

## JOHN D. KENDALL.

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One by one members of the old guard of Salt Lake mining operators, men who made the early history of mining in Utah, are passing to the Great Beyond, the latest in the ranks to go being John D. Kendall, who, almost without warning, joined the great majority on the 4th inst.

Mr. Kendall was born in Illinois in the year 1840, coming west in 1880 and to Utah in 1884. Before landing in this state, however, he was engaged in mining in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. In Utah he was engaged in mining in Alta and American Fork districts before, with his brother-in-law, the late and honored W. W. Chisholm, he began the development of the Centennial-Eureka (popularly known as the Blue Rock in the early days of Tintic district) at Eureka, and he was superintendent of this mine from the time the first pick was stuck into the ground in its development until it was transformed into a big producer and regular dividend-payer.

And, he was one of the chief beneficiaries when the mine was sold to the United

States Mining Company after it had paid \$2,100,000 in dividends.

Mr. Kendall was contemporary with the really great mining men who figured in the history of Utah's mining industry during the period of its infancy, included in the number being R. C. Chambers, "Green" Campbell, Richard (Dick) McIntosh, W. W. Chisholm, John Q. Packard, John McChrystal, L. U. Colbath, J. F. Woodman, L. E. Riter, Milan Packard, and W. V. Rice, all deceased.

Since the sale of the Centennial-Eureka, fourteen years ago, Mr. Kendall has not been actively engaged in business, his time being occupied in attending to his private affairs and in the pleasures of favorite sports, such as fishing and hunting. He was of retiring nature and his really close friends were few, but he was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. Without heralding the fact to the world, he was very charitable and his deeds of kindnesses were many. He was in apparent good health almost up to the day of his death, which was caused by an attack of appoplexy.

Mr. Kendall was a man of sterling worth and his death has cast a shadow of gloom over the mining industry of this intermountain region.