

MISNER, WILLIAM HAMILTON

Birth

February 8, 1830 in Augusta Co.,
Virginia

Death

April 12, 1888 in Linn Twp.,
Warren Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Consumption of lungs; enlargement of liver

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 33
Lot was bought by William H. Misner on June 16, 1880

Father

Jacob Misner

Mother

Margaret Fairburn

Marriage

William H. Misner to Susan Ann Shirrey on June 14, 1855

Virginia, Select Marriages
Film 30416
Reference: No237

Susan Ann Shirey
Age: 22
Place of birth: Augusta Co., Virginia
Date of marriage: June 14, 1855
Marriage place: Staunton, Augusta, Virginia
Father: John Henry Shirey
Mother: Matilda Madans

Married

June 14, 1855
 William Hamilton Misner
 Age: 25
 Place of birth: Augusta Co., Virginia
 Father: Jacob Misner
 Mother: Mar'T. Fairlain

Census

1830 –
 1840 –

1850 – Augusta Co., VA; Page 330; July 22, 1850
 Dwelling 148; Family 153

Brown, Francis	40	farmer	
Cyrus	35	farmer	
Isabella	42		
Elizabeth	37		
Nancy	32		
Misner, Wm. H.	20	laborer	VA

1860 – North Sub Division, Augusta Co., VA; Post Office, Burkes Mill; Page 851; July 5, 1860
 Dwelling 249; Family 256

Misner, W. H.	30	blacksmith	VA
Sarah	27		VA
M. J.	04		VA
C. W.	02		VA
Andrew	3/12		VA
Ramsey, F. H.	14		VA
Misner, M.	60		VA
R. F.	36	blacksmith	VA

1870 –

**In 1870 William H. Misner was living in Norfolk, Virginia
 Norfolk, Virginia, City Directory, 1870.**

1880 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 228; Page 296; July 21, 1880
 Dwelling 347; Family 358

Misner, William H.	50	farmer	VA	VA	VA
Susan A.	47		VA	VA	VA
Mary J.	23		VA	VA	VA
Charles W.	22		VA	VA	VA
Charles H. A.	20		VA	VA	VA
Margaret E.	16		VA	VA	VA
Annie Bell	12		VA	VA	VA
Shiffer, Edward	13		IL	PA	—

1885 – There was no census for Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA in 1885

Death Record; Clerk's Office; Indianola, Warren Co., IA

Book 1 – Register of Death and Stillbirth July 1880 – February 1897

William H. Misner – born in Virginia; died April 12, 1888 in Linn Twp.; age 58 years; farmer; died of consumption of the lungs; enlargement of liver with a duration of one year; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orillia, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; physician was E. Welty.

History of Warren Co., Iowa – 1879; Linn Twp., Page 741

Misner, William H., farmer, Sec. 18; Post Office, Commerce.

Military

There is a Civil War flag holder on his grave but I cannot find any other information as proof that he served in the service.

In Letters of the State of W. H. Misner – Deceased

Case No. 989

Will Record, Vol A-D, 1865-1902

Copy of Will

I, Wm. H. Misner of the town of Cumming, County of Warren State of Iowa, being aware of the uncertainty of life, and in failing health, but of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit:

First: I give to my wife Susan Ann Misner, all my household furniture, goods, chattels and personal property about my home, and the free and unrestricted use, possession and benefit of the home farm as long as she may live in lieu of dower to which she is entitled by law. At the death of my wife Sarah Ann Misner the above described property to be divided equally among my heirs.

I nominate and appoint as the executor of this my last will and testament, my wife Sarah Ann Misner.

I further direct that my debts and necessary funeral expenses shall be paid from the articles above stated.

In Witness Whereof, I Wm. H. Misner, to this my last will and testament have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of April Eighteen Hundred and EightyEight.

E. Welty
J. M. Stiffler

W. H. Misner

Certificate of Proof of Will
State of Iowa, Warren County

I, J. W. Derrough, Clerk of the District Court of said County, hereby certify, that on the 29th day of August A. D. 1888, the annexed instrument purporting to be the last Will of W. H. Misner, decedent, late of Warren County was upon the hearing thereof by the said Court duly allowed and admitted to probate according to law as the last Will of W. H. Misner deceased, the execution of the same having been duly proven according to law, and it is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to the execution named therein, and that in accordance therewith, Susan Ann Misner executrix named in said Will was appointed to carry the provisions thereof into effect.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of said Court to be affixed this 29th day of August A. D. 1888

J. H. Derrough
Clerk of the District Court

Obituary

[The Weekly Herald, Thursday, April 19, 1888, Page 3]

W. H. Misner died on last Friday and was buried Saturday in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery Saturday. Rev. Jean conducted the funeral obsequies. He leaves a wife and five grown children. He was 58 years of age, a member of the M. E. Church and had the entire confidence of his neighbors. At the time of his death he held office of Justice of the Peace.