

Newton Dodds

Occupant Name: Newton Dodds

Location: **Section 3, Lot 28**

Date of Birth: 1/18/1858

Date of Death: 1939

Date of Burial: 1939

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Newton Dodds

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Newton Dodds Dies Suddenly Aged 81 Yrs.

**Heart Attack Fatal Sunday Morn-
ing--Former Co. Commis-
sioner And Hotel Man.**

Newton Dodds, age 81 years, 4 months and 3 days, passed away suddenly at his home at the Dodds Hotel Sunday morning at 3 o'clock of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services with the Rev. C. V. Weddell of Medora in charge, were held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Dodds was the last surviving member of a family of six children born to Newton and Frances Wray Dodds and was born on the Dodds farm in Owen township, Jackson county, January 18, 1858. Besides attending the common schools, he took a short course at Bloomington college and began business on his own behalf as soon as he reached the age of twenty-one.

The first few years were spent in teaming for his father, after which he rented a farm and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. In politics Mr. Dodds was a Democrat and in 1902 he was elected county commissioner.

On September 1, 1887, Mr. Dodds was united in marriage to Christiana Mitchell of Owen township, who preceded him in death in 1924. He was of a jovial, friendly disposition and made many friends among the traveling public. He was a member of the Wray's church and Masonic lodge.

He is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Blanche Sheets of Brownstown, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Ruby Applewhite, of Pontiac, Mich.; Harry Dodds, of Carr township; Norman, of North Vernon; Ralph, of Indianapolis; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren