

Edward Sanders

Occupant Name: Edward Sanders

Location: **Section B**

Date of Birth: 8/16/1839

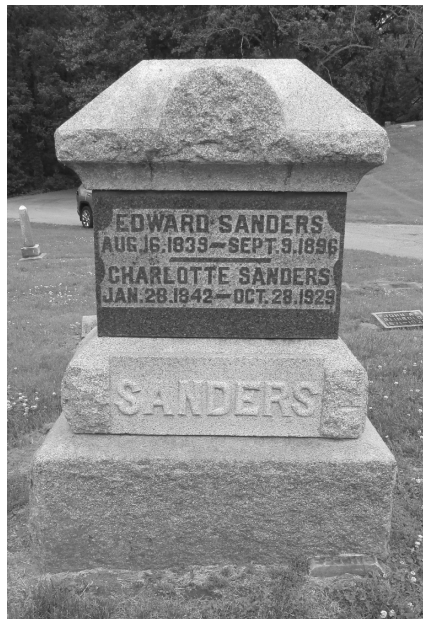
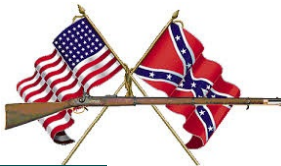
Date of Death: 9/9/1896

Date of Burial: 1896

Veteran: Yes - Company I, Indiana 33rd Infantry

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



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On last Thursday morning our citizens were greatly shocked on learning of the sudden death of Edward Sanders, which occurred the night previous. He was about town until late Wednesday evening and seemed in his usual health. He ate a hearty supper after which he sat around home and chatted with his family in his usual good spirits. About nine o'clock he complained of a severe pain in the back of his head and requested to be assisted to bed, saying that he believed he was dying. Medical aid was summoned, but it was too late—the heavy strain on the thread of life was too great and before his startled family had fully realized the seriousness of his condition, he had breathed his last. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

Mr. Sanders was born in Forsythe county, North Carolina, August 16th, 1839, and at his death was 57 years and 23 days of age. He left North Carolina in 1852 and resided in Tennessee about two years, after which he located in Indiana—first in Lawrence then in Bartholomew county and after the war he located permanently in Brownstown. He enlisted in his country's service August 23, 1861, and was discharged on the 23rd of October, 1862, at Covington, Kentucky, by reason of a surgeon's certificate of disability from a wound received at the battle of Wild Cat.

In March, 1864, he was married to Charlotte Newby, to which union were born nine children—seven girls and two boys—six of whom, together with a bereaved mother, survive, and who have the sincere sympathy of all.

The deceased was of a kind and jovial disposition, and was well spoken of by his comrades and fellow townsmen.

The funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. E. H. H. Tubbs officiating; after which the remains were taken in charge of by Gordon Tanner Post, No. 159, G. A. R. and laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.