

David Henry Lubker

Occupant Name: David Henry Lubker

Location: Section C

Date of Birth: 5/19/1850

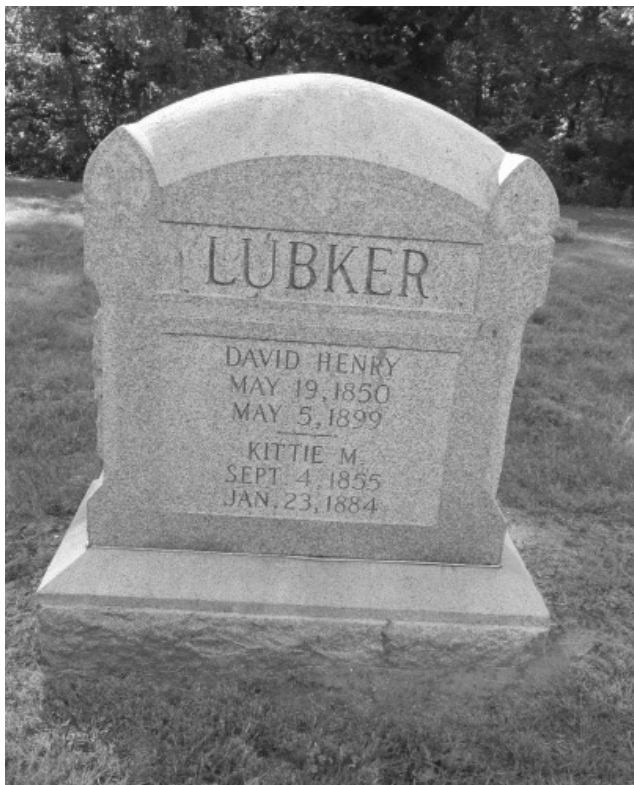
Date of Death: 5/5/1899

Date of Burial: 1899

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



LUBKER.

David Henry Lubker, well known over the entire county, died at his home here, Friday morning, May 5th, 1899, aged 48 years, 11 months and 16 days, after an illness of five weeks of cerebro spinal meningitis. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Bates officiating, after which the remains were interred in Fairview cemetery.

He was united in marriage to Kittie Miller, September 12th, 1875, who preceded him to the grave in 1884. Three children were born to this union, viz: Percival, Mabel, and Anna, all of whom are still living. On February 17th, 1886, he was united in marriage to Etta McCarty, to which union were born two children, viz: Amy and Lura, who also, with their mother, survive him, together with his father, Henry Lubker, and four brothers, viz: William, John, Ulysses and Martin.

Mr. Lubker was a man of unusual ability and was endowed with the rare gift of gaining one's confidence. He was very popular with the Germans of the county and his influence in political matters and of public import was

often sought. He was for years central committeeman for Brownstown township and in the campaign of '96 was chairman of the county committee. He leaves a wider acquaintance and greater distinction among the citizens of the county than many a man who was more fortunate in business and political affairs than he. Ever an ardent and zealous worker on public questions, his loss will be keenly felt and mourned by the community.

The following sketch of his life is taken from a Jackson county atlas, published in 1880:

"David H. Lubker was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 19, 1850. In 1858 his father removed to Indiana, and settled on a farm near Tampico, in Jackson county, where David was brought up to a farmer's life, until he was employed as salesman in the general merchandise house of Lockhart & Empson, at Vallonia. After an experience of five years with Messrs. Lockhart & Empson, Mr. Lubker accepted a situation in the Mammoth store at Brownstown, remaining in that house until the death of the proprietor, one year later. In April, seeing the necessity for an agricultural implement and hardware house in Brownstown, Mr. Lubker resolved to embark in that line of trade, and, securing commodious rooms on Walnut street, he immediately entered upon an active career as a dealer in farming implements, hardware, stoves, etc., and is now recognized as one of the most shrewd, fairdealing merchants in the county.

Mr. Lubker was elected trustee of Brownstown township, in April 1878, over the candidate of the dominant party. He is one of the most popular men in the community in which he resides and the future is filled with the brightest anticipations for him, considering his great success so far in life."