

GEORGE I. and MARY SCOBEE DOOLEY

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At 707 South Green Street this city was celebrated Wednesday the 50th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Dooley. On Dec 27, 1849, Mr. Dooley was married to Miss Mary Scobee, near Mt. Sterling, Ky. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Smith who was familiarly known as "Raccoon" Smith. They went to housekeeping on Donaldson Creek in Montgomery County, Kentucky. In 1852 they removed to McLean County Ill and 1855 to Putnam County, Ind. They came to this city in 1891. Mrs. Dooley is the oldest of six children, while Mr. Dooley is the oldest of 13. He was 72 years of age last October and in January she will be 74. To them were born 8 children, 4 being alive and present Wednesday. They are: Jas W who was married to Miss Cowden and resides in Downs, Ill; George G is married to Miss Baremore and also lives at Downs; Anna M was married to Walter S. Brown of Wingate, Ind and Jennie B. who was married to Rev. TD Fyffe of this city. There are 11 grandchildren. Mr. Dooley traces his family on the maternal side back to Robert Morris of Revolutionary War fame. Both himself and wife are in the enjoyment of good health and bid fair to live many years. A gold watch and gold brooch were presented respectively to the happy pair by their loving children.