

James Polk Tidwell

Occupant Name: James Polk Tidwell

Location: **Section E**

Date of Birth: 3/7/1846

Date of Death: 2/14/1919

Date of Burial: 2/16/1919

Veteran: Yes - Co. I, 2nd Tenn. Infantry

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Tidwell—James Polk Tidwell, one of Brownstown's well known citizens, died at his home at this place Friday evening, Feb. 14, 1919, of tuberculosis, aged 74 years.

Deceased was the youngest son of Silas and Rachel Tidwell and was born in Giles county Tennessee, March 7, 1846. He enlisted in the Civil War at the age of 16 and after receiving his discharge located in Washington county, Indiana, where he resided a few years and then moved to Brownstown, where he resided until his death. On December 31, 1868, he was united in marriage to Malinda Prather. To their union were born six children, of whom three survive him, Vincent Tidwell and Mrs. Rose Dowden, of Indianapolis, and Will Tidwell, of Brownstown. His wife preceded him to the grave Nov. 3, 1886. He was united in marriage to Bridget Mc-Osker August 20, 1887, who together with three children Mrs. Catherine Johnson, of Washington county, and Mrs. Cresson Easton and Ralph Tidwell, of this place survives. He united with the Christian church in early life and remained a faithful member thereof until death. He was a loving husband and father and a good neighbor and friend.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. O. Mills officiating, followed by burial in Fairview cemetery.

