Frank Branaman

Occupant Name: Frank Branaman

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 3/16/1849

Date of Death: 2/15/1920

Date of Burial: 1920

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:









FRANK BRANAMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Succumbs to Attack of Uremic Poisoning After About Two
Weeks' Illness.

WAS A WELL KNOWN LAWYER

Served as State Senator in 1884

Oldest Active Member of Jackson

County Bar Association.

Frank Branaman, one of the leading lawyers at the Jackson county bar, and well known by the legal fraternity of adjoining counties, died at the family homestead in Brownstown Sunday night, February 15, 1920, after only a week's illness of acute Bright's disease, aged 70 years, 10 months and 19 days. His death came as quite a shock to many who did not know of his serious illness.

The funeral services, largely attended, were held at the Presbytrian church, of which he was a member, this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the paster, Rev. F. M. Moore, under auspices of Brownstown Lodge, No. 60, Knights of Pythias, and Washington Lodge, No. 13, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he had long been a member, in fact a charter member of the former.

Mr. Branaman was a man of strong character, and as a lawyer he had few superiors in this section of the state, a fact recognized by the members of his profession. He was a public spirited citizen and in his earlier days took an active interest of the welfare of his town and community. As a husband and father he was unselfish, indulgent and affectionate; as a neighbor and friend, kind, obliging and true. The esteem in which he was held was well evidenced by the large concourse of friends and neighbors who attended the funeral.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ada Burrell October 26, 1876, and to their union were born two sons, John C., who served three terms in the Indiana legislature, the last term of which he was honored as Democratic floor leader in the lower house; and Thomas H., who was deputy attorney general under Thomas M. Honan. Besides his wife and two sons he leaves one grandson, Frank Branaman, Jr. He also leaves three brothers and four sisters, Jacob W., of Brownstown; Abraham C., and Miss Martha Branaman, of Seymour; Christian, of Owen township; Mrs. Alice Lanier, of Lafayette; Mrs. Retta McCaslin, of Stansburry, Mo., Miss Frances Branaman, of Birmingham, Ala, and Daniel H., of Topeka,