

OBITUARY

MARY ELIZABERT CONGER DAGGETT

July 21, 1859 - October 4, 1919

Thursday, March 20, 1947

Pioneer Hotel Operator, 87, Dies in St. George Home.

Mrs. Mary E. Conger Daggett, 87, pioneer St. George hotel operator, died Sunday, March 16, at 5 a.m. in the family home of ailments incident to age. Services were conducted Monday afternoon in the St. George West Ward chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Born July 21, 1859 near San Bernardino, Cal., she was a daughter of Leonard Smith and Elizabeth R. Sanders Conger. Her father drove the pony express from Salt Lake City to San Bernardino for several years, and during the early 1860's brought his family to Santa Clara.

Miss Conger was married to Francis L. Daggett, who brought large herds of sheep to winter in this area and camped on their land. For several years she went with her husband to winter and summer sheep ranges. Later he was elected probate judge of this area, and they sold their sheep, moving to St. George. Here they operated what was first known as the Daggett House, and later as the Conger House, which she continued to operate for many years. It is now the Arrowhead hotel.

Since retiring from the hotel business, she managed her own home and vegetable garden until her health failed.