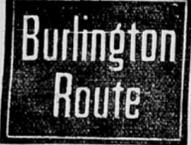


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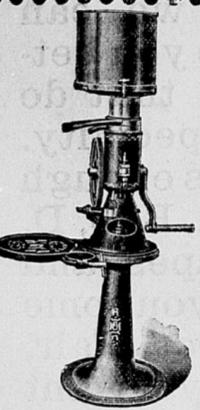
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Mrs. Sarah Hendrick Best [Taylor]-Patrick Dobson Celebrates Her Eightieth Birthday Anniversary, and Receives the Greetings and Congratulations of her host of Relatives And Friends.

The following article is furnished by Eli Taylor Dobson of St. Joseph, Mo.

There occurred on Aug. 24 at Deloit, Crawford County, Iowa, a small railroad town on the I. C. & C. N. W., six miles from Denison, Iowa, the county seat and home of the Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Sarah Hendrick Best (Taylor) Dobson. She was the recipient of many personal greetings of admiring relatives and friends, also many messages conveying to her the esteem and veneration in which she is and has been held by a great host of friends and relatives in the states of Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Utah and the Northwest.

"What's in a name? If a party had a vice, What mortal would be a buzz by choice." —(Hood).
"Surnames are known to have been assumed, in some instances, before the Norman Conquest, but they did not become general in England until two or three centuries later. Every name, no doubt, originally had a meaning or was at first assumed or embraced from its real or supposed fitness, from accidental circumstances or from mere caprice. Each individual is distinguished from his fellows only by his name. Surnames originate often late in life after the character and habits of the individual have been formed, and after he had engaged in some prominent occupation, trade or pursuit. They were given by the community in which an individual dwelt. They were given by enemies as well as friends.

"The man who says he cares nothing for his ancestors, or from whence he sprang, whether they were moral or immoral, intellectual or ignorant, cruel, crafty, miserly or otherwise, simply advertises himself either as an ignorant or a blunt nonentity. Such a man frequently points to a person who has been success-

sequently the ten went to Utah, she, with her husband and one living child, Thomas Cyrus, remained.
On the Taylor side the genealogy traces back to the 13th century when the brave warrior "Taylor" lost his life in the battle of Hastings in the conflict between the forces of William of Normandy and those of Harold. He was considered the boldest warrior of the hosts, and in his excitement and exhilaration rode in front of King William's line with sword playfully tossing in mid air and challenging to single combat any brave of "Harold's" ranks. Two doughty opponents went down beneath his sword, whereupon a third rode forth to meet the victorious "Taylor", but instead of a sword he carried upraised a spear with which he trampled under foot by the horse of the successful spearman. King granted the Taylor family considerable landed estates and a beautiful coat of arms, a cut of which must be seen to be appreciated.

From the warrior "Taylor" sprang the English "Taylors". The emigrant ancestor was Edward Taylor, of Bruges House, York Co. England, who resided in London. He settled with family and five children in New Jersey. Edward's grandsons were among the early settlers of New York, Ohio and other states west and south. Elisha Taylor was an officer in the war of 1812 and a noted temperance lecturer of his time.

Returning to the 13th century, The warrior "Taylor" was a Norman Baron. The Baronetcy became extinct after several generations, by reason of the failure of one of the descendants in line of marriage. From other branches of the family, notably Hanger Taylor (1256) descended the present line of Taylors. Among the dis-



THOS. DOBSON. Died at Deloit, Iowa, July 28, 1878.

tinguished members of the family are the celebrated Divine, Jeremiah Taylor, and in our own time, Bishop Frederick William Taylor of Illinois, lately deceased, John Taylor, of New York was uninterruptedly a member of Congress for twenty years, 1813-1833. He was speaker of the house in the 16th and again in the 19th Congress. On the admission of Missouri he delivered the first speech ever made in Congress squarely opposing the extension of slavery. He was a man of good judgment and was often consulted in national affairs by Presidents Madison, Monroe and Adams, also Clay, Webster and Everett. He accompanied General Lafayette through New England on his last visit to this country. He was a Phi Beta Kappa, and delivered before that society at Harvard College the Commencement Oration in 1827.

Jacob Taylor—18th century, was somewhat noted as an astronomer. There was Bayard Taylor, the poet; Brook Taylor, the mathematician; Sir Henry Taylor, poet and statesman; Isaac Taylor, a writer on philosophical and theological subjects; John Taylor, the "water poet" and Tom Taylor, the dramatist and art critic and for a time editor of "Punch". The Taylor Coat of Arms includes in the second quarter the De Fairsted family, the third quarter, the Freeland family. This comes from marriage into the family of the De Fairsted and the Freelands. The crest is a dexter arm embossed in armour, the hand in a gauntlet grasps a javelin. The motto is: "Consequitur quodcumque petit" meaning "He accomplishes what he undertakes." The tradition in regard to the motto is interesting but would require too much space to give it here.

The "Dobson" ancestors, were also of Norman stock, and from the North of England. The ministerial delineation of 1843 gives the lineage of the Dobson away, way back many centuries ago as from "Benjamin". That of the "Taylor's" from Ephraim of Bible times. The present presiding ministerial patriarch of the church in a delineation given some two years ago makes the lineage of the writer Eli Taylor Dobson to descend through two lines, but he said the Ephraim blood (Taylor's) predominates.

Mrs. Dobson is the relict of Thomas Dobson, who was a descendant of the Dobson Rutherford Wolf families of the north of England, Scotland and New Jersey respectively. She received her christening as follows: "Sarah Kendrick" was the maiden name of the wife of her uncle John Patrick, who died about 1816 in Warren county Ky. "Best" is the maiden surname of the wife of her uncle Green Patrick of Warren county, Ky. These names were given to her by her mother Elizabeth Patrick Taylor in deference to her Patrick relatives. Her husband, Thomas Dobson, was born in Butler county, Ohio, Fayette Township, February 8, 1819, and died at Deloit, Iowa July 28, 1878. Mrs. Sarah K. B. Dobson was born August 24, 1824, at or near Bowling-green Warren County, Ky. Her father was Wm. Taylor, born in Virginia, March 21, 1787; he was a son of Joseph Taylor, who was also a son of Joseph Taylor. His grandmother, the wife of Joseph the first was named Elizabeth. At the time of Wm. Taylor's birth they lived in Virginia but when he was a small boy they moved Warren county Ky. He had but two brothers, Allan and Joseph, and eight sisters. They are all dead now. William's brothers and sisters were also reared in Warren County, Ky. where there are at



SARAH K. DOBSON. Who Celebrated 80th Birthday Aug. 24.

present a great many relatives on their side. He died in Hancock County, Ill. of typhoid fever, September 9, 1839. He was a well educated man and a strong Democrat.

Wm. Taylor's height was five feet, ten inches, weight 165 pounds. He bore a strong resemblance to President Zachary Taylor, to whom he is said to have been related. There never was any picture taken of him. He had the reputation of being a man very firm for what he believed to be the right.

His wife, the mother of the subject of this sketch was Elizabeth Patrick, daughter of John and Elizabeth Patrick, and she was born in Virginia December 9th, 1793. She was descended from one of three Irish brothers that settled in the East in an early day. Two of them went back to Ireland, and the one that remained is said to be the father of the Patrick's in America. She had eight brothers and two sisters. The brothers names were; Luke, John, Wm., Green, Leslie, William, James and Larkin, and the sisters, Nancy and Polly.

Elizabeth Patrick was in height five feet, eleven inches, weight 165 pounds; she had blue eyes and dark hair, while her husband was light complexioned and athletic in build. She was the best of mothers, knowing just how to govern her fourteen unruly children of whom Mrs. Dobson was the seventh child and fifth daughter. She was very kind and sympathetic in her disposition, very devoted and full of reverence to God and love for humanity, and always ready to extend the hand of charity to those who were sick, suffering or anyways in need. She enjoyed the respect of her own family and also of her host of other relatives and friends. She died in Ogden, Utah, October 25, 1880, at the ripe old age of 87 years and ten months. She was the mother of a large family. Nearly all of her Patrick descendants have lived in Missouri; those of her generation are almost all dead now. She has a nephew at St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. J. L. Patrick, attorney-at-law, and until recently, legal advisor and secretary for the Hoagland Loan and Investment Co., of that city, who is now engaged with the well known Real Estate firm of Patrick, Lea, & France, who also handle loans and investment securities.

The brothers and sisters of Sarah K. B. Dobson with herself and parents removed to Missouri in 1832, and to Illinois in 1838, and all of whom (including the widowed mother, except the subject of this sketch, settled in Utah in 1847, in which state and in adjoining states and territories, including the descendants of Mrs. Dobson, they now number, by authoritative record, nearly 2,000, the exact number being 1960, so far as heard from to date. The names of Mrs. Dobson's brothers and sisters are: John Taylor, born December 31st, 1813; married Eleanor Burket, April 8th, 1833. Beginning with John Taylor's eldest child, born 1835, the descendants in 68 years, have reached this total number given above.

John Taylor died 1897. The number of children born to himself and wife was 12, grand and great grandchildren 299, total 302. His wife is still living at the age of 87 years.

Allen Taylor was born January 17th, 1821, married Levisa Alfred September 5th, 1833; he afterwards had three other wives. Number of children 30, grand and great-grand children 275, total 305.

Julia Ann was born February 9th, 1816 married Isaac Alfred October 11th, 1832. Their children numbered 11, grand and great grandchildren 175, total 187.

Mary Ann was born March 22nd, 1818 married Jordan P. Hendrixson November 1830. She died at an early date, leaving but one child, Simeon Hendrixson of San Luis Valley, Colo. The children of Simeon Hendrixson if he has any are not included in this enumeration.

Louisa, born October 19th, 1816, married Hessa Stout November 29th, 1840. They had 10 children, grand and great grandchildren 60, total 70.

Elizabeth Ann was born November 29th, 1821, married Samuel Driggs, October 4th, 1849, and after his death she married — Criddle, (date not given). Her children were 12, grand and great-grand children 95, total 107.

Kezziah, born November 7th, 1848, married James Henry Smith, 1865. There have been born to them 10 children and 28 grandchildren.

Jane Elizabeth, born December 3rd, 1850, married Irwin Elijah Keith 1868. They have had 14 children, 11 grandchildren.

Sarah Ann, born February 16, 1853, married John Dale Newcom, 1867. She died February, 1881. To them were born 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

John Benjamin, born December 29th, 1854, died August 1856.

Eli Taylor, born December 29th, 1856; married Emma Louisa (Moore) McKim from Lancaster, Pa., March 31, 1878. To them have been born 3 children; 2 sons and 1 daughter, the eldest being 22 years of age.

Ellen, born January 26th, 1859, married 1875 to Sylvester Horr, now postmaster at Deloit, Iowa. To them have been born 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

Emma, born 13th, 1861, married Samuel P. Spence, 1878. To them have been born 8 children and 1 grandchild.

Arsena Angelina, born February 28th, 1863, married John S. Meyers, 1892; children born to them 5.

There have been fifteen deaths of the line in the three generations, covering a period of 50 years, counting from the first born in 1844. In all the line for that number of years there has been no widow and but one widower, no divorce, no separation of husband and wife, and none has ever been convicted of any crime under the laws of his country. They have filled the various walks of life including farmers, stock raisers, school teachers, ranch managers, merchants, book-keepers, expert accountants and ministers. All are musically inclined, all are fairly well educated, some of them having had quite superior advantages in that line. They have furnished some fairly good debaters, platform speakers, and wholesale office men, traveling and house salesmen.

Mrs. Sarah Hendrick Best (Taylor) Dobson is five feet eight inches in height, weight 180, in her best years light complexioned and very dark hair. She is hale and hearty; living with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Horr, of Deloit, Iowa, where she also resides the oldest of her two living sons, Thomas Cyrus, a farmer and stock raiser, who is in good circumstances and has a splendid home. She expects to be at the reunion and camping ground of the Re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints, at Dow City, Iowa, beginning August 25th, of which church she has been a consistent member since 1838. She has ordered a tent and will camp on the ground, and will assist in preparing the meals, etc. She is looking forward to a grand time, and bids fair to live yet for many years. Her chief delight is the word of God and the religious services. She inherits the superior qualities of her mother, Elizabeth (Patrick) Taylor. She will be presented by her immediate posterity with some souvenir tokens as a slight testimonial of the affection and esteem in which she is held by them without exception. She never had an enemy in the world; she was a friend to all.

Eli Taylor Dobson, her seventh child and third son, was, for some reason chosen to bear the surname of both the Dobson and Taylor families, and it is somewhat of a striking coincidence that all the others of her family look to him as the custodian of the genealogical records and as the family historian on both sides. He is ably assisted in this work by his sister, Mrs. Ellen Horr. His children are Blair Lloyd, aged 22 years, Austin Marvin, aged 17 years, and Elma Adele, aged 11 years.

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No 12 Overland Limited daily	6:30 a.m.
No 17 Carroll Local daily	7:25 a.m.
No 15 Fast Mail don't stop	12:38 a.m.
No 3 Pacific Express daily	1:20 p.m.
No 21 Cedar Rapids & Omaha passenger daily	2:45 p.m.
No 25 Portland Special daily	9:05 p.m.
No 47 Way Freight daily except Sunday	11:00 a.m.

East Bound.	
No 2 Overland Limited daily	10:30 p.m.
No 10 Fast Mail don't stop	9:38 p.m.
No 4 Atlantic Express daily	7:50 a.m.
No 18 Carroll Express daily	6:38 p.m.
No 8 Omaha & Chicago Express daily	2:45 p.m.
No 4 Portland Special daily	10:10 a.m.
No 12 Chicago Special daily	5:40 a.m.
No 12 will stop only to let passengers off ticketed from Colorado.	
No 46 Way Freight daily except Sunday	12:00 p.m.

Boyer Valley	
No 46 Leave	6:05 a.m.
No 42 Arrive	2:50 a.m.
No 41 Arrive	7:50 a.m.
No 45 Arrive	5:50 p.m.

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—East Bound—	
No. 4 Omaha St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago Express, (Daily) 9:30 A. M.	
No. 2 Co. Bluffs & Ft. Dodge Way Freight, (Daily except Sunday) 11:35 A. M.	
No. 6 Chicago Express, (Daily) 1:00 P. M.	
No. 32 Co. Bluffs & Ft. Dodge Local (Daily except Sunday) 6:40 P. M.	
No. 2 Omaha St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago Limited (Daily) 9:38 P. M.	

—West Bound—	
No. 1 Chicago St. Paul & Minneapolis Limited, (Daily) 6:15 A. M.	
No. 31 Ft. Dodge & Co. Bluffs Local, (Daily except Sunday) 8:05 A. M.	
No. 51 Local Way Freight, (Daily except Sunday) 1:00 P. M.	
No. 5 Chicago & Omaha Express, (Daily) 3:17 P. M.	
No. 3 Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha Express, (Daily) 3:35 P. M.	
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—West Bound	
No. 1 Passenger	6:22 A. M.
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No. 91 Freight	8:15 A. M.

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No. 4 Passenger	9:11 A. M.
No. 6 Passenger	7:25 P. M.
No. 92 Freight	11:15 P. M.