

Henry Vehslage

Occupant Name: Henry Vehslage

Location: Section M, Lot 9

Date of Birth: 7/25/1825

Date of Death: 11/18/1912

Date of Burial: 11/12/1912

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Henry Vehslage

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

VEHSLAGE—Henry F. Vehslage, one of Jackson county's most highly respected and pioneer citizens, passed away at his late home, about one mile east of Vallonia, Monday evening, November 18, 1912, aged 87 years, three months and 23 days. About ten years ago he fell and broke one of his legs, since which time he had been an invalid, but during all these years he bore his afflictions patiently.

Deceased was born at Batbargon, Kingdom of Hanover, Germany, July 25, 1825, and came to America in 1844, landing at New Orleans. He was eight weeks in crossing the ocean. From New Orleans he came to Louisville, where he found employment in an iron foundry. He was married to Louisa D. C. Fopay at Louisville September 17, 1848, where they lived two years when they came to Jackson county and settled near Sauers. They moved from there in 1852, to the homestead near Vallonia, where he has since resided. To their union were born nine children of whom three daughters survive him, viz: Mrs. Fred Stunkel, of Seymour, Mrs. Wm. Peters, of Vallonia, and Miss Dora, who lived at home and who so tenderly cared for her father during all the years of his affliction. His wife preceded him to the grave July 7, 1906.

He united with the Presbyterian church at Euchretown and afterward united with the Presbyterian church at this place and remained a member thereof until his death. He was of a quiet disposition and a man of many virtues. As a father he was indulgent, unselfish and affectionate and as a neighbor and friend he was kind and obliging.

Brief funeral services were held at the residence this morning at 11:40 o'clock, after which the remains were brought to Brownstown where funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at one o'clock by Rev. L. V. Rule, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

