

## Henrietta Vehslage Gossa

Occupant Name: Henrietta Vehslage Gossa

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 9/4/1839

Date of Death: 4/29/1887

Date of Burial: 1887

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

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No legible headstone on site

### Death of Mrs. George Vehslage.

This community was shocked on Saturday morning by the announcement that Mrs. Henrietta Vehslage, wife of George Vehslage, of this vicinity, was dead. On Tuesday, April 19th, Mrs. Vehslage went to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henry Vehslage, of Hamilton Township, two of whose children were sick. She remained there until the following Tuesday, when she was prostrated by a severe attack of pneumonia, which terminated in her death on Friday following, at 8½ o'clock P. M. Her age was nearly 48 years.

Mrs. Vehslage was a native of Prussia, and was born in September, 1839. She came to America when 17 years of age. She was married twice. Her first husband was Frederick Gossa, who for many years conducted a saloon (or grocery as a drinking establishment was called in former times) in a building that stood upon the site of D. H. Lubker's hardware store in this place, and who died about 25 years ago. In October, 1862, she was united in marriage to George Vehslage, since which time the couple have made their home upon their farm at Mooney Crossing, one mile north of Brownstown.

Mrs. Vehslage was a plain, unostentatious and unassuming woman, kind in heart and pleasing in disposition. Her nearest neighbors and most intimate acquaintances, who were most familiar with the innate goodness of her nature, are earnest in their laudations of her womanly virtues, and lament her departure with keenest grief.

The body of Mrs. Vehslage, inclosed in an elegant casket furnished by a Cincinnati undertaker, were brought to her late residence at North Brownstown on Sunday afternoon. The obsequies took place on Monday morning at 10½ o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Brownstown, with appropriate services conducted by Rev. S. E. Barr, after which the remains were deposited in the new cemetery. The deceased left no children. The only child she ever bore, while the wife of her first husband, died early in life.