

Grover Doerr

Occupant Name: Grover Doerr

Location: Section 4, Lot 8

Date of Birth: 10/4/1888

Date of Death: 5/2/1964

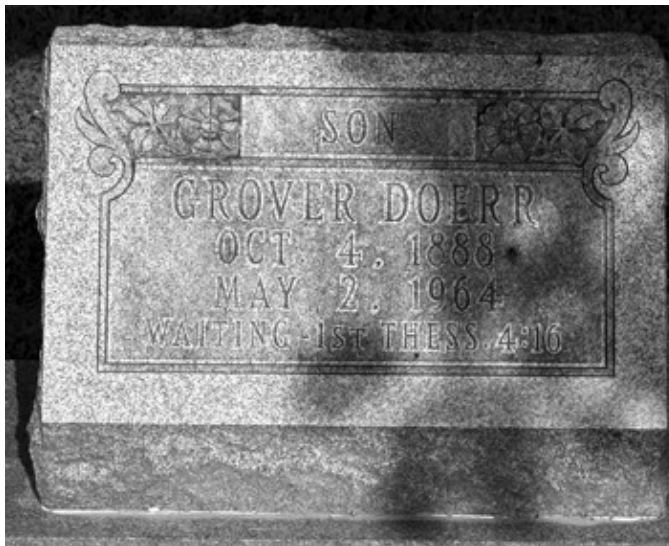
Date of Burial: 5/5/1964

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Grover Doerr

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Lockjaw Fatal To Grover Doerr—Rites Held Tuesday Morning

Funeral rites were held Tuesday morning from the Zabel Funeral Home for Grover Doerr, well-known Brownstown township farmer and melon grower.

Mr. Doerr died in Robert Long Hospital, Indianapolis, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, from lockjaw.

Two weeks ago he stepped on a rusty nail and was given an anti-tetanus shot by a physician. Later, as his condition became worse, he received antibiotic shots for blood poisoning. When it was apparent that the anti-tetanus shot had not been effective, he was taken to the Robert Long Hospital where he was under intensive care the past week.

Mr. Doerr was born on the old Doerr homestead, adjacent to the present family home, and had spent all of his seventy-six years there. He was born October 4, 1888 a son of the late Christian and Hettie Ann Shelton Doerr.

Mr. Doerr was known throughout the county for his prized watermelons.

A lover of animals, he was instrumental in attempting to secure a dog pound for the county, and he befriended all stray dogs which came to his home.

He was a member of the Baptist faith and was deeply religious, and a good neighbor, always willing to aid anyone in need.

The Rev. Delmer G. Morris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, of Seymour, was in charge of the funeral rites. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, in Brownstown.