

Alex Robison

Occupant Name: Alex Robison

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 7/11/1819

Date of Death: 10/10/1881

Date of Burial: 1881

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Obituary—Alexander E. Robison.

Alexander E. Robison, whose death on Thursday morning, October 10th, 1881, was briefly announced in the Banner of last week, was born July 11th, 1819, in Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa. In his early days, he was engaged in the printing business at that place, and since our acquaintance with him often related to us many incidents which occurred in those stormy newspaper days at Lewistown, when bitter feuds and almost endless strife existed between the editors of the two rival political papers. He worked on the Gazette, a paper which is now, as it was then, a violent opponent of the Democratic party.

Mr. Robison came to Jackson county some 20 years ago, and lived in Brownstown township all the time, excepting a few months' residence in Owen township. For a number of years he was foreman on the Brownstown section of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway. During his brief residence in Owen township, he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace. Politically he was a firm and unwavering Democrat. As a man he was frank and outspoken, yet courteous and agreeable, and was held in high esteem by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He was a member of Washington Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., of this place. He also held membership in the Presbyterian Church. He was married twice. His first wife preceded him to the better land. His second wife survives him, as also several children.

A year or more ago Mr. Robison was stricken with paralysis, from which he partially recovered, but which finally, in combination with rheumatism, terminated in his death at the age of 62 years, 3 months and 29 days.

After appropriate services conducted at the residence on Friday afternoon by Rev. V. W. Tevis, the remains were taken in charge by the Masonic brethren, and with the impressive rites of that order deposited in their final resting place in the new cemetery.