

William M. Isaacs

Occupant Name: William M. Isaacs

Location: Section O, Lot 31

Date of Birth: 3/2/1847

Date of Death: 12/22/1929

Date of Burial: 1929

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Edward Hays, Jr.

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



W. M. Isaacs Dies Sunday at Honeytown

Was The Oldest Native Born
Resident Of Hamilton Tp.
--Born In 1847.

Last Of 11 Children

Was Familiarly Known As "The
Honeytown Hummer" As Cor-
respondent To Banner.

Wm. M. (Mac) Isaacs, familiarly known as "The Honeytown Hummer," died at his home in Honeytown Sunday night, December 22, 1929 at 11 o'clock, aged 82 years, 9 months and 20 days, of general infirmities. He had been in declining health for several years and had been confined to his bed since October.

Funeral services under the auspices of Washington Lodge F. & A. M., will be held at the Honeytown Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. O. S. Brooke, assisted by the Rev. Ora Cox of English, officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery, Brownstown.

Deceased had an extended acquaintance over Jackson county and especially among The Banner readers, as he acted as correspondent for the paper for a number of years from Honeytown, and as such gained the sobriquet of The Honeytown Hummer.

Mr. Isaacs was the last surviving member of eleven children born to William H. and Highley Reynolds Isaacs. He was born in Hamilton township March 2, 1847, and at the time of his death was the oldest native born resident of Hamilton township, where he spent his entire life on the old homestead, with the
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exception of eight years when he served as county recorder and resided in Brownstown.

On September 7, 1873 he was married to Martha A. Robertson. To their union were born five boys and four girls. The following children survive him: Chas. A. Isaacs, of Pullman, Wash.; O. B. Isaacs, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. H. A. Berchering, of Moore, Mont.; Mrs. Fred Enochs, of Scottsburg, Mrs. Ed Hays, of Sandborn, Will R. Isaacs and Mrs. Walter Ritz, of Honeytown. He also leaves eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death March 31, 1926.

In early life he united with the Christian church and took an active part in the church as long as he was able. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. He was one of the sturdy pioneers of the community and during the most active years of his life he was principally engaged as a farmer. He was a good man and a splendid type of citizen and his best monument will be the good he has left behind him. He was a member of the Brownstown Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M.