

# DEATH OF Bp. CLEGG.

He Dies Very Suddenly While at Work in the Store.

## A GOOD MAN HAS GONE.

The People Universally Mourn his Loss—  
The Stake House was Profusely  
Draped—The Longest Funeral  
Procession ever Held in  
the County.

Thursday morning the inhabitants of Heber were greatly shocked to hear that Bishop Henry Clegg of the West Ward was dead. He had been sick for some time but had apparently recovered and was around as usual. He keeps a grocery store and he was at the store when the summons came for him to depart. He was in the best of health, so he said just previous to his death. There was no suffering, no pain, not even a struggle but he was "changed", as it were, "in the twinkling of an eye."

It was the intention to keep the body until Sunday but conditions were such as to make that impossible.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD at 11 a. m., Saturday in the Stake House which was heavily draped in mourning, the same material being used as was used when President Garfield was assassinated.

The procession from the residence to the Stake House was headed by the ward teachers followed by the pallbearers, twelve in number, carrying the casket, immediately preceded by Patriarch Hick-en and Pres. John M. Murdock and followed by Pres. Hatch and his councillor, T. H. Giles. Then came the chief mourners followed by friends and relatives in wagons and buggies.

The services were opened by the choir singing "Nearer my God to Thee." Prayer was offered by Bishop Duke and the choir rendered another selection. The speakers were Joshua Hawkes of Franklin, Idaho, Fredrick Lewis of Spanish Fork, Utah, John M. Murdock, John Duke and Pres. Hatch of Heber. The speakers spoke in the highest terms of the deceased, recounted many of his noble deeds and dwelt at length upon his character, integrity and faithfulness not only in the church but in all the vocations of life. The choir sang "There is Sweet Rest in Heaven" and the services closed by Orson Hick-en pronouncing the benediction.

A long line of vehicles loaded with mourners followed the remains to their last resting place in the Heber City cemetery. The procession was the longest ever seen in the county, consisting of about 120 teams besides those who marched in the lead.

### HISTORICAL SKETCH.

HENRY CLEGG was born at Preston, Lancashire, England, June 7th, 1825. He was the son of Henry and Ellen Clegg. His father was a manufacturer of clogs and shoes. Mr. Clegg heard the first L. D. S. discourse ever delivered on the Eastern continent. It was delivered in James Fielding's chapel, in Preston, by Orson Hyde. He was baptised March 25, 1838 by Jos. Fielding, being among the first to receive the gospel. He was the second oldest living member of the church from the Old World.

He was married to Hannah Eastum a few years before he came to Utah which was in 1855. He crossed the sea in the ship "Juventa" by way of New Orleans. At Atchison he lost his wife and infant child from cholera. He was left with one child, Israel, who now resides at Springville. This sad occurrence, added to the many hardships of the dreary trip across the plains, goes to make an eventful life. He arrived in Salt Lake City, in October, 1855 and the following year moved to Provo in the time of the move and later in the same year moved to Springville.

He took a prominent part in the Echo Canyon troubles and the Blackhawk war. In 1872 he moved to Heber where he has since resided.

He was married to Ann Lewis in 1855 and in 1857 he married Margaret Griffiths. He was the father of twenty-five children, seventeen of whom are living. He was grandfather to fifty-two children.

He has taken a prominent part in church matters ever since he joined the church. His first office was that of teacher in the old country. He was ordained July 2nd, 1848, and in the same year he was ordained a priest. He was next ordained an elder and then to the office of high priest. He has been Bishop of the west ward of Heber for ten years and up to the time of his death. He has been Superintendent of the Sunday school for fifteen years and never missed a meeting when at home unless prevented by sickness. He has served as stake clerk and in many other offices in the church. He has been a hard and earnest worker in the church, where he will be greatly missed.

He served as Justice of the peace for a number of terms, was the first president of the Wasatch equal and served in that capacity faithfully for many years. He has been a successful merchant, and

taught the district school for a long  
time.

He leaves an only brother, our much  
respected townsman, Jonathan Clogg. He  
rides his numerous family and a great  
host of friends to mourn his loss. His  
brother will be 79 years old next Febru-  
ary.

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