

# Moses Vest

Occupant Name: Moses Vest

Location: Section O, Lot 16

Date of Birth: 1838

Date of Death: 1912

Date of Burial: 1912

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Nina Weathers

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Moses Vest, an old citizen of Brownstown who was seriously hurt last Friday evening while trying to stop a runaway team, died this morning at 5 o'clock as a result of his injuries. While he had suffered considerably since the accident he had complained but little until Monday evening when he spoke frequently of his back hurting him and through the night he continued to suffer. He had been up each day since he was hurt.

After his death a big surprise was caused by the discovery of a considerable sum of money in the pockets of Mr. Vest's clothing and later an additional amount of cash was found in his trunk. Altogether \$1,766.66 was found. It was not known by Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson with whom Mr. Vest had made his home for twenty-five years that the old man had any money saved. He had paid his expenses promptly always but as he was a pensioner it was supposed that he was merely using the money he received regularly from the government.

Mr. Vest was not as reported a few days ago the father of Mrs. Robertson but on the contrary was no relation to them but was like a member of the family having made his home with the Robertsons so long.

He was about 70 years old and was born in Oldham county but not a great deal is known of his family as he talked but little of his relatives. He stated that he had two brothers somewhere but did not know where they are. During the war he served in an Indiana regiment and is a member of the G. A. R. post at Brownstown. He was well liked by all who knew him about the town.

The funeral will be held at Brownstown Wednesday.

