

Richard McNiece

Occupant Name: Richard McNiece

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 12/25/1818

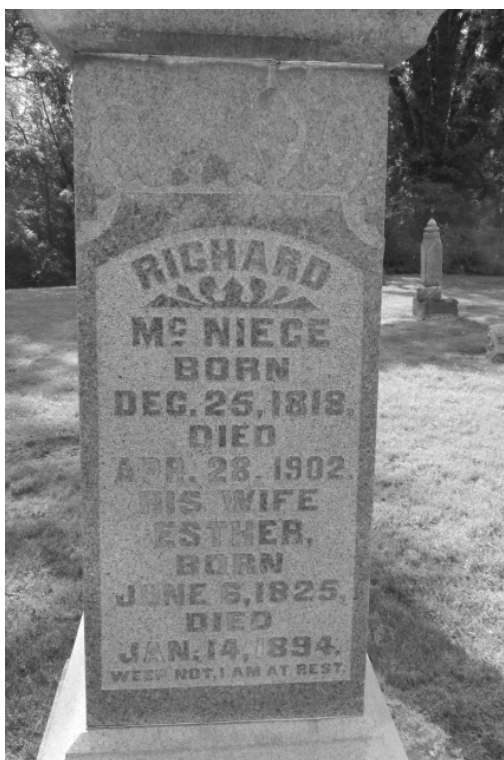
Date of Death: 4/28/1902

Date of Burial: 1902

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



RICHARD MCNIECE, one of Jackson county's most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home near Surprise. Monday evening, April 28, 1902, after about ten days' illness of pneumonia, aged 83 years, four months and three days. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Pleasant Grove, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. D. A. Wynegar officiating, after which the remains were brought to Brownstown for interment in Fairview cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Ireland, being born in that country December 25, 1818. In 1847 he was united in marriage to Esther Beatty, and immediately after their marriage they came to this country and located in New York, where they resided several years. They also resided at Cincinnati and in Dearborn county this state, and in 1860 came to Jackson county, where they made their permanent residence. His wife preceded him to the grave about eight years ago. To their union were born nine children, six of whom are still living, viz: George, John, Richard, William and Viola, of this county, and Mrs. Emma B. Lawler, of Ralls county, Mo., all of whom were at his bedside during his last hours, the latter having arrived a few hours previous to his death. Mr. McNiece was a consistent member of the M. E. church for many years, and his kind disposition made him friends of all with whom he came in contact.