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Biographical Sketch

of

George Crookston

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Pioneer Year 1855

Born 3 May, 1843 in East Weims, Fifeshire, Scotland

Died: 24 Jun 1926 in American Fork

George Crookston was born in East Weims, Fifeshire, Scotland, May 3rd, 1843. He came to Utah in 1855 with his parents, and lived a life of service in which he assisted in building this state from a barren waste to its present state of development. He served his city in the capacity of peace officer and followed the occupation of a farmer. The last two months of his sojourn here he was bedfast and for several years was a constant sufferer.

His principal occupation was farming, but he was an officer in American Fork City for 21 years. He acted as marshal, Deputy marshal and constable during that time. He rang the curfew for a great number of years, and was always prompt and regular in the discharge of his duty. During the later years of his life he was a great sufferer having undergone an operation from which he never entirely recovered. He was compelled to remain in bed for two months prior to his death. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Crooks, in American Fork, June 24th, 1926.