

# EARLY RAILWAY EMPLOYEE DIES

## David Evans Wilson Was Also Pioneer in Sawnills

David Evans Wilson died at 3.45 o'clock this morning at the family home, 1960 Jackson avenue, after an illness of four years, the result of a fall. He was born in Wales, September 21, 1843, a son of Richard and Jane Evans Wilson, and was among the early converts of the L. D. S. church in England. He came with his parents to Canada in 1866 and to Utah in 1868, arriving in September of that year. The family settled in Ogden valley and Mr. Wilson had made his home in this vicinity ever since. He worked for many years as fireman and engineer on the Utah Northern railroad and was one of the pioneer steam engineers at the sawmills. He was married in 1870 to Helen Vilate Froerer, who died in 1916. His second wife, Elizabeth Hayball Wilson, whom he married in 1883, survives him. Also surviving are the following children: Richard Wilson, Woods Cross; Mrs. Rose Searle, Los Angeles; Fergus and John Wilson,

Eden; Alma L. Wilson, Farmington; Mrs. Fred Robinson, Jacob R. Wilson, Mrs. Alvin Foulger of Ogden, and Mrs. Robert Wheat, Pocatello. Twenty-six

grandchildren and eight great-grand-children also survive.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Thirteenth ward chapel with Bishop Arias Belnap of the Twentieth ward presiding. The body may be viewed at the home Saturday afternoon and evening and also on Sunday until time of services. Interment will be made in the Ogden City cemetery under the direction of Lindquist undertakers.