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MRS. ELSIE THOMAS

Mrs. Elsie Thomas, daughter of Joshua and Almira Mathewson, was born July 8, 1846, in Adams county, Indiana, and departed this life August 6, 1920, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elva Johnson of this city.

She was united in marriage with William Thomas Douglas January 1, 1865. To this union was born four children, Melborn, who died at the age of five years, Mrs. Elva Johnson of Freemont, Mr. Augustus Douglas of Indiana, and Mrs. John Pifer of Willshire, Ohio.

This union was broken by the death of Mr. Douglas who died March 9, 1882. In 1908 she was again united in marriage to George Thomas who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thomas became a member of the Baptist church when quite young. Later when moving to Decatur she transferred her membership to the Methodist church where she remained a faithful member.

Mrs. Thomas has been failing in health for the last ten years cancer being the immediate cause of her death.

She leaves to mourn her death three children, six great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, conducted by Rev. Frank Robinson. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery. (no date)

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