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shore he would tie the canoe for her. His grandfather Dobson came from Wisconsin and took a mill site on the Boyer river, after which he and others used a whip saw and got out timbers for the bridge and saw mill, and then lumber for houses. His father took two claims here, the one south of town which Cyrus owned at the time of his death, and the other one a mill site on Otter creek which he afterward sold to Mr. Esau McKim for \$500.

His grandfather owned the ground Deloit is situated on. It was laid out in town lots by Morris McHenry. He gave his son Thomas Dobson three lots, and he built a house out of the native timber which was sawed out at the mill. Wm. McKim, Sr., doing the carpenter work, and moved his family there in the year 1859—the same house still stands as a relic of pioneer days. At this time Cyrus was thirteen years of age. School privileges were far different in those days, and his father being in poor health and help scarce, he only had the privilege of attending school of winters and helping his father on the farm summers.

In the year 1861 his father had a mare and colt stolen by the Indians. In 1862 the Indians stole two more horses from his father. He went and drove the baggage wagon for the company of men who went in pursuit of the Indians. They came upon them at the Sioux river, but the Indians had the start of the white man and swam the river with the horses where the white man could not and made their escape, so the company returned home. At the time of the war he was offered a thousand dollars to go as a substitute, but he was not old enough. He was a dutiful boy to his parents and the main stay of the family. He was religiously inclined and early chose to follow the example of Jesus, and as the years wore on he tried to set the example before his children and teach them in the ways of righteousness and humility. His married life was one of the happiest of unions in wedded life and he and his life companion had gone hand in hand in every act of marital duty, where one was nearly always with the other, where it was possible to be. His occupation was chiefly farming, although he worked for his grandfather Dobson in the grist mill two years.

Swimming was one of the amusements of his early life, and thereby gained the reputation of an expert swimmer. When Robert Montgomery's two little boys were drowned here in the Boyer river he dove to the bottom of the river and brought them out. In June 1885, at the time of the high water when Mr. J. Bronson and sister and Miss Crane had the sad accident in crossing the Otter creek, he with others responded to try to save their lives. He was successful in saving the life of Miss Bronson, but in diving for Miss Crane he found that she had been caught by the hair on the wire fence under the water which held her fast and caused her death. He loosened her hair and brought her out, but too late to save her life.

On August 20th, 1900, their thirty-first wedding anniversary, their children planned a happy surprise. About seventy guests were present, and their children presented them a handsome couch and the guests a clock as a token of their esteem, which since has been a pleasure to them in their home. All their children and grand children were present with the exception of Mrs. Pearl Nelson and family then living in Laurens, Iowa, for whom it was impossible to be present.

Mr. Dobson while living in Sac county, Iowa, served two years as school director, and at Deloit as one of the town councilmen up to the time of his death. Upon their return from Sac county he and family moved into the fine large house previously prepared for them. At the time of his death all the children were married excepting their daughter Eunice. His last remaining days were spent in the room on the

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THOS. DOBSON DEAD

An Old Pioneer Passes Away at Home in Deloit.

RESIDENT OF COUNTY 40 YEARS

One of Deloit's most Highly Respected Citizens, Passes Away Last Thursday, Incidents of His Life.

(Contributed By Mrs. S. Horr.)

Thomas Cyrus Dobson, son of Thomas and Sarah Dobson, born in Pottawattamie county, Iowa, August 7th, 1846, died May 12th, 1904, aged 57 years 9 months and 5 days.

He was among the earliest settlers of Crawford county, Iowa, removing here with his parents in the year 1852, where he has since resided with the exceptions of nine years (1891-1900) in Sac county, Iowa.

He united with the Re-organized Church of Christ, October 7, 1864—was ordained a Priest March 13, 1865. He was a faithful officer and member until his death. The worship of God was his chief delight.

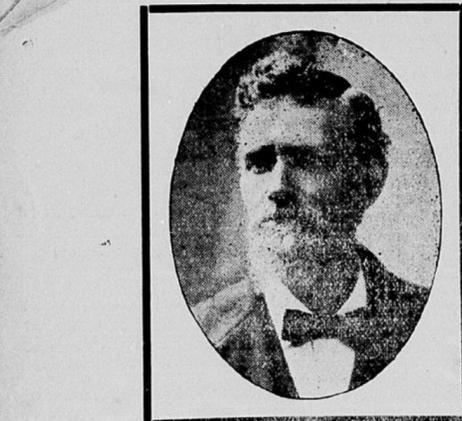
He was united in marriage to Hilda Marie Rudd, on the 20th of August, 1869. To them were born eight children: Alma and Alfred Dobson, of South Dakota; Mrs. Pearl Nelson and Mrs.

industry and purity, and his death was one of humble resignation to the will of God as his life had been. He only desired life that he might be a blessing to all around him, and he passed away with blissful assurance of a glorious resurrection through Jesus Christ his Lord and Redeemer. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalms 116:15.—By C. Derry

The funeral was held at the Latter Day Saints church on May 14, 1904, where a very large gathering of friends with relatives met to pay their last tribute of respect to the loved one. Elder Charles Derry of Woodbine, Iowa, preached the funeral sermon from the above text, and his remains were laid to rest in the Deloit cemetery. The pallbearers were: C. J. Cose, J. L. Miller, S. F. Wedlock, Wm. McKim, Geo. Wiggins and F. H. Brogden. Among the friends from a distance we noticed those from Odebolt, Iowa, Dow City, Iowa, Denison, Iowa, and from the surrounding neighborhood for miles around.

INCIDENTS TO THE LIFE OF THOMAS CYRUS JOHNSON.

In the spring of 1846, his parents moved from Hancock county, Illinois in an emigrant wagon to Portawattamie county, Iowa. In this covered wagon he was born at what is now known as Crescent City, Iowa. They soon afterward moved into their house. His parents were at a loss to know what to name him, and one day when his father sat reading the bible, he was reading of Cyrus, king of Persia, what a mighty



Mattie Riggelman, of Minnesota; Mrs. May Rudd, of Dow City, Iowa, and Harry and Eunice Dobson, of Deloit, Iowa, and George LeRoy, deceased, which leaves seven children living and with the devoted wife and mother deeply mourn his death, but rejoice in the blessed assurance that he rests in the Paradise of God. His aged mother and five loving sisters besides a host of relatives and friends feel keenly the sad pang of separation, but look forward in faith to the blissful morning when they shall again see him face to face—where parting shall be no more.

In our brother's death the church militant has lost a faithful worker, our beloved sister a loving husband. The children a kind and tender father. His life was an example of honesty,

man he was, and of his victory; and he to his wife he thought Thomas Cyrus would be a good name. To this she readily agreed. They resided at this place until the fall of 1849, when they moved to Union Grove, Harrison county Iowa, where they lived until the spring of 1852, when with his parents they moved to Mason's Grove, Crawford county, Iowa. He was nearly six years of age when his parents settled at the Grove. His father previously built a log cabin which he introduced to his family just east of where the Boyer bridge now is in the timber near the river. While here, he went to his first two terms of school, Mr. Morris McHenry was his teacher. At one time while his father had gone to Council Bluffs with ox team for provisions, which usually required a week to make the trip, his mother would row across the river in a canoe night and morning to milk the cows. Cyrus would sit in the canoe and when they reached the

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second floor, which had been arranged for him and his wife and was the choice of rooms in the whole house. He could look out upon any part of the farm by changing his bed in different parts of the room. His plans were laid for farming and his wife could consult him upon anything pertaining to their home until the last three days of his illness, which was a great comfort to his companion.

His daughters, Mrs. A. H. Rudd of Dow City and Mrs. Mattie Riggelman, of Minnesota, and his son Alfred of Bancroft, South Dakota, left their busy cares at home to assist their mother in caring for their father. They were very devoted to their father and deserve much credit for their faithful attendance. His sister, Mrs. Emma Spence, of Lamoni, Iowa, who came to visit her aged mother and brother Cyrus and sisters was pleased to be at his bedside during his illness and assist what she

could.

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Home is not home, father's not there, Vacant his room, empty his chair, Angels have taken him out of our care, Lifted him over life's stair.

Afflicted so long, was the way he trod, But with the sandals of faith brightly shod, Climbed he the steps of the portals of God, Holding the hands of God.

Sleep, father sleep with your hands on your breast, Poor weary hands they need rest; Well have we loved you, but God loved you best, Dear Heart, "He's given you rest."

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