

James W. Wayman

Occupant Name: James W. Wayman

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 1/31/1849

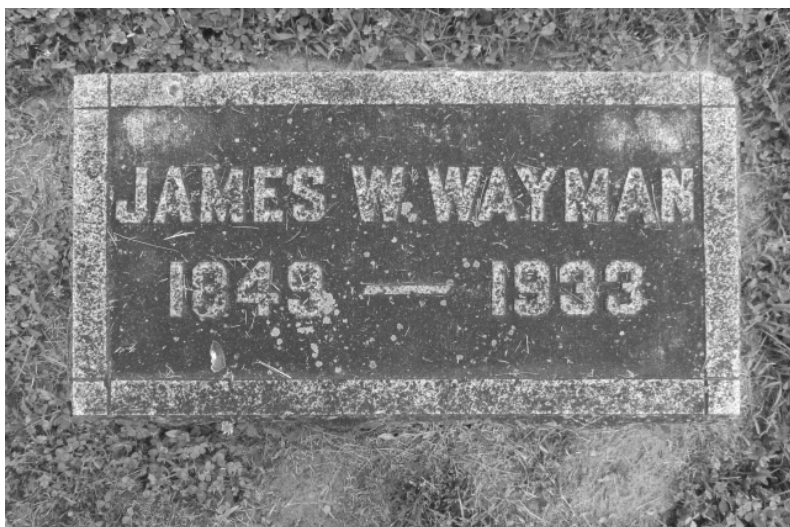
Date of Death: 1/16/1933

Date of Burial: 1933

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Jas. Wayman Victim Of Heart Failure

Expires Suddenly Monday
Morning At His Home In
Brownstown.

Life-long Resident

Well Known Over The County---
Formerly County Surveyor---
Funeral Services Today.

Jas. W. Wayman, a life-long resident of Brownstown, died suddenly at his home in Ewing Monday morning about 6:30 o'clock.

Luther McCory and family had moved into the house with Mr. Wayman Saturday. Monday morning they heard a noise in his room but supposed that he was getting up for breakfast and had closed the door. A little later William Ernest Rochner called for Mr. Wayman's laundry and found him lying on the floor dead. It is supposed the noise of his fall to the floor is what the McCory family heard.

James Willet Wayman, son of George Wayman and Sarah Robertson Wayman, was born January 31, 1849, on the old Wayman homestead in the north part of Brownstown township, now owned by W. C. Ball, and died at his home in Brownstown, Monday, January 16, at 6:30 a. m., aged 83 years, 11 months and 15 days. He had been in declining health for some months, but the end came suddenly and was a shock to his relatives and friends and the public generally.

He was married on February 20, 1872, to Miss Virginia Robertson, who preceded him in death July 17, 1928. To this union were born seven children, James Arthur and Freddie and three others passed on before their parents, leaving Mrs. Effie Kerr of Troy, Ohio, and Dr. Cecil Wayman of Nashville, Tenn., surviving, also twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He confessed and obeyed Christ in early life, and was a member of the local Christian church for more than fifty years. He held the offices of deacon and trustee, and was truly a pillar in the church.

He was a member of Washington Lodge F. and A. M. for 61 years, and filled all the chairs and was Master of the lodge three terms.

In politics he was a staunch democrat. In early life he taught school, and was county surveyor for a number of years, also was formerly connected with the Ewing Milling Co., but his principal avocation was farming, in all of which callings he served acceptably and successfully.

"Uncle Jimmy" will be sadly missed in the church, the town and the county, as he was a true Christian citizen.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Wednesday, 2 p. m., in charge of O. S. Brooke, assisted by Jesse C. Reynolds. The Masonic ritual was given at the church. Burial in Fairview cemetery.