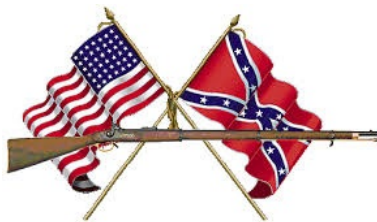


James England

Occupant Name: James England
Location: Section A
Date of Birth: 6/15/1834
Date of Death: 12/18/1906
Date of Burial: 1906
Veteran: Yes- Co E.-67th Indiana Infantry
Multiple Occupants: No
Comment:



JAMES ENGLAND

Drowned in the Muscattituck Bottoms Near Crothersville.

James England, a well known citizen of this place, was drowned in the Muscattituck bottoms, near Crothersville, Tuesday evening about four o'clock.

He left here Tuesday morning to visit his brother John at Crothersville and it was while returning home that he met his death.

Just how the accident occurred will never be known, as no one was with him and Mr. England was dead when found.

The Muscattituck river had overflowed the bottoms and was running across the road in several places. The place where he was drowned was about a mile and three quarters west of Crothersville. He had driven across a bridge, not far from the Berger hill, and was found about twenty-five feet on this side of the bridge, where the water was about three feet deep across the road and the current was quite swift. The water at the side of the road, where the buggy was found overturned, was about six feet deep.

Amos Hall happened along soon after the accident, as the horse was still struggling in the water. He made an effort to save it by cutting the harness but failed and the animal was drowned. The horse and buggy belonged to Chas. F. Robertson of this place. Mr. Hall then went on to Crothersville to spread the news, and Dr. Ira Nelson, Wm. Garriott and several others went to the scene of the accident, where they discovered Mr. England's body in the water at the side of the road. They pulled the body from the water and conveyed it to Kovenor's undertaking establishment where it was kept until this morning until Coroner Dowden could hold an inquest. Undertaker Clements went over this morning to bring the remains back here for burial.

Deceased was born January 22, 1835, in Kentucky. He was twice married his first wife, Nancy England, dying August 29, 1897. His second marriage was December 15, 1898, to Mary Moore, who survives him. Four sons are also living, viz: Henry and Charley, of Indianapolis; Alex and Frank, of this place. Six children, five daughters and one son, have preceded him to the grave. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. E, 67th Ind. Vols.

LATER—Coroner Dowden telephoned us this morning that from all indications Mr England had attempted to rescue the horse when he was struck by the animal, as there were several bruises on his face and hands.