

## Mrs. Stratford's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Stratford, who died last Friday-morning after a short illness, took place on Sunday from the Fourth ward meeting house. The attendance was very large, and the discourses were beautiful and appropriate. The services were conducted by Councilor H. W. Gwilliam, and among the speakers were William Budge, C. W. Penrose of Salt Lake, and Apostle F. D. Richards. The music was furnished by a quartette composed of E. T. Wooley, Orson Griffin, G. W. Taylor and Joseph Goddard, and was very fine. The pall-bearers were six grandsons of the deceased, E. A. Stratford, J. G. Stratford, C. H. Stratford, F. W. Stratford, Ernest S. Penrose and Edwin C. Penrose. Prayer at the grave was offered by Councilor Hyrum Belnap.

For many years previous to her death the deceased had resided with her only son, Bishop Edwin Stratford, in this city. She was born at Malden, Essex, England, on October 5, 1809. In June, 1832, she was married and was the mother of ten children, four of whom died in infancy. She and her mother were among the first to embrace Mormonism in their native town, and were baptized in April, 1851, by Elder O. W. Penrose. In company with her husband and a portion of the family she left England for Utah, and when at Florence, Neb., waiting for a company to start on the overland journey, her husband died. On June 23, 1861, two days after this sad event, she started across the plains with her son and son-in-law and three daughters. She arrived in Salt Lake City on September 15 of that year, and during the past thirty-one years had made her home with her son, Edwin Stratford.

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