

# Thomas Dougherty

Occupant Name: Thomas Dougherty

Location: Section M, Lot 1

Date of Birth: 2/24/1887

Date of Death: 1926

Date of Burial: 1926

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Alex Dougherty

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## THOS. DOUGHERTY J DIES SUDDENLY

Found Dead in His Blacksmith Shop W  
in Brownstown Thursday Eve-  
ning of Heart Trouble.

MRS. J. B. THOMPSON DIES AT 73 AN

Other Deaths During the Past Week Ern  
Not Reported by Our Regular P  
Correspondents.

Thomas Dougherty, well-known  
blacksmith of Brownstown, was found of  
dead in his shop, on Sugar street A.  
Thursday evening of last week about re  
4:30 o'clock. From all appearance he fa  
was just quitting work for the day ch  
and getting ready to clean up and Ja  
change his work clothes when the in  
death summons came. A pan of th  
warm water was setting beside him pe  
and his watch, pocketbook, keys and Ci  
other articles were lying on the desk ar  
beside which he had fallen. He was in  
evidently sitting down and had re-  
moved one shoe.

Probably the first person to enter  
the shop after Dougherty was strick- B  
en was Jas. Kennedy, who went in sc  
to sharpen a tool, but did not notice di  
anyone about. While he was grind- d  
ing the tool a Mackey boy came in ai  
and inquired for Tom and saw him S  
lying behind the stove and remark- w  
ed that he was asleep. About that m  
time Reuben Snyder came in and walk- g  
ing up to where Tom lay, tried to arouse m  
him when he discovered that he was V  
dead or unconscious. As the local d  
doctors were out of town, Miss Jen- n  
nette Russell, operator at the tele- d  
phone exchange, recalled that Dr. E  
Thos E. Conner, of Houston, was at  
the court house, where he had qual- f  
ified as county health officer. He  
was notified and went to the black-  
smith shop. Only a brief examination  
was necessary to show that Dough-  
erty was dead.

Thomas Logan Dougherty was one  
of a family of thirteen children born  
to Alexander and Sarah Dougherty. F  
He was born at Vallonia February f  
24, 1887, making his age at the time  
of his death 38 years, 10 months and  
15 days.

He was never married and for sev-  
eral months he had been making his  
home with his sister, Mrs. Delphia  
Smallwood, at Seymour, driving back  
and forth to his work here each day.

"Tom," as he was so familiarly  
known, was an honest, conscientious  
and most industrious young man. Al-  
though in failing health in recent  
years, he steadily continued to work  
at his life occupation, as his strength  
would permit. While he may not  
have attained the prominence of some  
in business and social activities, yet  
his unselfish nature and the sacrific-  
es he is known to have made for the  
comfort and welfare of others, won  
for him a warm spot in the hearts of  
the people of this community, and  
open expressions of these virtues were  
of general comment when the an-  
nouncement of his sudden death was  
made.

He is survived by his mother, one  
sister, Mrs. Delphia Smallwood, of  
Seymour, and five brothers, John, of  
Seymour; Edward, of Oregon; Henry,

of Indianapolis; Edgar and Chelsie  
Dougherty, of Brownstown.

Funeral services were conducted at  
the home of his mother Saturday af-  
ternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. T. J.  
Anthony, pastor of the Methodist  
church, officiating. Burial in Fair-  
view cemetery.