

the Church on the 11th of July, 1835. In 1838 they removed from Vermont and settled near Quincy, Illinois. In 1840 they removed again to Iowa, and settled about eight miles west of Nauvoo. Here they remained for eight years, when they traveled westward to Council Bluffs, where they remained four years. On March 26, 1847, William Elmer married Miss Hannah Polinda Child, daughter of Alfred B. Child and sister of Warren G. Child.

On July 3, 1852, they commenced their long overland march for Utah. They traveled in Company 10, Captain Curtis being in command. They arrived in Salt Lake City October 2nd the same year. Shortly after reaching Utah, William Elmer and his family came north and settled in Weber county, near where Bingham's Fort (now called Lynne) was built. During the fall and winter he hauled logs from the canyon and built a log cabin, the roof of which was made of poles and dirt, and into this house he installed his family.

In the fall of 1853 the Indian troubles commenced in that part of the county, when the Saints were instructed to build a fort and gather into it for safety. This they did, and built a Spanish wall around it, a good portion of which was done by William Elmer. This place was called Bingham's fort. In the winter of 1854 he suffered from a severe attack of Mountain fever, which nearly proved fatal to him. By the mercy of God he was spared, but from the effects of the sickness he never fully recovered his normal physical strength.

During the summer of 1855 the grasshoppers raided the farms, fields and gardens. They came in countless millions—in clouds which at times darkened the upper deep. They destroyed nearly everything that was used for food for man or animal, fowl or creeping thing. But by hard fighting he managed to save a little food from their ravages to feed his family. In the spring of 1856 he located in Ogden City. Late in the fall of 1856 he was called with a number of others to go back on the plains and help to bring in the hand cart companies of Saints who were blockaded by the deep snows. To this call he responded cheerfully and rendered efficient aid to the suffering emigrants.

In 1857 he was commissioned captain of cavalry, company A, Nauvoo Legion, and with his men marched to Echo canyon to defend the people's rights—which were then invaded—in the "Mormon war."

In 1858 he participated in the move south. He stayed at Payson during the winter and returned to Ogden City in 1859 where he continued his residence for the remainder of his mortal career. He was subsequently commissioned major in the Nauvoo Legion, which office he held until the Legion was disorganized by order of the then Governor of Utah. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held in the Second ward meeting house. Addresses were delivered by Elders Charles F. Middleton, Bishop Robert McQuarrie, Joseph Hall and others who were intimately acquainted with him for a great number of years. All the speakers bore testimony to his great worth as a man, a citizen, a soldier, a husband and father, and a faithful Latter-day Saint. His posterity was large, seventy-eight in all to date. He had sixteen children, fifty-five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, most of whom survive him. He was of a peaceful disposition, a patient sufferer in affliction. He was upright and honest in all his dealings with his fellow men. He was formerly a Seventy, and at the time of his death was a member of the High Priest quorum.

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH HALL.

#### WILLIAM GALLIMORE DUNN.

Died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbs, in Provo City, Utah county, at 8:30 p.m. December 25, 1894. Deceased was born February 16, 1812, at a village called Team, in Staffordshire, England, he being aged 82 years and ten months when he passed away. He was married three times; first to Elizabeth Howells, the mother of James Dunn, of Provo; Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbs, of Provo, and Mrs. Hannah Dunkley, of American Fork. Second to Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw, the mother of William B. Dunn, of American Fork, and Joseph W. Dunn, of Frisco, Beaver county. Third to Mrs. Emma Roberts, who survives him. He leaves three sons and two daughters, 38 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Father Dunn was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on July 7, 1844, by his brother, John Dunn; was ordained an Elder in May, 1847, by Elder M. Serrine, in Manchester, England. He preached the Gospel in Lancashire, Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Cheshire; presided over branches at Ratcliffe, Whitefield and Eccles; organized a branch of the Church at Mosley Common, near Manchester, ordaining John Owen, John Stone, Richard Greenhalgh, William Stone and William Mort as Priests and Teachers, and baptizing among others William Greenhalgh, John Parr and Elizabeth Clare. He baptized Mrs. Mary Hindley, of American Fork, on the 3rd day of March, 1848, and her husband, John Hindley, in the following September, besides many others whose names do not appear.

In 1850 he emigrated to Utah, leaving Liverpool on the 9th of November, 1850, and arrived in Salt Lake City June 1, 1851; having driven a team of ten mules for Phelps & Childs from Independence, Mo., to Salt Lake City, which he always considered quite a feat for one who had never before attempted anything of the kind. Soon after arriving in Salt Lake City he was called to go with President Brigham Young and company on an expedition to the southern country to look out and locate places of settlement for the Saints who were called to make homes in the counties of Millard, Beaver and Iron. The company left Salt Lake City in March, 1852, and returned on the 21st day of May, having traveled as far south as Cedar City, in Iron county, and having visited all the principal streams and settlements in Utah south of Salt Lake City.

Father Dunn always spoke of that trip as being one of the most pleasant and profitable of his life, for he was daily in the company of such men as President Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Geo. A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Willard Woodruff and others, and heard daily a continual feast of good things pertaining to the Gospel and plan of salvation, and the counsels given to the people pertaining to their temporal welfare.

He was a member of the old Nauvoo brass band, with William Pitt, James Smithies, Horace Whitney, Phil Margetta, Robert Plinton, Seth Rigby and others; was an orderly sergeant in a regiment of cavalry in the Nauvoo Legion. In 1860 he moved to American Fork and has resided there up to within a short time of his death. In 1866 he organized a brass band in American Fork and was an active member for some years. Since coming to Utah he has, like many others, followed many avocations, being in turn a teamster, a hedger and ditcher, an adobe maker, clerk and farmer.

Father Dunn suffered most intensely for about a month before his death from kidney trouble, and at last succumbed and expressed a desire to go to rest. He died in full faith, believing in the eternal love and justice of the Creator, and looked forward to that great day when all will

be required to give an account of the deeds done in the body.

He wished the services over his remains to be quiet and simple, and desired that we should inscribe on his tombstone the following lines:

Come all good mortals, lend an ear;  
Let all my faults be buried here.

—[COMMUNICATED.]

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

**WILLIMOTT.**—At American Fork, Utah, January 15, 1895, of dropsy, Mary W. Willmott; aged 47 years.

**KESLER.**—In this city, January 9, 1895, of heart failure, Clarence, son of Leonard W. and Louise Kesler, aged 10 days.

**MADSEN.**—At Gray's Lake, Bingham county Idaho, January 3, 1895, of old age, Niels Madsen, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

**BODILY.**—In Fairview, Jan. 7th, 1895, of pneumonia, Emma, daughter of Edwin and Matilda Bodily, aged 1 year, 7 months and 26 days.

**SULLIVAN.**—At the Holy Cross Hospital, Salt Lake City, January 11, 1895, Michael O. Sullivan, of Eureka, Utah. He was a native of Ireland and was aged 40 years, 5 months and 3 days.

**DAVIDSON.**—In Salt Lake county, January 8, 1895, of pneumonia, Martha May Davidson, beloved wife of Wm. Davidson and daughter of Edward and Mary Joy Snelgrove; born Oct. 11th, 1860.

**YATES.**—In Sugar House ward, Salt Lake county, January 11, 1895, of stomach trouble, Agnes Williams, daughter of Charles and Mary Ann Williams, and wife of J. M. Yates; born July 3, 1869, at Kanosh, Millard county, Utah.

**FUNK.**—In this city, January 11, 1895, at 4:30 a.m., Loella C. Funk, daughter of Marcus F. and Annie C. Funk, of East Dale, Colo., aged 11 years, 2 months and 9 days. The predisposing cause of death was acute inflammatory rheumatism, the immediate cause being heart disease. The news has been telegraphed to her parents.

**RICHINS.**—At Grouse Creek, at 6:35 a.m. on Saturday, January 5, 1895, of Bright's disease, Martha L. Cooke Richins, wife of Arthur J. Richins, aged 26 years lacking 16 days. She was the daughter of Charles M. and Ann M. Cooke, and leaves one child, a son, and a devoted husband.

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**LOYD.**—At Riverton, Salt Lake county, Utah, Aifaretta J., of abscess of the brain, wife of Freeman K. Lloyd, aged 32 years, 8 months and 18 days. Sister Lloyd was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Rochester, Pennsylvania, November, 1846; moved with her family to Salt Lake, January, 1850; she died with the assurance of a glorious resurrection. She was a faithful, loving wife and mother. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

**MARTIN.**—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Tripp, at 76 K street, Twenty-first ward, Jan. 5, 1895, Eliza Oliver, wife of Ezra F. Martin. She was born at Leigh, Essex, England. She was the mother of ten children by her first husband, S. J. Cook, was grandmother and great-grandmother. She was true and faithful to her family and the Gospel of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was 64 years and 2 months old.

She was given a respectable and large funeral from the residence of her daughter.

**DERR.**—At 10:30 a.m., Sunday, the 13th inst., at its parents' residence, Sixteenth ward, this city, Emma, infant daughter of George W. and Anna B. Derr, of membranous croup.

Emma was ill but one week. She was born in this city June 27th, 1893, and had become a bright, winsome little cherub, and a great comfort and solace to her invalid mother who has been bedridden and very sorely afflicted from the day of her baby's birth.

The heart-stricken parents have the sympathy of all friends who have been cognizant of the trying afflictions they have been called to endure. As the good Lord tempests the winds to the shorn lamb, may those tried ones find grace and comfort from the same hallowed source as a partial compensation for this great bereavement.—[COM.]