

REID, WILLIAM A., blacksmith, son of George B. and Margaret Gardner, was born in Salt Lake City, June 13, 1853. His father was a stonemason, coming to Utah in 1849 with an ox-train. About 1857 the family removed to Nephi, where the father died in February, 1892; the mother died there August 25, 1877. William learned the blacksmith trade, and, beginning in 1877, has built up a successful business. In September, 1892, he came to Manti and built his present shop, where he does general blacksmithing, horse shoeing and repairing of machinery. He owns a fine residence and is a stockholder in the Messenger. His first wife was Mary A. Carter. They were married in Nephi, March 18, 1878. She died in Nephi, December 22, 1888, leaving three children, William G., John C. and Margaret A. He married in Manti, July 2, 1890, Laura A., daughter of Joseph and Laura A. Tuttle. They have four children, Pearl, Joseph H., Grace and Frank.

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