

PACKER, NEPHI

Died of Dropsy. Early last Tuesday morning Nephi Packer, for many years a resident of this valley and of Duncan, died suddenly at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Packer, of dropsy. It has been impossible for Mr. Packer to lay down for several weeks. He was sitting in his chair as usual on Tuesday morning when he suddenly fell to the floor, face downward. When assistance reached him he was dead.

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PLATT, ISABELL ROMNEY

DEATH OF MRS. PLATT. Pioneer of Graham County Passes Away After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Isabell Romney Platt, aged 56 years, beloved wife of Dr. W. E. Platt, died Sunday, June 8, 1919, after a short illness, of acute indigestion. The funeral services were held in the Thatcher Church, yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the funeral cortege leaving the home here about 2:30 o'clock p.m. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and white bunting and a large crowd from all parts of the valley was in attendance. The Thatcher Ward Choir furnished the music, Prof. H. L. Payne giving two special numbers. The deceased was very highly eulogized. Words of praise were given for her faithfulness to duty throughout her entire life and many words of comfort were given to those who mourn her death. The speakers were as follows: Bishop Joseph Greenhalgh, Mrs. Katherine Pace, Joseph McFate, W. W. Pace, J. N. Heywood, J. D. Lee and Bishop Frank N. Tyler, all of whom have been well acquainted with Mrs. Platt for many years and have learned to love her for true and genuine worth. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the Thatcher cemetery. Mrs. Platt was born March 3, 1863 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was married at the age of 21 years to Dr. William E. Platt. Eleven children were born of this union of whom five are dead and six are living. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Ethel Platt Crandall, Mrs. Eva Platt Thorpe, Mrs. Nellie Platt Stevens, Mrs. Clara Platt Goodman, Mrs. Lola Platt Johns and Miles Platt. Mrs. Platt was one of the pioneers of Graham county, having lived here for twenty years. She was an ardent worker in the Mutual Society of Layton Ward for fifteen years, of which she was president for eight years. She was also a most valued member of the Layton Relief Society. Her death came as a great shock to the entire community. Her illness lasted only a few days and was hard to realize that she had been sick. She will be deeply mourned by many who have known her as a good friend and neighbor. She was a devoted mother and loving wife, her entire life being wrapped up in her family. She was a true and faithful member of her church: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. Rev. xiv:13."

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POWELL, MRS. ALLIE

On March 28th, Mrs. Allie Powell, aged 82 years, 8 months and 8 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Powers, in Safford. Mrs. Powell had resided with her daughter in Safford since last January. She leaves five children to mourn her loss, three of whom were with her at the time of her death.

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