

Family History
Phyllis Mozella Shaw Tucker

Phyllis Mozella Shaw Tucker the 3rd daughter of John Riley Shaw and Josephine Cottam.

Husband George Fredrick Tucker Wife Phyllis Mozella Shaw Tucker
Born 12 Dec 1913 Born January 8, 1916
Married 25 February 1936
Sealed 24 June 1948 Salt Lake Temple

Children:

1st Jerilyn Tucker Born 14 August 1939 Ogden, Weber, Utah
Spouse: Bruce E. Smith Sealed: 18 August 1960
2nd Dale George Tucker Born 22 March 1943 Ogden, Weber, Utah
Spouse: Norma Colene Bass Married 3 July 1969 Sealed 17 Jan 1970
3rd Kent Shaw Tucker Born 31 December 1945 Ogden, Weber, Utah
Spouse: Betty Rae Wright Sealed 15 December 1967
4th Randy Shaw Tucker (twin) Born 7 Aug 1947 Ogden, Weber, Utah
Spouse: Catherine Cragun Lund Sealed 7 October 1977
5th Gregory Shaw Tucker (twin) Died 8 August 1947 Ogden, Utah
6th Don Robert Tucker Born 10 October 1949 Ogden Weber Utah
Spouse: Karla Rae Josephson Married 15 June 1968 Sealed 2 July 69
7th Tom Reed Tucker Born 19 April 1956 Ogden Weber Utah
Spouse: Annette Clayton Sealed 11 November 1977

I, Phyllis Mozella Shaw Tucker was born of hard working, goodly parents on the 8 of January 1916 in Pleasant View, Utah Weber County. Mama & Dad lived at Promatory on a ranch and she came in to her mother, Lillie Rose Cottam who was a midwife and a recorder of records. On my birth certificate C. G. Osgasel as the physician, and Lillie Cottam the recorder. I was really sick with dysentery, so sick that my parents thought that I was going to die. Mozella, mother's sister had a broken appendix and had been very sick she was born 24 July 1902 and she died 17 May 1915. So after much care by mama and grandma Cottam I got better. (you wonder why one good one is taken and another one lives) They named me Phyllis Mozella Shaw after Mozella, I've never used the name much but what a lovely aunt to be named after. She was 13 years old.

I never asked mama about my birth and early childhood, so I will write what I can remember. We lived at Promatory until I was 5 years old when we moved to Pleasant View where we lived on Grandpa Shaw's farm. He sold it to Uncle Wil and my Dad. We had a big herd of cows and Dad was a good farmer. Riley, Mom, and I helped Dad milk the cows. I milked cows until I was in High School. I attended Pleasant View school, what a fun time I had. We used to have a play house down in the big rocks. We'd all line up on the cement and march into our classes 3 times a day to the "Stars and Stripes Forever". Every time I hear it now it brings back good memories. When I was in the 7th grade, they came and got me out of school, and said our house was on fire. I

looked out the window, and I could see it burning. I cried, and by the time I got home it was all a blaze. It was brick so it didn't burn all the way to the ground. Dad wanted to build a new one, but the mortgage holder turned it over to the insurance company, they applied it to the mortgage. Dad fixed up the house as good as he could, and we lived in it. I graduated from the 8th grade from Pleasant View. Then I went to North Ogden for the 9th grade.

Sam Ferrin had 2 white horses and a stage coach so we would load up morning, and night and he would have the horses on full gallop both ways. So I have ridden in a stage coach. What sewing I know I learned from Margaret Metcalf. I went to Weber High on Washington for 3 years and graduated May of 1934.

My family did not have much money, and only odd jobs such as house work for money. So I got a job doing house work for Thelma, and Ruth Rhees. Ruth had 10 kids so to cook, wash, clean house, iron, and watch the kids was no easy job. I was not a very good house cleaner, but they kept me anyway, and paid me a dollar a day.

I started going with George he was driving a milk truck for a dollar a day. So on the 25 of February 1936 Bishop Henry L. Jensen married us in Grandma Tucker's house in Pleasant View. We lived in Uncle Alma's house on Elberta Drive. My mom and dad moved to Modesto California in January of 1936. I had a choice I could either go with them to California, or marry George. George always says that grandma made him marry me.

It has been a hard struggle going through these 57 years. George was farming, and we had 3 or 4 cows. Our house consisted of 2 rooms we built at Barnetts, and moved them down to our current residence. Then Bud Nichols would come down, and explain to George what to do, and he gradually added on the other rooms, with windows, a new roof, and then George helped brick up around it.

We were born and lived in Pleasant View all of our lives. George and I both graduated from seminary. George was first counselor in the MIA and served as a home teacher, and the High Priest Group leadership. We served a mission from Oct. 1982 until Oct. of 1983 in the Las Vegas Nevada Mission. We hated to come home, the Lord blessed us so much in Nevada. After our arrival we were called on a Stake Mission. Then we served another 2 year mission at the Ogden Temple Visitors Center.

Shortly after George made several trips to the hospital. With a heart attach, open heart surgery, stroke and etc... Our opportunities to get out, and serve were curtailed. George retired from Weber Central Dairy. I worked for J C Penney for 17 years, and then retired from the Defense Depot after working there for 12 years.

As we look back on our lives we realize how much the Lord has done for us, and we love him very much. We have 29 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way in the fall. We have been blessed with a wonderful family, and love them very much.

We have received so much joy, and happiness from our family. We hope, that they find as much joy in their own families, as we have found in ours. As I look at my children, I see them as a direct result from the great family that I was raised in. The greatest honor I can give to my parents is to say this is what I was taught, and these children are a result of your love, and example. I still enjoy the love, and support from my dear brother, and sisters. May the Lord continue to bless us all, until we are reunited again is my prayer.