

## Oscar F. Lawell Sr.

Occupant Name: Oscar F. Lawell, Sr.

Location: Section F

Date of Birth: 5/13/1818

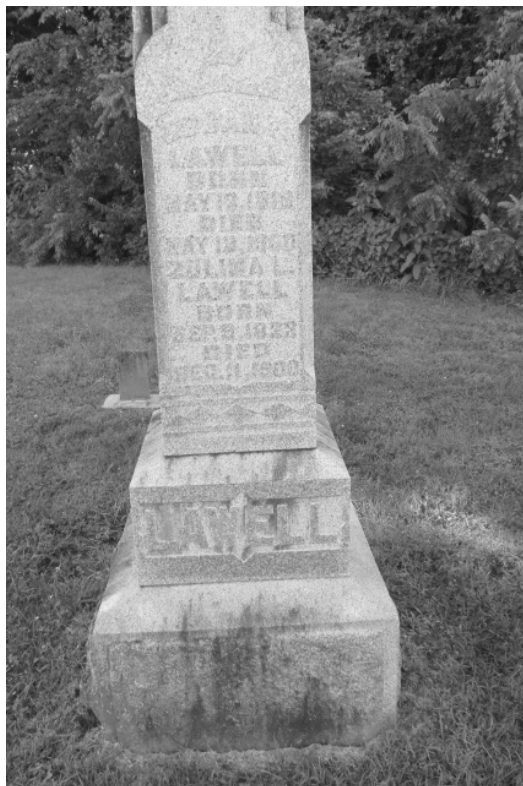
Date of Death: 5/19/1900

Date of Burial: 1900

Veteran: Yes- Co. K. 67<sup>th</sup> Regiment

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



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Oscar F. Lawell, Sr., whose illness we have mentioned from time to time, died Saturday morning, May 19, 1900, aged 82 years and 6 days. He had been in poor health, owing to infirmities of old age, for several years past, but the immediate cause of his death was lung trouble.

"Uncle Oscar," as he was familiarly known, was a good christian and conscientious man—honorable and upright in his dealings with his fellow men.

He was born in Piketon, Pike county, Ohio, May 13, 1818, but left there when a child and located at Shelbyville, Ky., from whence he came to this county, locating at Brownstown about 1836, and has resided here continuously ever since. He was a plasterer and bricklayer by occupation and his work is still on many of the older houses in town. He also plastered the court house and jail.

He was united in marriage to Zulima L. Bland, March 26, 1841, who still survives him. To their union were born seven children, four boys and three girls, four of whom—two sons and two daughters—are still living, viz: John, Oscar, Mrs. Nancy Findley and Mrs. Amanda Crabb.

He served in the civil war, enlisting under Capt. Applewhite, and was a Lieutenant in Co. K, 67th Regt. He was a Mason but had not affiliated with the order for a number of years past. Soon after his marriage he united with the Methodist Episcopal church and remained an earnest and consistent member the remainder of his life. He was Justice of the Peace for a number of years until his declining health compelled him to relinquish the position.

The funeral services, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post, were held at the M. E. church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. L. Sanders, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

The aged companion, with whom he has lived happily for almost three-score years, and his bereaved children, have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow.

