

John William Samples

Occupant Name: John William Samples

Location: Section T, Lot 8

Date of Birth: 9/5/1847

Date of Death: 4/7/1916

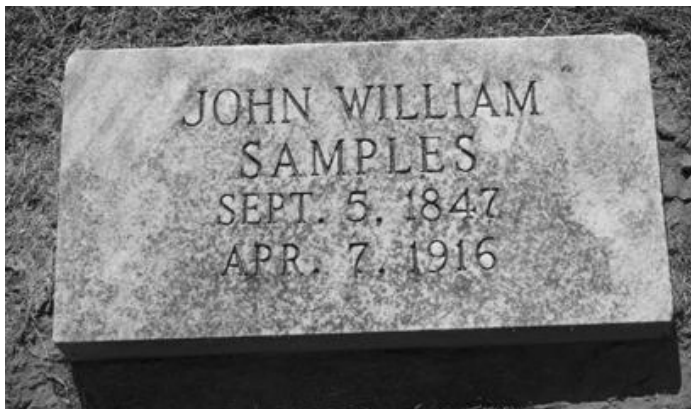
Date of Burial: 4/10/1916

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: John Scanlan

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



SAMPLES—The remains of William Samples, formerly of this place, were brought here Sunday from Brookville, Ind., where he died of cancer Friday, April 7, 1916. They arrived on train No. 11, and were taken to the Christian church, where funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Elder T. J. Due officiating' followed by interment in Fairview cemetery.

John William Samples, son of Harvey and Agnes Samples, was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, September 5, 1847, and departed this life April 7, 1916, his age being 68 years, 7 months and 2 days.

When about 12 years of age his parents left Kentucky and settled in Washington county, Ind., 3 years later they moved to Jackson county where he has principally resided.

In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Georgia Smith. To this union were born three boys and two girls, one boy, Harvey died in infancy; the mother also passed to the great beyond in the year 1865. Those living are Edward and James Samples, of Chicago, Mrs. Maud Scanlan, of Brookville, Ind., and Mrs. Blanche Vincent, of Jonesville, Ind.

About 1886 he was again united in marriage to Messia Cline. To this union were born several children all dying in infancy except Wren and Claude.

He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Moreland and Mrs. Lucinda Martin, of Brownstown, Mrs. Lide Stilwell, of St. Louis, Mo., and a half-brother,

Chas. M. Utterback, of North Terre Haute, Ind., also nine grandchildren to mourn his departure.

About one year before his departure he professed faith and made his peace with God and lived very patient praying always to his Maker for strength and forgiveness. **