This was built by Ren Hanson with help from Sam and Clarence Wade.

The outside walls were lined with adobe bricks from the original old home. In 1923 wood siding was added. Dormer windows and two rooms upstairs were finished in 1941.

Eva and Owen's home was a gathering place for many family members. Several young relatives lived with them over the years and because of the location, were able to finish high school. Many nieces and nephews were born in the Warner home.

In 1982 Dan Wade, the Warner's nephew, bought the home from the Warner's. It has seen modern updates in the past few years and including.

This is a great example of what a little note taking about a family home can reveal in years to come.

