

Sarah E. Vance

Occupant Name: Sarah E. Vance

Location: Section D

Date of Birth: 6/7/1845

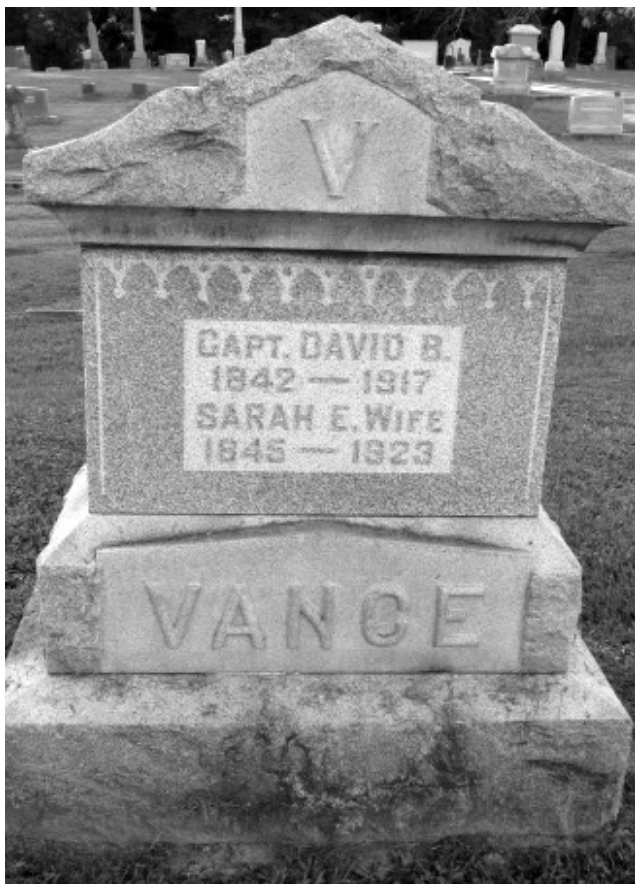
Date of Death: 1923

Date of Burial: 1923

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment: Wife of Capt. David Vance



SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. D. B. VANCE

Clarence Allen Expires After Long Illness—Other Deaths During Past Week.

Vance—Brownstown has received many sorrowful messages but none that came with a greater shock than the one Saturday morning when it was learned that Mrs. Sarah E. Vance, wife of the late Capt. D. B. Vance, had died, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Willa Ireland, of Brownstown, with whom she had been spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. Vance had been in failing health for some time but was able to be up and about the greater part of the time. However, the past few days she had not been feeling so well. Friday afternoon several of the ladies of the Presbyterian church had gone to the home of Mrs. Ireland, and as Mrs. Vance knew of their coming she expressed a desire to go down stairs, which was granted. After coming down she seemed so weak before the ladies left they carried her back to her room. Later in the evening Mrs. Ireland became alarmed at her condition and called a physician. Her condition gradually grew worse and she passed away at 12:40 a. m.

Sarah E. Brown was born near Salem June 7, 1845. She was united in marriage to D. B. Vance November 24, 1864. Soon after their marriage they moved to Illinois, making the trip overland in a covered wagon, where they lived seven years. On account of Mrs. Vance's poor health they moved back to Indiana, locating at Seymour for a short time, thence to Crothersville, where they resided about nine years. They moved to Brownstown in

1885, where she continued to reside until her death. To their union were born four boys and one girl, of whom only one survives her, Mrs. Giles L. Smith, of Indianapolis. She also leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Ireland, of Brownstown, Vance Smith, of Indianapolis; four great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. John A. Teagarden, of near Salem, and Mrs. Linnie Williams of Anna, Ill., and one brother, Stephen D. Brown, of Salem. Her husband preceded her to the grave September 23, 1917.

In her girlhood days she united with the Presbyterian church and remained a devout member until death. All through life she practiced those beautiful qualities of life that won her everlasting respect and the highest esteem from all with whom she came in contact.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. F. M. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery.