

James H. Findley

Occupant Name: James H. Findley

Location: **Section M, Lot 32**

Date of Birth: 3/24/1841

Date of Death: 4/5/1907

Date of Burial: 1907

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: John Findley

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



FINDLEY—James H. Findley, who had been in declining health for about a year past, died at his home in Brownstown, Friday, April 5, 1907, aged 66 years and 11 days. Deceased had been afflicted with eczema for some time past and his sufferings were terrible to behold. The best of medical skill was sought and he visited different health resorts, but all in vain.

Deceased was a life-long resident of Jackson county, having been born in this county March 24, 1841. He was a son of Hugh and Rebecca Findley, who were classed among the pioneers of Jackson county.

For many years Mr. Findley followed merchandising. He first formed a partnership in 1874 with Wright Vermilya, who had then been in business several years. They remained in partnership about five years, when Mr. Findley engaged in business for himself and continued to remain in business in Brownstown almost continuously until the winter of 1898-99, when his store was badly damaged by fire and he closed out his stock. From then on he lived a retired life, looking after his farm and financial affairs. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Brownstown State Bank.

He was united in marriage January 2, 1870, to Sarah C. Findley, who survives him. He leaves no children, but Mrs. Bruce Miller, whom Mr. and Mrs. Findley had reared from infancy, was treated as one of the family and sustained the relationship of a daughter. These two, together with other surviving relatives, have the sympathy of many friends.

On January 18, 1874, Mr. Findley united with the Presbyterian church, and lived a consistent and faithful member thereof until death. He served the church in various official capacities for a continuous period of almost 32 years, was an elder at the time of his decease, and was regarded as one of the pillars of the church.

Mr. Findley was of a gentle and pleasant disposition and his courteous and modest manners won him many friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Weaver, assisted by Rev. T. W. Northcott officiating, after which the remains were taken in charge by Washington Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., of which he was a member, and laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.