

William Heller

Occupant Name: William Heller

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 3/26/1833

Date of Death: 7/26/1905

Date of Burial: 1905

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



DEATH RECORD.

HELLER—William Heller, one of the most highly respected German citizens of this township, whose illness has been mentioned in these columns from time to time, died Wednesday evening at his home in Brownstown aged 72 years and 4 months. Deceased had been in declining health for several years, and the last few months was almost helpless. He fell from a barn loft about fifteen years ago and never fully recovered from the shock. Deceased was born March 26, 1833, at Soneberg, near Weisbaden, Province of Nassau, Germany, and emigrated to America in 1837, with his parents, who located on a farm about two and a half miles east of Brownstown, where he continued to reside until last fall when he moved with his family to town. He was united in marriage June 25, 1859, to Christina Schwein, who preceded him to the grave some years ago. To their union were born ten children, seven daughters and three sons—five of whom—four daughters and one son—survive him. One brother, Peter Heller, of Randolph, Kas., also survives him.

"Uncle Billy," as he was familiarly called, was well known in this community, was an honest and an industrious farmer and had a host of friends and acquaintances who were sorry to hear of his demise.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, was held at the family residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock J. H. Weaver, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.