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Title: **John Wickersham Woolley home in Centerville, Utah 1864**
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John Wickersham Woolley home in Centerville, Utah

WOOLEY HOME IN CENTERVILLE

Salt Lake and Carson City.

Two homes in _ Davis

County were listed on the

Century Register of Utah

Historic Homes. They are the

William Henry Streeper home

and the Rich-Wooley home

both of Centerville.

WILLIAM Henry Streeper

Home, 1020 North Main

Street, Centerville. This rock

home, which has been al-

tered, was built in 1875 by

William Henry Sftreeper. Mr.

Streeper came to Utah in 1851

at the age of 16. He rode for

the Pony Express between

About 1868 he moved to

Centerville where he devoted

his talents to farming and

running a general store. At

the time of lis death, October

4, 1930, he vas the last living

Pony Express rider. Mr.

'Streeper let the home to his

youngest daughter, Erma

Smith, who sold it to Gerald

Sain in 18...7.

RICH-\oolley Home, 100

yards north of Porter Lane on

400 West, Centerville. The

Rich-Woolley home was cons-

tructed n the mid 1850's for
two of Charles C. Rich's
wives, Eliza Rich and Sarah
Peck Rich.

was eternal and would not be
terminated. The home is
presently under the control of
Calvin C. Woolley for the
Lorin C. Woolley Estate.

Charles C. Rich was an
apostle, in the Presidency of
the European Mission and a
colonizer of San Bernardino,
California. When he moved
his family to Bear Lake in
1864 the home was sold to
John W. Woolley, a pioneer of
1848. The home served as a
haven for church officials
during the polygamy hunts of
the 1880's.

REPORTEDLY John
Taylor, while staying in the
home, experienced a visita-
tion from Joseph Smith and a
revelation from God that the
doctrine of plural marriage