William Ayers was born in 1848. He died July 4, 1893, he was 44 years, 7 months and 7 days. He died at his home near the Butter Tub Factory after an illness of 18 months. He was born in Randolph County. He was united in marriage to E. Turner October 12, 1871, from this union was born 6 children, 3 of whom have gone to the Spirit Land and await his coming.

He leaves a wife, 3 children, 1 brother and a host of relatives to mourn his loss.

Interment in the old Cemetery.

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