

DESERT EVENING NEWS.

Friday, May 27, 1898.

DEATH OF E. A. IRELAND.

Former United States Marshal for Utah Passes Away at Lake Branch.

Montgomery, Alaska, May 25. E. A. Ireland, United States marshal at Utah under President Cleveland, died at Lake Branch, Alaska, on Wednesday, of dropsy of the heart. He remained with the ship to Salt Lake on the next steamer.

The news of the death of Mr. Ireland reached his wife in this city last night and was a great shock to her and family. He had been in poor health for some time, but it was not until he was in Alaska that he was afflicted with a very serious ailment.

The deceased was a native of Maine, where he was born fifty-five years ago. He moved in the United States during the civil war, and then went to New York, where he was employed as a custom house clerk under Charles A. Arthur, who, when he became President, appointed him United States marshal for the Territory of Utah. He served in this capacity a little more than four years, when he was appointed to Alaska, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Ireland was a well-known and popular man in the Territory of Utah. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of the Masons, and was also a member of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows. He was a man of high character and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Several of them came to Utah Among the Early Settlers.

Elder Franklin D. Richards, Church Historian, has received the following letter dated St. George, May 25, and courteously furnishes the same for publication in the "News":

Dear Brother: I notice an article in the "Evening News" of New York, speaking of the death of Elder George L. Richards, and I am glad to hear that Brother Richards worked with a man named Offenberg, who was the first watchmaker in Utah. It is evident the writer is ignorant of the facts. I came to Utah in 1848 in the ship "Enterprise" and was the first watchmaker by trade. The late James M. Richards came to Utah in 1850 and carried on a watch shop in the old mine for years. C. M. C. McVey came in the fall of 1851 and had his watch shop in part of Brother James Richards' house, half a block east of the old Fort. Brother Richards (the watchmaker) did not come to Utah until 1854, or still later. He came with John L. Richards, brother of the late James Richards, who was the first watchmaker in Utah, but I like the truth to be told.

CHARLES SMITH, Watchmaker.

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