

Ruth A. England

Occupant Name: Ruth A. England

Location: **Section M, Lot 22**

Date of Birth: 11/17/1827

Date of Death: 9/28/1910

Date of Burial: 9/30/1910

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Ruth England

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



ENGLAND—Ruth Ann Bland was born in the vicinity of Brownstown November 17, 1827, and died at her home in Brownstown Tuesday morning, September 28, 1910, at 8:20 o'clock, of pneumonia, aged 82 years, 10 months and 10 days. Deceased had been in declining health for some time but her last illness was of only one week's duration. She was twice married. On October 9, 1847, she was united in marriage to James H. Weathers and to their union were born two sons and one daughter—John, Charley and Mrs. Margaret Robbins. Mr. Weathers preceded her to the grave in October, 1852, John died at the age of 12 and Charley died in 1908.

On December 1, 1856, she was again united in marriage to Joseph England, who died September 15, 1880. To this union were born four daughters and one son, viz: Mrs. Polly Perry, Mrs. Emma Johnston, Mrs. Lillie Nichols, Mrs. Frankie Keller, of this place, and Henry England, of Litchfield, Ills. Besides her children she leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. Nancy Robbins, who was as dear to her as her own children. She also leaves twenty-eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Polly Tucker, Mrs. Harriet Burrell, Mrs. Nancy Reinbold, Meredith Bland, of this place, and John Bland, of Indian Territory.

Deceased was one of Brownstown's pioneers. In early life she united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which she enjoyed the old-fashioned religion up to her death. Mrs. England remained conscious to the last, and although fully aware that her life was near the close, she manifested no dread but bravely waited for her Master's call. She has gone from labor to reward. Her many superior qualities of mind and heart, though hidden from the general public, were felt and recognized by all those who associated intimately with her. After a long life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved.

The funeral services will be conducted at her late home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Edw. F. Schneider, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating after which the remains will be laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.