

## Bruce Emerson

Occupant Name: Bruce Emerson

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 3/29/1860

Date of Death: 12/7/1889

Date of Burial: 12/10/1889

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

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No legible headstone on site

CHAMOI, Mo., Dec. 7.—This morning at 2:30 a brakeman by the name of Bruce Emerson was killed in the yards at this place. Emerson had been on the road only about two weeks. He was on Conductor Baxter's train and it was not known by any of the crew that he had been killed until some negroes were coming in from a coon hunt and found the fragments of his body strewn along the track at the east end of the yards. An inquest will be held over the remains this morning."

His remains were brought here for burial Monday, accompanied by Warren Stilwell, of St. Louis, formerly of Brownstown. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1889, Rev. W. N. Fletcher officiating. Washington Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M. conducted the funeral rites. His remains were interred in the New Cemetery.

Bruce Emerson was a son of Col. Frank Emerson, and was born in Brownstown March 29, 1860, being 29 years, 8 months and 8 days old when he was killed. He was a single man and had always made his home with his parents here until within the past five years, since when he has lived mostly at Hutchinson, Kansas, and St. Louis, Mo. He was always very popular with the young people of Brownstown, much beloved by his parents and brothers and sisters, and his death was a heavy blow to the family—perhaps the most severe with Mrs. Emerson, with whom he has always been a favorite. The family have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.