

and districts in their game laws, and to discourage the reckless killing of any and all kinds of game, whether for pleasure or pecuniary profit. The club will start out with a membership of 200.

OBITUARY NOTES.

NETTIE POLL EARL.

Mrs. Nettie Poll Earl, wife of Joseph W. Earl, whose death occurred at South Weber, Davis county, Utah, April 14, 1896, was born in Salt Lake City, August 4th, 1854. In 1861 she accompanied her parents to Dixie and returned to this city in the year 1866. She was married to Joseph W. Earl November 29th, 1875. She moved with her family to South Weber in August, 1885, where she resided until the time of her death, leaving a husband, five sons and four daughters to lament the loss of an affectionate wife and loving mother, and a faithful Latter-day Saint. It was in the sacred home circle that she shone the brightest and where her influence as a woman was most valued. The funeral occurred at the South Weber ward meeting house on the 16th of April, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.—[Com.]

WILLIAM DAVIS.

WALES, April 9, 1896.—On Wednesday, April 1, 1896, the people of Wales were called to mourn the loss of one of their most respected citizens, William Davis, Sen., who died of pneumonia.

He was the son of Thomas and Jemima Davis, and was born in Merthyr, Glamorganshire, South Wales, May 13, 1847. In 1856 he came to this country with his parents. They remained in Pennsylvania until 1860, when they came to Utah, coming directly to Wales, where they have lived ever since.

Brother Davis was married to Maria Rees in 1868. He leaves his wife, ten children and three grandchildren to mourn his untimely death. About six weeks ago he buried one of his daughters wife of Elder James Vickers, who is now, on a mission. Sister Vickers left her infant child in the care of her mother, who is almost heartbroken over the loss of both husband and daughter.

Brother Davis held the office of a Seventy. He was a faithful Latter-day Saint and was always prompt in doing his duty.

HELENA REES.

REBECCA MORGAN DAVIS.

Died at Willard City, Utah, April 5, 1896, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, Rebecca Morgan, wife of the late Richard J. Davis. Deceased was born January 30, 1828, at Llantriv, Vardra parish, Glamorganshire, South Wales. She was the daughter of Lewis and Margaret Morgan. In 1849 she married Richard J. Davis of the Ruondda Valley, and in 1850 they joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and in 1853, they left parents, relatives and friends, braving a perilous journey by sea and land to mingle with their co-religionists in their adopted home in the "Far West." Arriving in Utah, they settled, in 1854, at Willard, where she continued to reside up to the time of her death. She bore eight children, six of whom grew up and married, and five of whom are still living. Her living grandchildren number twenty-four and she has two great-grandchildren.

Throughout life she has endured many privations incidental to a newly settled country and among a people unpopular in the world, but her courage and her faith never wavered. Her neighbors found in her a friend ever ready to help in time of need. In sickness she was especially helpful, often serving as nurse.

For about two years she has been about

the house but little and during the last six months she has been confined almost entirely to her bed. Through it all she was patient and even cheerful. All that faith and skill could do for her was done, but her days on earth being numbered, expired on Sunday at 7:30 a. m. She passed peacefully away.

A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors attended the funeral services and appropriate remarks were made by Elders James J. Chandler, John L. Edwards and Wm. Lowe, after which her body was conveyed to its resting place, where it awaits the reanimation that shall take place in the resurrection of the just.

THOMAS PRICE SMITH.

Died at Parowan, Utah, April 3, 1896, of old age, Thomas Price Smith. He was born at Deerhurst, Gloucestershire, England, November 6, 1806; was the son of William and Sarah P. Smith, Bredon, Worcestershire, England, said William Smith being the son of Job Smith, which Job Smith was the son of Job Smith the first, who was born at Aston, Worcestershire, in 1722, who with his successors afterwards lived at Bredon.

In early life he (Thomas) was a farm laborer, earning very small wages—ranging from one to two dollars per week, without board; with which income, however, he, at the age of 21, married a young widow named Pritchard, and settled in his native parish.

From listening to his mother's reading of the scriptures when a child he early acquired an interest in matters of religious concern, and in 1836 or 1837 joined himself to the society of religious worshippers called United Brethren, which afterwards became famous in the history of President Woodruff. He soon became a zealous preacher in that society, and many remarkable cures of religious conversions and aurgry opposition are remembered as following his earnest and powerful appeals to the people of his native village to "repent and believe."

In April, 1840, Apostle Woodruff brought the Gospel, and the honest and earnest of those United Brethren opened their ears and hearts to receive it. My father was one among the first to receive the birth of water during that month. His wife having died, and his three children being distributed among his relatives, he was soon called out as a missionary, and in Worcestershire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire, raised up many branches of the Church, being assisted by such men as David Moss (now of St. George), John Gailey and others who have now gone behind the scenes. In 1843 he married again but continued his successful labors as a missionary in the counties named until about 1847 or 1848, when he received a call by the Spirit to seek another field of labor, and that in a region he had never seen. So, leaving his family in the care of those he had already baptized, he took up a journey of some two hundred miles northward to the city of Norwich, county of Norfolk, England. Landing there alone and without any introduction or acquaintances he soon obtained friends and interested listeners, which enabled him to rent a hall and commence public preaching of the latter-day faith, to the surprise of nearly every one and the joy of many who listened and obeyed. It being the first introduction of the new faith in that part of England, curiosity as well as desire for information drew large crowds to listen and many believed, and seeing the hall was too crowded for the congregation a gentleman named Winfield made an offer to him to build a hall or chapel for his use, which was shortly done, as also a dwelling adjoining, in almost the heart of the city of 60,000 or 70,000 inhabitants. The

Norwich branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints soon became numerous, and many men of intellectual capacity joined to help scatter the seed in the surrounding country, until branches of the Church throughout the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk were raised up, and worshipping congregations organized with their regular grades of officers, under his supervision and presidency.

In 1853 he immigrated to Utah with the first company of Saints moved by the Perpetual Emigrating Fund company, remaining in Salt Lake City one year, then moving south by the counsel of the leaders to Iron county, taking up his final residence in Summit, in that county. He afterwards moved to Reckville, Kane county, and subsequently to Parowan. Although located in a part of the territory where money was scarce, he managed to save quite large sums to send back to England to assist poor families to emigrate, besides raising a very large family.

His name is revered by many of the inhabitants of Utah, who received the Gospel under his preaching, and who are yet alive; he was held in high appreciation by his brethren in the Priesthood where he lived the latter portion of his days. The last twelve days of his life was beclouded and sorrowed by the dreadful misfortune of the death of his wife by fire.

JOB T. SMITH.

HARRISBURG, Utah.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

BIRD.—In this city, at 6:45 April 20th, of general debility, James Bird, aged 85 years.

RUSSELL.—In Salt Lake City, April 20, of pneumonia, Samuel Russell, in the 61st year of his age.

NEIMOYER.—In the Ninth ward, this city, April 17, 1896, of old age, Lucinda Neimoyer, born January 29, 1816, in state of Pennsylvania.

CANFIELD.—At Humblin, Utah, March 31, 1896, of whooping cough and bronchitis, Lucella, infant daughter of James and Esther K. Canfield; aged 8 months and 29 days.

LARSEN.—At Spring City, Utah, April 11, 1896, of whooping cough and pneumonia, Ruby Gladys, infant daughter of L. O. and Deseret Larsen, aged 1 year and 18 days.

SNOW.—At Mapleton, Utah county, April 13, 1896, Reed Perry, infant son of Edwin and Frances E. Snow; born April 6, 1896. The cause of death was convulsions.

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BARTON.—About 8 p. m. April 19, 1896, at the residence of her son, Wm. B. Barton, 157 B street, Salt Lake City, Elizabeth Bell Barton; born Dec. 21, 1814, in the parish of Upholland, Lancashire, England.

MORRIS.—At Nephi, Juah county, Utah, of old age, Edward Morris, born at Cwn, North Wales, March 18, 1820, died March 10, 1896. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints in 1852, emigrated in the year 1855 and died in full fellowship. He was much respected. (Com.)

NELSON.—Lydia Ann Nelson died at Springville, Ariz., March 7, 1896. She was born at Moenocopy, Arizona, December 18th, 1878, and was the daughter of Edmund and Mary Caroline Brinkerhoff Nelson. She was beloved by all who knew her, being a faithful worker in the Sunday school and energetic in all her known duties.

COLLETT.—In the Nineteenth ward, Salt Lake City, on the 19th of April, 1896, Sarah Linnell Collett, wife of Richard Collett and daughter of the late Henry and Ellinor E. Linnell. Born at Kilsailingburg, Northamptonshire, England, December 3, 1844.

The deceased was a woman of many ennobling traits of character and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves two daughters of whom she was passionately fond. Profound sympathy will be felt for the bereaved in the sad affliction that has so suddenly come upon them.