

## **Robert Boyd Jackson**

I was born in Ogden, Weber County, Utah, On July 18, 1932, the second child of Allyn Boyd Jackson and Kittie Virginia Dixon Jackson. My father was the Second child of William Robert Jackson and Mae Barker Jackson. My grandfather was the first child of William Jackson and Harriet Joanna Hall Jackson. My Great grandfather was the third child of William Jackson and Mary Argyle who came from England to Ogden, Utah.

My family moved from Ogden to Riverdale, Weber County, Utah in 1935 where I was reared and lived until I was married. I attended Riverdale, Burch Creek, and Weber High School where I graduated in 1950. I graduated from Weber College in 1952 and from The University of Utah in 1954 with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

I married Jacqueline Moss on July 7, 1954 in the Logan, Utah LDS Temple. We moved to Los Angeles, California that summer where I was employed as an engineer for Shell Oil Company.

During 1957, I went to work for The Marquardt Corporation in Van Nuys, California as an engineer; and they transferred me back to their Ogden, Utah plant that same year. I worked for them until 1962, at which time I went to work for United Homes in Salt Lake City, Utah as a sales manager in the Ogden area.

John DeLaMar, Royal Wilde, and I started Classic Construction Company, Inc., in 1963 and that was where I worked until I sold out in 1983. We developed subdivisions, built custom homes, condominiums, apartments, motels, and commercial buildings.

Jacqueline and I purchased a home in St. George, Utah in 1980 and that became our principal home. We have built two new homes since that time and now live in Bloomington Ranches in St George.

We have four children, eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild as of 2006. Most of our family live in St. George, so we get to be with them frequently.

I have served in many positions in the LDS Church. Jacqueline and I served a mission in the Boston Massachusetts Mission in the mid 1990's. I have done family history research since the late 1950's and published a book on my mother's family, the William Wilkinson Dixon Family, in 1983.

I have been an instrument rated private pilot, a licensed general contractor, a licensed real estate broker, a life member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a life member of the Son's of Utah Pioneers, (21 of my direct ancestors came to Utah before 1869).

No book is perfect, as errors will creep in. Sometimes wrong information is sent by someone's relatives, sometimes two people disagree on who, or when or where, sometimes the original biographical sources have errors, and I am sure we made errors in the compilation process. So if you're dead before you're born, or married when you're three, or your name is incorrect, or your picture is not very good, or we have inadvertently omitted information you supplied to us, we ask your forgiveness. We did the best we could!



Jacqueline and Robert Jackson