

FRANCIS M. LYMAN CALLED.

President of Quorum of Twelve Apostles Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Salt Lake.—Francis M. Lyman, president of the quorum of the twelve apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and next in rank in the church to the first presidency, died Saturday morning, November 18, at 1 o'clock at his home here, following an acute illness of only two days. His death was due to pneumonia, which he contracted the Sunday previous while in the performance of church duties in Box Elder county, where he went to attend stake conferences.

Born in Illinois in 1840, he accompanied the first of the pioneers that came across the plains in 1848 to make their home in Utah. At the age of 8 years he drove an ox team over the plains when he was hardly able to lift the yoke that went around the neck of the oxen. His life in Utah has been that of the pioneer builder who rose superior to the trials and hardships of the early days. He was a community builder and an influential figure in business and civic life as well.
