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In St. George, September 24th, SAMUEL ALGER, aged 88 years the 14th of February last.

Father Alger was born in Uxbridge, Massachusetts, 14th of February, 1786; embraced the Gospel in Mayfield, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, in November, 1830; in September, 1836, started for Missouri, stopping in Wayne County, Indiana, in consequence of bad roads; started again the following September, and reached Randolph County, Missouri, where he resided a little more than a year, until the Saints were driven from that State: in February, 1839, left with others who were driven from Missouri, and stopped at Quincy, Illinois, where he stayed eight months; then settled in the vicinity of Bear Creek, where he stayed during the time the Saints were being burnt out by the mob, removing to Nauvoo in the fall of 1845; in May, 1846, started from Nauvoo on his way westward, stopping in Iowa and at Winter Quarters, and reaching the Valley of the Great Salt Lake, 22nd of September, 1848; resided in Salt Lake City about seventeen years, acting as Patriarch the last ten or twelve years; moved to Parowan, Iron County, here he resided about eight years, during which time he buried his wife, who had been his constant companion for over sixty-two years.

For the last year and three months of his life he resided with his son, John Alger, in St. George, in whose house he died.

Father Alger throughout his long life was a useful man, and for the last forty-four years a faithful Latter-day Saint. He was a carpenter by trade, and built a house for the father of Heber C. Kimball in the State of New York, when Heber was about nine years old.—COM.