

P. Adam Heller, Sr.

Occupant Name: P. Adam Heller, Sr.

Location: **Section E**

Date of Birth: 3/12/1814

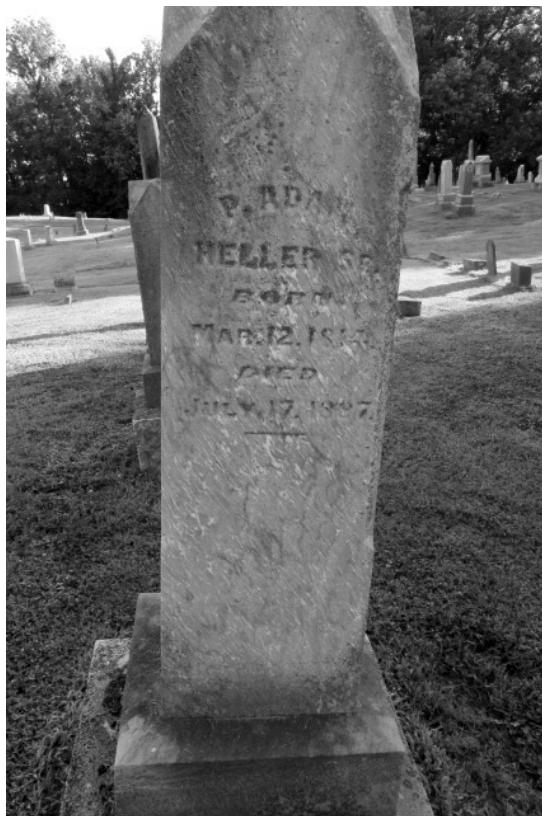
Date of Death: 7/17/1887

Date of Burial: 1887

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Death of a Good Old Citizen.

Philip Adam Heller, one of the oldest and most prominent German citizens of Brownstown Township, died at his residence, 2½ miles south-east of town, on Sunday night at about 11½ o'clock. When in the prime of life, and in fact until a very few years ago, Mr. Heller was one of the most perfect specimens of manhood in this section. At 65 he looked as young and hale and hearty as most men at 50. About 5 years ago, it was noticeable by all and realized by himself that his physical vigor was failing him. He continued to decline until a year ago, when he became measurably helpless. He was, however, able to be up and about the house most of the time until the day before his death.

Mr. Heller was an industrious, honorable, upright and straightforward man in all the relations of life. He was progressive in his ideas, and an interested reader of scientific books and papers. One of his favorite papers was the Scientific American, which publication has been supplied him by the Banner editor from 1873 to the date of his death.

Philip Adam Heller was born March 12th, 1814, in Sonehberg, near Weisbaden, Province of Nassau, Germany, and emigrated to America in 1837. He was united in marriage to Wilhelmina Schwein, March 10th, 1844, by whom he had twelve children—eight sons and four daughters—of whom seven sons and three daughters, with the wife, survive him. He united himself with the Brownstown Presbyterian Church, September 2d, 1875, and remained a member until his death. His age was 73 years, 4 months and 5 days.

The body, encased in a handsome casket, was brought to the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday morning, where services were conducted by Rev. S. E. Barr, after which the interment took place in the new cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

Deacon and Hesterbach