

## OBITUARY NOTES.

## WILLIAM BOND.

Another veteran is gone, William Bond, who died at Henefer on May 24, 1898, was born near Manchester, England, February 17, 1817; his parents died, leaving him an orphan at the age of 2 years, and his relatives sent him to the Blue college, Manchester, where he finished his studies, making a fine record, at the age of 15. He was then apprenticed to Mr. Barker as a tailor, serving until he was 21, when he married his employer's daughter, Mary Ann Barker. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1840, being one of the first converts of Parley P. Pratt, being baptized by Elder William Blakely; he emigrated to Fall River, Mass., in 1848, where he established himself in business and was quite successful. He was presiding Elder of a branch at the place. He left Fall River in the year 1856 for Iowa City, which was the end of the railroad at that time. He there pitched his tent for sixteen weeks, waiting for the handcars to be made in that memorable year, and to receive his supplies from John Taylor, Erastus Snow and others. In the latter part of July he received his outfit; he traveled with the handcart company in that year, passing through hardships incident to traveling by that way, and landed in Provo in December. From there he moved to Salt Lake, living in the Fourth ward, and was engaged making curtains for Brigham Young and Manager John T. Caine of the Theater; he was engaged keeping guard in Echo canyon in 1857 during the invasion of Johnston's army. In 1862 he moved to Henefer, where he remained till his death, holding many offices of trust both ecclesiastical and civil; he was justice of the peace for many years here, and was always noted for his integrity and honesty. He died in full faith of a glorious resurrection. The funeral was held on the 27th of May, conducted by Alma Eldredge and T. A. Allen of Coalville, and was largely attended, he having many relatives and friends in this State.

## MARGARET D. REES.

Wales, Sanpete County, May 27, 1898. —Our little settlement was overshadowed with gloom this morning by the death of our beloved sister, Margaret D. Rees, who passed away at 9 o'clock a. m., May 23, 1898. If she had lived until Nov. 1st she would have been 80 years old, but old age and general debility gave death a chance to prey upon her system, and separate for a time the spirit from its earthly tabernacle.

She leaves behind her eight children, seventy-one grandchildren, eighty-eight great grandchildren, along with many friends to mourn her loss. She was born in Carmarthen, Wales, England, November 1, 1818. She joined the Church in the year 1842, being one of the first to embrace the Gospel in that locality. She emigrated to Utah in 1856, pulling her handcart thirteen hundred miles from Iowa City to Salt Lake. Her early days in Utah were spent in Ogden and Spanish Fork. She moved to Wales, Sanpete county, in 1859, where she lived until her death.

As a Saint she always showed her willingness to obey the counsel of the authorities and by so doing she was able to live the life of a faithful Latter-day Saint. She loved the Gospel she espoused inasmuch that she was willing to leave the home of her birth and sacrifice all for the Gospel sake. All who knew her can but say, that she loved to do good and was a staunch defender of the principles of Mormonism, because they were her honest convictions ingrafted upon her, from the time she heard the Gospel in her native land.

Her testimonies of the truth were

unquestioned, and caused many to reflect and investigate it. In defending the Gospel she was always mindful not to hurt the feelings of those who were religiously opposed to her. We all mourn her loss, but we know that she has gone to rest but a short time, when she will rise in the morning of the first resurrection and receive her reward with the faithful.

## LEONORA EMMA GARDNER.

Pine Valley, June 3, 1898. —Last Sunday morning, May 29th, Miss Leonora Emma Gardner (commonly known as Lennie), the beloved daughter of Robt. and Leonora Cannon Gardner, passed peacefully to rest after an illness covering several months. Deceased was born at Price, near St. George, August 8, 1880. He age was, therefore, just 17 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Until the past six months Lennie, as she was affectionately called, has been full of strength and vigor, presenting a picture of almost perfect health. Last July she went to Salt Lake City to participate in the pleasures of the Pioneer Jubilee. From there she returned to Lehi to visit her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Cox. She decided to remain with her sister during the ensuing fall and winter and attend the Lehi school. She acted upon this decision and was becoming deeply interested in her studies when in November rheumatic troubles compelled her to discontinue. From that time until her death she suffered from a complication of ailments, nothing seemingly giving her any relief.

Lennie's father and one of her brothers attended the late conference in Salt Lake City, and, upon their home, brought her with them. About four days after her arrival she selected a hymn, "The Child's Message," on page 232 of the Juvenile Instructor, vol. XXVI, and told her sister Rhoda that, should she die at home she desired the selection sung at her funeral. Although apparently knowing she was going to die, she remained cheerful and bore her suffering with saintly patience.

She was a bright, intelligent, amiable young lady, and her loss will be keenly felt not only by her parents and immediate relatives, but by all her friends and associates. Her bright, sunny disposition made her a general favorite of her companions, among whom she had always been the gayest of the gay. Ever ready for romping pleasures and innocent amusements, she was nevertheless gentle and refined, tolerating nothing coarse or low.

It was indeed trying to give up one so young and tender as she—one whose future prospects in this life seemed so promising. When the aged, worn out by life's duties and pleasures are called home to be numbered in the harvest of souls, we bow in humble submission to our Father's will and acknowledge his great wisdom. But when the crucial hand of death strikes down the vigorous youth and blushing maiden in the springtime of life, we find it more difficult to exclaim, "Father, Thy will be done."

The grief-stricken family have the sympathy and condolence of the whole community. U. J. S.

## CHARLES HUMWAY.

Father Charles Shumway was born at Oxford, Mass., August 1, 1806, and died at Shumway, Arizona, May 21, 1898. In his youth he learned the carpenter trade. He married Miss Julia Ann Hooker in 1832; emigrated to Illinois five or six years later; joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1841; was baptized by Elder Elisha Groves.

Soon after his baptism he moved to Nauvoo where he spent the following five years, part of the time working on the Temple. He performed in the five years two missions, one to the Cherokee Nation with Elder Phineas Young, the

other to Massachusetts, with Elder Daniel Spencer. The rest of the time he served on the police force at Nauvoo, until the exodus. He was captain of fifty, and was first to cross the Mississippi River for the West. He buried his wife and one daughter at Winter Quarters, they having died in a wagon box. He traveled with President Young's Pioneer company until they arrived at the valley of the Great Salt Lake. In 1849 he was called to go to Sanpete as counselor to Father Morley. He built the first saw mill that was built in that valley; the irons of the same were made at Brother Frost's shop in Salt Lake City by Brother Frost and I. B. Nash. The latter is still living and wielding the hammer at the age of 74. Charles Shumway was elected a member to the first Legislative Assembly at Salt Lake City, from Sanpete county in 1861. He was called to Payson by President Young to build another saw mill, which was accomplished; after which he moved to South Cottonwood in 1854. He was appointed a member of the hand cart company of missionaries and went to Canada. He moved to Cache valley in 1859 and settled in Wellsville, and afterwards moved to Mendon. In 1877 he moved to Kane county, Utah, after living there for two or three years, he moved to Taylor, Arizona, where he built his last mill.

Father Shumway left, when he died, two living wives, and is the father of thirty-five children. His grandchildren were numerous, and so scattered that it is almost impossible to trace them. His great-grandchildren numbered thirty-four. He was well known among the Saints, and always was found faithful and true and a staunch friend to all the authorities of the Church, willing at all times to carry out the counsels of the Presidency of the Church. He died as he had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint and has gone to meet his old friends where trouble and sorrow are no more. May his body rest in peace until the morning of the resurrection. A. D. S.

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be Their Rest.

Hackwell.—In this city, June 9, 1898, of accidental death, Henry Hackwell, aged 44 years, 10 months and two days, born in Manchester, England.

ARMSBY.—At London, England, April 20, 1898, Barnard Joseph, son of Albert Frederick and Sarah A. Armsby, born November 25, 1896.

MORRIS.—Sarah A. Morris, Tuesday, June 7th, at 3:30 a. m., of pneumonia; aged 50 years. She was a resident of Utah since 1860.

VIRR.—At Bradford, England, May 9, 1898, Annie Elizabeth, infant daughter of Brother Arthur and Sister Annie VIRR. She was born November 12, 1894.

LEGGAT.—At Patrick, Scotland, May 19, 1898, Isabella Hemington, youngest daughter of James C. and Catherine C. Leggat, aged 9 weeks and 3 days.

YOUNG.—In Alameda, California, June 5th, 1898, general debility, Brigham H. Young, sen., aged 74 years, six months. He was a son of Phineas Young, and nephew of the late President Brigham Young. He was also one of Utah's Pioneers, and the first printer on the "Deseret News," Millennial Star please copy.