

# F AIRVIEW CEMETERY • BROWNSTOWN, INDIANA

## Eli W. Miller

Occupant Name: Eli W. Miller

Location: Section C

Date of Birth: 3/9/1843

Date of Death: 10/29/1919

Date of Burial: 1919

Veteran: Yes- Company E, 67<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

E. W. Miller, who has been in poor health the past two years, died at his home in Brownstown at 10:20 this morning of general infirmities, aged

76 years, 6 months and 20 days.

The funeral arrangements had not been made as we go to press.

Mr. Miller was a life-long resident of Brownstown township. He was a son of Perry and Eliza Miller, deceased, who were among the early pioneers of Jackson county. His father was born in the old fort at Vallonia in 1816, and his mother was a native of Clark county, being born near Charlestown.

Mr. Miller was born March 9, 1843, on what was known for many years as the Miller farm now owned by Henry Tormoehlen, four miles southeast of Brownstown. When he was five years old his father was appointed superintendent of the county poor asylum, serving as such for sixteen years, and there Eli grew to manhood. In 1863 the family moved to the old Ewing hotel, where the father died in 1865. Mr. Miller was a veteran of the Civil War having served in Co. E, 67th Ind. Regt.

He was united in marriage to Eliza Cummings October 5, 1865. They went to housekeeping on the farm, where Mr. Miller was born, where they lived about ten years, and then moved to the White-river bottoms about a mile north of Ewing, where they spent 27 years. In 1900 they moved to town, where they have since resided.

They were the parents of eleven children, six boys and five girls, six of whom have preceded him to the grave. viz: John and Pearl, who died in 1889, only a few weeks apart during an epidemic of spinal meningitis; Dr. Oscar Miller, who died at St. Louis, a few months ago, and three children, who died in infancy.

He leaves to survive him his aged companion, three sons and two daughters, viz: Benton, of St. Louis; Will, of Tulsa, Okla.; David J., of near Seymour; Mrs. Martha Strohmenger, of St. Bernard, Ohio and Mrs. Delight Barkman, of Brownstown. He is also survived by one brother, A. B. Miller, of Vance, New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Tuell, of this place.

Mr. Miller was a man of many admirable traits of character, which made him many friends. He was a devoted husband and father and was of a kind and pleasing disposition. He and Mrs. Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary October 5, 1915, an event that will long be remembered by their relatives and many friends.

