

**John Wesley Alsman**  
**AEHC featured person for the week of Jan. 3, 2021**

John Wesley Alsman  
March 3, 1831 - January 7, 1916

John Wesley Alsman was one of the original Trustees and the first Secretary of the Arlington East Hill Cemetery Corporation, which was incorporated on October 1, 1891. Sometime prior to August 22, 1900, his home was destroyed by fire and all records of the Corporation were destroyed. The first record of the Corporation after the fire was made on August 22, 1900.

Brief summary of our research: Mr. Alsman's father, John, and mother, Belinda, purchased land in Ripley Township around 1834. Both of his parents are interred at our cemetery. Mr. Alsman was married in 1856 to Armelda Caroline (Hamilton) and they resided in Posey Township. Mr. Alsman had a listed occupation of farmer in several Census reports. He and his wife had 9 children listed with the combination of the 1880 and 1900 Census reports. Mr. Alsman was laid to rest in Section 1, Row 11, Lot 71, Space 9. Mrs. Alsman passed away in 1926 and was laid to rest next to her husband in Space 8. Mrs. Alsman's obituary indicated that eight of their children survived her. Several of their children are also interred in our cemetery.

More information about our cemetery and its history can be found at [www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com](http://www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com)

