On June 23, 1917 at the age of 77 years 5 months and 1 day, Alexander Glass Gourley died at his son's home in Eureka, Utah. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Apparently he had only been there for 10 days. Perhaps he took ill and his son and daughter-in-law took care of him. The doctor stated in the death certificate that he had been treating Alexander for about 3 days. The details are not known. He had been a widower for about three years. He was buried on June 25th 1917 in Goshen, Utah. His obituary from the Eureka Reporter reads:

Pioneer Utah Man died at Home in this City - Alex G. Gourley, a native of Scotland and one of the early pioneers of Utah, died in this city last Saturday. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis from which the deceased has suffered for a number of months.

Alex. G. Gourley was the father of Alex G. Gourley Jr., William Gourley and Mrs. Vern Firth all of Eureka and Mrs. Madsen of Salina. When the deceased came to Utah he settled in Goshen and made his home there during the greater part of his life. He was enterprising, active and upright citizen and his death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The remains were shipped to Goshen on Monday morning and that afternoon funeral services were conducted from the LDS church at that place. William Thomas, first councilor to the bishop presided. The speakers were old time friends of Mr. Gourley, who were able to talk in an interesting manner regarding his life and deeds. Special musical numbers were rendered. At cemetery, the body of the aged pioneer being laid beside that of his wife who passed away three years ago.

Many Tintic people were at Goshen for the funeral.

The original author of above is unknown, however the sources for it are listed below. Additional information supplied by Raymond W. Madsen.

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Book --Heart Throbs of the West pages 364-65
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Book -Goshen Centennial History: pages 4, 20, 33 and 86
Goshen Tax records
1870-1900 census records
Obituary: Eureka Reporter -Friday, June 29th 1917, page 8

additional source: President Hinckly dedicatory prayer, 15 August 1992:

Children of Amelia BRADY and Alexander Glass GOURLEY were as follows:

194  i  Alexander George* GOURLEY, born 24 May 1862 in Goshen, Utah. Ut; died 16 Jan 1943 in Whittier, Los Angeles, Ca; buried 21 Jan 1943 in Nephi, Juab, Ut. He married on 20 Jun 1898 Rose Hannah CRAWLEY.

+ 195  ii  Margaret Amelia* GOURLEY, born 31 Mar 1864 in Goshen, Utah, Utah; died 2 Nov 1952 in Compton, Los Angeles, California; buried 04 Nov 1952 in Salina, Sevier, Utah. She married Mads Peter Henrik MADSEN.

196  iii  Elizabeth Ann* GOURLEY, born 28 Oct 1865 in Goshen, Ut; died 27 Aug 1869 in Goshen, Utah, Utah.

197  iv  Lillian Janett* GOURLEY, born 10 Apr 1868 in Goshen, Ut; died 3 Sep 1870 in Goshen, Utah.

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