

IRVIN A. LAWSON

Jameson Section

GPS Coordinates: 82°55'30.786"W 40°6'18.501"N

Obituary.

IRVIN A. LAWSON, son of James and Ellen Lawson, was born in Franklin Co, Sept. 27, 1831. He was one of a family of eleven children, only three of whom, one brother and two sisters, still live. He spent his early life on a farm and in the stock business aiding his father driving stock overland to market. He was married to Rebecca Westervelt, Sept. 27, 1854. For more than forty-one years they shared together the toils and comforts of life in unity and harmony. To them were born seven children, three sons and four daughters. Only once has death entered this home taking their first born. Mr. Lawson and wife have spent their whole life in this county and a large part of it in this town and community. He enlisted in Company C, 133rd Regiment, O. V. I., and served a short time in army life. He has been in failing health for some months and had expressed himself as having a premonition of his death. Of late he had been reading his Bible and singing sacred hymns, and left his home Monday morning on the way to his work singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul". About eleven o'clock he was taken severely ill and after about thirty hours of intense suffering he passed away peacefully Wednesday morning at 1:30, July 1, aged 64 years 9 months, 4 days. The funeral exercises were held at the home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. N. D. Creamer assisted by Rev. T. H. Kohr, of Westerville, and Rev. H. B. Westervelt, of Columbus. The interment was at the Jameson cemetery.

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Born: September 27, 1831
Franklin Co, OH

Died: July 1, 1896
Ohio

Father: James Lawson

Mother: Ellen McCutcheon

Spouse: Single

Service: Ohio Volunteer Infantry
Civil War