

## **ELIZA ANN HERBERT COOK OBITUARY**

*(second spouse to John Cook and step-mother to John H. Cook, husband of Amelia Eliza Goodrich Cook)*

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*Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Cook.*

NAPLES (Special) -- Funeral services for Eliza Cook who died of pneumonia on June 4 were held last Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the Naples Chapel under the direction of the Naples Bishopric with Bishop LaVell Manwaring in charge. The invocation was offered by William Gardiner and the benediction by Walter Anderson. The music was furnished by a double mixed quartet consisting of B. Vere Wilson, A. G. Goodrich, J. N. Lybbert, Lewis S. Gardiner, Mrs. Earl Goodrich, Mrs. Wallace Goodrich, Mrs. LaVell Manwaring, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Goodrich, who sang, "Beautiful Home," "In The Garden" and "Oh My Father." The speakers were A. G. Gardner and Earnest Eaton. Interment was made in the Vernal Memorial Park with Mark Cook dedicating the grave.

The floral arrangements were beautiful and were in charge of Mrs. Almira Harrison. The pallbearers were Mr. Mark, George, Robert and Leonard Cook, all step-sons of the deceased and Rulon Cook, a son.

Eliza Ann Cook was born at Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, September 20, 1873, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Wardle Herbert. She belonged to one of the first families migrating to this ward in the year 1886, thus having to undergo a lot of the privations and hardship connected with pioneer life. On January 20, 1890 she married Cyrus Stephens and to this union were born three children. Her husband died in May 1911. November 1, 1911, she was married to John Cook, widower father of 10 children, and to them was born a son.

Mrs. Cook was well known in Ashley Valley for her kindly charitable ways. She was a friend to all and especially to those in need. She was the mother of four children, one who preceded her in death and helped in rearing nine step-children.

She is survived by the following, Mrs. Frank Collier, William Stevens and Rulon Cook, children; nine step-children, 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, two brothers, Joseph and Harvey Herbert and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Southam, all of Vernal and Mrs. Josephine Richardson, Park City.

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