

J. C. Cockerham

Occupant Name: J. C. Cockerham

Location: **Section X, Lot 18**

Date of Birth: 5/2/1931

Date of Death: 7/13/1946

Date of Burial: 7/17/1946

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: T. Stafford

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Rites for River Victims Are Held

Triple funeral services were conducted this afternoon from Brownstown Christian Church for J. C. Cockerham, age fifteen, James Dean Davers, age ten, and Robert Eugene Stafford, age nine, who drowned Saturday morning in the Muscatatuck River west of the Millport bridge south of Valonia.

The Rev. Raymond Gaiter, pastor of the Rock of the Light Church at Ewing, to which the boys belonged, was in charge and burial was in a single large grave in Fairview Cemetery.

The boys, cousins, were members of a Sunday Cchool class of the Rock of the Light Church ending an all-night outing when the tragedy occurred. Bodies of the Cockerham and Davers youth were found close together in the stream while the Stafford boy's body was found by searchers upstream several hours later.