



ECHOLS, LOUIS

GRANDPA ECHOLS DEAD. Passes Away at His Home in Thatcher, Saturday Morning. Grandpa Echols, aged 77 years, died at his home Saturday morning. About two weeks before, he had caught a severe cold, and though not very well, he got up and moved around every day. The morning of his death he got up about five o'clock and sat quietly by the stove for a couple of hours, when he told his daughter that he was going to die, and requested that his sons be sent for. His youngest son, George, who was living at home, went at once for the boys, but before they arrived, he died in his chair. His wife died about a year ago, and it proved so severe a shock to the old man, that he has never recovered, but has wept constantly and prayed to die, and it is believed that his constant grieving hastened his death, as he had no particular physical ailment. The funeral services were held in the church Sunday afternoon, and the decorations made by the relief society for the occasion were very pretty. The choir was in attendance and rendered several appropriate numbers. The speakers were: Emma B. Coleman, Catherine Pace, Samuel Claridge and Mrs. Phillips. Many tributes were paid to his worth and long life of usefulness, but all felt that death was a happy release from his loneliness and sorrow. He was born and raised in Georgia, where he married and had a family of twelve children, nine of whom are still living. When he was converted to the gospel he left his and came out to Colorado with his family in 1882, where he lived until he came to Thatcher, where most of his children had preceded him. He has been in Thatcher about two years and a half. All of his surviving nine children are in Arizona, but one daughter, who is in Idaho, and one son, who is in Illinois. He has had every attention and comfort that his children could give him during his sorrow and illness.

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ELLIS, MILDRED

MISS ELLIS DEAD. Just before going to press we received the sad information that Miss Mildred Ellis on of Safford's most estimable girls, died yesterday afternoon after a heroic fight of several weeks with typhoid fever.

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ELLSWORTH, ELIZA R.

DEATH OF PIONEER. Mrs. Eliza R. Ellsworth Passes Away at her Home in Layton. Mrs. Eliza R. Ellsworth, widow of the late James H. Ellsworth, died at her home in Layton, Sunday, August 31, 1913, aged 64 years. Mrs. Ellsworth was the daughter of John and Nancy Jane McCleve. She was born May 3, 1849, in Belfast, County Down, Ireland. Her father joined the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Ireland. Her father emigrated to Utah in 1856, and the family crossed the plains in the Dan McCarthy handcart company, arriving in Salt Lake City in September, 1856. In 1858 she was baptized by Elder McMullen. On October 17, 1868, she was married to James H. Ellsworth, in Salt Lake City. Together with her husband they were pioneers and helped to settle many waste places in southern Utah and Arizona. She was subject to many hardships and trials in crossing the plains. She was called upon to part with her father, whom they buried at Bear river. His

grave, among many others, marks the trail of the wondering pioneer of Utah valley. From Utah the family came to Taylor, Arizona, in 1884, from thence to Luna valley, New Mexico, and from there to the Gila valley, where they have lived since the fall of 1885. Mrs. Ellsworth was the mother of seven children. One being dead, six living. Those who survive her are: William Ellsworth, Ernest Ellsworth, Mrs. P. H. Beebe, Mrs. F. m. Layton, Mrs. S. A. Merrill and Clarence Ellsworth, all of whom live in the Gila valley. She is also survived by two brothers and three sisters. Mrs. Ellsworth served and labored in the Layton ward. She was a loving mother and friend to many, and will be missed by many, for she was full of faith, strong of character and of noble and inspiring deeds. Funeral services were held in the Layton ward meeting house, Monday afternoon, Bishop James R. Welker, presiding. The speakers were: A. E. Jacobson, Peter J. Jacobson, President Andrew Kimball and Bishop James R. Welker. The interment was made in Union cemetery.

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ELTON, MARY

Mrs. Mary Elton, aged 68 years died Friday, April 23, 1920 of influenza. Mrs. Elton was the mother of Mrs. Martha Skinner. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the cemetery in Graham, where interment was made.

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ELTON, JOSEPH

Joseph Elton, aged 30 years, son of Mrs. Mary Elton, deceased, died Sunday, April 18, 1920 of pneumonia, resulting from an attack of influenza. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 19, 1920, at the cemetery in Graham, where interment was made.

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ETHRIDGE, IDA

DEATH ENTERS HOME. Mrs. Ida Ethridge Succumbs to Blood Poisoning at Lebanon Home. Mrs. Ida Ethridge, wife of Wm. Ethridge, died at her home in Lebanon Friday morning, October 17, at the age of thirty-one years. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning which resulted from a recent operation. Funeral services were held Sunday in the Lebanon meeting house and the remains were laid to rest in the burying grounds at the same place. Mrs. Ethridge had lived in the valley for many years and was well and favorably known. She was a dutiful wife and a kind and loving mother. Her death was the first to take place in a family of eight children. She leaves a husband, five little daughters, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Crum, and seven brothers and sisters to mourn her early death. THE GUARDIAN joins the many friends in extending most sincere sympathy to those bereaved of one who was loved by all who knew her.

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EMMONS, JOHN W.

DEATH OF A VETERAN. John W. Emmons Dies at the county Hospital Saturday. John Wesley Emmons, aged 67 years, died at the county hospital, Saturday, after an illness of six months. Mr. Emmons was a native of Missouri. During the civil war he enlisted in the Union army and served with distinction throughout the war.

In 1901 he came West, living principally in Gila county. About three months ago, Mrs. and Mrs. Emmons came to Solomonville from where he was brought to the hospital at Safford about a week ago. His son, J. B. Emmons, of Lordsburg, N. M. was notified of his father's serious illness and arrived here Friday. The funeral services were held at the county hospital Sunday afternoon. The interment was made in union cemetery.

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