

Henry H. Prince

Occupant Name: Henry H. Prince

Location: Section M, Lot 24

Date of Birth: 9/8/1868

Date of Death: 9/9/1921

Date of Burial: 1921

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Estella B. Prince

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



HENRY PRINCE EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Well-Known Jackson County Attorney Succumbs After Twenty Six Months Of Illness.

OTHER DEATHS DURING WEEK

Mrs. Mary Thomas, Highly Respected Lady Of Crothersville, Dies At Age Of 79.

Henry H. Prince, one of Jackson county's well-known attorneys, whose lingering illness has been mentioned in these columns from time to time, died at his home in Brownstown, Friday evening about six o'clock. Twenty-six months ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he never recovered and had been confined to his bed practically ever since. Mr. Prince was not only a leading attorney in Jackson county, but was well known to the profession in adjoining counties.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. M. Moore, were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, and was also a deacon. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Several months ago, Mr. Prince, realizing that there was no possible hope for his recovery, and that his demise was only a question of time, made all his funeral arrangements, chose the hymns to be sung, gave a list of names from which to select pall-bearers and dictated a sketch of his life to be read at the funeral and for publication (leaving a blank space for the date of his death) which is as follows:

Henry Harrison Prince was born near Tampico, Jackson county, Indiana, on the 8th day of September, 1868, and departed this life September 9, 1921.

His early education was in the district schools of Grassy Fork township. He had many hardships and struggles to endure, but he was always plucky and determined to have an education and rise above his environment. He taught school in winter and worked on the farm in the summer. He was thrown entirely on his own resources and through very strenuous efforts, entered Indiana University. He graduated from the university in 1896. He began the practice of law in the town of Crothersville, Jackson county, immediately after graduating.

He moved to Brownstown in 1900 and formed a partnership with Attorney B. H. Burrell in 1902, which partnership terminated in 1907 when Mr. Burrell retired from the profession.

In 1906 he formed a partnership with David A. Kochenour and continued the same until Mr. Kochenour's death on May 26, 1919.

An unfortunate and unhappy domestic affair was ended in 1909, after which time he was able to accomplish some of the most cherished hopes and plans of his whole life.

He was by nature intense, and energetic in all his undertakings. He was bold and fearless to speak his convictions. He was a loyal friend and a bitter foe.

He was deeply interested in all public questions which concern our government. In the late war he was very active in all the work and labored under great difficulty in making speeches when he was, at that time, suffering physical illness.

Only a few people ever really knew him. He was beneath the exterior, a man worth while. He was an affectionate son and that he was a loving and devoted husband is vastly proven by the heroic efforts made by his wife to protect and care for him during the many months of his tragic illness. He was a member and deacon of the Presbyterian church of Brownstown. He was united in marriage to Effie Estella Bolling on August 10, 1910.

He leaves to mourn his death, his loyal wife, his mother, Mrs. Amilly J. Prince, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary T. Bolling, five brothers, namely: Harve, Everett, Hezekiah, Ray and Glen, and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Robertson, of Crothersville, and Mrs. Nellie Smart, of St. Anne, Illinois.

His father, Hezekiah Prince, his brother Charies, and his sister, Mrs. Florence Russell, having preceded him to the grave.