

# MRS. JULIA JAMES DIES

Mrs. Julia Whitehead James, widow of William F. James, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Hancock, 170 Twenty-first street, after a long illness. Mrs. James was born Feb. 10, 1850, in Somersetshire, England, the daughter of George and Julia Morris Whitehead.

## EARLY ASSISTANCE

At the age of eight years she went to Liverpool and took charge of the younger children, while her mother worked in the mission office. In 1858 the family came to America and joined the father, who had previously worked his passage across the ocean. When the family was reunited they continued on their way to Utah and crossed the plains with Homer Duncan's company, arriving in Morgan, where the father worked for the railroad. From there they moved to Promontory and in 1869 came to Ogden, and Mr. Whitehead started a shoe shop in the place where the Orpheum theatre now stands.

Mrs. James became a member of the first Y. L. M. I. association, organized in 1876. She was married to Mr. James in the St. George temple in September, 1877. After her marriage Mrs. James accompanied her husband on a mission to Arizona and Mexico and they traveled 1,000 miles by team, arriving in St. John, Ariz., in 1879, where there were no white people, after suffering many hardships on the way. For eight years they labored among the Indians and then moved to Mexico, laboring for two years more before returning to Ogden. They lived in Wilson Lane for 20 years and lately Mrs. James has been a resident of the Ogden Third ward.

## LARGE FAMILY.

Mrs. James was the mother of 15 children, 10 of whom survive. They are William H. James, Hyrum; Mrs. Rose Belnap, George M. James, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Lillian Hancock, Mrs. Leland Newey and Alfred James of Ogden; Mrs. George Sorenson of Pocatello; Mrs. Pearl Jessup of Logan and Miss Laura James of Salt Lake; 35 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, two brothers, Frank Whitehead of Ogden and Charles Whitehead of El Paso, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. D. R. Zitzman of California, also survive.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Larkin and Sons and will be announced later.