

## George Tovey

Occupant Name: George Tovey

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 6/25/1832

Date of Death: 1883

Date of Burial: 1883

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

No legible headstone on site

### Death of George R. Tovey.

Our citizens were shocked on Saturday morning by the announcement that George R. Tovey had died during the preceding night. Some two weeks ago he was attacked with a billious remittent form of fever, but through the skillful treatment of Dr. W. C. A. Bain, not many days elapsed before he had so far improved as to be able to arise from his bed. He was cautioned by his physician against exercising himself too much in his enfeebled condition; but in his anxiety concerning the plastering of the new school house at Ewing, for which he had the contract, he ventured to walk down to the building on Friday morning last, and when there, we learn, even attempted to go to work. On Friday noon he sat at the family dinner table, though with very little appetite, if any, to take food. Toward evening, he became bed-ridden with a relapse, intensified by pains in the bowels and a violent fever, but no fatal termination was apprehended. About one o'clock in the night, his wife administered a dose of medicine, for which purpose he arose to a sitting posture in bed. After taking the medicine, he laid down again, and without groan or struggle passed from life to death.

Mr. Tovey was born in England June 25th, 1832, and emigrated to America at the age of 15 years. He was a plasterer by occupation, and for a number of years worked in Clermont County, Ohio, where, on the 5th day of April, 1857, he united in marriage with Sarah A. Pierce, who survives him. In 1866, he, with his family, came to Indiana, and settled in Salt Creek Township, in Jackson County. About five years ago they removed to Brownstown, where they have since resided. Of seven children, five are living, three of whom are married. Since 1870, he has been a consistent member of the Christian Church. The re-organization of that church at this place is largely due his energy and perseverance. He was devoted to the church of his choice, as he was also to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he had long been a member. At the time of his death, he was Sitting Past Grand of Brownstown Lodge, No. 488, of which Lodge he was one of the most faithful members and regular attendants. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. His remains were taken to the Christian Church, where appropriate religious services were conducted by Rev. Thos. Harrison, assisted by Rev. L. L. Lorimor, in connection with the ritualistic exercises of the I. O. O. F., after which they were conveyed to the new cemetery, and with the impressive rites of the Order deposited in their final resting place.

George R. Tovey was a good, honest, well-meaning and industrious man—one who endeavored to discharge his whole duty to his God and his fellow-creatures.