

James H. Phifer

Occupant Name: James H. Phifer

Location: **Section E**

Date of Birth: 10/13/1849

Date of Death: 6/7/1922

Date of Burial: 1922

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



James Harvey Phifer, familiarly known by his many acquaintances as "Harve" died suddenly at his home just before noon today of heart trouble, aged 72 years, 6 months and 24 days.

He had been in declining health for some time but was able to be up and about most of the time. This morning he told his sister, Miss Lou, with whom he made his home, that he felt better and he would go down in town about two o'clock.

After finishing his dinner about 11:30 he sat down in the living room for about fifteen minutes and then went down the stairway into the yard. He had only taken a few steps on the back porch when his niece, Mrs. Harry Wallace, saw him fall and she and Mr. Wallace ran to his assistance, but he only breather a few times.

Deceased was a son of John and Sarah Phifer, deceased. He was born at Crothersville, but came to Brownstown with his parents when quite small, and with the exception of about fifteen years residence in St. Louis, spent his entire life in tire life in Brownstown.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Stryker January 21, 1885. Soon after their marriage they moved to St. Louis where Mr. Phifer followed railroading as an engineer. They moved back to Brownstown about twenty-three years ago and three years later his wife preceded him to the grave..

He is survived by one brother, John, of Mooresville, Ind., and three sisters, Miss Lou and Mrs. Adda Clements, of Brownstown, and Mrs. Lizzie Lauster, of Minier, Ill.

Mr. Phifer was of a quiet unassuming disposition. For a number of years he was court bailiff which gave him a large acquaintance with persons all over the county who had occasion to trans-

act business at the court house. He had also acted as Sunday custodian at the court house for several years.

Complete funeral services had not been made as we go to press, but the services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.