

Sarah C. Findley

Occupant Name: Sarah C. Findley

Location: Section M, Lot 32

Date of Birth: 6/18/1849

Date of Death: 1929

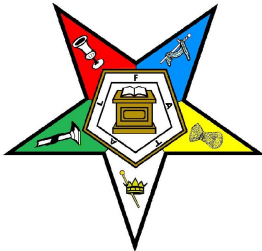
Date of Burial: 1929

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: John Findley

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Mrs. Findley Dies Sunday, Aged 80 Yrs.

Was Prominent In Religious, Social And Civic Affairs--Last of Family.

Findley—Mrs. Sarah C. Findley, who has been in a serious condition with a complication of diseases for the past two months, passed away at her home in Brownstown Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, aged 80 years and 5 days.

On Sunday night, February 13, 1927, while on her way to church, she was struck by an automobile. Her right hip was broken and she was otherwise injured. She had so far recovered that she was able to get around with the aid of a crutch until June 7, 1928, when she fell and fractured her hip the second time. Complications developed, since which time she was confined to her bed until she passed away.

Mrs. Findley was the last surviving member of a family of nine children born to John R. and Esther Robertson Hamilton, who were prominently identified with the early history of Jackson county. She was born in Hamilton township, June 18, 1849, and spent her entire life in Jackson county.

On January 2, 1870, she was united in marriage to James H. Findley at Brownstown in the home where she died. Mr. Findley preceded her in death April 5, 1907. She leaves no children, but Mrs. Bruce Miller, of Westminster, Colorado, whom Mr. and Mrs. Findley reared from infancy, was treated as one of the family and sustained the relationship of a daughter. The brothers and sisters, who preceded her in death are: James H., William H., Dallas W., George R., Andrew J., Belledonia C., Mrs. Mary E. Shirley and Mrs. Rebecca McCormick, who died January 5, 1929. The

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nearest surviving relatives are a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Findley united with the Presbyterian church in 1874, when the church was re-organized, and began teaching a Sunday school class when she was seventeen years of age, which work she continued until her health prevented. She was a great reader and an exceptional bible student. She was also a great worker in the Missionary Society and functioned in all parts of the church work.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, the Study club, the Library Board, County Board of Charities, and the Mutual Improvement club.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Roy Brumbaugh, were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in Fairview cemetery.