

William M. Durment

Occupant Name: William M. Durment

Location: **Section J, Lot 8**

Date of Birth: 1892

Date of Death: 1903

Date of Burial: 1903

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: J. Durment

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



DEATH RECORD.

WILLIE DURMENT, whose illness has been mentioned from time to time, died Wednesday evening, January 7, 1903, aged 10 years, 8 months and 22 days. The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease, although he had been in poor health for several years. Until about three years ago he was as rugged in health and buoyant in spirits as any boy of his age, but an attack of the measles seriously affected his nervous system, since which time his young life was clouded with disease and suffering. For three months prior to his death he was confined to his bed and required almost constant attention. But through it all the little fellow bore his sufferings bravely and patiently. He was aware of his serious condition and talked over his funeral arrangements with his parents.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev C. C. Bonnell officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

The public schools dismissed for the funeral and many of his school-mates were in attendance.

The following brief notes are taken from the funeral sermon:

"William Matlock Durment, son of John D. and Emma Durment, was born in Brownstown, April 15, 1892. He was the oldest son, and second in age, in a family of four children. He was converted and united with the M. E. Church, February 11, 1902, with 15 others. This occurred the second Tuesday night of the revival services held almost one year ago. He was baptized at this church altar August 3, 1902. On the same day and at the same service he was received into the church as a full member, with 45 others. He was a faithful attendant at S. S., and a charter member of the M. E. S. S. Messenger Boys' Association."

The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.