

## OBITUARY NOTES.

MARY MORRIS ROBISON.

Mary Morris Robison was the wife of D. A. Robison and daughter of Isaac C. Morris and Elizabeth Williams Morris. She was born October 25, 1855, in Salt Lake City, Utah; died February 14, 1895, in Morgan City, Utah. She leaves a family of eight children, including two little twin babes, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her sudden departure. She died as she lived, a good Latter-day Saint.—[COMMUNICATED.]

LYDIA L. LEWIS.

Departed this life on February 22nd, 1895, Lydia Laurette Lewis, aged 26 years, 7 months and 12 days; the beloved wife of William A. Lewis, of Oxford, Idaho, and daughter of Henry N. and Elizabeth W. Howell. The cause of death was inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was a faithful Latter-day Saint and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection with the just. Forty-two sleighs followed her remains to their last resting place.

W. D. HOBBS, JUN.

PAROWAN, Feb. 28, 1895.—Wm. D. Hobbs Jun., son of Mary A. and Wm. D. Hobbs, was born October 23, 1839, at Hershham, Surrey, England. He emigrated to Utah in 1861, located in Parowan, Iron county, where he resided for many years, and where he has relatives and friends, that have the deepest regard for the honesty and the integrity so predominant in his nature. A few years since he moved to Wilford, Fremont county, Idaho, where his labors have been abundantly blessed. For many months he has been a great sufferer from a cancer upon his lower hip, which was entirely eaten off and finally terminated his sojourn on earth February 16, 1894. He leaves a wife and seven children, he-rides numerous other relatives; his aged parents are still living and the tidings of their son's death was a heavy blow to them, yet they comfort themselves with the assurance they have that their boy is now enjoying the reward of the faithful and enjoying the companionship of those who he has labored to redeem in the Temple of the living God.—[COMMUNICATED.]

WILLIAM C. MURPHY.

Brother William Columbus Murphy, of Salina, Sevier county, Utah, departed this life on the morning of the 17th day of February, 1895, from the effects of bone erysipelas, from which he suffered but twelve days. Brother Murphy was a son of the late Emanuel M. Murphy, of Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, and Nancy Judd Murphy, now living there. He was born in Fayette county, Georgia, on April 1, 1842; was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the month of May, 1857, by Elder Hyrum F. Blackwell; was ordained an Elder in the fall of 1862, and became a member of the Twenty-third quorum of Seventies May 16, 1863, being ordained to that office by Brother Charles Lambert, then president of the quorum.

He was called to perform a mission to Arizona in January, 1876, and left American Fork on the third day of February following, in obedience to the call, from which mission he was honorably released the following year, 1877, on account of failing health. He then moved with his family to Charleston, Provo valley, where he remained nearly four years, officiating as ward Teacher most of the time while there.

In the year 1881 he moved to Salina, Sevier county, where he lived enjoying but indifferent health, to the time of his death. He was called to act in the bishopric as first counselor to Bishop Jensen in 1883, which position he faithfully filled until the resignation of Bishop

Jensen in the fall of 1887. Two years of the time he was acting Bishop, during the absence of Bishop Jensen. He died as he had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint, in the full hope of a glorious resurrection. Brother Murphy leaves a wife, nine children, five grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss.—[COMMUNICATED.]

HYRUM H. BARLOW.

The funeral services were held over the remains of Brother Hyrum H. Barlow at the Bountiful meeting house on Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

Brother Barlow was the son of Israel Barlow and Lucy Heath, and was born August 30, 1864, at Bountiful, Davis county, Utah, and at an early age was called to labor as a Teacher in the ward, and as such he manifested an earnestness and a zeal most commendable, and was regarded as one of the most faithful workers in the ward. He labored as a home missionary in the Davis Stake for many years, and in this calling proved his devotion to the cause of truth, faithfully performing every duty, filling every appointment, and taking great pleasure and satisfaction in the labors of the Priesthood. He was of a kind and gentle disposition; all who knew him loved him. He was never known to quarrel with any one, but wherever he went all with whom he became acquainted seemed to enjoy the genial influence of his kindly nature. His health for years was of a delicate nature, and in the more recent past he grew much worse, on which account he went to Afton, Wyoming, where he died Feb. 14th, firm in the faith of the Gospel of peace.

At the services all the speakers bore testimony of his faithfulness and devotion, and of his stern integrity to the truth, and paid to his memory a high tribute of praise. He leaves a wife, two children, a mother and many friends to mourn his death.

He was the president of the Y. M. M. I. A. of the Afton ward in the Star Valley Stake; also the head teacher of the intermediate department of the Sabbath school, in each of which he labored diligently and was well respected and loved by all those with whom he was associated.

His unassuming nature and pleasant manners won for him many friends. He was kind alike to the old and young, and would suffer wrong at all times rather than impose upon anyone.—[COMMUNICATED.]

JUDGE JOSEPH ALMA BARTON.

At Greenville, Utah, February 26th, from a complication of diseases, Joseph Alma Barton, probate judge of Beaver county, after a short but severe illness of eight days, passed peacefully and calmly away at two o'clock p.m. Though suffering intense pain at times, he bore his afflictions patiently to the last. He frequently called upon the Elders to administer to him, and everything that kind friends and loving hands could do to alleviate his sufferings was done.

He leaves a grief-stricken wife and three sons, father and mother, brothers and sisters, and a host of friends who mourn his loss. In fact, the whole community are heart-stricken. He was a leading character among the people, a good neighbor, kind and affable to all, an affectionate father and a kind and loving husband. The community will greatly miss him.

Joseph Alma Barton was the son of William and Esther West Barton, born February 1, 1848, at Seebanon, St. Clair county, Ill. He was blessed when eight days old by Jonathan C. Wright, and he came to Utah with his parents in 1851, and settled in Parowan. When eight years old he was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 1858 his father, with six other

brethren, was called by President Brigham Young to go to Minersville to produce lead. From thence the family moved to Beaver, where he grew up to manhood. In 1866 he performed a mission to the Missouri river, after the emigration in Captain Sam White's train. He was an officer in the Utah militia and took an active part in the Black Hawk war. He was a student of the B. Y. Academy and had a practical education. He was appointed deputy marshal by U. S. Marshal Maxwell, and served two years, after which he married and settled in Greenville, where he held various offices of trust in the precinct. He was county selectman for two years and was probate judge at the time of his death. Not considering himself a member of the Church, he took no particular interest in Church matters until recently, but did not oppose. He frequently attended meeting, and was a member of the Y. M. M. I. A., in which he took an active part. About ten days before his death he delivered a lecture to the public from the Book of Mormon. Some fifteen months before his demise, he buried his loving and only daughter, a beautiful girl sixteen years of age, which seemed to work a change in his heart and turn him to the Lord, which was manifested by the fact that his family were all baptized, and he himself expressed his intention shortly before his death of renewing his covenants with the Lord in the waters of baptism.—[COMMUNICATED.]

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## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

NATTRESS.—Nicholas Nattress, 51 years of age; deceased was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

GROW.—In Salt Lake City, February 26th, 1895, at 2:40 o'clock a.m., Joseph K., son of J. S. and Eva K. Grow, aged 16 years, 11 months and 5 days.

SUMMERHAYS.—At Hyde Park, Cache county, Utah, February 28, 1895, of old age, Margaret Summerhays, aged 78 years. *Millennial Star*, please copy.

SYKES.—In Salt Lake City, March 2, 1895, Eleanor O. Sykes, wife of Charles B. Sykes and eldest daughter of Eleanor and the late John V. Long.

KELLY.—In Salt Lake City, at the family residence, No. 24 G street at 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28, Willard John Kelly, after a short illness, of heart failure, aged 26 years, 3 months and 19 days. *Millennial Star* please copy.

BRIGHTON.—In Salt Lake City, at the family residence, 811 east First South street, Mary Ann Hanks Brighton, wife of Thomas B. Brighton, after a short illness of puerperal fever, aged 29 years, 10 months and 8 days. *Millennial Star*, please copy.

BALLS.—At North Shields, Northumberland, England, January 27, 1894, Elizabeth Balls, wife of A. P. Balls; born at Blythe, England, May 3, 1832; baptized April 4, 1854, by Elder J. J. Foster, president of the North Shields branch.—*Millennial Star*.

WRIGHT.—At Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, Utah, Sunday, March 3, 1895, Hannah Maria Wright, deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, March 7, 1814. She leaves a family of two sons and three daughters and numerous grand-children great grand-children and friends.

ERTHMANN.—In the Second ward, this city, February 26th, 1895, Anna Christine Erthmann, born in Aalborg, Denmark, Aug. 10th, 1818. She became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Aug. 10th, 1855, and emigrated to Utah in 1857, to join her son, Fritz S. Erthmann with whom she lived until the time of her death.

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