Thomas H. Dobson

whose recent death occurred on December 11, 1930, had been engaged in business the longest of any man in Brockport. The fifty-fourth anniversary of his entrance into the drug business here was celebrated on October 11, 1930. **Mr. Dobson** was born in Vienna, Oneida County, January 11, 1852. After coming here he bought in 1876 the drug business of **Timothy Frye**, then located in the present utility store. Here he continued in business for nineteen years. In 1901 he bought out the **Tozier** drug business, combining the two stocks, and moving to the present site. In 1909 the Dobson Drug business was incorporated under the laws of New York State as the **Thomas H. Dobson** Company. Mr. Dobson was president and his son, **Harold G. Dobson**, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Dobson was one of the first stockholders of the United Drug Company through his acquaintance with **Mr. Liggett**, the Company's president. Mr. Dobson was very keenly interested in all civic affairs. He was Mayor of the village, Secretary of the Local Board of the State Normal, charter member of the Lakeview Cemetery Association and its secretary for many years. He was also very active in church work and was Senior Warden of St. Lukes for many years, and one of its oldest members. He joined the Masonic order in 1873, and in politics was a Republican. His widow and three children survive him, two sons and one daughter. His youngest son was drowned with the sinking of the S-51 Submarine September 25, 1927 off the coast of Block Island.

[Martin,C.E.; 1929; p.43]

Text Source:
Charlotte Elizabeth Martin; "The story of Brockport for one-hundred years, 1829-1929" Published [Brockport, N.Y.? : s.n., 1929]

Provenance:
Original document: Rochester Public Library Local History Division
Scan of original text (relevant pages) can be found at:
http://catalogplus.libraryweb.org/#section=resource&resourceid=21473326&currentIndex=1&view=fullDetailsDetailsTab

Reformatted for Brockport Community Museum use by: Norm Frisch