

George W. Hurley

Occupant Name: George W. Hurley

Location: Section Q, Lot 16

Date of Birth: 4/29/1867

Date of Death: 1/29/1920

Date of Burial: 2/1/1920

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: C. Hurley

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



DEATH RECORD.

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son county who extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Hurley—There was an expression of universal sorrow spread over this vicinity when it was announced Thursday morning that George Hurley had passed away at his home at this place. He had only been confined to his bed a few days and his death came as a shock as many did not know of his sickness.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at the Christian church Friday afternoon at two o'clock under the auspices of F. & A. M. Lodge No. 13, Rev. Glenn O. Mills, pastor of the church officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

The following is taken from the pastor's obituary:

"George W. Hurley, oldest son of Elisha and Josephine Hurley, was born in Brownstown township, March 29, 1867; died January 29, 1920, aged 52 years and 10 days.

He was married to Miss Catherine Emmert, of Tompkinsville, Ky., Nov. 21, 1890. To this happy union four children were born, Mrs. John McCrary, Claude, Essie and Bessie, all of whom reside in Brownstown.

Mr. Hurley lived practically all of his life in Brownstown and vicinity. In his early manhood he was engaged in farming and about eighteen years ago he moved to Brownstown and took an active interest in community affairs. He served a term of four years on the town council. About sixteen years ago he took the position as janitor in the public schools, which place he held at the time of his death.

No school or public institution ever had a better man for the place. He loved children and children loved him. Hundreds of boys and girls, now grown into manhood and womanhood, will cherish the memories of school days made happier by his presence. Deceased holds a warm place in the hearts of all the community. His interest in the community and his devotion to duty has won the respect of all.

He was a member of the Christian church, first taking membership with the Ratcliff Grove church in 1891, afterwards, in 1903, he moved his membership to the Brownstown church, which relationship he faithfully kept until the day of his death. He was also a member of Washington Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., of the Modern Woodmen of America, of Knights of Pythias, and The Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Besides his wife and four children, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Elisha Hurley and three brothers, Bruce, of Brownstown; Oscar and Beverly, of Indianapolis; and three sisters, Mrs. Morton Fleetwood, of Washington, Indiana, Mrs. Guy Johnson, of Brownstown, and Miss Bertie Hurley, of Columbus, Ind., to mourn his departure. A host of friends join the family in their deep sorrow."