

James B. Cross

Occupant Name: James B. Cross

Location: **Section V, Lot 11**

Date of Birth: 4/25/1873

Date of Death: 11/2/1949

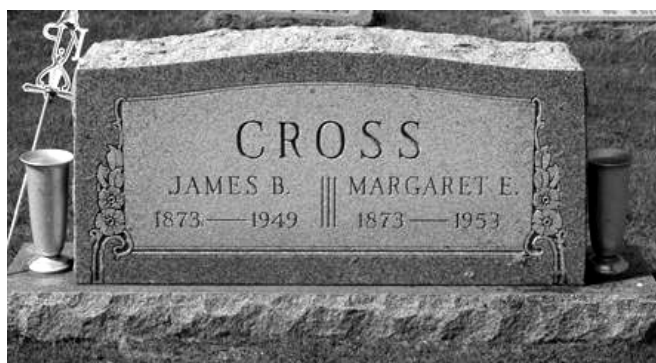
Date of Burial: 11/5/1949

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: J. B. Cross

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



James B. Cross Expires Suddenly

son, Jackson county.
James B. Cross, 76, of Ratcliff Grove, well known resident of Jackson county died suddenly at his home Wednesday, Nov. 2.

A life-long resident of the county, Mr. Cross was especially well known for his participation in county church work.

Although Mr. Cross was a farmer, he also taught school for 16 years, operated a grocery store, served as county assessor, superintendent of the County Home and was a member of the original Jackson County Welfare Board.

He was a devoted member of the Christian Church and had recently received special recognition for attending all 57 meetings of the Christian Churches of Jackson County. He was president of the organization for many years.

An Elder of the Ratcliff Grove, Christian Church, Mr. Cross was born April 25, 1873, to Oliver and Lucretia Pruitt Cross. He married Margaret McKinney, who survives, April 29, 1894, at Freetown.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons and two daughters, John, Roanoke, Va., James, Balboa Canal Zone, and Clair Cross, Brownstown, Mrs. Lloyd Combs, Brownstown and Mrs. Joe Davis, Washington, D. C.

Other survivors include a brother, L. M. Cross, Freetown R1, and two sisters, Miss Hattie Cross, Freetown R1, and Lucia Thomas, Indianapolis.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Brownstown Christian Church in charge of the Rev. John U. Phelps, pastor, and Rev. William Richmond.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery in Brownstown.

A son, James C. Cross, of Balboa, Canal Zone, is expected to arrive by plane Saturday afternoon, and other members of the family are en route to Brownstown or have already reached