

OBITUARY NOTES

JANE F. HARRISON.

Pinto, March 22, 1898.—Mrs. Jane Fryer Harrison of this place died on the morning of the 18th inst. between 4 and 5 o'clock, from concussion of the brain, caused by a fall on the 17th inst. Deceased was born at Yarmouth, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, England, on the 7th of September, 1823. She was a faithful Latter-day Saint and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a family of seven grown children to mourn her loss.—[Com.]

LUCY W. CANFIELD ROOT.

Dickson, Tenn., March 14, 1898.—Please give notice through the columns of the "News" of the death of Lucy W. Canfield Root, wife of Nelson Root, which occurred February 1, 1898, in Dickson, Tenn. She was in the fifty-sixth year of her age, and was baptized January 27, 1839, by Elder Francis A. Brown of Ogden, Utah, while en route to Europe on a mission. Deceased was a niece of Israel and Augustus Canfield of Ogden, Utah. During the last three years of her life she was visited many times by missionary Elders laboring in this part of the South, and I take this means of informing them of the "passing over" of a sister who watched eagerly for the appearance of the brethren whose ministrations afforded her so much relief and strength. She had been an invalid for fifteen years.

CHARLES C. ROOT.

NANCY ELLEN GOODWIN EVANS.

Nancy Ellen Goodwin Evans was born September 18, 1841, in New Haven, Conn.; she was the daughter of Isaac Goodwin and Laura Hotchkiss, Isaac Goodwin being a descendant of Ozias Goodwin, who settled in Hartford, Conn., in the year 1839. When five years old she left Connecticut, with her parents. They left New York on the 4th of February, 1846, on the ship Brooklyn, bound for California, and sailed around South America; they were six months on the water. Her mother died on the voyage and was buried on the island of Juan Fernandez, in the Pacific ocean. They first settled in San Francisco, Cal., on the last day of July, 1846. They were among the first white settlers of San Francisco, Cal. They also lived in San Bernardino. They emigrated to Utah in 1857, they first settled in the Dixie country for a short time, next moved to Payson, Utah, where she married William Evans, on the 1st of January, 1859. They next moved to Lehi where they made their home for eleven years, and then moved to Ophir, Tooele county. Their son, Albert Ophir, was the first boy born at Ophir. She was the mother of eleven children, five boys and six girls, ten of whom are now living, the youngest being 14 years old. She passed away peacefully on the 16th of March, 1898, in Ophir, Tooele county; her body was brought to Lehi where services were held at the residence of her brother, Albert S. Goodwin. Remarks were made by Elders A. J. Evans, Oley Ellingson, Wm. Yates and T. R. Cutler, who spoke of her true and kind disposition, always being kind and hospitable to all who came to her home. To know her was to love her; she has left a numerous host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss, and has gone to receive the reward of the faithful. She died of cerebral hemorrhage, and was buried on the 19th of March at Lehi.—[Com.]

FRANCES STEPHENS.

Died at Hyrum, Cache county, Utah, at 4:30 a. m. Monday, March 14, 1897, of old age, Frances Stephens, wife of Isaac Stephens, aged 73 years, 2 months and five days. Deceased was the daughter of Thomas Dence and Harriet Wooley, and was born January 9, 1825 at Faversham, Kent, England; she was

baptized January 16, 1851; remained at Faversham until 1862, always having an open house and a home for the Elders who preached the Gospel in the neighborhood; when with her husband and children, she emigrated to Utah, traveling with ox-teams 1,010 miles. The family came in Captain Miller's company and in the wagon of Elder S. F. Allen of Hyrum who had been sent to the Missouri river to bring the emigrants to Zion; and he says of her during that long and tedious journey that not a complaint or murmur did she utter, but tried and did comfort her family and others whose faith faltered. Sister Stephens came to Hyrum in the fall of 1862, when the town had just moved out of the fort onto the city as then laid out. After leaving a comfortable home in England.

She commenced housekeeping in Zion in a hole in the ground or what was then known as a dugout; but having received the Gospel for the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, no complaint ever came from her lips; her unbounded faith in the promises of the Gospel always led her to look forward to brighter and better days. Eighteen years she was second counselor in our Relief Society, and for many years president of the Y. L. M. T. A. of this ward; she was also a teacher in our Sunday school for many years, and only relinquished these duties when age and infirmity prevented her fulfilling them.

The funeral was held on Thursday, March 17, when consoling addresses were delivered by Elders S. F. Allen, J. G. Wilson, C. C. Shaw, Bishop J. F. Wright and Counselor James Unsworth; all bore a faithful testimony to the integrity and faithfulness of our departed sister.

After an earnest and useful life, her demise was painless and as had been promised, she fell asleep in the arms of the beautiful angel of death as sweetly as a babe on its mother's breast. An aged husband mourns the absence of this noble partner who has walked the journey of life side by side with him for fifty-two years, and three grownup sons and two daughters are waiting for the union again with this faithful Saint, wife and mother.—[Com.]

DANIEL WELCH.

At South Cottonwood, Salt Lake county, March 19, 1898, from the effects of rheumatism around the heart, Daniel Welch. He was born at Pilsdon, Dorsetshire, England, May 13, 1830; was baptized as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 16th day of June, 1848. Left his native land Sept. 1st, 1850, for Utah, crossing the ocean on the ship North Atlantic in 65 days. He was detained in the states several years for the want of means to reach Utah. On the 16th day of March, 1856, married Zipporah Welch, while living in Alton, Illinois. In the spring of 1857 he was called with about 150 families to make a settlement in Nebraska for an outfitting point for the Latter-day Saints on their way to Utah, but in 1859 the government brought the Pawnee tribe of Indians and located them upon the lands that the Saints had occupied and improved, notifying them to move off the lands as quickly as possible. This was a great loss to the settlers, as they had cultivated and improved 600 acres of land at a cost of several thousand dollars. He remained in Nebraska from this time until the spring of 1863, passing through many privations and hardships in order to raise an outfit to cross the plains.

On the 25th of July, 1863, he left Nebraska for Utah with an ox team, passing through the difficulties and trials incident to such a journey in those times. He settled in South Cottonwood ward upon his arrival in

Utah, where he has resided until the time of his decease.

He was a member of the Seventy-second quorum of Seventy, being ordained to that office in March, 1866.

About five years ago he buried his wife Zipporah, whom he married in Illinois. In about two years after her death he married again, this time a widow with a family, with whom he lived happy until the time of his death. He left a good record, having always been a man of sterling honesty, conscientious and faithful to the principles of the Gospel. He left a wife, five sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held at the South Cottonwood ward house on Monday, March 21st, at 2 p. m. Consolatory remarks were made by Elders H. W. Brown, James Gallagher, Richard A. Howe, James Godfrey, John G. Labrum and Thomas A. Wheeler, all of whom had been personally acquainted with the deceased from the time of his arrival in Utah. His remains were laid away to rest in the South Cottonwood cemetery. The dedicatory prayer at the grave was offered by Elder H. W. Brown.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

BRIEGER.—In Salt Lake City, March 22, 1898, of pneumonia. P. L. Brieger, aged 72 years.

SHERIFF.—At Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday, March 21st, 1898, Ann Harrison Sheriff in her 78th year.

TINGLE.—In the Thirteenth ward of this city, Mrs. Robert Burns Tingle, Friday, March 25th, in the 22nd year of her age.

CONGER.—At Junction, Plute county, Utah, March 14th, 1898, William H., son of George and Zilpha Conger, born October 7th, 1897.

BROWN.—In this city, William Brown, late of London; aged 78 years; he leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

WOODBURN.—In the Fifth ward, March 26th, from bronchitis, Constance May, daughter of Franklin and Alice Green Woodburn, aged 18 months.

STOKER.—At Junction, Plute county, Utah, March 1st, 1898, of appendicitis, Charles, son of David W. and Annie M. Stoker, aged 11 years and four months.

LUNDI.—Halvor Frederick Lundi, March 26th, from general debility, immediate cause, obstruction of the bowels; age 74 years, 10 months and 18 days.

CHESHIRE.—At Hereford, Eng., Feb. 23, 1898, Ann Cheshire. She was born May 9, 1819, at Leintwardine, Herefordshire, England; joined the Church in 1846, and remained a faithful Latter-day Saint to the time of her death.

JACKSON.—At Dornchester, Yorkshire, England, February 18, 1898, Jarvis Jackson, aged seventy-five years. Deceased was born at Loughborough, Leicestershire, August 3, 1822. He joined the Church in 1875 and died in full faith.

FAUST.—Mrs. Emma Ellerbeck Faust, daughter of the late Thomas W. Ellerbeck and Henrietta D. Ellerbeck, at the home of her mother, corner B and Third streets, at 12 m. Friday, March 25, 1898, after a severe and lingering illness. The deceased was in the 30th year of her age.

MEREDITH.—At his home in Birmingham, of internal cancer, John Child Meredith at the age of 67. Deceased was born November 27, 1830, and died February 20, 1898. He went to America in 1855, as far west as Council Bluffs; and returned to England, on account of ill-health, in 1864. He was always firm in the faith and strong and manly in its defense.

He was buried in Key Hill Cemetery on Saturday, February 26th, the Latter-day Saints officiating; and on Sunday, February 27th, services were held in the Latter-day Saints' Chapel in his memory.