

Lewis Hess

Occupant Name: Lewis Hess

Location: Section T, Lot 9

Date of Birth: 11/21/1869

Date of Death: 12/2/1923

Date of Burial: 12/6/1923

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Lewis Hess

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



LEWIS HESS EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Well Known Farmer Was Victim of
That Rare Malady Known as
Hodgkin's Disease.

OTHER DEATHS THE PAST WEEK

Hess—It is not often that the death of a person in this community has been the cause of more widespread grief and sympathy than that of the passing away of Lewis Hess, one of Jackson county's well-known and most successful farmers, which occurred at his home, one mile north of Brownstown, Sunday evening, December 2, 1923, at 4:15 o'clock.

Mr. Hess had been sick for the past three years, suffering from that rare malady known as Hodgkin's disease, a disease which continues to baffle the skill of the most learned physicians. At the beginning of his illness he was taken to specialists at Rochester, Minn., and all during his sickness everything that physicians and loving hands could do for him was done, but to no avail. He gradually grew weaker until he peacefully passed away into that sleep which knows no awakening.

Lewis Hess was a man of many virtues. In disposition he was cheerful, amiable and kind. These qualities were manifested through out his sickness. In his home life he spared no pains in surrounding his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fosbrink, with all the comforts of life, and while he will be greatly missed by many, the pangs of sorrow will sink most deeply into their hearts.

Deceased was the son of Joseph and Mary Hess and was born near Stillwell's ferry in Brownstown township, November 21, 1869. On January 24, 1895, he was married to Miss Allie Fosbrink. To their union was born one son, Clarence, who preceded him to the grave October 10, 1917. After their marriage they lived on a farm in Washington county and moved to his late home eleven years ago. Six years ago he united with the Presbyterian church and as long as his health permitted was a faithful attendant and was an officer of the church at the time of his death.

Besides his devoted wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fosbrink, he leaves three brothers, George, of Jeffersonville; Henry, of Monon; John of Driftwood township, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mahan, of Monon.

Funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. F. M. Moore officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

McElfresh—Mrs. Naomi McElfresh,