

Virginia E. Early

Occupant Name: Virginia E. Early

Location: Section G

Date of Birth: 6/6/1850

Date of Death: 2/21/1925

Date of Burial: 1925

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



STROKE FATAL TO MRS. EARLY

Expires Saturday Evening—Stricken
Week Before and Lay Alone
All Night on Veranda.

MRS. WM. SHUTTS DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Guy Robertson Dies Following
Operation—Other Deaths During
the Past Week.

Early—Mrs. Virginia Early, widow of Newton Early, passed away at her home in Brownstown Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock, aged 74 years, 6 months and 15 days.

A week ago Friday night she attended the revival meeting at the Methodist church and returned to her home about nine o'clock. Soon after reaching her home she suffered a paralytic stroke and fell just outside of her door, where she was found in an unconscious condition Saturday morning about six o'clock. All that medical aid could do was done for her, but she never fully regained consciousness.

Virginia E. Early, eldest child of Frank and Adaline Redman Emerson, was born in Brownstown, Indiana, June 6, 1850. Her father was judge of the Jackson and Lawrence circuit court in the early seventies. When twelve years of age she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was a loyal member until her death. She was educated in the public schools of Brownstown and was one of five girls who attended the old DePauw Female College when it was located at New Albany, whose friendship endured through girlhood, young womanhood and all through their married life, ever keeping in close touch with each other. In the quintet were Jennie Emerson Early, Florence Emerson Burrell, Bertie Applewhite Benton, all of Brownstown; Nannie Monohan Findley, of Orleans, and Isis Ragsdale McDaniel, of Bedford. Mrs. Ragsdale is the only surviving member of this group.

On November 22, 1870, she was united in marriage to Sylvester Newton Early. To this union were born four children, all of whom together with her husband have preceded her to the grave. She leaves one grandson, Howard Redman Early, of St. Louis, Mo.; one brother, Orlean R. Emerson, of Brownstown, and four sisters, Mrs. George A. Milligan, of Garden City, Kan.; Mrs. Orra E. Parker, of Salem; Mrs. Clarence Ireland, of Terre Haute, and Mrs. Lafa D. Weathers, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Early was a member of the Woman's Bible Class, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist church and also an active member of Lucullus Temple, Pythian Sisters. She was a kind, sympathetic neighbor and friend, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who needed it. Truly it can be said of her "She hath done what she could, Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. T. J. Anthony, were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Fairview cemetery.