

cords, the balloon being filled with hydrogen gas. The wings work, it is stated in the affidavit, like those of a bird, and were operated by means of small rubber bands connected with a crank-shaft capable of being wound up like a clock. When the wings were set in motion the ship would rise from the floor and float steadily through the air in any direction designated by the persons in the audience, and when the power was exhausted and the wings stopped moving, the ship would settle quietly and gently to the floor. This was repeated many times during the afternoon. A rudder is provided for steering.

Wm. Hespe, who lived on a dry ranch seven miles southeast of Los Angeles, Cal., came to town Sunday afternoon to meet his son-in-law, who was to come on the afternoon train from San Pedro. Hespe expected his son-in-law to bring him a large sum of money, with which to buy trees for his ranch. The son-in-law missed the train, and so did not put in an appearance. Hespe then started to drive home, but when he reached his house, he was a corpse. About 5:30 o'clock his horse came home, and in the buggy was the body of Hespe. His skull was badly fractured just over the left temple. The skin was not broken, but a hole had been made in the skull larger than a half dollar. There were also cuts beneath and above the right eye and a number of scratches down the forehead and cheeks. The latter resembled finger nail marks, but may have been caused by barbed wire, in which the horse became entangled on the way home. When the horse arrived at the ranch the body of Hespe was lying across the dashboard, with the head down between the thighs and the right wheel. It was cold, death probably having occurred more than an hour before. The dashboard was also covered with blood. Early next morning a couple of neighbors went back over the road which the dead man's horse had traverse the evening before. A considerable distance from this place they found the skull cap which Hespe had worn, and further down the road his hat was discovered on the opposite side of the road from the cap. It is a mystery why the skull cap was lost. Near the hat was a large pool of blood, on the left side of the road; also three or four blood clots along the road. The road is very lonesome, with no habitations for miles. The theory advanced as the most probable is that the rancher was killed by some one who knew he expected to receive money from his son-in-law yesterday, and who did not know that his son-in-law had not arrived.

OBITUARY NOTES.

STEPHEN WILLIAMS.

EMERY, Emery County, Utah, Jan. 11, 1897.—Died January 8th, 1897, Stephen Williams, formerly of Ephraim, Sanpete county; born in Devonshire, England, May 31st, 1836.

Stephen Williams was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1846; emigrated with his wife and family in the fall of 1853; came in the sailing vessel Windermere, Captain Daniel Carnes being the manager, of the vessel; came across the Plains with ox

teams (Dr. Richards was captain of the company), arriving in Salt Lake Valley September 30, 1864; lived in Salt Lake City until the "move" in 1867, when the Saints were counseled to move south; located in Ephraim, Sanpete county; went unflinchingly through all the persecutions of the Saints since that day; was a member of the High Priests' quorum for many years. He was never known to complain of the trials and persecutions, nor to find fault with the servants of the Lord. He and his wife moved to Emery, Emery county, Utah, in 1885, on account of his health, as he was badly crippled with rheumatism, which had also affected his brain; and as most of his sons lived here, he could be better cared for. Towards the end he suffered very much, and the Lord saw fit on January 8th to release him and take him home to rest his poor crippled body.

He was buried in the Emery cemetery on Sunday, January 10th. His remains were followed by a large cortege of relatives and friends.

He was in his 61st year; was father of ten sons and four daughters, 72 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. All of those living are faithful members in the Church. MRS. ETTA WILLIAMS.

WILLIAM BARNES.

Died at Nephi, Juab county, Utah, January 13, 1897, of old age, William Barnes; born at Waverton, Cumberland county, England, July 5, 1817; baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1841; emigrated to Utah in 1854; was called to St. George in the spring of 1865 to labor on the Temple; was called on a mission to England in 1879, where he labored in the Manchester and the Scottish conferences; lived in St. George until October, 1893, when he moved to Nephi with his daughter.

He leaves an aged wife and two daughters to mourn his loss. He lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint and in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

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ELIZABETH BOYCE.

At South Cottonwood, Jan. 17, 1897, Sister Elizabeth Boyce, relict of the late William Boyce, born Jan. 7, 1832, in Lanarkshire, Scotland. She was the daughter of Ralph and Elizabeth Maxwell; baptized July 12, 1845, by James Houston. She emigrated to Utah in 1856, in Daniel McArthur's company, and pulled a hand car all the way across the Plains.

Sister Boyce was a consistent Latter-day Saint, a most devoted mother and was esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves two sons and three daughters.

The funeral was held in the South Cottonwood ward meeting house, under the direction of Counselor Thos. G. Wheeler, Jan. 20, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. Words of consolation were offered by Elders Samuel Brinton, Alva Butler, Ralph Maxwell, John Labrum, Henry Brown and Thomas A. Wheeler.

The grave was dedicated by Elder James A. Taylor. SAMUEL BRINTON.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

SORENSEN.—In this city, January 20, 1897, Maria E. L. Sorenson, wife of P. A. Sorenson, aged 33 years.

WHITE.—Of pneumonia, Harriett Ann, infant daughter of David H. and Harriett White, aged 12 days.

EVERY.—Roger, infant son of T. E. and Lucy Rogers Avery, aged 10 months and 11 days. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from residence of

Orson Rogers, No. 111 Third street. Friends are respectfully invited.

RALEIGH.—In this city, at 9 a.m., January 21, 1897, of typhoid pneumonia, Hazelton Phelps Raleigh, only son of Joseph H. and Clara Phelps Raleigh, aged 14 months and 2 days.

The funeral services over the remains of Harriet Paul Walker will be held in the Big Cottonwood ward meeting house on Sunday, January 24, at 1 p.m.

NIELSEN.—In the Fifth ward of this city, Jan. 16, 1897, of typhoid fever, Hartwick Nielsen, son of John and Maren Nielsen, aged 17 years and 22 days.

GARBETT.—In the Twenty-second ward, this city, January 17, 1897, of bronchitis, Ruth Garbette, daughter of John and Harriet Garbette, aged 3 years, 4 months and 23 days.

LEANY.—At Harrisburg, Washington county, Utah, Dec. 11, 1896, of hemorrhage of the brain, Thomas Jefferson Leany, son of Elizabeth Seacore and the late Wm. Leany, aged 31 years, 6 months and 7 days. He held the office of an Elder, and died, as he had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint loved and respected by relatives and friends.

BRADLEY.—Carl Jeremy Bradley, infant son of Carl and Jennie Bradley, of bronchitis pneumonia, aged 3 months and 3 days.

BLOOMFIELD.—On Sunday evening, Jan. 17, 1897, Nellie E. Bloomfield, aged 15 years, daughter of Ambrose Bloomfield and Helen Ellis. Funeral at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the family residence, Washington Place, State street, between Fifth and Sixth South.

ROEMISCH.—In the Fourteenth ward, this city, January 14, 1897, of pneumonia, Julia Christenia Roemisch, wife of H. A. Roemisch, native of Norway, aged 42 years, 6 months and 26 days.

MILNE.—Died in Union ward, Salt Lake county, January 15, 1897, of bronchitis, Clarence R., son of Robert and Susanna Milne, aged 1 year, 7 months and 14 days.

HUDSON.—At East Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, Utah, January 17, 1897, after an illness of sixteen weeks, Ann Hudson, born May 4, 1841, at Mansfield, Notts, England. Sister Hudson died as she had lived a faithful Latter-day Saint.

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CORNWALL.—Marion Jay Cornwall, born July 23, 1896, died Jan. 18, 1897, of pneumonia bronchitis. Deceased was the son of Joseph A. and Nellie Cornwall, of Mill Creek, and the father is laboring as a missionary in the state of Louisiana.

HARRIS.—In this city, Jan. 23, 1897, James Harris, born in Cradley, Herefordshire, England, November 9, 1862. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He died in full faith of the Gospel.

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POCOCK.—At Longlance, near Newbury, England, December 14, 1896, George Pocock. Deceased was born September 1, 1815, and joined the Church in the year 1844. He remained a faithful member of the Church up to the time of his death.

HOLLIS.—At Saltire, Yorkshire, England, December 23, 1896, John Hollis, born April 20, 1833, in London. Baptized a member of the Church in Bradford, Yorkshire, June 8, 1867.

LAMONT.—At his daughter's residence, rear of 34th south 10th East street, Salt Lake City, John J. Lamont, aged 70 years, 11 months and 1 day. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and emigrated to Utah in 1882. He died in full fellowship of the Gospel.

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CORNWALL.—At Mill Creek, January 18, 1897, of bronchitis, Marvin Jay Cornwall, son of Joseph A. and Nellie Cornwall, born July 23, 1896. The child's father is laboring as a missionary in the State of Louisiana.

CORNWALL.—In Sugar House ward, of old age, January 22, 1897, Jane B. Cornwall, aged 95 years, 6 months and 7 days.

The end was witnessed by her daughters and three grandchildren, who were at the bedside when she passed peacefully away.

Sister Cornwall lived the life of a true Latter-day Saint and leaves two daughters, eight grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren to mourn her loss.