

Edward Ireland

Occupant Name: Edward Ireland

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 10/28/1866

Date of Death: 10/12/1884

Date of Burial: 1884

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment: Son of James & Catherine Ireland



Death of a Good Young Man.

Edward Ireland, a son of James and Catharine Ireland, both deceased, died at the family residence in this place on Sunday morning at five o'clock. He was taken sick about two weeks previously with malarial fever, and although he seemed very ill, no apprehension of a fatal termination was felt until the day before his death, when a change for the worse took place and it became manifest that he was rapidly declining. He remained conscious to the end, and conversed rationally with his brothers and sisters and others until within a few moments before the breath of life departed from him. Among those at his bed-side when his spirit took its flight were Rev. Thos. Harrison and Prof. C. L. Hottel. He was a pupil in the High School, and was greatly attached to Mr. Hottel. He expressed great regard for the school, and hoped it might be harmonious and successful. He was born in Brownstown October 28th, 1866, and was aged 17 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Edward Ireland was a bright and promising young man. He was animated by a desire to live a life of usefulness, probity and honor. He had a high regard for Churches and Sunday Schools and was one of the most regular attendants at the M. E. Sunday School and almost as regular at Church. He shunned wicked ways and evil companionship. As a pupil at school he was attentive, faithful and studious.

His funeral took place on Tuesday morning and was largely attended. The casket containing his body was taken to the M. E. Church, where Rev. Thos. Harrison preached an impressive sermon from St. John xi, 23. Prof. Hottel, the Principal, and the pupils of the High School attended the funeral in a body, bearing with them a number of most beautifully wrought floral and evergreen offerings, one of which represented an open book. The deceased was held in high esteem by the pupils of the High School, who, as expressive of their love for him and sorrow at his untimely death, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, it has pleased Him to remove from our midst one of our number, Edward Ireland, and whereas, we recognize in his death the loss of a fellow pupil of marked ability, close application to study, perfect decorum, and of great moral worth; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the pupils of the Brownstown High School, will ever cherish his memory, keeping before us the noble example of his daily life to stimulate us to better deeds and purer aspirations.

Resolved, That we drape his desk in mourning for one week.

Resolved, That we tender to the brothers and sisters of the deceased, in their bereavement, our sincere sympathy, asking them to take comfort with us in the thought that Edward has passed from the labor and sorrow of earth to the immortal rest and joy of Heaven.

One more dear school-mate has gone,
Where at rest with the angels he'll be;
One more vacant seat to be looked upon,
One more face never on earth to see.
He has gone from his earthly pilgrimage,
Never more on earth to roam;
But alas! it is all for the better,
For we know that he has gone home.

LAFE WEATHERS, }
ALEX. WACKER, } Committee.
TIPTON STILLWELL, }

We have been requested by the brothers and sisters of the deceased to express their thanks to the people for the kindness shown and sympathy manifested during the illness and at the death and burial of their beloved brother, who thus early in life was taken away from them.