Elisha Sewell

Occupant Name: Elisha Sewell

Location: Section O, Lot 6

Date of Birth: 10/28/1846

Date of Death: 5/25/1909

Date of Burial: 1909

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Louie Sewell

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:





DEATH RECORD.

List of Deaths not Mentioned by Correspondents.

SEWELL—Elisha Sewell, whose illness has been mentioned at different times, died at his home in Brownstown, Tuesday, May 25, 1909, at 3.25 a.m., aged 62 years, six months and 22 days.

The funeral services will be held at the Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Eld. Wm. E. Payne officiating, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Deceased was born in Honeytown, Hamilton township, Jackson county, Indiana, October 28, 1846. He was a son of Moses and Mary A. Sewell. His parents were of old Virginia stock and were among the first-settlers of Jackson county, being compelled for a time after arriving here to live in a fort.

Mr. Sewell's boyhood days were spent upon the farm and in obtaining an education at the country schools. He followed farming until 1875, when he engaged in the mercantile business. at Ewing. A year or so later he engaged in business at Shieldstown. where he purchased the stock of H. W. Wacker (now deceased) who had been elected county treasurer. He only remained in business at Shields a short. time, when he moved back to Brownstown, where he has since lived. In 1884 he was elected trustee of Brownstown township, which office he filled with credit and ability.

On October 29, 1871, he was united in marriage to Almira Bultman, who survives him together with two sons and four daughters, viz. L. L. Sewell, S. S. Sewell, Mrs. N. T. Moore. Mrs. W. F. Kattmann, Misses Minnie and Gladys M. Sewell.

Deceased was a man of a very quiet and unassuming disposition, honorable in his dealings, clever and courteous in his manners. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances over the county, whose heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.