

George R. Hamilton

Occupant Name: George R. Hamilton

Location: Section D

Date of Birth: 9/24/1854

Date of Death: 8/23/1910

Date of Burial: 1910

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



HAMILTON—The announcement of the death of George R. Hamilton, which occurred at his home at this place at three o'clock Tuesday morning, August 23, 1910, was a shock to our people and the citizens of the county in general, as he was well known all over the county, having been prominently engaged in business here for many years. Several weeks ago he was stricken with typhoid fever, followed later by liver trouble, resulting in dropsy which, together with heart trouble, caused his death. He was born in Brownstown September 24, 1854, and at the time of his death was 55 years, 10 months and 29 days of age.

Deceased entered upon clerical duties at the age of twenty years. He clerked for about seven years in the stores of Wright Vermilya and his brother-in-law, J. H. Findley, deceased. He was pleasing in manner and being a close observer, soon gained a sufficient insight in business ways as to be able to engage in business for himself. In 1884 he opened a general merchandise store in the Ford block on Walnut street afterwards moving into his own building on Main street where he conducted the business until about two years ago when he sold his stock to Nierman & Kuehn and has since lived a retired life. For twenty-one years he was assisted in the store by his wife and together with their courteous treatment they built up a large trade.

In early life Mr. Hamilton united with the Presbyterian church and remained a member until death. During his sickness his words to his wife were expressive of peace in God and a willingness to depart and be at rest with Him. In disposition he was cheerful and kind and these qualities were manifest throughout his sickness, during which time he suffered intensely. But he was always patient and submissive, ever showing gratitude for attentions given him. His home life was an ideal one. None ever entered his home without a warm welcome nor left without feeling the warmth of genuine hospitality. The manner of his departure was beautiful; after bidding his wife good night, he closed his eyes in sleep and peacefully passed away.

He was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Daly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Benton, deceased, October 20, 1878, and went to house keeping at once in their pretty home on Poplar street, where they have lived for nearly thirty-two years. As a husband he was unselfish, indulgent and affectionate; as a neighbor and friend, kind and obliging. In time of sickness or need he was ever ready to aid with cheerful word and kind deed.

Besides his devoted wife he is survived by three sisters and one brother, viz: Mrs. Abel McCormick and Mrs. Sarah C. Findley, of this place; Mrs. Mollie Shirley, of Norwalk, Ohio, and A. J. Hamilton, of Bellview, Ky.

The funeral services will be conducted at his late home by Rev. L. V. Rule of the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock after which the remains will be laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

The grief-stricken widow, whose kindly presence has been felt in so many homes of sorrow and affliction, has the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in her deep bereavement. * * *