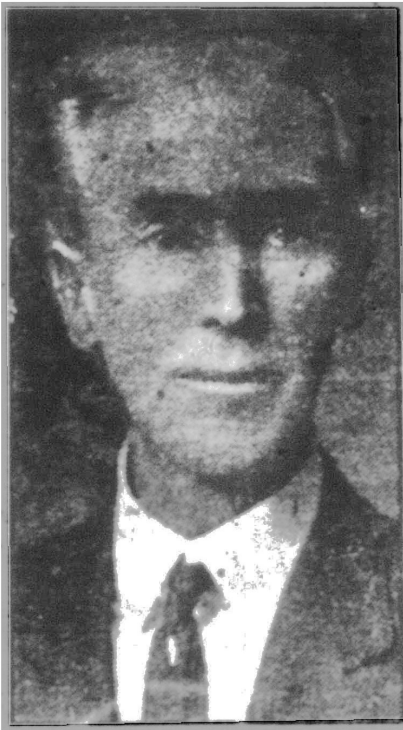


Samuel E. Baxter S. L. Business Man, Church Worker Dies



Samuel E. Baxter, business man for many years salesman for the Dinwoodey Furniture Co., and the Salt Lake Hardware Co., died Monday Sept. 17 at his residence, 543 south Ninth East street. He had been in frail health for many years but kept at work to the last, doing business as a coal merchant up to this week.

He was born Aug. 10 1858 at Dresden, Tennessee, and came to Utah with his parents, S. M. and Holly Murphy, in 1869. He has ever since resided in the Tenth Ward, in which he always took a prominent part. He was in the Sunday school as assistant superintendent, and as superintendent, for 35 years.

In 1878 he married Elizabeth Cheshire, and to the couple were born six children: Arzella May Campbell, Ella Maude Baxter (both deceased) Reuben Emerson Baxter, Bertha Lucile Asper, Clarence Otis Baxter and Samuel George Baxter (deceased). Mrs Baxter died in 1895.

In 1896 he married Lotta Robina Paul, who survives him, and is the mother of four children: Elizabeth Robins Reiser, Holly Elaine Keddington, Paul Martin Baxter and Wallace Kent Baxter.

He is survived also by two brothers, Charles and John Mark Baxter. He has 15 living grandchildren. His widow is a member of the general Relief society board.

As a man of unswerving integrity to duty, affable, courteous and business like, he was widely known in the west.

Funeral services will be held in the Tenth ward chapel at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 under the direction of Bishop Thomas B. Child. Friends may call at the home Thursday between 10 a.m. And 12:30 p.m. Interment will be at the city cemetery.

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