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### **Funeral of Orton J. Rolfson Held Sunday**

Funeral services over the remains of Orton J. Rolfson, 57 years, who passed away last Thursday was held in the Stake House Sunday at 2 P.M. with Bishop H.F. Allen, of the First Ward Bishopric in charge. W.W. McMullin had charge of the singing with Mrs. R. W. Tollestrup at he Organ, the hymns being "Tho Deepening Trials" and Sometime We'll Understand." Special numbers were rendered by Jos. McLean who sang "Beyond the Dawn" and the Male Quartette, F.R. Taylor and Co. who sang "In the Hour of Trial." Invocation was by Paul Redd, and the Benediction by C.E. Allred.

The first speaker was J.U. Allred who had known the family in American Fork, Utah, before they emigrated to Canada, and who had lived neighbors to deceased for over 30 years in Raymond, and knew him to be a man of deep convictions, and a friend to all. The parents of deceased had made great sacrifice for the sake of the Gospel and Orton had a deep and biding testimony of the truthfulness of the principles of the Gospel. He had been in Raymond since 1901 and was married in 1903, being the third couple to be married in Raymond.

O.R. Knight spoke briefly stating that deceased had done a great deal of building for him during more than 30 years time, and has always found him dependable, and he also had the knack of divining what and how a person wanted a thing done, which was invaluable to him as a person hired men for work and had to leave them to see it finished. He extended his sympathies to the bereaved widow and family.

Bishop Walker was the next speaker. He had known deceased ever since he came to Canada and had always found him honest and reliable. He spoke of how deceased had improved his talent as a builder, and urged all to follow his example and make use of the various gifts with which the Lord had blessed them.

The concluding speaker was John H. Blackmore, who had taught the members of deceased's family as they came into High School and he felt their loss very keenly. He said if they wished to please their father, to go ahead now, and carry out the things he wished them to do while alive.

Internment was made in the local cemetery with Christenson Bros. in charge. Considering the severe weather a large cortege followed the hears[e] the last resting place.

The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse, speaking in unmistakable terms the esteem in which deceased was held. The pall bearers were all old friends of the deceased and pioneers of the town, viz. Geo. E. Court, S. B. Card, Henry Gibb, C.W. Lamb, W. W. Depew Sr. and Thos. T Mendenhall.

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From same paper:

Dean Rolfson returned to the B.Y. U. on Tuesday. Frank Taylor taking him to Craddock to catch the south bus there.

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It seems nice to be able to go outside again without having to cover up ears, hands, and head so completely.

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The Chinook is here. When Lethbridge announced 10 below Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. it was 20 above at the Meeks Ranch and the heat soon reached town too.

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J.E. Meeks went to the lease Monday to get the boys rounding up the poorer of the cattle and getting them onto feed. He says the past two weeks have been very hard on the hedrs, [sic] and they have been difficult to move at all.

*(Brownie Rolfson had mentioned how very cold it was for his father's funeral.-jlr)*