

Rev. Francis M. Moore

Occupant Name: Rev. Francis M. Moore

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 1/25/1859

Date of Death: 1938

Date of Burial: 1938

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Rev. F. M. Moore, Retired Minister, Expires Saturday

Was Formerly Pastor of Browns-
town Presbyterian Church—
Other Deaths Past Week.

Moore—The Rev. F. M. Moore, whose sickness has often been mentioned, passed away at his home in Brownstown Saturday morning about 5 o'clock following a heart attack which he had suffered the evening before.

He was an able and devout Christian minister. Besides preaching the gospel he also delivered a number of public addresses in the county upon commencement and other occasions.

The announcement of Rev. Moore's death caused sorrow among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a good man and a splendid type of citizen. He made friends of all with whom he came in contact and was held in high esteem by not only members of his own congregation, but by the public in general. Rev. Moore's health began failing several years ago. About a year ago he underwent a major operation at a Louisville hospital which gave him relief for a time. But he was found to be suffering from a cancerous tumor for which no hope was held for a permanent cure.

Rev. Moore was born in Woodford county, Illinois, January 25, 1859. He attended the Westfield College in Illinois and while a student there he was married to Miss Luetta Hedges of Terre Haute, Indiana, who was on the faculty and teaching music at Westfield College. To their union were born one son and two daughters, the latter two preceding him to the grave.

At the age of twenty-one Rev. Moore began preaching. He held pastorates in five states, Illinois, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. He served as pastor of the Brownstown Presbyterian church seven years and three months, coming here from Vincennes, where he served as pastor for the McKinley and South Side Presbyterian churches in that city. As a mark of esteem in which he was held by the New Albany Presbytery, he was made permanent clerk of that body.

He moved to Salem from Brownstown about two years ago, where he continued in the ministry until his failing health compelled him to retire from active work.

During his residence in Brownstown he formed a strong attachment

for the town and community and longed to get back among his friends and acquaintances, but owing to the scarcity of houses here, he was unable to move back until about two months ago.

Besides his widow he leaves one son, Karl F. Moore, of Indianapolis; four grandchildren; three brothers, I. E. Moore, of Brownstown; W. J. Moore, of Harvard, Idaho; A. J. Moore, of Puyallup, Washington, and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Zimmerman, of Carlock, Illinois; Mrs. Lee Anna Fairfield, of Fisher, Illinois; Mrs. Esther Coleman, of Eureka, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon in charge of Dr. W. W. Logan, of Louisville, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Junkin, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church; Rev. Leo S. Lovell, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Roy Brumbaugh, pastor of the Brownstown Presbyterian church. Burial in Fairview cemetery.