

Andrew J. Hamilton

Occupant Name: Andrew J. Hamilton

Location: Section D

Date of Birth: 6/2/1857

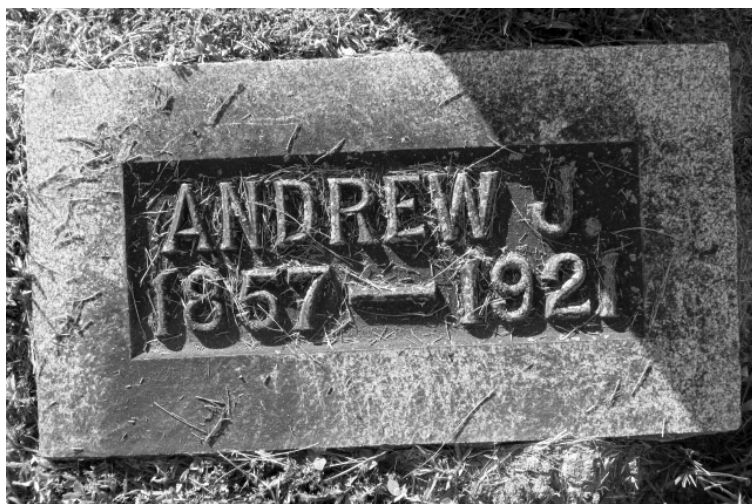
Date of Death: 1921

Date of Burial: 1921

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Andrew J. Hamilton, aged 65, died at his home in Brownstown this morning about 9:30 o'clock. Deceased had been in failing health for several months. Last winter he suffered a stroke of paralysis, but recovered sufficiently to be able to be up and about and do light work about his premises.

Last Friday night he suffered another stroke from which he never rallied.

Deceased was the youngest of ten children born to John R. and Esther Robertson Hamilton, both of Brownstown township, June 2, 1857. When a young man he clerked in the stores for James H. Findley and H. W. Wacker. In 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Early and to their union were born one son, Laurent D. Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. Vera Early, both of Brownstown. In 1891 he moved to St. Louis, where he was employed as a Pullman conductor and remained there until 1901, when he returned to Brownstown and engaged in the grocery business. Later he moved to Kansas City, Mo., and re-entered the service of the Pullman Company. In 1903 he moved to Bellvue, Ky., and remained there until July, 1920, when he came to Brownstown. He went to Ontario, Canada, in 1873 and attended the schools there for two years. He united with the Presbyterian church in 1875 under the pastorate of Rev. R. C. McKinney. He was the first president of the Christian Endeavor Society when it was organized in the Presbyterian church and at the time of his death was an elder of the church and also superintendent of the Sunday school.

Possessed of a pleasing personality he drew around him a host of friends. He was truly a sociable and genial man and practiced the principles he taught. In the home he was a loving and considerate father and the source of much of his happiness was found in companionship with his family, children and grandchildren. In his going the family, the church and community lose a man whose heart was with them in all things worth while.

Besides his wife and children he leaves five grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca McCormick and Mrs. Sarah C. Findley, of Brownstown, and Mrs. Mollie E. Shirley, of Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late home Friday afternoon at two o'clock under the auspices of K. of P. Lodge No. 60, Rev. F. M. Moore

pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery.