

Oregon Wray

Occupant Name: Oregon Wray

Location: Section D

Date of Birth: 1/1/1842

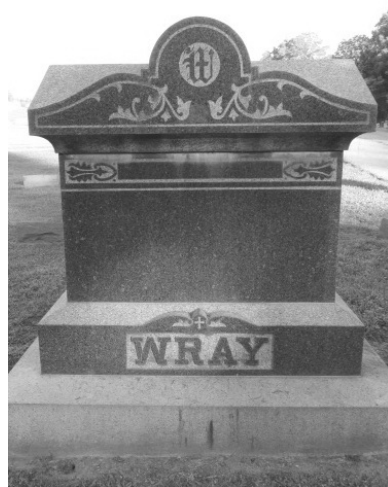
Date of Death: 10/2/1918

Date of Burial: 1918

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Obituary.

After an illness of less than six days of pneumonia fever, Oregon Wray, of Owen township, one of the most successful and highly respected farmer of Jackson county, died last Wednesday, at 12 o'clock

The fact that he was ill was not generally known and the news of his death came as a distinct shock to his host of friends throughout the county.

Oregon Wray, son of Vandiver and Martha Wray, was born January 1, 1842, on a farm in Owen township, Jackson county, within two miles of the site of the Wray homestead, where he had spent more than half a century of a long and useful life. He died October 2, 1918, at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 1 day.

All of his early life was spent in Owen township. He was married December 18, 1861, to Susanna Sutton. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary December 18, last year.

To this union were born six children, three of whom survive with the widow, who is in her 75th year. The surviving children are: James Wray, of Owen township; Mrs. Bart Dodds, of Columbus and Roy Wray, of Davis California. Five grandchildren also survive, two having preceded him in death. He was also great-grandfather to three children.

He leaves to mourn their loss besides the widow and children the following brothers and sisters: Wesley Wray, of Leesville; Burrell Wray, of Indianapolis; Vandiver Wray, of Mitchell; Mrs. Euretta Kindred, of Seymour, Mr. Martin Allen, of Boonville, Iowa; Mrs. Frances Dodds and Mrs. Elizabeth Black, both of Owen township.

Oregon Wray united with the Christian church many years ago and worshiped in that faith.

His death, which came at the end of less than six days' illness of pneumonia fever, was a distinct shock to his relatives and many friends. His passing took from the ranks of this county one of the widest known and most highly respected farmers, a man who bore a reputation for honesty and integrity and fair dealings.

The passing away of Oregon Wray to his reward will be mourned not only by his immediate family, but also by all who knew him.