

always had a smile and a kind word for everyone; he was always ready and willing to do his duty when called upon. He was a good, honest, truthful man, and he was not known to have an enemy in the world. Too much cannot be said of his good qualities. He was the father of twelve children, five sons and seven daughters; eight of his children survive him. Two sons were killed in the mines, one in England and one in the Red Canyon explosion of March 20, 1895. He leaves about thirty grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He died in good standing in the Church and in hopes of a glorious resurrection. He has fought the good fight and he is worthy of a crown of bright glory in the kingdom of God. He had been through the Temple with his wife who survives him.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His mercy has recalled
The boon His love has given;
'Tis but his body lying here,
His soul is safe in heaven.

MARTHA HALSTON

HANNAH HARRISON.

PLAIN CITY, Weber Co., Utah, Feb. 10, 1897.—There departed this life in Plain City on the 5th of February, 1897, Sister Hannah Harrison, daughter of Robert Dore and Elizabeth Parker. The deceased was born in Belper, Derbyshire, England, April 8, 1818. Herself and husband were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints March 22, 1848, Elder William Brewerton of Willard City, Utah, performing the ceremony. They were the first fruits of the Gospel of that town, themselves and three others forming the first members of the branch. She emigrated, with her partner in life, to Utah in the year 1878, and resided among her children up to the time of her death. Previous to her emigrating to Utah, she was a resident of the town of Derby, where at all times her house was open to the Elders from Utah, and many there be who can testify to the whole-souled generosity of our departed sister. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom are alive and residing in Plain City. She also leaves behind her twenty-seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was sick but a few days, and when death claimed her for his own her children flocked around her bed, and with loving hands smoothed her passage to the grave. She died as she had lived, a faithful Saint, a loving mother and a true friend. And as she often expressed a desire, she has gone to join her husband who preceded her to the spirit land some two years ago.

We shall miss thee from our fireside,
When the daily tasks are done,
We shall need thy loving counsel,
From morn till set of sun,
We shall miss thee from our circle,
When we bow the knee in prayer,
And our hearts will feel the sorrow,
When we view the vacant chair.

But we'll bear our cross in meekness,
And our duties will renew,
Asking God, our Heavenly Father,
That to Him we may be true,
And when from our earthly toil He frees us,
Be this our glad refrain,
Within the sacred portals,
We shall greet thee once again.

EDWARD GODDARD.

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NEHEMIAH WESTON.

LAKETOWN, Rich County, Jan 23, 1897.—On Wednesday last at 1:15 p. m. the funeral services in honor of our deceased and venerable father in Israel, Nehemiah Weston, were held at our meeting house, both rooms of which were crowded with sympathizing kin and friends:

Bishop Ira Nebeker presided; Elder Joseph Robinson conducted the musical exercises and Elders J. W. Salterthwaite and Joseph Irwin and Bishop Isaac T. Price spoke of the excellent character of the deceased and of the doctrines of the resurrection and the life of mankind herefore and after the probationary or mortal estate.

At the close of the services the friends filed past the casket and took a loving look at our departed brother, whom we all hope to meet on the other and better side in the morning of the resurrection.

Father Weston was born at West Harptree, Somersetshire, England, July 19, 1820 and died January 15, 1897, thus being at time of decease four days less than seventy-six years and six months old.

Mother Weston and he, surrounded by a host of their posterity and friends, in September, 1895, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He leaves, besides his loving spouse, four sons, five daughters, fifty-five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all of whom, that are old enough, are members of the Church in good standing.

In the good old times when our leaders were traveling through the country, Father Weston's hospitable roof sheltered President Taylor, many of the Apostles and other prominent Church officers.

His heart and purse were ever open at the calls of the poor and in behalf of temple building, tabernacle and every good and worthy public work; and surely the Lord greatly blessed him materially in this life therefore. Father Weston was blessed in health, in houses and lands, with an ever pervading spirit of peace and of faith in God's providences, and those he retained to his dying moment. He was conscious to the last and death laid its hand on him lightly, as would a mother the coverlet on her slumbering babe. After about three days' illness the good man breathed his last as calmly as he ever went to sleep.

Father Wes on had been a resident of our town for nearly twenty-seven years. He joined the Church, being baptized by the late Elder John Nebeker, soon after he came here—his worthy wife having been a member of the Church, and true thereto, since the early part of 1844. As one of the speakers said at his funeral: If a man is judged by his fruits, Father Weston's home life, his family, his record, all unite in characterizing him as one of God's noble men—humble and unassuming as he was; and for such, while we shed the tear of affection, we have no need to regret their going to their reward. JOSEPH IRWIN.

JOHN T. RICH.

John T. Rich died at Brigham City, Box Elder county, Utah, on Monday, February 8th, 1897, at 3:14 p. m., of hemorrhage of the brain. He was born June 28th, 1840, at Galena, Illinois. He came to Utah with his mother, Agnes Taylor Schwartz, and family in the year 1847, and resided in Salt Lake City a number of years. He was afterwards engaged in stock-raising at Rush Valley, Tooele county, and resided at Grantsville with his family, where he was well and favorably known by all with whom he became associated. Some eight years ago he moved his family to Brigham City, where he became identified with the people there, investing the means which he had accumulated in his labors. Besides being a heavy land owner, he owned and was president of the Brigham City bank; the Brigham City electric light system, opera house, pottery, and other local enterprises also had come into his possession. He was suddenly attacked a month ago with dizziness, while on the street, and had to be assisted home. He has been confined to his bed ever since, his life much of the time hanging as by a thread. He

seemed to rally a few days since, but on Monday the children were called from school and from the bank to the bedside of their dying father.

The deceased was a nephew of the late President John Taylor, and leaves his aged mother, three sons and five daughters to mourn his departure. The eldest son, John Y. Rich, has had charge of his father's affairs for the past few years, and resides with his wife, Florence, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth C. Crismon, at Brigham City. The eldest daughter, May, wife of Elder John W. Taylor, and their family reside near Mill Creek, Salt Lake county. The younger children reside at the homestead at Brigham City. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many relatives and numerous friends. Something over two years ago the beloved wife and mother, Agnes Young Rich, departed this life, and now the father has gone to join her in the great beyond.

The death of John T. Rich is a great loss to Brigham City. He was an honored member of the city council, and filled other positions of honor and trust. He aimed to be a consistent Latter-day Saint and died in full faith of a glorious resurrection.

The funeral services were held at Brigham City on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, in the afternoon, on which occasion words of eulogy, comfort and consolation were imparted by the speakers, who who know of his good qualities.

The remains were brought to Salt Lake City on the Union Pacific 9 o'clock train on Wednesday morning, the 10th, and the family were met at the depot by relatives and friends, who proceeded to the cemetery, where all that was mortal of John T. Rich were laid to rest by the side of his departed wife. President Joseph F. Smith dedicated the grave, and offered a feeling and impressive prayer.—[Com.]

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

SHAW.—In this city, February 8, 1897, of general debility, Mrs. M. A. B. Shaw; born in Liverpool, England, March 1, 1821.

BERG.—At 4 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 1897, of consumption, Cornelius Berg, aged 26 years and 28 days. Born in Trondhjem, Norway.

JOHNSON.—In the Seventh ward, this city, Feb. 12, 1897, Louisa D. Johnson, wife of Nels Johnson, and daughter of Edwin and Naomi Bowden, aged 30 years.

BOND.—Harry Wilford, son of Thomas C. Bond, aged 2 years and 20 days, of scarlet fever, at 860 south, Ninth East street. Funeral private.

BRIEGER.—In this city, February 9, 1897, of malignant cancer of the throat, Mrs. Martha Ann Brieger, wife of P. L. Brieger, aged 68 years, 11 months and 14 days.

LAKER.—In the Tenth ward, this city, Feb. 11, 1897, Edward Laker, the florist, of diabetes. The deceased was born at Enfield, Suffolk, England, March 26, 1838.

STEEL.—At Edmunds, Fremont county, Idaho, of pneumonia, Jane Potter Steel, daughter of James and Agnes E. Hensley Steel—born December 28, 1856; died February 11, 1897.

BOND.—At 10:15, February 10th, at 48 south Sixth West street, of pneumonia, Wallace Pollard Bond, infant son of John W. and Elizabeth P. Bond; aged 10 months and 15 days.

BIRKENHEAD.—In this city, at 11:50 Thursday night, Mrs. Elizabeth Birkenhead, wife of Isaac Birkenhead; born in Shipton-on-Mour, Worcestershire, England, January 6, 1833; joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints January 1, 1855, in the town of Birmingham, England; emigrated to Utah in October, 1869; she leaves one daughter, ten grandchildren and four great-granddaughters to mourn her loss.