

## OBITUARY.

**Sudden Death of Mrs. Elias Jacobs  
on Sunday Evening.**

Last Sunday evening, our respected fellow citizen, Mr. Elias Jacobs, with his wife and two daughters, were visiting at the residence of Mr. Nelson Boukowsky, together with other friends of the latter's family. Having spent the evening in pleasant social intercourse until ten o'clock, the respective guests took their departure to their several homes. At this hour, Mrs. Jacobs, feeling unusually well, dismissed her carriage, preferring to walk home, and departed accordingly. She had not, however, proceeded much farther than the door, when a sudden illness admonished her to return to Mr. Boukowsky's, which she did, but, we grieve to state, only to go no more from the presence of husband, children and friends, alive. In less than five minutes after re-entering the parlors where, in the early hours of the evening, she had participated in the conversation, music and singing to the delight of all around her, this noble woman, whose charity, and deeds of benevolence have long been household words, among the poor and suffering, expired. Her sudden death was caused by asthma and heart disease, yet we learn that her last moments were painless, for she died apparently without a pang. In that solemn moment, Mrs. Jacobs was attended by her husband and daughters, only a portion, however, of a large and affectionate family now called upon to feel the most poignant sorrow of their lives.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacobs took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the procession therein being the largest that we have ever witnessed in Salt Lake City, and showed in what high respect the deceased was held by the people who knew her in the past. First in order was the Odd Fellows of the various lodges, in regalia suitable for the melancholy occasion; then the hearse containing the cherished remains, after which the family carriage of deceased, followed by the Master and Wardens of Mount Moriah Lodge A. F. and A. M. Mrs. Jacobs was the first lady on the Pacific Coast upon whom the Odd Fellows Degree of Rebecca was conferred, and during her residence here was an active participant in the good works of the Order. She was also connected with the Masonic Order, having received the Eastern Star and other degrees. Not to the members of these associations alone, but to all the people, was Mrs. Jacobs' name endeared by her many virtues and generosity. This public esteem was manifest in the large number of our citizens, who were in the rest of the procession, not already described.

The remains of the lamented lady were conveyed to the Jewish cemetery, where the last sad rites of her faith were performed by Reverend Mr. Louwenthal, of San Francisco, after which all that was mortal of the loved wife, mother and benefactress, was laid in the quiet grave, to be disturbed no more forever.

As the procession passed through the city all the business houses belonging to members of the Israelitish faith were closed as a tribute of respect to her memory, and the life which she spent in obedience to the teachings of their ancient belief. The good name of Mrs. Jacobs will never be forgotten in our city.