



## ARVIL BARLOW HARRIS 1906-1979

Arvil Barlow Harris and his twin brother Alvin Larkin Harris were born 28 May 1906. Alvin was born at 10:45 p.m. and Arvil at 11:05 p.m. He was born in Harrisville, Utah, a son of Leander Sargent Harris and Eliza Alberta Barlow Harris.

In November 1907, Alvin and his family moved to Logan. They lived there until March 1908 when they moved to Austin, Oregon.

The family moved back to Harrisville in October 1910.

Arvil wrote in his diary that he first went to school in the fall of 1912, in the old Harrisville school house built in 1896. He said that the old school was torn down in 1913 and replaced by a modern two story four room school with a furnace and radiator heating. He said the new school stood for over 25 years and was where he received his grammar school education through the eighth grade.

Arvil inherited his love of hunting, fishing and the love of guns was from his father. His companions on many of his hunting and fishing trips were his cousins Martin and Alma Harris and friend Ralph Keller.

In 1927, Arvil went to work for the Harrisville Brickyard and worked there for many years, he later worked as an aircraft electrician at Hill Air Force Base.

In 1941, Arvil moved to Ogden when the family farm was taken for the building site of Defense Depot Ogden.

Arvil died in Ogden, 2 September 1979.

### **SOURCE:**

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Robertson, Glenn Harris. *Arvil Barlow Harris*.

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