

Thomas Cockrum

Occupant Name: Thomas Cockrum

Location: **Section P, Lot 24**

Date of Birth: 2/2/1867

Date of Death: 1954

Date of Burial: 1954

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Thomas Cockrum

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Thomas Cockrum, 87, Dies at Brownstown

Thomas Cockrum, 87, a resident of Brownstown for the past 70 years, died at 7:15 o'clock Monday night at his home. He had been in failing health for several years and had been ill for the past three months, but his condition had been serious only since Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Brownstown Methodist Church with the Rev. W. E. Siders, pastor, in charge. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call at the Winklepleck Funeral Home, Brownstown, after 6 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Cockrum was born February 2, 1867, in Liberty county, Ky., the son of the late John and Sally Cox Cockrum. He moved to Brownstown for residence at the age of 17 and was married May 2, 1887 to Orena Shelton, who died. They were the parents of two children: Mrs. Fred Kasper, of Seymour and Charles Cockrum, of Vallonia. In 1896, he was married to Effie Newhouse Noe, who preceded him in death in 1929. They were the parents of four children: Mrs. Doris Shawen, of Brownstown, Mrs. Pauline Harrison, of Mitchell, John H. Cockrum, of Brownstown and Mrs. Elwin E. Smiley, of Detroit, Mich.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a retired farmer. A host of friends throughout Jackson county, particularly in the Brownstown vicinity, mourn his death.

Besides the six children, he is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Clarence Tuell, of Brownstown and Mrs. Will Litty, of Fordland, Mo.; two brothers: James Cockrum and Lawrence Cockrum, both of Brownstown; nine grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.