

Death Claims Early Resident

Death claimed another of the early residents of the Mesa district last Friday when John Thomas Coleman, 68, died after a lingering illness at his home here. He had lived here nearly all his life, coming to Mesa from Alabama in 1887.

Funeral services were conducted at the Meldrum mortuary chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Bishop Isaac Dana of the Latter Day Saints First ward in charge. He was buried in the Mesa cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Anne; six daughters, Mrs. A. D. Taylor of Long Beach, Mrs. Bill Waddell of Taft, California, Mrs. Stanley Newell of Los Angeles, Miss Nannie Coleman, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. R. V. Matthews, all of Mesa; and four sons, Paul, Morris, Oliver and Elmer Coleman. His first wife, Mrs. Annie Phelps Coleman, died 21 years ago this month.