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Robert Thomson

My ancestor's name is Robert Thomson. He was born in 1878 in Salt Lake City UT. He also lived on a farm.

My great great grandpa was the eighth of ten children. . Robert was a potato farmer and loved to feed and water the pigs, chickens, and lambs. I have chickens at my house today.

Robert's family brought a steam thrashing machine from Salt Lake City to Snake River Valley. I didn't know that his family had a steam thrashing machine.

One day there was an accident. He had tripped and his leg got caught in the steam thrashing machines gears. The gears were 10inches wide and 8 inches in length. The only way to get it out was to role it back out of the gears. Once they got him out they had to put him in a hand cart and sent him to Salt Lake. He never had a pain killer. Once he got to Salt Lake they had to cut off his leg.

A few years after the accident he lived in Ceder City,Ut . He had a wooden leg. When my grandma was little Robert had a hole in his wooden leg. He used to say that a mouse lived in his wooden leg and it got in from the hole. I really enjoyed learning about my great great grandpa Robert Thomson