

## Samuel and Mary Ann Clark Stewart

Teton, Idaho

1910 - 1932



**Samuel and Mary Ann Clark Stewart's home in Teton, Idaho.  
Samuel Stewart may be the grandfather sitting on the steps.**

Samuel and Mary Ann Clark lived in Clarkston, Cache county, Utah until 1894, three years after their youngest child, Clara Elizabeth Stewart, was born. Then they moved to Wilford, Idaho. Mary Ann had not wanted to move, but after their Clarkston home was struck by lightning, breaking all the windows, and injuring several family members, they decided to go to Teton, Idaho. Two of their married children were already there; most of the other children went with them, but their daughter, Angeline Vilate Stewart remained behind to marry Charles William Buttars. Wilford was a new community at the time the Stewart family moved there. Samuel was on the building committee that built the meetinghouse. He was also on the board of trustees when the school house was built. At one time Samuel was hauling provisions to the Army who were guarding against Indians. Samuel cut his hair close to his head and when the other man asked him why he had done that, he replied, "So the Indians won't get my scalp." A large number of men quickly did the same. Samuel owned a sawmill up the Canyon Creek near Wilford. In 1910 he and Mary Ann sold their home to two of their sons, Andrew and Ben, and moved to Teton City. Mary Ann died there in 1916 but Samuel lived until 1932. It is in the Teton City Cemetery that Samuel and Mary Ann are both buried.