

ate circumstances yet by industry and frugality they accumulated a large property in land and money. His life and character are well known to the inhabitants of East Nissouri. They have both passed away and left their wealth to their children. My second sister, Laura, was the wife of the late Thomas Uren, Esq., of West Nissouri. They too have passed away in the triumphs of a living faith.

My only brother James came with my father into Nissouri. He married Mary Uren, the youngest daughter of the late John Uren, and sister of John Uren, of Ingersoll. She together with her first born died a little more than a year after they were married. Their remains are now in the family burying ground near my residence. She and her husband were members of the M. E. Church. He embraced religion at a Quarterly meeting held in the Bailey Settlement under the labors of the late John Ryerson, the presiding Elder of the London District. My brother afterwards married Elizabeth Bothwell, of Dereham, daughter of the late Captain Bodwell, and sister of the wife of the late Elder S. Vining of West Nissouri, well known as a minister of the Baptist Church. My brother and I from infancy always lived and worked together in great harmony, living on adjoining farms and owning a team, waggon and log chains in partnership. Truly we were like David and Jonathan.

Becoming tired of the backwoods life he moved first into Dereham Township, which was an older settled country; then he finally settled in Genessee County, Michigan, living there until his death. His wife and eldest daugh-