

AWFUL ACCIDENT CLOSES FEAST DAY

Schofield Kershaw, Wife and Two
Daughters Run Down by
Train at Layton.

ALL FOUR INSTANTLY KILLED.

Parties Were Driving Home From La-
goon When Los Angeles Limited
Dashed Into Them.

An accident that shed sorrow and gloom in nearly every Davis county home was that which caused the death last evening of Schofield Kershaw, wife and two daughters. The buggy in which they were riding was struck by a south-bound O. S. L. train at Layton, the four were killed and the bodies terribly mutilated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw had spent the day at Lagoon, where they had assisted to entertain the old folks. They took the 7 o'clock train for home, and were met at the Layton station by their two daughters, Rhoda and Anna, aged 11 and 13 years respectively. The vehicle was a single, top-buggy, and after making a visit at the store of Adams & Sons, the parents and children proceeded to drive to their home. The girls were sitting on their father and mother's laps and Rhoda was driving. The train that struck the unfortunates was traveling at a high rate of speed, so fast that it was a matter of talk among some of the passengers before Layton was reached.

A curve prevented the occupants of the buggy from seeing the impending danger, and the vehicle was hit squarely, the horse having cleared the track. In some incredible way the body of each of the victims remained upon or under the engine, until a stop was made, nearly a mile from the scene of the accident. Immediately behind the cowcatcher were found the remains of the father and youngest daughter, close together and terribly mangled. The mother and older child were entangled in one of the axles, but were not so much mutilated. Death for all must have been instantaneous.

Passengers assisted the crew in taking the bodies from the engine. Persons who had witnessed the accident a mile away also hastened to the scene. Strong men paled and became weak from the shock, and when the word spread of the misfortune there was manifest sorrow on every hand. The news was carried to Lagoon, and those who were yet on the grounds were much depressed at so terrible an ending of a happy day.

Mr. Kershaw was about 56 years of age, and his wife a trifle younger. Seven children survive them, two of whom are married, namely, Samuel M. and Mrs. Jennie Brown, the former a resident of Ogden and the latter living at West Layton. The other children are Ada, Sarah, Daniel, Cyrus and Freddie. The last named is 10 years old, and wanted to go to meet his parents, but for lack of coin his request was denied.

The Kershaw family is highly respected by all who are acquainted with the respective members, and the community deeply feels the loss of the four unfortunates. The remains are at the undertaking establishment of John Barton, and funeral arrangements are being made.



You searched for **Schofield Kershaw** born in **Yorkshire** in **1851**

Utah Death Index, 1905-1951

Name:	Schofield Kershaw
Death Date:	25 Jun 1907
State File Number:	1907002134
Gender:	Male
Age:	56
County of Death:	Davis
Source Information: Ancestry.com. <i>Utah Death Index, 1905-1951</i> [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003. Original data: Bureau of Vital Statistics. <i>Utah Death Index, 1905-1951</i> . Salt Lake City, UT, USA: Utah Department of Health.	
Description: This database is an index to deaths that occurred in Utah between 1905 and 1951. In addition to providing the name of the deceased, the index provides the date of death, county of death, gender, age at time of death, birth date, and state file number. Learn more...	

Contact Us: 1-800-ANCESTRY | Ancestry.com Blog | Affiliates | Advertising

Ancestry.com

© 1997-2010 Ancestry.com | Corporate Information | PRIVACY POLICY | Terms and Conditions



Return to Schofield Kershaw

Children (12)		Compare With People From Your Family Tree		Parents	
Samuel Maisey Kershaw	B: 1877	Schofield Kershaw B: 10 Feb 1851 in Clayton, Yorkshire, England D: 25 June, 1907 in Layton, Utah	Samuel Kershaw	1806-1877	
Mary Jane Jennie Kershaw	B: 1879		Rebecca Maisey	B: 8 Dec 1854 in Castlemorton, Worcestershire, , England	
Rebecca Kershaw	B: 1880		Sarah Dickinson	1808-1855	
Daniel James Kershaw	B: 1883				

Utah Cemetery Inventory

Name:	Schofield Kershaw
Birth Place:	England
Death Date:	25 Jun 1907
Death Place:	Layton, Utah
Burial Date:	28 June 1907
Cemetery:	Kaysville City Cemetery
Source:	Sexton Records / Grant
Grave Location:	16-4-A-7W
Relatives:	Spouse Maisey, Rebecca

Source Information:
 Utah State Historical Society, comp., *Utah Cemetery Inventory* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2000. Original data: Utah State Historical Society. *Utah Cemetery Inventory*. Salt Lake City, UT, USA: 2000.

Description:
 This database is an inventory of many of the cemeteries in the state of Utah (U.S.A.). There are currently 250 cemeteries included in the work, encompassing more than 350,000 burial records. Researchers may find information about birth and death dates for their ancestors who were buried in Utah. [Learn more...](#)

Contact Us: 1-800-ANCESTRY Ancestry.com Blog Affiliates Advertising

© 1997-2010 Ancestry.com Corporate Information PRIVACY POLICY Terms and Conditions

Ancestry.com