

Salmon M. Hotchkiss

Occupant Name: Salmon M. Hotchkiss

Location: **Section T, Lot 56**

Date of Birth: 2/22/1875

Date of Death: 1963

Date of Burial: 1963

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Salmon Hotchkiss

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



S. Hotchkiss, 88, Of B'town, Dies— Rites Set Friday

Salmon M. Hotchkiss, Sr., 88, of Brownstown, retired railroad postal clerk, active church worker and well known for his fruit orchards and rose gardens, died at 1:15 a. m. today at Jackson County Schneck Memorial Hospital.

The last living member of a large family, Mr. Hotchkiss was born February 22, 1875, in Driftwood township, son of the late Henry A. and Elizabeth Wright Hotchkiss. He was married October 28, 1906, in Driftwood township, to Myrtle Jane Lockman, who died in July, 1947. He moved to Brownstown in 1912, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Hotchkiss was an active worker in the Christian Church for many years until illness limited his activities, serving as an elder in the Vallonia Christian Church and then in the Brownstown Christian Church. A lover of flowers and one who wished to share their beauty and fragrance with others, he will long be remembered for his many generous gifts of flowers to churches, hospitals, shut-ins and other sick people. He had been a member 58 years of Washington Lodge No. 13, Free and Accepted Masons, at Brownstown, and had received the Grand Lodge Award of gold for his long membership.

He is survived by seven children: Wesley H. Hotchkiss, of Brownstown; Miss Mary E. Hotchkiss, of Brownstown; Mrs. Virginia Summa, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Grace Sullivan, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mrs. Ruth Jane Waskom, S. M. Hotchkiss, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Esther Hotchkiss, all of Brownstown. Eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday from the Brownstown Christian Church with E. Lacy Satterfield, pastor, in charge. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call after 10 a. m. Thursday at the Winklepleck Funeral Home in Brownstown and from noon Friday until time of the service at the Brownstown Christian Church.