

## John M. Durland

Occupant Name: John M. Durland

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 2/2/1840

Date of Death: 3/12/1877

Date of Burial: 1877

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



### Death of John M. Durland.

The melancholy duty devolves upon us this week to announce the death of JOHN M. DURLAND, son of GILBERT B. DURLAND, deceased, and one of the firm of DURLAND & BROTHER, Grocers, of this place. Mr. DURLAND was a gentleman of high moral worth and sterling integrity, whose daily walk and conversation were in consonance with the teachings of the Golden Rule. He was not a church member, and held opinions of his own as to orthodox religion which were not in accordance with the teachings of Christianity; yet for all that he was a good man, and for the rectitude of his intentions and the many righteous deeds done by him in pursuance thereof, he will find his reward in the world to which his spirit has been summoned.

We knew JOHN M. DURLAND intimately during the past 15 years, and can bear testimony to the many excellencies of his character. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and an urbane and agreeable companion to all whose society he appreciated. From early boyhood up to his death he was a sufferer from dyspepsia, and was compelled to live upon a very light diet. He was a harness-maker by trade, but relinquished that occupation at an early day in consequence of feeble health. Since then, he had been employed principally in teaching school and clerking in stores. Several years ago, he went to Arkansas, where he remained until last June, when he returned to Brownstown and became a partner with his brother, CHAS. H. DURLAND, in the grocery and provision trade. About three weeks ago he was stricken with an attack of sub-acute gastritis, and although he received careful nursing and the best medical attention, he declined day by day, and it soon became evident that his day of dissolution was close at hand. He lingered until Monday morning last, at 8 o'clock, when his spirit passed to the world beyond. He was 37 years, 1 month and 10 days of age.

Mr. DURLAND's funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. His remains were taken to the M. E. Church, where an appropriate and impressive discourse was delivered by Rev. W. S. Falkenburg, after which they were lain away to rest in the old burying ground at this place.