

OBITUARY.

RAWSON.—William Coffin Rawson, son of Horace S. Rawson and Elizabeth Coffin, died at Far West, April 26th, 1891. The deceased was born January 13, 1832, in Randolph County, Pennsylvania. His parents accepted the Gospel in 1841, and in 1833 removed to Jackson County, Missouri, participating from that time in the persecutions and drivings of the Saints. He was baptized at Nauvoo in the spring of 1841, by Elder Chander Rogers, and was ordained a seventy at Farmington in 1845, by Elder Thomas S. Smith. He married Eliza Jane Cheney on October 12th, 1856. In the winter of 1874-5 Brother Rawson was absent on a brief mission to the Eastern States. He was ordained a High Priest and set apart as First Counselor to Bishop Taylor, of Harrisville ward, on June 8th, 1877, by Apostle F. D. Richards. This position he held until the Harrisville ward was divided, and on December 4th, 1890, he was set apart by President L. W. Shurtliffe as First Counselor to Bishop Taylor of Far West ward.

He leaves a widow, seven children and eight grandchildren. At the funeral services on the 28th inst. President C. F. Middleton bore a high testimony to the worth of the deceased and expressed deep sympathy with the family in their sad bereavement. Brother Rawson, he said, had lived the life of a faithful Latter-day Saint ever since he joined the Church.

Bishop Robert McQuarrie said it was good to have known such a man; and Elder Joseph Parry, who had known the deceased for some thirty-nine years, said Brother Rawson had always during that time lived the life of a righteous man. Might God bless his family and fill them with that peace which comes from Him alone.

Elder Francis A. Brown, who followed by President L. W. Shurtliffe, who said the ward would sustain the death of Brother Rawson.

Bishop E. A. Stratford and Bishop Wm. A. Taylor also spoke of the exemplary character of the deceased.—[COM.]

Taylor, a friend of the family, and P. A. Dix of the Utah Nursery Company.

He leaves a wife and four small children. He was honest, upright, energetic, unselfish; a kind husband and a fond parent. His loss is and will be keenly felt.—[COM.]

BROWN.—In the Ninth Ward of this city, May 8, 1891, after about seven weeks illness, Imri Haynes Brown, son of John and Sarah Haynes Brown; born at Ocheasa, Middlesex, England, October 19th, 1832. When deceased was first taken ill he seemed to be affected with lead colic, which it was supposed he had contracted from working at his trade as a tinsmith. Later on, however, the symptoms indicated that his ailment was in the nature of internal abscesses. All efforts to afford him permanent relief were unavailing. His suffering was terrible, but he bore it with heroic patience, and manifested, while conscious, great faith and a strong desire to live, but withal a spirit of resignation. He was an exemplary young man, a kind and loving son, husband and father, and was greatly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three small children.

PERKINS.—At Taylor, Apache County, Arizona, at half-past four o'clock p. m., April 15, 1891, of la grippe, Rhoda Oondra McClelland Perkins.

She was born October 21, 1821, in Monroe County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of Josiah and Rhoda Oondra McClelland. She was married to Jessie Nelson Perkins, Jan. 13, 1842, in Mercer County, Mo.; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Iowa, June, 1848, her husband having been baptized a few months previous in the State of Missouri, where they were not allowed to remain, but were driven out by the mob. They gathered with the Saints in Iowa remaining about one year and then started for Salt Lake valley, reaching there October 20th, 1849, and remained there during the winter; moved to Bountiful, Davis county, in the spring of 1850, where they resided for over 25 years. August 30, 1875, she, with her husband and family, moved to Hillsdale, Iron county, Utah, where they remained for two years, then moved to Arizona, arriving at Oamp Utah March 7th, 1878; remained there during the summer, and then removed to Taylor, Apache county, Arizona, where she has since resided, her husband and eldest son, John K., having passed away eight years before her at the same home. It has been her privilege, together with her husband and members of her family to labor at various times in the Temple for their dead. In this work she was deeply interested, being able to do a good work for her father's house, she being the only one of a large family to receive the Gospel of Christ. At the organization of the Relief Society at Taylor, she was chosen President, which position she honorably held from public labors. She was the widow of seven children—seven sons and one daughter—had ten grandchildren. Five daughters and her son Heber D. having her late sickness. She died on February 28th, 1890. She died in Salt Lake City, a Latter-day Saint and a devoted wife and mother. She lived with perfect faith and met with her husband and side of her husband, to come forth with the just and have a celestial glory in the Kingdom of God. Her funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased, Friday, April 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m.—[COM.]

SOLOMON.—At Taylor, Apache county, Arizona, April 15th, Mrs. Edie Jane Knight Solomon. Deceased was born at St. George, November 19th, 1870. She was the mother of two children. She was known as a faithful Latter-day Saint and respected and loved by all who knew her.

BALLARD.—In Salt Lake City, May 1st, of puerperal fever, Ann Elizabeth Ballard, in the 34th year of her age.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Released from Prison.

Brother Hans Jensen who has been serving a two years' sentence for violation of the Edmunds-Tucker act, left for his home, at Goshen, Utah Co., today. There are now sixteen brethren still confined in the penitentiary for similar offenses. All are enjoying good health.

B. W. DRIGGS. UTAH PENITENTIARY, April 30th.

Information Wanted.

Charles W. Fox, 3624 Cote Brilliant Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, writes under date of April 25th, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Joanna Farmer, an old time resident of this Territory, who visited St. Louis in 1873, and returned to this city in 1874. By communicating with Mr. Fox she will learn something to her interest.

Returned Elders.

Elder H. M. Hansen, of Fremont, Piute county, Utah, who left his home August 6th, 1889, for a mission to Scandinavia, returned last night, Wednesday, April 29th. He has been laboring in Norway, presiding over the Drammen branch, until released on account of sickness.

Elder Alif Ericksen, of Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete county, has also been laboring in Norway, principally in Bergen, Trondhjem and Laurvig. He left on April 6th, 1889, and returned last night, April 29th.

The work in Norway is reported as being in a prosperous condition in several places. There is at present no persecution beyond an occasional attack through the press, and not few are said to investigate the principles of the Gospel.

We had the pleasure this morning of meeting Elder George D. Lovett, of the Sixteenth ward, of this city, who returned on Wednesday evening (April 29) from a mission to England. He left home October 10, 1888, and on his arrival in Liverpool was assigned to the Sheffield Conference, where he had resided up to the year 1883, and where he continued to labor as a traveling Elder about twenty-three months, being located in Doncaster about nine months of the time, where he was successful in opening a new field and establishing a branch which now includes nineteen members, with a prospect of a still further increase. He was subsequently transferred to the London Conference and remained there until released to return home, laboring mostly in the North London branch. He enjoyed his mission very much and feels that he has gained a valuable experience, and is glad to be once more in his mountain home.

DEATHS.

GOODWIN.—At Thurher, Piute County, Utah, April 6, 1891, after an illness of nine days of la grippe-pneumonia, Isaac Hotchkiss Goodwin; born at Bethany, Connecticut, 25, 1834. He was the eldest son of Richards Goodwin and Lara Hotchkiss win. He leaves a wife, five sons and a grandson and numerous relatives. He had lived in full of faith and hope of a glorious resurrection.—[COM.]

CUSHING.—April 24, Ethel May, daughter George R. and Lizzie E. Cushing, of pneumonia, aged 13 months and 13 days.

WOOLLEY.—In the Ninth ward, April 28th, of convulsions, Clifford G. Woolley, son of A. M. Woolley and Isabella Groo, aged 4 months and 18 days.

MILLWARD.—Died at Grantsville, Tooele County, U. T., April 24th 1891, of heart disease, Emily Merin Millward, daughter of Andrew V. and Louisa Millward, aged 23 years, 2 months and 13 days. She died in full faith of the Gospel. She was born at Grantsville, February 11th, 1868.

MORRIS.—April 25th, 1891, at Almy, Sarah Sheldon Morris; born at Eastwood, Greasely parish, Nottinghamshire, England. Deceased embraced the Gospel 42 years ago; she always had a home for our missionaries, and many have shared her hospitality. She with her husband, Matthew Morris, emigrated to this country twenty years ago. She died as she had lived a faithful Latter-day Saint, and leaves a numerous family and many friends to mourn her loss. Millennium Star, please copy.

NORTH.—At Parma, Idaho, April 21st, of heart disease, Charles L. North, in his twenty-eighth year, son of Addison North, of Mill Creek, Utah. Deceased was foreman and manager of J. A. Goodhue's large stock ranch in Idaho at the time of his death, which position he had occupied for the past year. He accomplished more in the year toward getting the property in shape than had been done in two prior years. He was connected with the Utah Nursery company, also for three years as foreman where he did good and efficient service. While he was quite sick during most of the winter past his last illness was brief and painless. His remains were pressed to Salt Lake and interred on the inst. from his home on Mill Creek, in the family cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended, and there were three short addresses by

WASDEN.—April 18th, 1891, of la grippe and pneumonia, Thomas Wasden. Born June 29th, 1847, at Loughton, Yorkshire, England; he embraced the Gospel in 1847, the year following was set apart as a home missionary, and in 1855 emigrated with his family to America. Through sickness he remained in Cincinnati, Ohio, four years; in September, 1859, he arrived in Salt Lake City, and afterwards located in Gunnison, Sanpete County, being one of the first settlers; in the spring of 1868 moved to Scipio, Millard County, where he filled the office of a Teacher, also assisted with the choir for several years. On account of poor health moved back to Gunnison, where he also served as a Teacher. He leaves a wife, seven children, forty-eight grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. He passed away without a struggle, and died as he had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint, a kind husband, a loving father. Millennium Star, please copy.

SMITH.—In the Third ward of this city, from the effects of an accident, W. W. Smith, aged 54 years.

STREET.—At Pleasant Grove, March 5th, 1891, Sophia Henderson Street, of general debility; aged 70 years; formerly of Bristol, England.

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