

debts pertaining to said real property, and the money in the hands of H. W. Lawrence, the present receiver, arising from the rents, issues and profits of such real estate.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the said receiver shall proceed forthwith to collect and get in all of the outstanding debts due to the said late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints pertaining to the real property now in the possession of the said Henry W. Lawrence as receiver, and to take possession of, manage and control the same, and collect the rents, issues and profits from the said real estate, and to receive from the said receiver, all and singular, the real property and monies lately and now held by him as such receiver.

And it is further ordered, that for the purpose of managing and conducting said business, the said receiver is hereby authorized and empowered to employ counsel and such other aid and assistance as he may deem proper and necessary for that purpose. He is also authorized and empowered to institute and maintain in his own name, as such receiver, such suit or suits and take such proceedings from time to time in the courts of this Territory or elsewhere as may be necessary to fully and effectually carry out the objects and purposes of this decree, under the direction of this court.

It is further ordered and adjudged that said receiver, at the end of each quarter, file with the clerk of this court an account, under oath, with proper vouchers attached, of his doings and proceedings under this decree.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the said John R. Winder, before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such receiver, shall be sworn to faithfully perform the duties thereof, and enter into an undertaking in due form of law, to the clerk of this court, and to his successors in office, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties to the clerk of this court, for the faithful and honest administration of this trust, to be approved by the chief justice of this court.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the said receiver may apply from time to time to this court for further directions and orders herein as occasion may require.

And Henry W. Lawrence, the present receiver herein, is hereby directed to pay and deliver over to the said John R. Winder, as receiver aforesaid, all monies, real estate, and other property now in his possession or under his control as receiver, together with all vouchers, books, accounts and furniture of every description, belonging and appertaining to the fund and property in his hands. And said Henry W. Lawrence, receiver, is hereby ordered and directed to immediately file a complete report of his acts and doings as receiver, with the clerk of this court, and such clerk is hereby directed to audit said account and submit the same to this court at the next meeting thereof.

#### RUFUS ALLEN'S TESTIMONY.

St. GEORGE, August 26, 1894.

In the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS, 18th Inst., appear the names of the Pioneers of 1847—and one of the names is

Rufus Allen, of Washington county. My uncle, Rufus Allen, was with the Pioneers. He lived near Ogden City, and died there about five or six years since, true and faithful. Myself and my uncle have been taken for the same person a great many times and my name appears in history as Rufus Allen instead of Rufus Chester Allen or Rufus C. Allen, and the question is frequently asked me which one of us it was that was with the Mormon Battalion; which one was with Apostle P. P. Pratt at Valparaiso in Chili; also on the plains in the year 1848 as far as 120 miles below Fort Laramie to assist the emigration; again in 1849 below Independence Rock for the same purpose.

In the spring of 1854 I was called on an Indian mission to southern Utah, with others, and was released in September, 1857, to return north in time to spend a good share of my time during the fall and winter of 1857 and '58 in the mountains, inasmuch as Johnston's army had to be looked after. Then I came south to settle in Dixie in 1861. Again in 1866 I was called on to go across the plains to Wyoming, Missouri river, to assist the emigration driving an ox team from Virgen City on the Virgen river to Wyoming and back the same season, 2,600 miles. My uncle, Rufus Allen, was not with us on either of those trips on missions. If you deem the foregoing worthy of room in your valuable paper, all right.

RUFUS C. ALLEN.

#### TOOELE COUNTY PROPERTY.

The summary of the assessment roll for Tooele county, says the *Transcript*, after showing the values of real estate, merchandise, cattle, sheep, etc., in the various townships, districts, etc., shows a total as follows, which is, as stated in the *Transcript* last week, nearly half a million dollars less than was assessed last year. Number of acres, 58,632, valued at \$685,397, and the improvements thereon amount to \$284,459. There are 4,301 horses, being estimated at \$53,187; 5,904 cattle, worth, according to assessment, \$54,084. With 160,344 head of sheep amounting to \$203,417, an idea can be formed of the great decrease in the price of the latter. The county only has 376 swine, worth \$1,419; 281 bee hives, \$814; merchandise and trade figures are on the rolls at \$22,480, and machinery, implements, etc., are valued at \$50,775; money, solvent credits, judgments, etc., only amount to \$3,050; personal property not otherwise enumerated is \$21,702, and the total value of personal property \$410,928; while the total value of all property assessed, sums up to a grand total of \$1,380,784. On this amount the county board of equalization made abatements for the territorial, territorial school, county and school taxes, the total of which is \$437.25. The district school taxes as assessed amounted to \$7,418.26, and they were reduced \$411.70 by the deductions made by the board. A ratio of 1 per cent is charged for the territorial and county taxes, and this added to the district school tax, will bring the sum of \$21,221.10 into the collector's hands. All taxes are due and payable September 1st, and become delinquent October 1st. County Collector Clegg

is now busy mailing the second notices and preparing to handle the ducats and place them in the vault.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

P. C. GEERTSON.

P. C. Geertson, of Huntsville, has passed from this sphere of action after a month of severe sickness. He breathed his last on Tuesday, August 22, almost all the family being present at the bedside. The funeral took place on Friday, a large number showing their respect to the departed.

He was born July 26, 1837, in Gjøttorp, Denmark. Being baptized October 1, 1854, he was shortly afterwards ordained to the Priesthood and set apart to labor as a missionary. He was traveling and preaching continually for the next ten years, during the latter part of which time he was president of one of the conferences of the Scandinavian mission. Having been married two years to Mariane Pedersen, he emigrated with his wife and child in the year 1864. The child died during the journey to Zion. Seven years after settling in Huntsville he married his second wife, Mary Ann Bingham. Two years later he was called on a second mission. In 1873 he left for Denmark, where, after a short time, he was appointed president of the Aarhus conference. He returned two years later with an emigration, of which he was appointed leader. During the next eleven years he was at home with his family. He was kept busy a part of the time as land agent for the people of Huntsville. He now took his third mission. He left Utah in 1886, and returned two years later. During most of this time he was busy in the office of the Scandinavian Star. For the last few years he has been troubled with kidney and liver complaint. The last month of his life his whole digestive apparatus seemed out of order, and it soon became apparent to members of his family that his end had come.

During the latter part of his life he was first president of the fifty-seventh quorum of Seventies, which office he filled with honor. He was a zealous laborer in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and died, as he lived, with full faith in the Gospel. He leaves a large family and numerous sympathizers to mourn his loss.

JOS. GEERTSON.

#### THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

GREGG.—Hannah Matilda, wife of Wm. C. Gregg, August 30th, at 11 p.m.

BUTLER.—In Salt Lake City, August 28, of old age, Ann Butler, aged 88 years and 10 months.

HILL.—At the residence of the late Mrs. Jonah Croxall, George Hill, of old age. Born in Derbyshire, England, in 1820.

FOSTER.—At Murray, Salt Lake county, Utah, August 31, 1894, of erysipelas, Jane Ann, daughter of Michael and Hannah M. Foster, aged 23 years.

PEART.—At Farmers ward, Aug. 28th, 1894, of convulsions, Leonora, daughter of John G. and the late Sarah Hilton Peart, aged 2 months and 2 days.

GRANGER.—At Schofield, Emery county, Utah, Aug. 28th, 1894, of Bright's disease, Lafayette Granger, brother of Sister S. M. Kimball, of the Fifteenth ward this city, aged 68 years, 10 months and 13 days.

NELSON.—At No. 464 east, Eighth South street, Salt Lake City, August 28th, at 2:30 p.m., Martin E. Nelson, beloved son of F. C. and Camille T. Nelson. The deceased was born October 16, 1882, and death was caused by diphtheria.