

# John L. Ford

Occupant Name: John L. Ford

Location: **Section J, Lot 29**

Date of Birth: 2/15/1850

Date of Death: 1/24/1912

Date of Burial: 1912

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: John L. Ford

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



**DEATH RECORD.**

**List of Deaths not Mentioned by Correspondents.**

FORD—John L. Ford, familiarly known as "Jack," died at his home in Seymour, Wednesday, January 24, 1912, about midnight, aged 61 years, 11 months and nine days. He had been in poor health for more than a year and for the past seven months was confined to his bed.

Deceased was born in Brownstown February 15, 1850. When a boy he learned the printer's trade, but later took up railroading, beginning as brakeman on the O. & M., now the B. & O., and was afterward promoted to freight conductor which position he held many years.

Politically he was a staunch Democrat and was elected sheriff of Jackson county in 1900, serving four years. After his term as sheriff expired he moved back to Seymour.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Cocoran, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother and two sisters, viz: Charles W. Ford, of St. Louis; Mrs. Clara Stilwell, of this place, and Mrs. Sadie Reno, of Seymour.

Deceased was a man of a rather reserved disposition, but he had a host of warm friends over the county who were sorry to hear of his death and who deeply sympathize with his widow in the loss of her companion.

It was always his request to be buried in the cemetery at Brownstown, and on Saturday morning, after services were held at the residence in Seymour, the remains were brought here and taken to the M. E. church, where the funeral services were conducted at one o'clock p. m. by Rev. James Hawk, pastor of the Seymour Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Edw. F. Schneider, pastor of the Brownstown M. E. church, and Rev. L. V. Rule, pastor of the Brownstown Presbyterian church.

The remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery, under the auspices of Jackson Lodge, F. & A. M., of Seymour, of which he was a prominent member, assisted by members of Washington Lodge, F. & A. M., of Brownstown.

