

John D. Durment

Occupant Name: John D. Durment

Location: **Section J, Lot 8**

Date of Birth: 1858

Date of Death: 1913

Date of Burial: 1913

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: J. Durment

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



SUDDEN DEATH.

John Durment Expires After Only Few Hours' Illness.

This community and in fact the entire county was greatly shocked early last Thursday morning when the news was circulated that John D. Durment, one of the county's prominent and well known business men, had died that morning about 3:30 o'clock at his home in Brownstown of acute Bright's disease, after only a few hours' illness.

His sudden and fatal illness came upon him about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, while he was at his store. He stepped out the side door and walked as far as the postoffice, where he told F. C. Foster to go for the doctor as he was sick. Mr. Foster immediately summoned Dr. Heller, and Mr. Durment returned to the store, where he was suffering in great agony. He was conveyed to his home, and his condition was regarded very critical. His sufferings were intense until shortly before his death when he peacefully fell asleep and breathed his last.

The fact that he had been at his store all day and seemed to be in his usual good spirits and being taken sick so late in the evening comparatively few persons knew of his fatal illness, which made the announcement of his death all the more surprising to his many friends here and elsewhere over the county.

The funeral services, under the auspices of Paxinosa Tribe, No. 430, Improved Order of Red Men, were held Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the M. E. church, which was crowded to its full capacity with relatives and friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. C. N. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. T. J. Due and Rev. H. H. Elmore, pastors of the Christian and Baptist churches respectively, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.