

# Pres. Angus M. Cannon Called to His Reward

Pres. David H Cannon and Mrs Ann C Woodbury left on the stage Tuesday morning for Salt Lake City to attend the funeral of their brother, Angus M Cannon, who died at his home in Forest Dale, Monday morning, June 7, at 6 40 o'clock. Mrs Rhoda Cannon accompanied Pres D H Cannon to Salt Lake.

Angus Munn Cannon, the second living son of George and Ann Quile Cannon, was born May 17, 1834. His parents received the gospel in Liverpool, England, although the ancestral home of the Cannon family was the Isle of Man. They sailed for America Sept 18 1842, and the mother died and was buried in the ocean. The father and children landed at New Orleans after an eight-weeks voyage. They experienced many trials in continuing their journey to Nauvoo where they were kindly received by the Saints and rejoiced in seeing and hearing the Prophet Joseph Smith. With the other Saints they were driven from Nauvoo in the fall of 1847, and obtained shelter at Winter Quarters, on the west side of the Missouri river a few miles north of the present city of Omaha. The father having died at Nauvoo, the children were cared for by George Lambert and his wife, the latter a daughter of George Cannon, and accompanied them across the plains, reaching the Salt Lake valley in October, 1849.

After arriving at Salt Lake, the first work engaged in by Angus M. Cannon was farming. In 1850 he joined the Nauvoo Legion. In the fall of 1850 he went with George A. Smith to help settle Parowan, and while there made the first adobes to be used in the first building erected. Returning to Salt Lake he worked in the canyons until the fall of 1852, when he was apprenticed to the printing office of the Deseret News. In August, 1854, he went with others to Parley's canyon and recovered the bodies of settlers who had been killed by Indians. From Sept 4, 1854, to June 21, 1858, he performed missionary work in Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. After returning to Salt Lake he engaged in farming, stock raising, teaming and then went into the pottery business with Eardly Brothers.

In the fall of 1861 he was called on the "Dixie" mission under Elder Erastus Snow, and was one of the pioneers of St George. He helped to locate and lay out the town of St George and was its first mayor, serving in that capacity for two terms. While here he helped to suppress Indian outbreaks, and was with the party that brought in the bodies of Dr. Whitmore and Robert McIntyre, who had been killed by Indians. He was released from the "Dixie" mission in 1868. In 1870 Mr Cannon went on another mission to Pennsylvania, and after his return he became business manager of the Deseret News, of which his brother, George Q Cannon, was editor at the time. In April, 1876, he was chosen under the direction of Brigham Young as president of Salt Lake stake, in which capacity he labored for about 28 years. Mr. Cannon's labors were numerous and various and he led a very active life.

Funeral services for Patriarch Cannon will be held in the Assembly hall, Salt Lake City, Friday, June 11, at 11 30 a m.