

History Question of the Month

What early resident of our city was a well-known builder and brick mason and built many of the buildings in the Union and Butler communities?

Answer

Edward Charles Tucker was born September 26, 1868, in Salt Lake City, Utah. As a boy and young man he worked in the dairy industry, farming, building the Salt Lake and Fort Douglas Railway and other railroads in Colorado. He attended the Salt Lake Academy before moving to Ashley, Utah, where he learned the brick mason trade. He married Jane Elizabeth Butler, the daughter of Alva Butler and Jane Elizabeth Labrum, of Butler, in 1897. They lived in Butler for a short time before moving to Granite. They then returned to Butler in 1900 and lived there until about 1907 when they moved to Mill Creek. About 1910, they bought property in Poverty Flats where they built the home they would live in for the rest of their lives, that was located at 1844 East 7000 South. Ed was a master builder and built many of the homes and other buildings in the communities of Butler and Union. He also assisted in building the Alvin and Annie Green House located on Danish Road, in our City, that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Ed was active in both Church and Civic affairs.