

John R. Cooley

Occupant Name: John R. Cooley

Location: Section Q, Lot 6

Date of Birth: 10/7/1868

Date of Death: 2/23/1936

Date of Burial: 2/26/1936

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: H. Heller

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



John R. Cooley, Custodian, Dies

Caretaker of Jackson County
Courthouse for Thirty Years
Passes Away at Brownstown.

John Reuben Cooley, age sixty-four, custodian of the Jackson county courthouse for the past thirty years and considered one of the best custodians in the state, died at his home in Brownstown at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night following an illness of nine months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Brownstown Christian Church with the Rev. William Richmond, pastor, in charge. Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Cooley had been custodian of the courthouse since October 6, 1906, and his care of the building during the past thirty years had won him special recognition and commendation as one of the best custodians in the state.

Mr. Cooley, who was a native of the county, was born on October 7, 1868, the son of Harrison and Elizabeth Pfenning Cooley. He was married on January 27, 1889, in Honeytown, to Martha Alice Bosley, who survives. He was a member of the Christian Church and of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Besides the widow, he is survived by four children: George H. Cooley, of Columbus; J. Clyde Cooley, of Greentown, Ind.; Miss Cora Cooley, of Brownstown, and Mrs. George Meahl, also of Brownstown; a brother, Omer Cooley, of Osgood, and one sister, Mrs. C. G. Martin, of Seymour. Twelve grandchildren also survive.