

James Stilwell

Occupant Name: James Stilwell

Location: **Section K, Lot 36**

Date of Birth: 2/28/1822

Date of Death: 7/9/1900

Date of Burial: 7/13/1900

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: J. Stilwell

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



DEATH RECORD.

STILWELL.

Another time-honored and pioneer citizen passed away on Monday, July 9, 1900, about 11 o'clock p. m. when James B. Stilwell, familiarly called "Uncle Jimmy," breathed his last. Mr. Stilwell had been confined to his bed since the 14th day of last September when he was thrown from a horse inflicting serious injuries which resulted in paralysis.

Deceased was born one and a half miles west of Brownstown on the 28th day of February, 1822, and at the time of his death was 78 years, 4 months and 11 days old, and was a life-long resident of this community. He was united in marriage to Nancy Ewing in September, 1846, to which union were born eleven children, eight boys and three girls. His first wife preceded him to the grave. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Katie Corthum, to their union were born seven children, five boys and two girls. Eight children are still living, viz: George, of Osawatomie, Kan.; Meedy, Warren and Tip, of St. Louis; Mrs. Belle Whitcomb, of Seymour; Richard, of Bloomington; and Charley and Lynn of this place.

Mr. Stilwell was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted under Capt. B. E. Long in Company E, 67th Regt., and served his country one year. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post, under whose auspices the funeral services were held at the family residence, Wednesday, July 11, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. E. L. Sanders officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery.

Mr. Stilwell was a man whose high personal qualifications commanded the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. His was a most busy and useful life. He was ready to sacrifice his own interests that he may assist the unfortunate. Early identified with the M. E. church, he ever conducted his life in accordance with the doctrines of this church. So devoted was he to the welfare of common man that he seemed to live for others rather than himself. Because of his busy and useful career and his kind and generous nature, he will be greatly missed. His memory will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the community. We join the bereaved family and the grieving community in mourning his loss.