

Mary E. Shirley

Occupant Name: Mary E. Shirley

Location: **Section D**

Date of Birth: 1/25/1847

Date of Death: 5/20/1923

Date of Burial: 1923

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Shirley—Mrs. Mary E. Shirley, formerly of Brownstown, passed away at her home at Akron, Ohio, Sunday, May 20, 1923. For two years she suffered with heart trouble which, despite all care and medical attention that was given her, resulted in her death.

Mary E. Hamilton Shirley was the daughter of John R. and Esther Hamilton. She was one of a large family of children. William H., James, Geo. R. and Andrew J., deceased. Two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca McCormick and Mrs. Sarah C. Findley, both of Brownstown, survive her.

She was born in Jackson county, near Honeytown January 25, 1847. On July 28, 1865, she was married to Dr. Joseph W. Shirley and they resided at Watford, Ontario, until his death in 1876. Two children survive her, J. Hamilton Shirley, of Detroit, Mich., and Esther Shirley Burrell, of Akron, Ohio.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. At the time of her death she was a member of the Second Congregational church of Akron, O. She was a consistent christian woman, always ready to extend a helping hand to the needy, and a sympathizer in trouble and affliction. Her last request was to have a passage from the bible read to her. All who knew her loved her.

The remains, accompanied by her children, arrived here Tuesday noon and were taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. George Tutton, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Moore, pastor of the Brownstown Presbyterian church, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Fairview cemetery.