

Mexican known as Anastasia Martinez, who was in charge of Davis & Enterline's sheep. The man who fired the fatal shot is Harry Nichols, who, during the past winter, had been hunting and trapping, and previously had been in the employment of Joseph Young about a year. Joseph Hill, an eye-witness, gives the following account of the affair: "On Sunday, April 26th, about 11 o'clock a. m., we were driving past Davis's sheep wagon, intending to go down to Webster's camp to get a mutton. I took my rifle, put a cartridge in it, and put it on the spring seat of the wagon. It was a Springfield, 45-70. We stopped about 30 feet from Davis's wagon, and Martinez came out of the wagon, stepped out about even with the head of the tongue, about six paces from the wagon, and as soon as he got to that place he raised his gun and fired at Nichols; he missed him and Nichols grabbed the gun on the spring seat and fired at Martinez, who staggered a little and tried to load his gun to fire again. As soon as Nichols fired at Martinez he jumped from the wagon and went down the road on a run, my brother also jumped from the wagon and ran away. The horses hitched to our wagon started to run away and I, who had left the wagon just after Martinez had fired, jumped on my horse and started to catch the team. I saw Nichols again up near my ranch, and he asked me if Martinez was after him, and I told him that he was lying down the last time I looked at him. He told me he was going in and give himself up. I came back after that and saw that Martinez was dead. I do not know whether they ever quarreled or not before the shooting. Neither one spoke before the shooting. Martinez fired first. I was sitting in the wagon leading my saddle horse when the first shot was fired." Dr. Norton, who examined the wound of the dead man after the body was brought to town, stated that the bullet had pierced the heart causing death almost instantly.

**Price Advocate:** Thos. Farrer Sr. of Green River met with a painful accident. Mr. Farrer was leading a horse which became frightened and got entangled in the rope; this startled the horse he was riding which began to pitch, unseating him and in the fall a foot caught in the stirrup. The timely arrival of his son who caught the horse with a rope saved the old gentleman from a fearful death.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

### LILLIAN BLACK.

Died at Kanosh, Millard county, Utah April 22nd, 1895, Lillian Black, daughter of George and Mary Black, born at Springdale, Kane county, Utah, Jan. 23rd, 1863. She was possessed of great faith in the Gospel; was of refined tastes and high talents in needle work. She has been a great sufferer for the past 12 years, a fall from a horse having caused hip trouble, followed by erysipelas and dropsy. A few years since she was treated for hip disease at the Deseret hospital but found no relief, and has borne her long suffering with patience and gratitude to a faithful mother who has ministered to her every want both night and day for many years. The mention of Lillian's name excited sympathy wherever known, and the funeral

was one of the largest ever seen in Kanosh.

Geo. Crane.

### RHODA ANN CHRISTENSEN.

LOA, Wayne county, Utah, April 11, 1896.—Died of pneumonia, Rhoda Ann Christensen, daughter of Thomas and Esther Webb and beloved wife of Peter J. Christensen; born May 8, 1860, at Moroni, Sanpete county, Utah; died April 10, 1896, at Lyman, Wayne county, Utah.

Deceased was a true and noble mother, a devoted and affectionate wife and a faithful Latter-day Saint. She leaves a husband, four children and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held on the 13th inst. at the Lyman school house. The room was crowded to overflowing and a large crowd was on the outside. The speakers on the occasion were Elders Willis E. Robinson, Joseph Eckersley, Hans M. Hanson, Gearson S. Bastian and James P. Knight. Thirty-eight vehicles and a number of horsemen followed the body to its last resting place.

J. E.

### ANNETIE J. LARSEN.

CASTLE DALE, Emery Co., Utah, April 22.—Died at this place April 11, 1896, Sister Annetie (Johnson) Larsen, wife of C. G. Larsen, aged 54 years, 9 months and 1 day. Sister Larsen was born July 13, 1841, in Sweden; she received the Gospel at the age of 15, and assisted the Elders to spread the truth by keeping house for them; emigrated to Utah in 1861 and for some time lived with President Young's family in the Lion House; in 1863 she went on a visit to her sisters, who then lived at Spring City and Fairview respectively; while at the former place she became acquainted with Bishop C. G. Larsen, whom she married in 1864. In 1883 she moved to Castle Dale, Emery county, where her husband was called to preside over the Emery Stake of Zion, since which time she has ever been a great factor in the Relief society as also president of the Primary association for about seven years, when her health failed and she was unable to perform her duties and was honorably released. Since then she has been confined to her room, and during the last two years much of the time was confined to her bed. In 1894, in connection with her husband, she went to the Manti Temple, and while there received various precious blessings. She departed this life with a full hope of a glorious resurrection.

She was ever patient in her afflictions, and to the last testified of the goodness of our Heavenly Father and the truth of the Gospel. She was a kind wife and an affectionate mother, and has been blessed with six children, two of whom have passed away; the remaining ones were at her side to the last of life. We join in sympathy with her family.—[Com]

### ORILLA LEVITT BROWN.

The funeral services over the remains of Sister Orilla Levitt Brown were held at the Second ward meeting house Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, April 22, 1896. The speakers were Bishop Wride, Edward Peay, Alex Wilkins, E. C. Hendrichsen, Albert Jones and John Harding, who spoke of the good qualities and past life of the deceased. There was a large attendance of sisters from other wards to pay respects to her; she was laid away to rest, followed by the family and friends.

Orilla Levitt Brown was the daughter of John and Lucy Levitt; she was born February 10, 1829, at Hatley county, Sherbrooke, Canada, and removed with her parents when nine years old, in 1838, to Kirtland, Ohio; she married Philander Brown on October 13, 1848, at Cambray, Hillsdale county, Michigan; she was the mother of one son, who died at six weeks of age; she was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints, in June, 1854, at Spoon Lake, Council Bluffs, Iowa, by Elder Wm. H. Folsom, and confirmed by him on the same date. She emigrated with her husband to Utah, settling in Farmington, Davis county, in 1860, when they were called to St. Joseph on the Muddy mission, suffering a great many hardships while remaining there until the mission was broken up. They then removed to Kanab, Kane county for a short time, and came to Provo in 1873, where they since resided. The deceased died Monday morning, April 20, about 2 o'clock, of pleuro-pneumonia, at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 9 days, leaving a loving husband, three brothers and three sisters to mourn her departure. She filled many positions in the Relief Society and Primary Associations, was a devoted wife true to her religion, her faith never faltered and she was always ready to administer to the sick and needy.

JAMES HARDY.

### SUSAN BRYANT JOHNSON.

Sister Susan Bryant Johnson, relict of Joel H. Johnson, departed this life in Colonia Diaz, Mexico, on the 7th of April, 1896. She was in her 84th year and died of general debility superinduced by old age. She was born the 28th of August, 1812, in the town of Virgenes, state of Vermont. Her parents were natives of New England. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 28th of July, 1833. She was the only one of her family who received the Gospel, and, in the spirit of the gathering, she forsook all and moved to Kirtland with the family of Harvey Strong in the summer of 1836. On the 6th of July, 1838, she started west with the Kirtland Camp and shared with them in the persecutions, sickness and want which characterized their journey westward. While some of the Camp stopped by the way she persevered and arrived in Missouri in time to suffer with the Saints in their expulsion from that state. She was removed to Quincy, Ill., and soon after went to Nauvoo with the family of Elder Heber C. Kimball. She shared the sufferings of her people on the banks of the Mississippi river.

She was married to Elder Joel H. Johnson on the 20th of October, 1840, and by this act assumed the charge of his five motherless children. After this the family were tossed about by the wave of persecution which drove the Saints from Illinois. In May, 1848, the family started for Salt Lake Valley, a journey of over 1,200 miles. They arrived there the 20th of October, 1848. They were in time to share largely in the struggles and privations of the early settlers of Utah. In 1851 she removed to Iron county, Southern Utah. The remainder of her life has passed away in pioneering together with her husband, and since his death, with portious of the family first in Arizona and then in Mexico. She spent her last days with her son, David W. Johnson, in Colonia Diaz. She was a quiet, persevering worker, with unflinching fortitude and perseverance. Her memory will live long in the hearts of those who knew her.—[Com.]

### ELMER TAYLOR.

Died in Juab, Juab county, Utah, of an abscess, Elmer Taylor, son of Benjamin Franklin Taylor and Ann Mennells; born at Grafton, Lorain county, Ohio, November 4, 1831. With his parents he came and lived at Ramis, six miles from Carthage, Ill., in 1842; he was acquainted with the Prophet Joseph and passed through the mobbings incident to those days, having joined the Church in early youth; he remembered the Patriarch Hyrum Smith preaching in his father's new barn.

He emigrated with his parents to Utah in 1850; in 1851 was called to fill a mission