

OBITUARY NOTES

EMMA HILL.

Fountain Green, April 26, 1898.—After a lingering illness of five years' duration, Emma Hill died on the 11th day of April, 1898. She was born on the 29th day of March, 1811. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on September 28, 1860, by Elder William Weston at Tipton, Staffordshire, England, together with her husband, George Hill. Their home was a welcome place for the Elders in their native land. With her husband she emigrated to Utah in 1853 and went to strengthen the settlements of Sanpete in 1854, being called at the October conference of that year. She died as she had lived, bearing a testimony to the latter-day work. She has gone to join her husband, and the faithful that have gone before waiting the resurrection morn.

ANNIE ELMER.

Annie Elmer was born at Boxford, Suffolk, England, on the 7th day of June, 1844; became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by baptism when 8 years of age; emigrated to Utah in 1866, and was married to William W. Smith on the 2th day of June, 1870. She has been a great sufferer for years from dropsy. She lingered on till April 21st, 1898, at 11:30 a. m. when her spirit passed to the great beyond.

Funeral services were held in the St. George Tabernacle at 10 a. m. on the 22nd, Bishop Andrus presiding. The speakers were Daniel McArthur, Stake president, Elder William Atkin, D. H. Cannon, president of the St. George Temple, and Elder George Z. Jarvis, each of whom had been personally acquainted with the deceased for many years, and had known her as a true and faithful Latter-day Saint. Each of the speakers advised all present to emulate her good example and make for themselves as good a record as she has made.

WILLIAM ATKIN.

SAMUEL ALLEN WILCOX.

Samuel Allen Wilcox Sen., died of paralysis at Cedar Fort, Utah county, Utah, April 7, 1898. Deceased was born March 22, 1819, in York state, St. Lawrence county, making him seventy-nine years and fifteen days old. He embraced the Gospel of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints the 14th of September, 1839, and moved to Commerce afterwards called Nauvoo, October 9, 1840. He and his faithful wife, Martha, endured many of the trials and persecutions which the Saints passed through at Nauvoo. He was personally acquainted with the Prophet Joseph and Hyrum Smith and often bore testimony of their divinity as such. He has held positions of trust and honor in the Church. At the time of his death was a High Priest, had belonged to the twenty-seventh quorum of Seventy, and was counselor to Bishop Eli Bennett.

Brother Wilcox leaves a posterity of ten sons, ten daughters, sixty grandsons, twenty-seven granddaughters, and twenty-eight great-grandchildren, making a grand total of one hundred and thirty-five. His two wives also survive him.

Saturday, April 9th, the Cedar Fort meeting house was crowded with relatives and friends who had met to pay their last respects to Father Wilcox. Elders Hacking and Peterson and Bishop Bennett each bore testimony to the integrity, honesty and faithfulness of Brother Wilcox, saying he has been a friend to the friendless and a father to the fatherless. The word, "Father," was therefore appropriately inscribed upon the silver plate placed upon his coffin.

EMMA PARKER CORDON.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Emma Parker Cordon, wife of Bishop Alfred Cordon,

deceased, passed quietly away. She has been an invalid for twenty-one years, having suffered from a stroke of paralysis. But though she was so feeble, her death was not altogether expected; her last illness was of so short duration.

Mrs. Cordon was born May 24, 1819, at Burslum, Staffordshire, England, her birthday being the same date as that of Queen Victoria. In 1836 she was married to Alfred Cordon and two years later they joined the Mormon Church. September, 1842, found them in Nauvoo, whither they had come to be with those of their faith. Here they remained for three years, when they moved again, to Burlington, Iowa, and from there to Pigeon creek, in the same state.

The desire to be with their people again urged them on and in the spring of 1851 they started to Salt Lake Valley, where they arrived in October of the same year. They made their home at Salt Lake City until 1855, when they moved to Brigham City. In the fall of '56 they settled at Willard, and there they remained until death.

The story of Mrs. Cordon's life closely follows the history of the Church and is one of privation and struggles. She saw the early persecution of the Church and suffered from it. Her husband went on missions to foreign lands, leaving her in the most abject poverty. Once he stole away in the night because he could not bear to bid his family goodbye and then go away leaving them neither food nor clothing and scarcely any shelter. But this little wife was brave and while he preached the Gospel she prepared the ground and raised food for her family. With great exertions she managed to keep them from actual starvation, but not from want. She lived a heroine, and even in her long years of illness she stood true to her colors. She was a noble woman.

She leaves a host of friends to reverence her memory, and on the other side she greets another host.

She was the mother of fourteen children, grandmother of sixty-four and great-grandmother of forty-nine. Of these there are still living seven children, fifty-three grandchildren and forty-three great-grandchildren.

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THOMAS ALFRED JEFFREY.

Died at Loa, Wayne county, Utah, April 10th, of general debility. Thomas Alfred Jeffrey, born Nov. 8, 1825, at Kilsby, Northamptonshire, England. Elder Jeffrey was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints March 26, 1848, at Hill Mortan, in the Rugby branch of the Warwickshire conference, by Thomas Day, and in November of the same year was ordained an Elder and appointed to preside over the Watford branch, where he remained for two years, and then went to Guilsborough, where he presided for a short time. In 1853 he was appointed to take charge temporarily of the Leicestershire conference, where he met Miss Mary Ann Hibbit, who became his wife in December of the same year. In 1857 he was appointed to take the oversight of what was known as the Wymondham district, the same being half of the Norwich conference. In 1858 he presided over the Bedford conference, and from there was sent to Dundee and presided over that conference in 1859. He emigrated to America in 1860, remaining in New York for one year and then came to Utah and made his first permanent home in St. George, Washington county, in 1862, and passed through the hardships of the early settlers in the Dixie country. His health was poorest of the time. He moved to Pine Valley in 1882, and the next year was ordained a High Priest by Apostle Erastus Snow, assisted by Apostles

Wilford Woodruff, Francis M. Lyman and George Teasdale. His first wife never bore him any children and died in 1880 at St. George. In 1862 he married Elizabeth Cowper, by whom he had seven children, three daughters and four sons, one of whom is now in the Southern States preaching the Gospel. Brother Jeffrey moved to Loa in 1889, since which time his history has been closely connected with the history of the county, as he has been county treasurer from the organization of the county in 1892 up to the day of his death, and was also postmaster in Loa for four years, until fortune's political wheel turned him under for a man who voted another ticket. He died as he had lived full of faith in the Gospel, leaving behind him the history of an exemplary life, and many friends who while they miss his society feel that he had passed the mile-stone of life that marks three score and ten, fifty years of which he has labored as a minister of the Gospel, and was worthy to pass to the great beyond to receive the reward of his labors in the kingdom of our Father.

WILLIS E. ROBISON.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

LUNN—In Salt Lake City, May 1, 1898, at 8:30 p. m., Leona Lunn, daughter of Walter and Eliza Lunn, aged 18 months.

EDWARDS—In this city, at 11 p. m. April 24th, 1898, of old age, Charlotte Edwards, relict of the late John Edwards, of Sugar House ward.

ILLINGSWORTH.—In Salt Lake City, April 29th, 1898, of cancer in stomach, William Illingsworth, in the fifty-third year of his age.

LINDBERG—In Farmers ward, April 20, 1898, of cancer of the stomach, Johanna Dahlstedt Lindberg; aged 55 years and 5 months.

WALLACE—James Wallace, infant son of Henry and Susie Ellis Wallace, Monday, April 25, 1898. Laid to rest in City Cemetery Tuesday, April 26, 1898.

DAVIS—In this city, at 240 North Sixth West street, Walter S. Davis, son of J. F. and Elizabeth S. Davis; aged 1 month and 30 days. Cause of death pneumonia.

MORRIS—In the Twenty-first ward, Salt Lake City, April 27, 1898, of heart disease, Moroni, son of William and Mary Burrows Morris, aged 11 years, 4 months and 13 days.

SMITH—At Murray, Salt Lake county, April 29, 1898, of old age, Thomas Smith, father of Daniel and Manasseh Smith; aged 80 years. Deceased was born in Staffordshire, England and emigrated to this country sixteen years ago.

POLSON—At his home, East Jordan ward, on Thursday, April 21, 1898, James O. Polson; born at Malma, Sweden, July 7, 1826. Deceased was aged 71 years, 9 months and 14 days; and he died as he had lived, a true Latter-day Saint.

MORTIMER—At Aberdeen, Scotland, on Sunday, March 6, 1898, Dorothy Ann Barnes Mortimer, wife of John L. Mortimer. She was baptized into the Church by Elder Farley in 1832. Many of the Elders who have labored there will remember her many kindnesses unto them. Sister Mortimer leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

VINCENT—In this city, at his residence, 644 East Third South, at 7 p. m., April 25th, of Bright's disease, James Vincent; born in Caterham, Surrey county, England, December 13, 1836; aged 61 years, 4 months and 12 days. Brother Vincent joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints May 15, 1855 and up to the time of his death remained a faithful member; he emigrated to Utah in the year 1862; he has also been a member of the Tabernacle choir since the year 1867, of which at the time of death he was still a member, and was liked by all who knew him. Montana papers please copy.