

The Face of Fillmore

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While checking out the latest posts on Facebook one day, which I only do occasionally, the first words I saw were, "Throwback Thursday". For those who know me well and know that I am an avid fisherperson, it is not hard to imagine the first thoughts that ran through my mind. "We are going fishing on Thursday's and throw back the little ones."

It only took a few words more to realize what this post was all about and I found that exciting, too. Each Thursday, a post from the Territorial Statehouse Museum will be a picture from years past or sights around the Statehouse.

To make things even easier to enjoy, all you have to do it go to the Territorial Statehouse Museum's site and there they are.

The idea for this came from Woody Johnson, one of the employees at the museum. He told me the idea just popped into his head one day and he began the project. He has located enough interesting pictures to last at least a year. Every Thursday about 10 a.m. these will be posted for all to enjoy.

Woody was excited telling about this and about what he did last year. I felt bad about missing last year's posts and then he explained that they are still available in pictures on their website. These were called, "Where's Woody?" On Wednesday's he posted a picture about the statehouse with a tiny Woody picture hidden somewhere in it. Two days later, the answer to the location of Woody was given. I intend to check these out and have also promised myself to watch the Territorial Statehouse on Facebook more often.

Woody Johnson has been a member of the museum staff for four years now. He and his family moved to Fillmore from Clearfield. While living there he worked for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Granite Mountain Records Vault in Little Cottonwood Canyon east of Salt Lake City and on Temple Square. He worked preserving artifacts and manuscripts. He is originally from Shelly, Idaho.

Have you noticed how the staff from the museum is always coming up with innovative ideas? One exciting event coming up on Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28 is "Shadows of the Past: A Candlelight Tour". The time for the event: 6 to 8 p.m. each night.

This will be a night of fun spooky activities including face painting, glow-in-the dark ground maze, and lawn bowling. There will be hot apple cider for those who get there in time. The night will be finished off with the highlight of the evening, a walk through the Territorial Statehouse with only your candle to guide you and spooky stories from the past.

