

## Jesse M. Browning

Occupant Name: Jesse M. Browning

Location: **Section E**

Date of Birth: 4/8/1821

Date of Death: 9/3/1893

Date of Burial: 1893

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



### Death of Jesse M. Browning.

Another of Jackson county's old and prominent citizens has forever closed his eyes to the scenes of earth, laid down the implements of life and thrown off the robes of mortality. Jesse M. Browning is dead. The summons from the Death Angel was not unexpected, neither did it find him unprepared. Some few weeks ago he called at this office and in conversation with the writer remarked that he felt every evidence of a shortened career, and predicted that it would be his last call. Sad is the truth of his words, as he was ever a welcome guest.

Jesse M Browning was born in East Tennessee, Cocke county, on the 8th day of April 1821, and died Sept. 3rd, 1893, at his home in Ewing, being 72 years, 4 months and 25 days old. While only two years old he came with his parents to this state and settled near Heltonsville, Lawrence county. While yet a young man he came to this county where he has resided all the time until his death.

In November, 1840, on the 29th day he was married to Sarah E. Gobel, a woman of excellent qualifications and traits, who long since passed to the other shore. To this union was born two sons, namely: Amzia and Wesley, both of whom enlisted and served their country in the late rebellion, as brave and patriotic soldiers. The former laid down his life on the fields of battle at Parker's Crossing, Tennessee, on the 31st day of July 1863. The latter died soon after the closing of the war.

On the 4th day of March, 1844, he was again married to Carolina Richards, who was also a dutiful loving wife who blessed his days for several years with her joyful companionship, and who too, has joined the silent majority, and mingles her soul with the redeemed. To this union was born three sons and five daughters, namely: William, Adaline, Sarah, Rachel, Elvira, Frank, Otto and Emma, of whom the oldest and youngest have gone before.

Deceased spent all his active career in the pursuit and callings of a farmer. He was a tiller of the soil, and all his transactions have been marked with the everlasting and enduring brand of honesty. His career from beginning to end has been a synonym for rectitude, morality and genuine worth.

He joined the M. E. Church many years ago and has lived according to its faith and doctrines.

His political sentiments have always been akin to democracy, which ticket he voted all his life.

He leaves behind a sorrowing community and a name of which his posterity may well be proud.

The funeral occurred in the M. E. church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. W. N. Fletcher officiating. Interment took place in Brownstown Cemetery.