

## HISTORY QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What man, born and raised in Butlerville, became president of the Salt Lake Credit Association in 1937?

### ANSWER

John LeRoy McGhie was born November 16, 1889. He was the son of John and Rosetta Daw McGhie and the grandson of William and Mary McGhie who settled in the area in 1867. John LeRoy was born and raised on his parent's farm located north of 70<sup>th</sup> South between 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> East. He was a school teacher at Sandy and Draper and was principal of the Copperton School. Mr. McGhie left the education system and worked for South East Furniture Company as assistant credit manager for seven years before working as credit manager at Auerbach Company for 21 years. At the time of his death in 1951, he was manager of collections at the Salt Lake Credit Bureau. John LeRoy and his wife, Sigrid, had five sons and five daughters.

*Published November 2015 – Gayle Conger*