

Charles H. Durland

Occupant Name: Charles H. Durland

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 11/6/1847

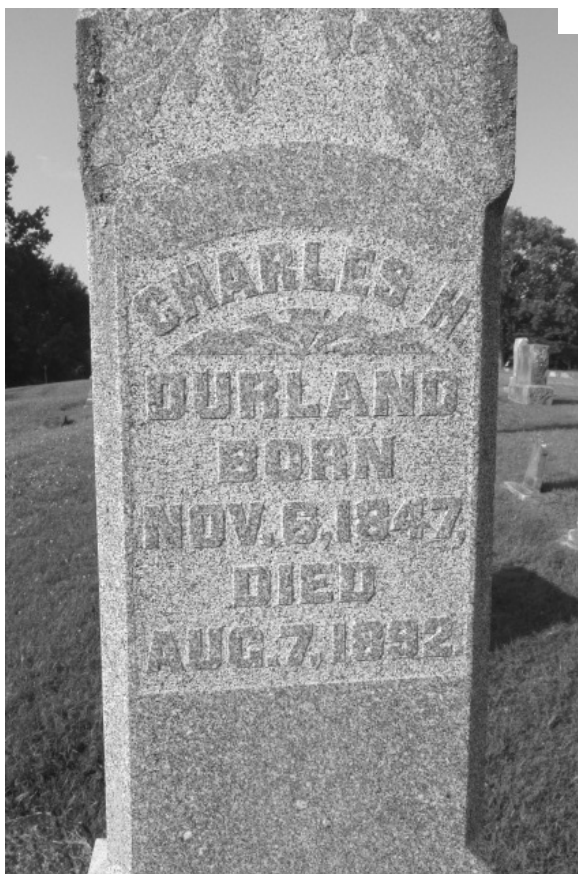
Date of Death: 8/7/1892

Date of Burial: 1892

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Death of Charles Hilt Durland.

It becomes the sad duty of the BANNER this week to chronicle the death of one of Brownstown's most estimable citizens in the person of Charles Hilt Durland, who was taken ill Sunday evening, July 31st, with rheumatism of the stomach and bowels, and died at 5:20 o'clock, Sunday evening, August 7th, after one week's constant suffering.

All that could be done from a medical standpoint was administered, but to no avail. The hand of death was upon him and man had no power to remove it. The disease showed most alarming symptoms from its earliest appearance, and the case all along was considered an extremely doubtful one.

Charles Hilt Durland was born in Brownstown, Nov. 6, 1847, and was, therefore, at the time of his death, 44 years, 9 months and 1-day old. On the 14th day of September, 1873, he was married to Clara Ford, to which union five children were born; two of whom Everett and Blanch, are still living. He was a son of Gilt and Marget Durland. His mother was a sister to Major Mooney, formerly a prominent citizen of this town, who died here a few years ago.

During his early life he was a clerk in Geo. V. Benton's mammoth store, which was conducted in the same building his grocery store now occupies. While there he received the best of drill in the line of business he afterwards followed with success.

With the exception of about one year, he spent his entire life in this, his native town. His father's family consisted of three children, one of whom, Mrs. A. B. Corman, of Pana, Ills., survives him.

Mr. Durland has been for several years a prominent and very highly respected citizen of this town. He has followed the mercantile business for over 18 years and never in that time has a charge of unfair dealing been brought against him. In most all respects he was a model citizen, his virtues were many and his faults were few. If he had an enemy at the time of his death we are unaware of it, but we know his friends were legion. The tokens of esteem of the business and professional men were marked and noticeable. Expressions of regret at his death were on every tongue and the bereaved widow and children have the kindest sympathies of all.

While in this life he connected himself with no christian church and but one society. He joined the Knights of Pythias while a young man and retained his membership in the lodge at this place till his death. As a Knight he ever done his duty.

His name will long be preserved in the memory of those among whom he lived.

Services were conducted at the residence Tuesday evening. Rev. S. E. Barr preached the funeral sermon.

After the exercises at the house the Knights of Pythias order took charge of the remains and marched to the Brownstown cemetery where the interment took place in accordance with the sacred rites of the order.

A large number of people, many from a distance, attended the funeral.