

Esther Robertson Hamilton

Occupant Name: Esther Robertson Hamilton

Location: Section D

Date of Birth: 11/1/1818

Date of Death: 3/31/1887

Date of Burial: 1887

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Death of a Venerable Lady.

Mrs. Esther Hamilton, wife of John R. Hamilton, died at the family residence, at this place, on Thursday afternoon, after an illness of only five days. She was seized with a violent chill on the preceding Saturday evening, the forerunner of pneumonia, which terminated in her death at the time stated.

Mrs. Hamilton was one of seven children of John and Elizabeth Robertson. She was born in Hamilton Township November 1st, 1818, and her whole life was passed in this county. She was a sister of Blaze and Wm. M. Robertson, of Hamilton Township, who are the only survivors of her father's family. She was united in marriage to John R. Hamilton November 19th, 1835. Nine children were born of the union, of whom six, with her husband, survive her, and all of whom, with the exception of her son, James H., whose residence is in Kansas, were at her bedside when her spirit took its departure for the heavenly realms. Her age was 68 years, 4 months and 30 days.

Mrs. Esther Hamilton was a noble woman, possessing to an eminent degree those higher attributes of character which exalt her sex. She surpassed in kindness, amiability and benevolence, and was beloved by all who knew her. She was greatly devoted to her home and family, and one of the sweetest pleasures of her life was in contributing to the comfort, happiness and enjoyment of her husband and children.

In her younger days she united herself with the Christian Church. About 25 years ago, when a Presbyterian Church was organized at this place, she changed her membership to that denomination, and remained a most faithful and consistent member until her earthly pilgrimage was brought to a close.

The obsequies took place on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a very large assembly of people. Services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. S. E. Barr, assisted by Rev. B. W. Cooper of the M. E. Church and Rev. J. T. Green of the Baptist Church, after which the remains were consigned to the tomb in the new cemetery.