

Pioneer of Boulder Dies in Salt Lake; Funeral Tuesday

Amasa Mason Jr. many years a resident of Boulder and one of the earliest pioneers of that section, died Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Emery King of East Center Street in Provo, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Lyman would have celebrated his ninety-first birthday on Monday. He was born February 22, 1846, in Nauvoo, Illinois, a son of Amasa Mason and Louisa Marie Taylor Lyman.

His family crossed the plains to Utah in 1848, settling in Little Cottonwood canyon.

In 1851 they moved to San Bernardino, California, but returned to Utah in 1855. However, in 1858, they again moved to California, but returned in 1859, settling in Cedar City. In 1862 Mr. Lyman drove a ten-mule team to Sacramento, California, for his uncle, Freeman Tanner. Two years later, he went with Captain John Murdock to the Missouri river with a six ox team to assist a company of immigrants to Utah. He also served in the Black-Hawk indian war under Captain James C. Owens. In 1866 he assisted in the construction of the "Hole in the Rock Road," east of Escalante, where wagons were let down with ropes.

He married Hannah Olive Felshaw on January 6, 1867. She died on July 9, 1872. He then married Cynthia Wright on October 9, 1872, who died on October 19, 1874. His third marriage, to Rosanna Reynolds, took place June 2, 1875, and she died in 1923.

He moved to Wayne county in 1863, where he resided seven years, then went to Boulder, Utah, where he resided 20 years, then returned to Teasdale, where he has since lived.

He rode horses up to his last illness, four months ago, when he went to Provo to reside with his daughter.

Nine sons and daughters survive, Mrs. John Hiskey and Amasa Lyman, Teasdale; Mrs. Emery King, Provo; Mason Lyman, Vernal; Willard H. Lyman, Salt Lake City; Vernon Lyman, Escalante; Haskin Lyman, Payson; Francis Lyman, Boulder and Morris Lyman, Murray; a sister Mrs. Josephine Combs, Salt Lake City, 62 grandchildren, 104 great grandchildren and 17 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Teasdale and burial was in the Teasdale cemetery.