

Henry Drappenstadt

Occupant Name: Henry Drappenstadt

Location: Section G

Date of Birth: 11/26/1826

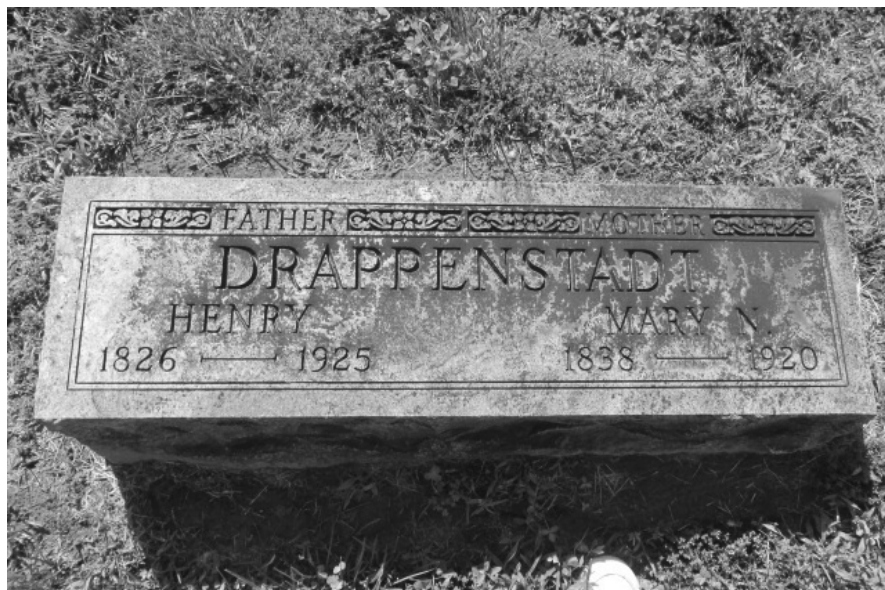
Date of Death: 1925

Date of Burial: 1925

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



WAS NEARING CENTURY MARK

Henry Drappenstadt Dies at His Home in Brownstown, Aged 98 Yrs., 7 Mos., 10 Days.

CAME TO JACKSON COUNTY 1845

Michael Fox Dies in Seymour, Aged 80 — Other Deaths During Past Week Not Mentioned Elsewhere.

Drappenstadt — Henry Drappenstadt, who perhaps was the oldest citizen in Jackson county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tip Wilson, at Ewing, Monday evening about 7 o'clock, aged 98 years, 7 months and 10 days.

In February, 1924, he fell and hurt his right hip, since time he had been almost helpless. Until his injury he had practically enjoyed good health and was very active for a man of his age. He followed the occupation of a teamster until he was seventy-five years old.

Mr. Drappenstadt was born in Bremen, Germany, November 26, 1826. He spent his early boyhood days in Germany where he was employed as a shepherd. He came to this country when he was about 20 years old and located at New Albany, where he remained a short time and then came to Jackson county and located at Mooney Crossing, where he worked on a farm for Major Mooney. When the B. & O. Railroad was built through Jackson county he helped to lay the tracks between Brownstown and Seymour.

He was married to Miss Mary Nelson of Kurtz, who preceded him in death July 21, 1920. To their union were born four children of whom two daughters, Mrs. Tip Wilson, of Ewing, and Mrs. Ed Drennen, of Muncie, survives him. He also leaves one grandson, Louis Henderson, of Eaton, Ind., and one granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Wray, of Lewis, Ind. After the death of his wife he lived alone until his injury, since which time he had made his home with his daughter.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Wilson this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Floyd A. Decker, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery.