

## Matthew M. Hamilton

Occupant Name: Matthew M. Hamilton

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 1852

Date of Death: 1909

Date of Burial: 1909

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



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### DIED.

HAMILTON:—Matthew M. Hamilton, a prominent business man and citizen of Brownstown, died at his home there late Wednesday afternoon. Age about 56 years. He suffered a severe stroke of paralysis in the early part of February from which he never recovered. He improved some and was able to walk down to his store. Recently he was taken worse and had been confined to his home again. Dr. Heller called at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the patient thought he was feeling better and wanted to get up. He was advised, however, that he had better not try to get up before Thursday. At six o'clock in the evening when his son, Harry Hamilton, came home from the store he passed through his father's room and told his mother that he was looking badly. She remarked that he was asleep. A few moments later they went to him and found him dead. The physician supposed that another stroke of paralysis had come after he left Mr. Hamilton shortly after four o'clock and that death resulted in a very short time. He had evidently struggled but little and died rather suddenly.

He was born and raised in Jackson county and lived here most of his life. He was the son James K. Hamilton, a former Recorder of Jackson county and also an Ex-county Superintendent. The deceased leaves a widow and two children, one son and one daughter, Harry and Miss Mary, both of whom reside with their parents. Another daughter, Miss Bessie Hamilton, who was a school teacher died about fifteen month ago after a short illness of acute pneumonia. He leaves one brother and three sisters, John Hamilton, is engaged in the hardware business at Medora, Mrs. George Zollman, of Medora, Mrs. Maggie Alves and Mrs. Sadie Young, both of E. St. Louis. He was engaged in the hardware business at Medora for several years before he went to Brownstown ten years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Brownstown and was superintendent of the Sunday school. The family has many friends at Seymour and over the county who sympathize with them in their bereavement. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Eastern Star and Pythian Sisters at Brownstown and the Knights of Pythias at Medora. The two sisters were expected to arrive from E. St. Louis this afternoon.

Funeral at the Presbyterian church at Brownstown Friday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Henderson. Burial at Brownstown.