

Obituary.

We regret to have to record the death, at Hyrum, Utah, Oct. 8, 1881, of Betsey, wife of James McBride, daughter of Isaac and Deborah Mead. Deceased was born on Feb. 6th, 1802. She was married to Jas. McBride, in 1818. She joined the Church at any early day, gathered with the Saints, to Kirtland, Ohio, whence she removed to Missouri, in 1837. She shared in the general persecutions, and expulsion from that State. She tarried for a short time in Pike's County, Ill., where her husband died through the cruelties and hardships he endured for the truth's sake. In 1841, she moved into Iowa, opposite Nauvoo, remained there until 1846, when she went to Council Bluffs, at which place her eldest son, who was her main dependence for support, joined the "Mormon Battalion."

In 1851, she came to Utah, lived for some time at Springville, and then removed to Hyrum, where she resided until her demise.

She was a woman of integrity and truth and died in full faith of the hope of Israel.

Sister McBride had 8 children, 34 grand children, and 53 great grand children, many of whom now live to bless and to perpetuate her name.