

MORTUARY

Mrs. Malvina Jane Davis Dalton.

Mrs. Malvina Jane Davis Dalton, who has resided in New Mexico for thirty years, passed away at seven o'clock, May 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Radcliff Reed, in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Dalton was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, August 16, 1832. She was the youngest daughter of Reverend Samuel and Mrs. Mary Davis.

The Rev. Samuel Davis' paternal ancestor was one of the three brothers who came from Wales in the early part of 1700 and settled in Philadelphia; one of the other brothers, Evan Davis, was the grandfather of Hon. Jefferson Davis.

She was married in September, 1855, to William Vardeman Dalton, whose grandfather, George Dalton, came to America with General Cornwallis at the age of 20 years.

In an engagement with the Americans he was captured and held as a prisoner of war until the close. After the signing of the treaty of peace, Mr. Dalton decided not to return to England and settled in the state of Pennsylvania. He afterwards married Miss Winnie Wiggington, later moving to Virginia, then to Kentucky.

Mrs. Dalton came to New Mexico in 1879. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Longuemare of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Lucy Radcliff Reed of Albuquerque, N. M., both of whom were at her bedside when she died; also nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren to mourn her loss.

She was a gentle and loving mother, and grandmother, a pure and noble Christian character, the kind who makes the world better for having lived in it.

The Rev. Fletcher Cook conducted the funeral services from St. John's Episcopal church in Albuquerque. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery in Albuquerque on Sunday afternoon, May 9.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: C. O. Cushman, Dr. L. H. Chamberlin, W. J. Hyde, Edward Lembke, M. L. Schutt and former Governor E. S. Stover.