

Elihu Wells

Occupant Name: Elihu Wells

Location: **Section M, Lot 21**

Date of Birth: 1843

Date of Death: 1928

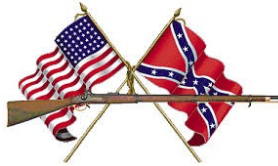
Date of Burial: 1928

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Marion Wells

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



BAPTISTS GIVEN \$10,000 IN WILL

Most of Estate of Late E. M. Wells Bequeathed To Religious Body.

OTHERS ALSO BENEFIT

The will of the late Elihu M. Wells, who died recently at Brownstown makes a bequest of approximately \$10,000 to the Indiana Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

This is said to represent the bulk of Mr. Wells' estate, which was mostly in bonds and cash, in addition to his residence property where he died and where he spent the greater part of his life.

Another bequest of \$500 is made to the Brownstown Baptist church of which the deceased was a member for many years, and in which he took an active interest in former years.

The residue of his estate is left to several nephews and nieces, his nearest surviving relatives.

Virgil H. Fountain is named as administrator in the will.

The Baptist State Convention, as the name indicates, supervises the church work for the state, and the bequests left to it are placed in a permanent fund, and the income therefrom is used to aid weaker churches. The organization also supervises the publication of the Baptist Observer, official state paper. Rev. A. A. Cohn, of Seymour, is president of the Baptist State Convention.

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Death of Well Known Civil War Veteran

E. M. Wells, 85, Expires at Home in Brownstown--Other Deaths During Past Week.

Wells—Elihu Marion Wells, a well-known and life-long resident of Jackson county, died at his home in Brownstown Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a seven weeks' illness of Bright's disease, aged 85 years and four months.

Mr. Wells was the son of Benjamin and Fannie Wells and was born on the Wells homestead in Brownstown township now owned by James R. Crabb. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was a member of the 27th Ind. Vol. He enlisted in 1861 and was mustered out in 1865. On August 23, 1863, he was married at Brownstown to Sarah M. Hunt of Virginia. To their union were born two sons, both dying in infancy. His wife preceded him in death July 17, 1913. On September 15, 1915, he was married to Anna C. Hayes, who died December 9, 1919. He had been a member of the Brownstown Baptist

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