

# Alexander Dougherty

Occupant Name: Alexander Dougherty

Location: Section M, Lot 1

Date of Birth: 9/3/1847

Date of Death: 3/14/1912

Date of Burial: 1912

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Alex Dougherty

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## DEATH RECORD.

### List of Deaths not Mentioned by Correspondents.

DOUGHERTY—Alexander Dougherty, a well-known citizen in the centre and western parts of the county, died at his home in Brownstown, Thursday, March 14, 1912, aged 64 years, 6 months and 11 days. The cause of his death was erysipelas, his last illness being just one week.

Deceased was born in Lawrence county, near Leesville, September 3, 1847; he came to this county when a boy with his parents, who located at Medora. When a mere boy of only fifteen years of age he answered his country's call by enlisting in the Civil War, first in Company C, 137th Ind. Vols., and upon his discharge immediately re-enlisted in Company F, 145th Ind. Vols. Infantry, serving almost three years. At the close of the war he returned to Jackson county, and in 1870 opened a blacksmith shop in Medora, and followed that occupation until his death. He lived for some years at Vallonia and in 1892 located permanently at Brownstown.

He was united in marriage, September 2, 1869, to Sarah Dunham. To their union were born thirteen children, five of whom—four boys and one girl—preceded him to the grave. He is survived by his widow, six sons and two daughters, viz: Edward, of Ft. Scott, Kas.; Edgar, of Mitchell; John, Thomas, Chelsie, Henry, Mrs. Oscar Brough and Miss Delphia, all of this place; also by two brothers—David, of Carr township, and William F. of Cedarville, Kas.

Deceased was a hard working man; a loyal and patriotic citizen; temperate and industrious in his habits, firm and honest in his convictions. He joined the M. E. church when a young man, and was one of the veteran temperance workers in this community.

The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the regular pastor, Edw. F. Schneider, assisted by Rev. D. L. Miligan, pastor of the Christian church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

The BANNER joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

