

## Bessie Hamilton

Occupant Name: Bessie Hamilton

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 12/23/1881

Date of Death: 12/24/1907

Date of Burial: 1907

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment: Daughter of Matthew & Kate Hamilton



aged 30 years.

### OBITUARY.

Bessie Hamilton, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamilton, whose sudden death was briefly mentioned in these columns last week, was born at Medora, Ind., December 23, 1881; died at the home of her parents in Brownstown, Thursday, December 24, 1907, at 12:45 a. m., after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 26 years and one day. So few knew of her illness that it was quite a shock when the news spread that Bessie Hamilton was dead, and it was hard to realize that one, who had been the very picture of health only a few days before, had passed away. Bright, happy, cheerful, generous, sympathetic and kind were the chief characteristics of her disposition that could not help but make friends of all who met her, and called forth such expressions as "Bessie was a good girl and model young lady" from almost every lip.

She professed faith in Christ early in life and at the age of twelve united with the United Brethren church at Medora. Later, when the family moved to Brownstown, she united with the Presbyterian church. From the time of her conversion, she lived a consistent christian life. She was also a member of the Sunday School and church choir and always took an active interest in all church work.

For several years past she had been teaching school and was engaged in that vocation in Driftwood township at the time of her death. She was so attached to her work that she went beyond her physical endurance in trying to teach until the holiday vacation, while afflicted with a severe cold, which resulted in her fatal illness.

She is survived by her parents, one brother and one sister, together with other relatives and a large circle of friends.

The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters order of this place, of which she was a member, at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. H. Weayer officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery. It was one of the largest funerals ever held here, which attested the high esteem in which she was held. The white casket and white hearse drawn by white horses, and the many beautiful floral offerings were emblematic of the pure character of her life.

The grief-stricken relatives have the heartfelt and sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.