

## William H. Hamilton

Occupant Name: William H. Hamilton

Location: Section D

Date of Birth: 4/1840

Date of Death: 11/13/1878

Date of Burial: 1878

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



### Death of Auditor Hamilton.

It is with profound sorrow we announce that William H. Hamilton, Auditor of Jackson county, has been summoned from earth away. He breathed his last at about 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, November 13th, 1878, after a brief illness, during most of which he was unconscious. One week ago we met him at his office, when he complained somewhat of not feeling very well, but seemed to be in good spirits and conversed freely upon different subjects. During Friday and Saturday, he was still indisposed, but not sufficiently so to confine him to his room. On Sunday, unfavorable symptoms manifested themselves, and rendered him bed-fast. Medical aid was called, but without materially improving his condition. No imminent danger, however, was apprehended until Monday night, when it became evident that his chances of recovery were exceedingly slim. His physician, Dr. Bain, on Tuesday evening expressed the opinion that the indications were that he could not survive the attack. On Wednesday morning Dr. Shields of Seymour reached the bedside in response to a telegram, and coincided with Dr. Bain that the case presented no favorable symptoms upon which to base hopes of recovery. He continued to sink gradually until about 9 o'clock last night, when he passed quietly away.

Wm. H. Hamilton was 38 years and 8 months of age. He was born in Hamilton township, and throughout his life resided in this county. He was a son of John R. Hamilton. He was married October 17th, 1865, to Miss Sarah Drusilla Boyd, whose grief at the loss of her husband none but those who have felt as she now feels can imagine how rending to the heart it must be. Four years ago, Mr. Hamilton was elected Auditor of Jackson county, and at the late election was re-elected for a second term. Previously for many years he had served as Deputy in various of the county offices. He was a man of warm heart and generous impulses, and many eyes will moisten with tears as they hear the sad tidings that Billy Hamilton is dead! Dead! Yes, he is dead, and a cloud of gloom overspreads our town and county, bringing sadness to many hearts and tear-drops to many eyes beside those of the heart-broken wife and grief-stricken father and mother and brothers and sisters.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 12½ o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken in charge by Washington Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., and Brownstown Lodge, No. 60, K. of P., and conveyed to the Court House, where appropriate services will be held, after which they will be conveyed to the new cemetery and consigned to their last resting place with the honors of the societies named.