

Jeremiah W. Tallman - Service With Distinction

Jeremiah W. Tallman served both county and country with dignity and distinction. Born in Pennsylvania in 1841, he eventually migrated to Missouri, settling in Miller County. When the Civil

War erupted in 1861, Tallman was one of first to enlist in the Union Army. He served all four years of the war, as second lieutenant, then first lieutenant, and finally as captain.

Governor Fletcher commissioned him as first lieutenant of a company of forty men that was formed to rid Miller County of a bunch of lawless "murderers." Tallman also was appointed deputy sheriff and ended the lawlessness within the county within a year. He served three years as deputy sheriff. Voters twice elected him Judge of the Miller County Probate Court. Additionally, Tallman was elected County Treasurer three times.

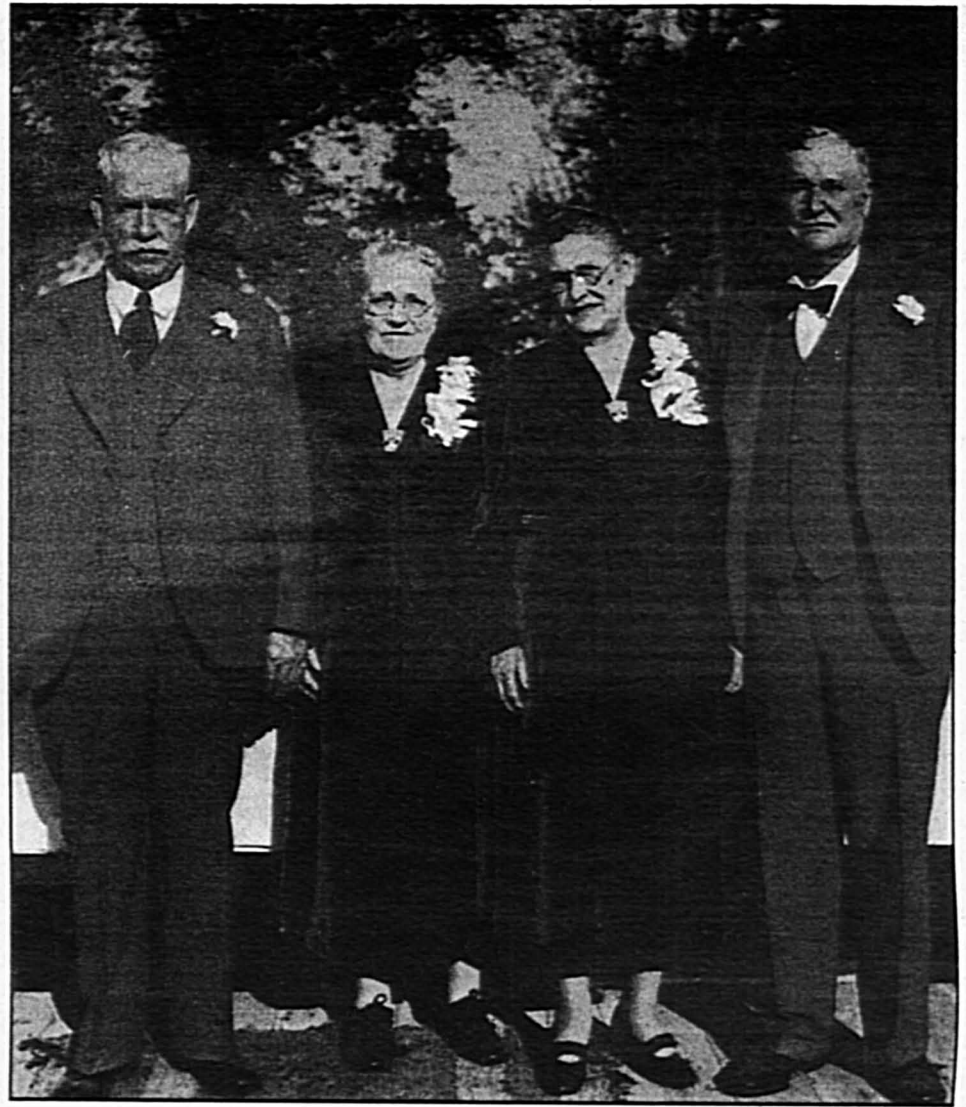
Jere, as he was called, moved his family to Crocker in 1869 and specialized in contracting and building there.

He married twice, first to Hannah Maria Brown in 1869. And when she died, Tallman took her sister, Anne C. Brown, in marriage in 1879.

He survived both wives and passed away on Feb. 25, 1916, at the age of 74. He had been Sunday School Superintendent for twenty years at the Presbyterian Church.



Jere Watson Tallman, grandfather of George W. Hoops, a prominent Crocker businessman in the early part of the twentieth century. A written notation on the picture frame suggests the photograph was taken on Feb. 8, 1913. Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Kamins.



Ida Belle Morgan (second from left) and Mattie Rollins (third from left) wore matching purple velvet dresses at a double golden wedding anniversary celebration. Their husbands, J.B. Morgan (first from left) and Rance Rollins (fourth from left), proudly pose beside their brides of fifty years. Photo courtesy of Bill Morgan from the Irene Morgan Collection.



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