

# Ralph B. Applewhite

Occupant Name: Ralph B. Applewhite

Location: Section O, Lot 28

Name on Headstone:

Date of Birth: 8/3/1874

Date of Death: 2/10/1920

Date of Burial: 2/14/1920

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: W.R. Bolles

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Spanish-American War Veteran



**R. B. APPLEWHITE**  
**EXPIRES TUESDAY**

Prominent Brownstown Attorney Succumbs to Illness Lasting Several Years.

**HAD LARGE ACQUAINTANCE**

Deceased Was Captain During Spanish-American War—Funeral Arrangements Not Completed.

Capt. Ralph B. Applewhite, a prominent Brownstown attorney and veteran of the Spanish-American war, died at his home in Brownstown Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several years of tuberculosis. Capt. Applewhite has been in declining health for some time and for the last few weeks his condition was critical.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Jackson county having been born at Brownstown on August 3, 1874. He was forty-five years, six months and seven days old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Applewhite. His father preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Mr. Applewhite was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Bolles, of Brownstown, to which union, one son, James Riley Applewhite was born. Besides the widow and son the deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alberta Ferrington and Miss Josephine Applewhite, of Indianapolis, three brothers, Dr. Scott Applewhite, of Texas, Dr. Felix Applewhite, of Indianapolis, and Duke Applewhite, of Washington, D. C. and several other relatives and a large circle of friends.

Mr. Applewhite was commissioned a captain in the Spanish-American war and headed a large number of Jackson county soldiers who served their country at that time. Following his discharge from the service Capt. Applewhite engaged in the practice of law at Brownstown with his father. Following his father's death he became associated with Ross Robertson in the profession and the firm was known as Applewhite & Robertson.

He was taken ill several years ago and he spent considerable time at prominent health resorts in the south and west in hope of restoring his health. The deceased took considerable interest in all public affairs and was one of the best known men in Jackson county. He was a member of the Jackson County Bar Association and several secret orders.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed other than the service will be private. Friends desiring to view the remains can call at the home Thursday morning.