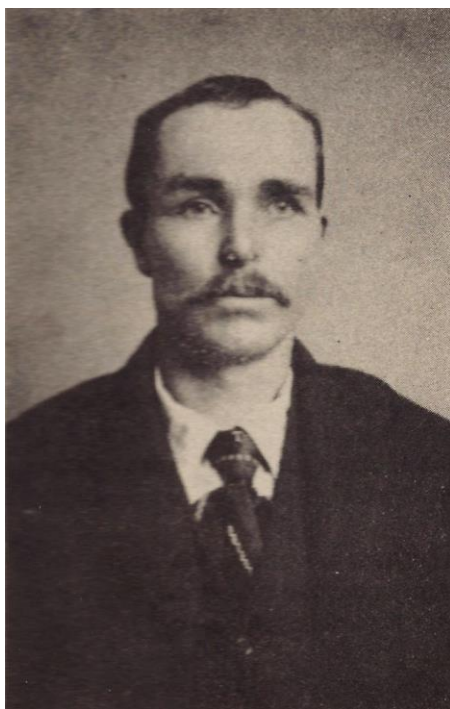


William Manti Workman

William Manti Workman was born 12 June 1863 in Virgin, Utah Territory. He was the fifth of six children of Andrew J Workman and Rebecca Dack. Manti's mother died in 1865 and his father remarried a widow with eight children. They had five sons of their own. Manti's extended family members were some of the first white settlers to permanently settle the area that became Virgin City, Washington, Utah Territory.¹ Manti's father was one of the original surveyors in 1866. The family raised cotton and fruit along the Virgin River.² In 1870, Manti's father sold their farm and bought another one down the river. They had a large apple orchard.³

On the 1880 census, Manti was a miner, living with his sister and her family in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory.⁴ By 1910, Manti had moved to Hurricane, Washington, Utah, where he lived his sister and her family, working odd jobs.⁵ In January 1914, Manti bought the Gould Ranch in Hurricane. On 6 May that year, he was one of nine freighters hauling wool down a steep grade near Gould Wash when it tipped over on him. His brother was driving the wagon behind him and managed to extract him, but he had hit his head on a rock. He was buried in Hurricane.⁶



William Manti Workman (image from *Familysearch.org*)

¹ United States Census, 1870.

² Portraits of the Hurricane Pioneers, by Janice Force De Mille, 1976.

³ Andrew Jackson Workman, *Familysearch.org*

⁴ United States Census, 1880.

⁵ United States Census, 1910.

⁶ Utah Death and Military Death Certificates, 1904-1961; Utah Death Registers, 1847-1966.



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