

ALFRED SLADE GOODRICH OBITUARY
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Funeral for A. S. Goodrich Held Saturday

Funeral services for Alfred Slade Goodrich, 71, were held in the Bluebell Ward Chapel Saturday at 1 p.m. He died Thursday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m. in his home after a long illness.

Bishop Howard Todd conducted the services. Prayer at home was offered by Orvel Stone and the opening song "Oh My Father" was sung by Owenna Goodrich, Jeanie Seeley, Kirk Larsen and Edgar Cook, accompanied by Gorda Seeley.

Invocation was offered by Byron Goodrich followed by a song, "Face To Face," by Garrett Stone. Remarks were given by Bishop Howard Todd and the first speaker was Leland Angus of Roosevelt. "Beyond the Sunset," was sung by Mrs. Bernard Dastrup and Mrs. Arthur Timothy and the concluding speaker was Hale Holgate of Arcadia. Closing song was "Just Why I Suffer Loss I Cannot Know," and benediction was by U. Bernard Winkler.

Burial was in the Bluebell Cemetery with dedication of the grave by Leslie Goodrich. Pallbearers were six sons, Leonard, Rulon, Arvill, Evan, Norman and Boyd Goodrich.

Mr. Goodrich was born August 20, 1889 in Vernal to George and Rhoda Slade Goodrich. He married Sylvia Ann Hancock August 21, 1912 in Vernal. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls Temple.

Mr. Goodrich was a farmer at Bluebell for approximately 50 years. He opened the reservation when he first started there and homesteaded his land. He retired about one year ago.

He was active in LDS Church organizations. He was past director of the Dry Gulch Irrigation Company and Moon Lake Water Users Association.

Survivors include his widow, Bluebell; sons, Leonard, Bluebell; Rulon, Vernal; Arvil, Pocatello, Idaho; Evan, Norman, Roosevelt; Boyd, Springville; 18 grandchildren: four brothers, two sisters, LeRoy Goodrich, Roosevelt; Gardner, John, Bluebell; Mrs. Floyd (Edith) Case, Mount Emmons; Arthur, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Arvil (Ruth) Stone, Lehi; Four half-brothers and four half-sisters, Albert G. Goodrich, Moses Lake, Washington; Mrs. Nellie Collett, Bountiful; Parley, Tridell; Mrs. Vilate Bodily, Mrs. Lucy Lind, Byron, Vernal; Mrs. Leona Manwaring, Salt Lake City and Leslie B., Bluebell.

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