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50 years, he provided free identification of bark and ambrosia beetles to research workers worldwide. He was an active participant in 6 International Congresses of Entomology and was a featured guest speaker at the LeConte Symposium on the world classification of beetles, Detroit, Michigan (1983), and at the World Conference on the classification of bark and ambrosia beetles at the European Congress of Entomology, Budjovice, Czech Republic (1998).

As a life-long active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Stephen served in that organization as a ward clerk, in a district presidency (Maracaibo, Venezuela),

as the bishop of the BYU 147th Ward, as the president of a Seventies quorum, in 3 Elders quorum presidencies, and in numerous other positions.

Stephen's wife Elizabeth, his parents, a brother (John K. Wood), and 2 sisters (Zella W. Thatcher and Virginia Wood) preceded him in death. His survivors include 2 sisters (Patricia W. Nielson and Maxine W. Campbell), 3 children (Katherine Wood Brown, John G. Wood, and Marian Wood Pickerd), 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Provo, Utah, and interment was at the City Cemetery, Logan, Utah.

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