

Mary E. Cooley

Occupant Name: Mary E. Cooley

Location: **Section Q, Lot 6**

Date of Birth: 11/9/1848

Date of Death: 6/4/1926

Date of Burial: 6/7/1926

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: H. Heller

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Williams — Mrs. Lizzie Williams, more familiarly known as Mrs. Lizzie Cooley by her many friends in Brownstown, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Martin, at Seymour, Friday night, aged 77 years, 8 months and 26 days.

The death of Mrs. Cooley came as a shock. She had been in failing health for some time but had seemed no worse than usual. She often visited her daughter and had accompanied her home Friday evening. About 9 o'clock she was taken suddenly and seriously ill and died about 11:35 o'clock.

Mary Elizabeth Pfenning was born at Weis Baden, Germany, November 9, 1848. When four years of age, she came to this country with her parents, locating in Driftwood township, near Vallonia. She lived there with her parents until September 9, 1867, when she was united in marriage to Harrison T. Cooley. To this union were born five children of whom one daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Seymour, and two sons, John Cooley, of Brownstown, and Omer H. Cooley, of Osgood, survive her. She also

leaves twelve grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; three brothers, Christopher Pfenning, of Kansas; Allen Pfenning, of Ohio; Philip Pfenning, of Kurtz. Her husband preceded her in death in 1881. On October 26, 1883, she was married to John M. Williams, who died one year later.

Following the death of Mr. Williams she spent the remainder of her life in Brownstown. In early youth she united with the Christian church in Driftwood township, where she retained her membership until death. She was a devoted mother and a kind neighbor and a well-loved citizen and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Following a short service at the home of her daughter, the remains were brought to Brownstown and taken direct to the Christian church, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Cross officiating. Burial in Riverview cemetery.