

# William Riley Bolles

Occupant Name: William Riley Bolles

Location: Section O, Lot 29

Date of Birth: 12/10/1842

Date of Death: 8/8/1924

Date of Burial: 1924

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: W.R. Bolles

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Early in life he joined the First Baptist church in Seymour but in 1890 became a member of the Presbyterian church at Brownstown and continued his church activities with it. He was a man of sterling character and carried out his convictions in both church and business life.

Surviving are one son, C. A. Bolles, of Columbus, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Applewhite, of Brownstown; three grandsons, Robert and Richard Bolles, Columbus, Ga., and James R. Applewhite, Brownstown, and three nephews, William Bolles, Louisville, Ky., and Clark and Ed. Humes, of Columbus, Ga. His wife preceded him in death in 1906.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on West Spring street, Brownstown, with Rev. R. B. Rule, of Goshen, Ky., former pastor of Brownstown Presbyterian church, and Rev. F. M. Moore, present pastor of the church, in charge. Burial in Fairview cemetery at Brownstown.

## W. R. BOLLES DIES AT BROWNSTOWN

Prominent Merchant and Business Leader of County Briefly Ill With Pneumonia.

FORMERLY RESIDED HERE

Funeral Sunday Afternoon at 2 O'clock from Home And Burial at Fairview.

W. R. Bolles, 81 years of age, residing at Brownstown, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the home following a brief illness with pneumonia. The attack of pneumonia is thought to have been brought on at least in part, from an accident suffered last Sunday while Mr. Bolles was riding in an automobile to the funeral of an old friend. The automobile struck an obstruction and he was thrown against a part of the interior of the machine, and suffered an injury to the spine. He was compelled to remain at his home subsequent to the injury, and pneumonia developed, resulting in his death.

Mr. Bolles was one of the best and most widely known citizens of Jackson county. He was born two miles east of Seymour, December 10, 1842, the son of the late Calvin C. and Sarah Bolles. His business career began with the Groub Wholesale Grocery Company, of this city. In 1869 he moved from Seymour to Brownstown and had since resided there. He was a most energetic man and of unusual business ability. He engaged in general merchandising at Brownstown but subsequently centered his merchandising on hardware, and at the time of his death, and for years previous, conducted the W. R. Bolles Hardware Company. He also owned the Brownstown Planing Mill, and was an extensive landowner.

He was always active in the business life of the county seat and was one of three men who organized the Ewing Milling Company. He was also instrumental in the location of the strawboard mill, a wood and spoke manufactory and other enterprises, but his holdings, it is understood, centered at the time of his death chiefly in the hardware store, planing mill and farm lands. He was regarded as wealthy.

PLACE OF BIRTH		Indiana State Board of Health	
COUNTY		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Count of <i>Madison</i>	<i>PHARMED 1</i>	Registered No. <i>234913</i>	
Township of <i>Brownstown</i>			
City of <i>Brownstown</i>			
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DECEASED'S NAME: <i>William Riley Bolles</i>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
SEX: <i>Male</i>	HAIR: <i>Dark</i>	COLORED: <i>White</i>	DATE OF BIRTH: <i>Dec 10 1842</i>
NAME OF FATHER OR MOTHER: <i>Richard Bolles</i>	NAME OF FATHER OR MOTHER: <i>Richard Bolles</i>	NAME OF FATHER OR MOTHER: <i>Richard Bolles</i>	NAME OF FATHER OR MOTHER: <i>Richard Bolles</i>
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EDUCATION: <i>Common</i>	EDUCATION: <i>Common</i>	EDUCATION: <i>Common</i>	EDUCATION: <i>Common</i>
RELIGION: <i>Methodist</i>	RELIGION: <i>Methodist</i>	RELIGION: <i>Methodist</i>	RELIGION: <i>Methodist</i>
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