

## ALVIN CROCKETT DEAD.

Another of Cache's Pioneer's Goes To His Long Rest.

People in town were startled yesterday morning, by the news of Alvin Crockett's death, in fact, it has been a long time since such surprise was evidenced by Logan people. The chief reason for this, was the fact that Mr. Crockett, was on Main St. on the evening previous, apparently in the best of health and spirits.

He showed not the slightest symptom of illness when he retired on Tuesday evening, but during the night he awakened his daughter, Althea, by enquiring for some pepper, stating that his stomach pained him. Never dreaming of anything serious, Miss Crockett found it, and then went to sleep again. When she arose yesterday morning, and went down stairs, she found her parent sitting in an arm chair, quite dead. Death had evidently come swiftly and painlessly, for the features of the dead man were serene and peaceful.

Thus passed away another of the little group of Cache Valley pioneers, which death has greatly thinned during the past decade. Alvin Crockett, was an honest man and more cannot be written of any man save the great Nazarene; a quiet, unassuming citizen, loyal to his country, and to his convictions, he was honored and admired as a man of worth and character by all who knew him. He was born in Fox Island Maine, in 1831 and was therefore 71 years of age.

He became a member of the Mormon church in 1839, when but 8 years of age, and with his parents passed through the trials of the Latter-day Saints in Illinois and Missouri, reaching Utah in 1849.

He stayed but a short time in Salt Lake City, however, going on to California in search of gold. After two years he returned, and settled in Payson, married Sophia Reed, who died after a useful life about three years ago.

In 1860, he came to Cache Valley, and since then has resided here, contributing in no small measure, by his efforts to the building up and beautifying of this locality. He had repeatedly been honored with public office. He was the first mayor of Logan City, and for 21 years, held the office of sheriff of Cache Co., in addition to having served as city marshal of Logan, and school trustee.

He was a member of the first High Council of the Cache Stake, and still belonged to that organization at the the time of his death. Numerous other trusts were reposed in him, and to none of them, was he false. He was a faithful consistent Latter-day Saint, and died with a glorious hope for the future.

He was the father of 19 children 16 of whom survive him. Funeral arrangements have not yet been perfected, but the services will probably take place on Saturday.