

Georgiana Harvey
AEHC featured person for the week of May 2, 2021

Georgiana Harvey
May 7, 1857 – Jan 29, 1877

Born this week in 1857, Georgiana Harvey is buried in our cemetery's Section 1, Lot 53, Space 2.

Summary of our research: Georgiana Harvey was born on May 7, 1857 in Rush County to Ellis Wilson (1830-1907) and Melinda (Rawlings) (1823-1882) Harvey.

Georgiana's father Ellis Wilson Harvey was born in Pennsylvania to John and Mary Harvey. It appears that the Harvey's were living in Ohio on the 1850 Census. Our research found that Ellis Wilson Harvey was in Rush County by 1855.

Georgiana's mother Melinda (Rawlings) Harvey was born in Ohio. Our research did not find when she and her family migrated to Rush County.

Ellis Wilson and Melinda (Rawlings) Harvey were married in Rush County in 1855. Georgiana was born in 1857. On the 1860 Census Ellis, Melinda, and Georgiana were residing in Walker Township. Ellis was listed as a farmer. On the 1870 Census, they were still residing Walker Township. By the 1880 Census, the Harvey family had moved into Posey Township and were still farming.

Georgiana was never married and passed away at the young age of 19 in 1877. She was buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery. The base of her monument contains a verse of Bible scripture, which was more common years back. The verse is a portion of Revelation 14:13 "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yes, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (photo 3)

Georgiana's mother Melinda passed away in 1882 and she was buried next to her daughter. Melinda and Ellis did not have any other children.

Georgiana's father Ellis Wilson Harvey remarried in 1883 to a Luzanna (Hendricks) Vaughn (1835-1907). They did not have any children; however, Luzanna had a daughter from her previous marriage. Ellis and Luzanna were living in Liberty Township of Wells County on the 1900 Census. Ellis passed away in 1907 and is buried in the Friends Cemetery in Wells County. Luzanna also passed away in 1907 and was buried in the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery in Wells County.

(sources: Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, Newspaper archives, and Arlington East Hill Cemetery records)

More information about our cemetery and its history can be found at www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com

