

Jacob Louden

Occupant Name: Jacob Louden

Location: Section C

Date of Birth: 1/20/1836

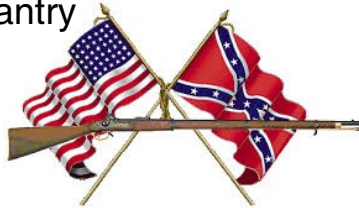
Date of Death: 6/3/1907

Date of Burial: 1907

Veteran: Yes- Sgt., Co. F, 69th
Indiana Infantry

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



LOUDEN—Jacob A. Louden, a respected and well-known citizen, died at his home in Brownstown, Monday morning June 3, 1907. His illness dates from last January, although he had improved considerably since then and was able to be about. He went with his son Guy to the farm Friday morning to milk the cows and while there was stricken. He was brought home, but never completely rallied. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. W. Northcott, of the M. E. church, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery. The following obituary is taken from the minister's notes:

"Jacob Louden was born in Lawrence county, Indiana, January 20, 1836, and died at his home in Brownstown June 3, 1907, aged 71 years, 4 months and 13 days."

He came to Brownstown during the year 1875 or some 32 years since, and from that time to the present has resided in this little city. He enlisted as a volunteer in the service of his country, going out in the protection of home and native land, and was assigned to the 67th regiment of Indiana Infantry, in which he was a true and loyal soldier of the United States.

He was first married to Miss Mary Wilson December 24th during the sixties, with whom he lived for about ten years, when she came to her decease. To them were born seven children, five of whom survive the death of the father. His second marriage was to Miss Margarette Wilson, a sister of his first wife. Their marriage occurring on the 17th day of September, 1874. To this union were born eight children, five of whom are still living. The consort of his last marriage survives his decease, who with all the living children of, both marriages are present on this occasion, save one daughter, who found it impossible to be in attendance at these obsequies.

Brother Louden was a kind and considerate husband, an indulgent father, and a peaceful and law abiding citizen.

Although not a member of any church, he was a believer in God and in Jesus Christ and in the Holy Spirit, and all essentials to an orthodox member of society, especially in the immortality of man. Those who knew him best tell us that he was a constant reader of the bible—reading it every day and commenting upon the things read. He had his struggles, temptations and burdens, but would say, "there is a better world and time coming, where these things or not."

For more than twenty years he was

in the employ of the government, carrying the mails between Brownstown, Ewing and the station. To this duty he was prompt and was considerate of the interests of all patrons of the mails. From this place he was released some few months since by his own act."