

[Darrow, William E.]

WILLIAM E. DARROW

William E. Darrow died at the Darrow House Thursday, June 24, aged 54 years, 10 months.

Mr. Darrow was born in Montgomery county. About thirty years ago he united in marriage with Emma Brown. Four children were born, two of whom [Julia Darrow Wetzel and Benjamin Darrow], with Mrs. Darrow, survive him. Mr. Darrow was proprietor of the International, and built the part of the Johnson Block which was afterwards known as the Johnson House. About twelve years ago he bought the Central House and changed the name to the Darrow House. Many improvements were instituted by Mr. Darrow which made the house a model hotel. He was always interested in the enterprise of the town and an enthusiastic admirer of horses, and always owned some (?) ones. Failing health had made it hard for the past few years for him to look after business, as was his former custom. He was one of the first to join the Hook & Ladder Company. The funeral was held Sunday at four o'clock, Rev. S. [Samuel] R. Ward [Universalist] officiating. The fire department attended in a body and accompanied the remains to the grave.

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