

The Edwin Lucius & Anna Mary Buckley Whiting Home

749 North 300 West

Mapleton, Utah



Lucius and Anna cleared the land and built the original part of the house, which was of adobe. Eventually they added the front of the house. This was a two-story frame addition which consisted of two rooms upstairs and two down, making a nice large home for the large family. On the south of the house was a long porch. Lucius died in 1896 and left a large family to be cared for. Anna Mary and the boys worked hard to keep the farm going. The front two rooms of the house were often rented. This was the home of this good and generous woman for many years. Anna died at her home at the age of 75. After Anna's death the house was sold to Oscar and Mary Whiting who rented the house as a duplex. Fay and Mina Llewellyn then purchased the house and settled in with their family, including Morris, Junior, Robert and Janet. Fay did some remodeling by installing a bathroom and putting new cabinets in the kitchen. The outside of the house was covered with a siding that had the appearance of gray stone. When Robert was 13 he obtained pine trees from the FFA agriculture class at school and planted them around the house. They grew to be large enough that some had to be removed. When Morris returned from the service he furthered the remodeling of the house by rewiring the electricity so that his mother could have an electric stove and washing machine. Morris stated that the walls of the old house were about two feet thick. The house has been sold several times more and continues to be changed and remodeled.

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Granddaughter of Anna and Lucius
Ray Whiting and Robert and Morris Llewellyn

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