## A MORMON'S DEATH.

**The Late David Cushing, Who Took Part in the Murderous Work at Carthage Jail.**

A correspondent, with a request to publish some particulars concerning David Cushing, one of the Calhoun men, who died at Livermore, Missouri, on the 7th of February last, lives in the State, as given in a telegram from the town where Cushing died:

David Cushing, aged 76 years, who died in this city on F. Casey was a first cousin of the late Reuben Cushing, of New York, and was born near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. (Virginia) in 1819. In 1839 he came to Carthage, Ill., and was a resident of that place and Lima, Adams county, Ill., for a number of years. While in Carthage Mr. Cushing was one of the militia company that guarded Joseph and Hyrum Smith, the Mormon prophet and patriarch, while they were confined in the Carthage jail, which was charged by a mob and the two brothers killed. Mr. Cushing took part in the fight, and was wounded in the thigh. For the murder of Joseph Smith the state of Illinois indicted nine persons, but only one was convicted, and he was pardoned by Governor Ford. Mr. Cushing came to Utah with the Mormons in 1846, and settled in Nauvoo, where he remained until 1849, when he went to California, where he remained for a number of years. He returned to Utah and settled in Provo, where he resided for a number of years. He then moved to Salt Lake City, where he resided until his death. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried with Masonic honors. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a consistent member. He was a kind husband and father, and a good citizen