

George D. Franklin

Occupant Name: George D. Franklin

Location: **Section S, Lot 42**

Date of Birth: 10/28/1861

Date of Death: 1953

Date of Burial: 1953

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: George Franklin

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



George Franklin, Brownstown, Dies

**Ex-County Highway
Department Clerk
Expires at Age of 91**

George D. Franklin, Brownstown, clerk of the Jackson county highway department until a few weeks ago, when illness prevented him from retaining the office, died this morning at Schneck Memorial Hospital at the age of 91.

Mr. Franklin, active in Democratic political circles for many years, had been seriously ill for about five weeks.

A native of Fayette, Mo., where he was born October 28, 1861, the son of Ben and Mary Newman Franklin, Mr. Franklin moved to this county many years ago, and had made a host of friends during his long residence here. On his 91st birthday he was honored with a surprise party by his fellow co-workers at the courthouse, who gathered to pay tribute to him. He was a familiar figure at the courthouse, having been county highway clerk for many years.

Mrs. Franklin, the former Leora Wright, preceded her husband in death.

Survivors include one son, David Franklin, of Paoli, Pa.; two daughters, Miss Ruth Franklin, of Chicago, and Mrs. Charles Port, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Cobb, of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Brownstown Methodist Church. The Rev. George Clayman, pastor of the Brownstown Presbyterian Church, which Mr. Franklin attended, will

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officialate. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call at the Winklepleck Funeral Home after 7 o'clock tonight.