

Death of Grandma Wilson.

Mrs. Jane G. Wilson better known in this valley as "Grandma Wilson" passed away last Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hyrum Allen. The funeral took place yesterday from the ward meeting house.

Mrs. Wilson had nearly reached the age of 75 years. She was the first woman to settle in this valley and came at a time when pioneering here tried men and women's souls, her husband, A. G. Wilson, died at Moab in 1887, having moved here with his family in 1878. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Mormon battalion in the Mexican war. In the Indian troubles of 1880 two sons were killed in the battle at the head of Castle Valley, and their remains are buried on the battle ground where they fell. The following year their son Joseph, then a small boy, while herding cattle at the head of Moab Valley, was shot several times by Indians, but escaped crippled for life. Surely Mrs. Wilson experienced all the hard life of the pioneer and has well earned the long rest she has gone to.