

## Alpine History Mystery for May 2013 – Solved!

Alpine History Mystery #1 Solved!

Congratulations! Many of you correctly deduced the answer to the first Alpine History Mystery which appeared last month. The mystery man in our story is Justin Gruelle. A well-known illustrator and painter of landscapes, murals, and portraits, he was born in Indiana, the son of Richard B. Gruelle one of the “famous five” original Hoosier Group of artists. His brother Johnny Gruelle created the Raggady Ann and Andy books and Justin provided the artistic illustrations for the books. Justin also wrote and illustrated A Mother Goose Parade, first published in 1929. He moved to Alpine in 1955 with his wife Mabel and their children, John Paul and Jane. They had a home and artist studio on Lilac Lane in Alpine. At the Alpine History Museum, you can learn more about Justin Gruelle and see artifacts from his studio, and three nearly life-size paintings from the Stations of the Cross series painted for the Queen of Angels Church in Alpine.

If you enjoyed this puzzle, please let us know and watch for the next Alpine History Mystery coming soon.

Tom & Judy Myers



Justin Gruelle exhibit at the Alpine History Museum. The museum is open on Saturday & Sunday on the last weekend of every month from 2 to 4 pm.