

Article in Davis County Clipper; Jane Bee McKetchnie Hatch
Mrs. Jane B. Hatch Died on Monday.
A resident of Bountiful sixty three years
dies in eighty-ninth year—funeral held yesterday.

Mrs. Jane B. Hatch, mother of former Bishop Stearns Hatch, died in her home in South Bountiful, Monday of old age.

Grandma Hatch was one of the oldest settlers of Bountiful having lived here sixty-three years. She came but five years after the first settler, Perregrine Sessions, and has lived here since and seen the town develop from probably 100 or 200 persons then to about 2,000 inhabitants.

She was a native of Edinbrough, Scotland and was 88 years old on the 25th of last February.

Her early life was spent in Scotland. She was married to John McKetchnie, July 12, 1844. He died in January, 1848, leaving her with two girls and a boy.

Sept 4, 1850 she started for Utah, going to St. Louis and moving to Council Bluffs in the following spring, where she lived for a year. She started from there for Utah on June 9, 1852. In Thomas C. Howell's company and arrived here in September 1852, locating in Bountiful.

November 27, 1852 she was married to Ira Stearns Hatch. On September 30, 1869 she was left a widow again with seven small children. She did her own weaving for herself and children for many years and was an indefatigable church worker.

She is survived by five sons: Stearns, Philander, Reuben, and Alvin W. of Woods Cross and Abram Hatch of Salt Lake City, thirty nine grandchildren and eighty great grand children, and 26 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the South Bountiful meeting house yesterday at 1:30 P.M. o'clock. Bishop S. C. Howard conducted the services. The speakers were Elders John E. Hatch, J. I. Atkinson, Joseph Hogan, Edwin Pace and Bishop Iverson of the Second Ward of Salt Lake. Bishop Iverson was the principal speaker and his remarks were exceptionally instructive. The ward choir sang appropriate selections. Gwendolyn Hatch and Jared Brown assisted by the choir, sang a duet. The attendance was very large and the floral offerings very numerous and beautiful.