

William Cartwright

Occupant Name: William Cartwright

Location: **Section M, Lot 35**

Date of Birth: 8/19/1842

Date of Death: 6/26/1914

Date of Burial: 7/2/1914

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: William Cartwright

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



CARTWRIGHT—William Cartwright, one of Brownstown's well-known and respected citizens, died at his home Saturday afternoon June 26, 1914, of heart trouble, aged 72 years, 10 months and 7 days. Last December while driving on his mail route he fell since which time he had been in declining health and for the past four months had been confined to his bed.

Deceased was born in Washington county, Indiana, August 19, 1842, where he spent most of his life. He was united in marriage to Susannah Shields in 1866. To this union were born seven boys and three girls of whom four boys and two girls with their mother are left to mourn his death, viz: Sheridan, of Fresno, Cal.; Benjamin, of Drumright, Okla.; Jonas, of Shattuck, Okla.; Alva, Miss Alma Cartwright and Mrs. Nina Weathers, of Brownstown. He also leaves one brother, two half-brothers, four half-sisters and 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Cartwright with his family moved to Brownstown in 1893. He was appointed a rural mail carrier in 1903 and served in that capacity until January 1, 1915, when on account of his failing health he was compelled to resign. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served in Co. G. 18th Regt. Indiana Infantry volunteers until the close of the war. He united with the Methodist church in 1866 and when he came to Brownstown transferred his membership to the Methodist church at this place and was a man of consistent Christian character. He was a good husband and a kind indulgent father and will not only be missed in the home but by a large circle of friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. C. N. Willson after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

