

Samuel Harry Duffield, (13 Mar 1855 – 11 Jul 1929), Happenings of Interest – **Samuel Harry Duffield**



Sidney Ann (Kob) and Samuel Harry Duffield

The subject of this sketch, was born March 13, 1855, in Perry County, Pennsylvania. He was the eldest son of **Henry** and **Margaret (Klinepeter) Duffield**. When about twelve years of age the family removed to Eastern Iowa, and later to a farm in Warren County, Iowa.

At the age of eighteen he united with the Church of the Brethren, to which trust he remained faithful unto the end. Last summer, he was anointed with oil, as commanded in the New Testament, that he might be ready to go on, when the call

should come.

At twenty four years of age he was united in marriage to **Sidney Ann Kob**, and moved to Graham County, Kansas in a short time, where they resided for two years, returning to Madison County, Iowa, returning again in the Fall of 1885. He has resided in Decatur County, since except for two years spent in Nebraska.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his constant Companion, and five children **Anna M.**, at home, **Mrs. Ella Petticord**, of Decatur County, **John G.** of Des Moines, Iowa, **David L.** of Lineville, Iowa and **Leo W.**, who some two years ago left his homestead in Wyoming and came to reside on his parents place, to care for them in their declining years, a daughter **Avah Zelmina** having passed on at the tender age of two years.

He is also survived by three sisters **Mrs. W. Wilson** and **Mrs. Ellen Joseph** of Los Angeles, California, and **Mrs. Alice Wilson** of Chariton, Iowa, a brother **John C.** of Thorpe, Wisconsin, seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren: besides a vast multitude of friends.

“Uncle Sam” as he was commonly called, although he suffered more or less for a period of nearly two years, passed peacefully away while sitting in his chair July 11, 1929, at the age of seventy-four years, three months and twenty-eight days.

May our passing be as easy; when this time on earth is o’er; and all be gathered safely home; on that bright and golden shore.