

## Rev. Washington Hogg

Occupant Name: Rev. Washington Hogg

Location: Section G

Date of Birth: 10/24/1842

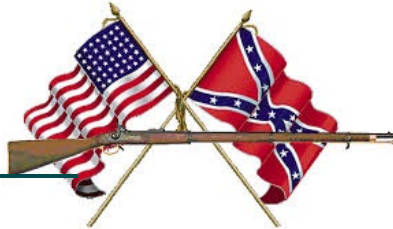
Date of Death: 8/13/1883

Date of Burial: 1883

Veteran: Yes- Co H, 22<sup>nd</sup> Reg, Indiana Vol.

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



### Death of a Baptist Minister.

Rev. Washington Hogg, a well-known and popular minister of the Baptist Church, died at his residence in this place on Friday afternoon, April 13th, at 4½ o'clock. Fifteen days before, while getting in readiness to depart for one of his charges, he was taken sick, the forerunner of a severe attack of pneumonia which followed. Everything that medical skill and careful nursing could suggest was done for him, but all unavailingly. The grim messenger of death had selected him for a victim, and he gradually declined until the time stated, when he peacefully, happily and triumphantly fell into that sleep which knows no waking, at the age of 40 years, 5 months and 18 days.

Washington Hogg was born in Washington County, Ind., on the 24th day of October, 1842. He was a son of James and Auzilia Hogg. His father was a native of Virginia, and his mother of New York. Both are still living, and reside in the State of Arkansas. At the age of 16 years Washington Hogg united himself with the Baptist Church. When the rebellion broke out, he enlisted as a soldier in Company H, Twenty-second Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, and served bravely four years in defense of the Union. He entered the Baptist ministry seven years ago, and since then labored with untiring zeal and self-sacrificing devotion for the redemption of sinners and the salvation of souls. For several years he had charge of the Baptist Church at this place. He was united in marriage with Marinda J. Mount of Washington County on the 19th of March, 1864. The union was blessed with seven children, of whom five are living, as is also the wife and mother.

The funeral was appointed for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but decomposition had set in unexpectedly soon, and it became necessary to inter the body in the morning. In the afternoon services were conducted at the Court House, with Rev. Albert Ogle, of Seymour, officiating, who delivered an able and appropriate discourse, in which he paid fitting tribute to the memory of the departed minister. He was assisted in the services by Rev. J. R. McCoy and Rev. Thos. Harrison.

The court room was well filled with friends and admirers of the deceased, including a number from Clear Spring, Tampico, Crothersville, Cortland, and other points.

Thus has passed away an honest and conscientious citizen, a devoted and faithful husband, a kind and watchful father, and an earnest and enthusiastic minister of the gospel. Rev. Washington Hogg had not the advantages of a collegiate education. He acquired a knowledge of the rudiments in the Common Schools, but apart from this he was entirely a self-educated man. And yet he was a popular and successful ministerial laborer in the Lord's vineyard. What he lacked in rhetorical grandiloquence, he more than made up in earnestness and energy.

He died the death of the righteous, full of faith in the promises of a blissful immortality and the re-union of loved ones hereafter. He realized that he was dying, and conversed calmly with his wife and children upon his approaching dissolution, giving them wise advice and indicating his desires as to his obsequies. He lived an honorable and useful life, and he died a noble and victorious death. In life he demonstrated how a christian should live; in death he demonstrated how a christian can be the conqueror even in death.