

MARION VILATE REMINGTON GOODRICH OBITUARY

*Transcribed from the Vernal Express, March 6, 1925 edition
By Rhonda Thacker Holton*

Funeral of Mrs. George L. Goodrich Largely Attended. All But One of Large Family of Children Present At The Impressive Services Saturday Afternoon.

(From Naples Correspondent) Funeral services for Mrs. George L. Goodrich were held Saturday February 28, at the Naples Ward Chapel at 1 p.m. Bishop C.M. Iverson presiding. The house was filled almost to overflowing with sorrowing friends and relatives, many coming from the Reservation and other distant parts.

The singing was by a mixed chorus which sang "I Know My Heavenly Father Knows", "Oh My Father" and "Sometime We'll Understand". A duet, "The Homeland", was sung by Porter Merrell and LaVell Manwaring. The opening prayer was given by Abner Richens and the benediction by John T. Kay.

The speakers were Bishop C.M. Iverson, Ex-Bishop James M. Shaffer, President Ernest Eaton and George A. Slauch. They told of the early life of the deceased, of her leadership on an exemplary way, of her work in all of the Auxillary organizations of the LDS church, until her health forbid. Also of the sufferings she has gone through in such an uncomplaining attitude and exhorted those who are left behind to remember her teachings.

The pallbearers were three of her sons and three of her husband's brothers. One son, Joseph A., of Fort Benning, Georgia, could not attend the funeral. There were many beautiful flowers brought and many sent by those who could not attend.

Marion Vilate Goodrich was the daughter of Jerome and Lydia Remington. She was born in Paradise, Cache County, Utah, April 8, 1863. She came with her parents to White River, Utah, in 1879 and three years after moved to the Ashley Valley, where they suffered much of the hardships due to pioneer life. Yet through it all, Marion was cheerful and hopeful and in her sickness did little complaining. It was said that many of her nearest friends and relatives never knew of her physical condition until after her death.

She was married to George Leonard Goodrich October 28, 1886, in the Logan Temple. To them were born eight children, all of whom are living. They are George, Laura, Mrs. Carlie Duke, Jerome, Birchell, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mrs. Frank Allred, all of this valley and Joseph who is at Fort Benning, Georgia. She also has three sisters and one brother living. Two sisters attended the funeral; they are Mrs. Lydia Merrell of Cedarview and Mrs. Harriet Merrell of Naples.

The remains were buried in the Vernal Cemetery, E.J. Longhurst dedicating the grave.

Death occurred in the LDS Hospital Saturday, February 21, following an operation. Previously, the deceased had been operated on for tumors and was considered practically recovered. One of her lower limbs were removed to overcome stagnation of blood.

-Vernal Express, March 6, 1925