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GETTING TO KNOW: RUSS BATEMAN



Russ Bateman lived on a Farm near Idaho Falls, Idaho during the depression of the 1930's. His family moved to St. George over the dusty graveled road in 1939 as his father accepted a job with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. With no Air Condition-

ing, St. George at that time was considered as a very terrible place to live.

After Graduating from Dixie High School, he entered the Navy serving in the Korean War area. He spent a year in Europe, as a member of an Intelligence team. Serving in the Navy, Army and retiring in the U. S. Air Force with over 30 yrs service, mostly in the reserves.

He graduated from San Diego Jr. College, and was enrolled in classes at San Diego State College, University of California, University of Colorado, University of Utah and Weber State College.

He worked in the flight testing program of the Convair F102, F106, R3y, Pogo Stick and other aircraft. He was an engineer on the Atlas Ballistic Missile Telemetry Systems and an Engineer Planning Specialist on the Titan IV Telemetry Systems. He was Communications Officer for the Utah Department of Emergency Services for 15 years and for 15 years, was a Broadcast Engineer for KSL - Bonneville communications.

Russ and Gaye have been married for 55 years and have four children, 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grand children.

He has held several Ward and Stake assignments and was a high councilman. He service 16 years as an LDS Military Serviceman Leader. He served a 15 month LDS mission at the St. George Temple Visitors Center and as a Service Missionary for the Temple Visitors Center, Cove Fort Visitors Center and St. George Regional Family History Center for 7 years.



TIP

ALTERNATIVE SURNAMES AND SPELLINGS

Looking for records under these alternative surnames and spellings may help you to find records you have previously overlooked, and even lead you to new stories for your family tree.

1. Say it out loud (Behle, Bailey)
2. Add a Silent "H" to surnames that begin with a vowel (Ayre-Heyr: Crisp=Chrisp)
3. Look for silent letters (Mark, Marke)
4. Try different vowels (Ingalls, Engels)
5. Add or remove and ending "s" (Owens, Owen)
6. Watch for letter transpositions (Crisp, Crips)
7. Consider possible typing errors (Japp, Kapp)
8. Add or remove suffixes or superlatives (Gold, Goldsmith)
9. Look for commonly misread letters (Carter, Garter)
10. Did your ancestor change his name?

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