

good; la grippe is rampant here now. We have had three deaths this winter. Brother Charles South lost his wife with pneumonia and W. B. Gunn lost a little child.

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## DEATHS.

**WEEKS.**—At Lyman, Bingham County, Idaho, March 17th, of la grippe and lung fever, Samuel Weeks.

Deceased was born in Wellington, Kent County, England, April 12th, 1829, joined the Church in 1850, and came to Utah in 1852. He died in full faith of the Gospel, leaving a wife and five sons and eighteen grandchildren to mourn his loss. —[COM.]

**WILLIAMS.**—At Albion, Cassia County, Idaho, March 18, 1891, of pneumonia, Abigail Lewis Williams, daughter of Lemuel and Waighy Lewis, aged 70 years, 7 months and 20 days.

Deceased was born at Pottersdam, Clinton County, Vermont, July 26, 1821; was married in 1839; embraced the Gospel in 1841; emigrated to Nauvoo in 1843, and to Utah in 1852. She was the mother of nine children, thirty-four grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. She died strong in the faith leaving her companion and many friends to mourn her departure.

**GOODWIN.**—At Teasdale, Pinte County, Utah, April 1st, 1891, of la grippe and pneumonia, Laura Ellenor, daughter of Isaac S. and Mary J. Goodwin; born September 21, 1890.

**ALBISTON.**—Thursday, April 2, 1891, John Albiston, Sen., at the residence of his son, John Albiston near Franklin, Idaho.

Deceased was born April 4, 1814, at Stockport, Cheshire, England; was the son of Patriarch John Albiston, and was baptized April 15, 1840, by Elder Henry Royle. After presiding first over Duckinfield, then over Astington-Under-Line branches, he was called to preside over the Sheffield Conference in 1852. From there he was called to the presidency of the Bradford Conference in 1853, where he continued his labors until his release to come to Utah in 1854. He first settled in Grantsville, Tooele County, but soon after removed to Ogden then to Springville, afterwards to Wellsville; but in the spring of 1860 he settled in Richmond, Cache County, where he has resided since that time, except about two years and a half when he was on a mission to England. He left for this mission in the fall of 1854, returning in the summer of 1871. His funeral took place at Richmond on his birthday, April 4, 1891. He leaves two sons and one daughter and seventeen grandchildren. He died as he had lived in full hope of a glorious resurrection. *Millennial Star* please copy.

**SHIRLEY.**—At East Bountiful, Davis County, Utah, April 5th, 1891, of disease of the bowels, Caroline Salcombe Shirley, wife of Elder Albert Shirley. Deceased was born in Gloucestershire, England; received the Gospel in her native land, being baptized by Elder John Collins; emigrated to Utah with her father and mother in 1834; lived the life of a true Latter-day Saint; was a faithful Teacher in the Relief Society, kind and benevolent and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted in the Bountiful Tabernacle at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7th. Consoling remarks were made by Elders James Green, Charles R. Jones, John Kynaston, Alfred Birmingham and others, and a large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

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**ANDERSEN.**—At Fountain Green, Sanpete County, Utah, on April 5th, 1891, Rasmus Andersen. He was born in Gierslev Sogn, Sjælland, Denmark, January 14th, 1832; embraced the Gospel in the year 1855; performed missionary labors in his native country for five years; emigrated to Utah in 1863. He held the office of High Priest. He leaves a wife and six sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. He died a faithful Latter-day Saint, with the hopes of a glorious resurrection. —[COM.]

**FAIRCHILD.**—The citizens of Eureka mourn the loss of their friend and well respected citizen Alma Fairchild, who departed this life April 5, 1891. Deceased had been lingering for a good many years with cancer in the stomach. He was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and a large family. Deceased was born in Jackson County, Missouri, in 1833; emigrated to Utah in 1832, where he lived ever since and served God to the best of his ability with the Latter-day Saints. —[COM.]

**OWEN.**—In the Twenty-first Ward, April 6, 1891, at 6 o'clock, of scarlet fever, Ethel the beloved and only child of W. S. and Elizabeth Owen. The deceased was one year and ten months old and was endeared to all by her affectionate disposition. A host of friends extend their sympathies to the bereaved parents.

**RUSHFORTH.**—Sister Rosemond B. Rushforth, whose death occurred at Kaysville on April 6th, 1891, was born at Bradford, Yorkshire, England, April 1st, 1835. She was the daughter of James and Isabella Burton. At the place of her birth she received the Gospel and was baptized when quite young. She emigrated with her mother to Utah in 1855, and settled in Kaysville, where she remained till her death. Soon after her arrival in Utah she was married to Samuel Rushforth. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom died previous to her and her husband, and seven children remain to mourn her loss. She has always manifested an unflinching faith in the Gospel and was ever untiring in her efforts to train her children to punctually attend their Sabbath schools and meetings. Her life and example were in the interest of good. She was beloved by all who knew her, and died with a firm faith in the Gospel and a glorious hope that she would come forth in the morning of the first resurrection to inherit the reward of the just. —[COM.]

**CLARK.**—At Pleasant Grove, April 9, 1891, of congestion of the brain, Susanah Daley, wife of ex-Bishop George S. Clark. Born at Leominster, England, September 3th, 1830; embraced the Gospel in her native country in the year 1847; emigrated with her mother and family to Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1848; married George S. Clark March 20th, 1850; came to Utah the same year and settled at Pleasant Grove. Sister Clark assisted in the development of the new colony. In the year 1853 they were called to go to Iron County, where they remained several years. After this they returned to their first home. In all the trials and hardships deceased acted the part of a noble wife and mother. She had many times been left to provide for the wants of her family while her husband was abroad on missions.

Sister Clarke was the mother of five sons and one daughter. She was left without a father at the age of eleven years. She has two brothers living in Summit, Iron County, viz., James and William Daley, and Sister Robert Campbell, of Salt Lake City. Deceased may truly be classed a pioneer of Utah and has taken an active part in its development. —[COM.]

**PETERSEN.**—On Saturday, at 6 a.m., of kidney trouble, Nells Petersen, of Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, Utah; aged 69 years. Deceased was well and favorably known throughout Utah as a staunch member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and a leading Elder for the Scandinavians of his ward. Brother Petersen was born in 1822, at Falster, Denmark; joined the Church on August 5th, 1855, and arrived in Utah in 1860.

**DAVIS.**—At the Seventh Ward, this city, at 7:10 p.m., on the 10th day of April, 1891, Harry S. Davis, son of H. J. and Alice S. Davis, of diphtheria; aged four years, two months and twenty days.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

### The Kirtland Temple.

**CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 10.**—The proposition to sell the old Kirtland Temple, to be removed to Chicago for exhibition during the World's Fair, has met with strenuous opposition. It is believed that not money enough could be offered to induce the old members of the Church to part with it with their consent.

### The European Situation.

**LONDON, April 7.**—Advices received here from several of the principal capitals of Europe show that the political situation on the continent is regarded as serious by the leading statesmen and diplomats. Several significant moves have been made the past few days. The action of Russia in doubling the strength of the Russian force at Volhynia is gravely discussed in the

capitals of the various countries. The greatest activity prevails among the troops garrisoning the principal fortified places of France. The troops are continually drilled in militia tactics, and they have been subjected to the night alarm in order to test their ability to rapidly respond to the call to arms.

### Senator Edmunds.

**WASHINGTON, April 7.**—Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, who has been in the Senate of the United States since April, 1866, and in nearly, if not quite all of that time been one of the republican leaders, has resigned, to take effect on the 1st of November next. In his letter to the governor he says: "In thus terminating my official relation with the State, I beg to express to her steadfast, intelligent and patriotic citizens my profound gratitude for the long and unwavering confidence and support they have given me (covering an eventful period of a quarter of a century), in my efforts to promote and defend, so far as I have been able, their honor and welfare, in common with that of all the people of the United States."

"In ceasing to be senator I am proud that I continue to be a citizen of our beloved commonwealth, and that I may, with my fellow-citizens in private life, continue to strive for the maintenance of those principles of liberty, equality and justice in government which have, without the shadow of turning, animated them from the foundation of the republic."

The senator also sent a letter of notification to Vice-President Morton.

### Returned Elders.

Elder Elias A. Terry, of Fairview, Sanpete County, who returned from his mission to the Southern States on the 14th of March this year, called at our office April 7th. He left this city February 26, 1889, and has labored as a missionary in Virginia. He reports having met with many kind and hospitable friends, although very little interest is manifested in the Gospel by the majority of the people. He has been preserved from violence and accidents, and feels thankful for the opportunity he has had in bearing his testimony to the world.

Elder Albert Reiser of the Sixth Ward of this city arrived from his mission to Europe last Wednesday, April 8th. He left October 10th, 1888, and labored for fourteen months in Switzerland. He then went to Saxony, where he remained until released. Elder Reiser reports that the mission in Germany is in a prosperous condition, although the indifference of the great majority of the people to religious truths is very great. He has had many opportunities of bearing his testimony to the people and also of distributing tracts, and there has been several additions to the Church.

Elder Samuel Datwyler, of Salt Lake City, also arrived home on Wednesday last, April 8th. He has been absent since November 14th, 1888, and labored in Switzerland in the Central Swiss Conference. He reports having met with some persecution during his absence, but has also enjoyed his labors and met with fair success.