

Adeline Emerson

Occupant Name: Adeline Emerson

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 10/18/1830

Date of Death: 3/30/1890

Date of Burial: 1890

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Mrs. Adaline Emerson.

We must again record the death of one of Brownstown's best and most respected citizens. Mrs. Adaline Emerson, wife of Judge Frank Emerson, passed to her immortal home Sunday morning, March 30, at 11 o'clock, aged 59 years, 4 months and 12 days. She was born in Brownstown, Oct. 18, 1830, and has permanently made her home here ever since. On July 5, 1849, she was married to Frank Emerson, who shared with her in her joys and sorrows for almost forty years, and now that Mr. Emerson's life companion has been called away, he has the warmest sympathy of all about him. Ten children were born to this union, four boys and six girls, eight of whom survive their mother, two of the boys being dead. Her sickness was a gradual failure of physical power, her pulse growing weaker and weaker, and her breath softer and softer, until the heart that had beat for almost three score of years stood still forever. The silver cord was loosed, the golden bowl was broken, and the good lady, weary and fatigued, slept like a little child in its mother's bosom. She united with the church when but twelve years old, and remained a faithful and consistent member until her death, thus completing nearly half a century's service to the Master. "Death loves a shining mark." Never was that saying better illustrated than in the death of Mrs. Emerson. From what we know and can learn of the deceased she was of a sweet, lovable and kind disposition, and whether in the midst of her household work, at church, or in social circles, she had that pleasant greeting and a kind word for every one, and that smile that death, yea grim death itself, could not raze, and as she lay in that casket surrounded by loving and admir-