

# Bess McKain

Occupant Name: Bess McKain

Location: Section R, Lot 5

Date of Birth: 4/13/1893

Date of Death: 1957

Date of Burial: 1957

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: J. McKain

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Bess McKain— Rites Held Sunday

In failing health for several years, due to a coronary condition, and seriously ill for four days prior to her death, Mrs. Bess McKain, succumbed to a heart attack Thursday noon at her home here.

The mother of thirteen children, Mrs. McKain, a native and life-long resident of the Brownstown area, was born April 13, 1893, a daughter of the late Phillip and Rebecca Mize Cockerham. She was married in Brownstown on November 13, 1913, to John McKain, who survives.

She was a member of the Brownstown Baptist Church and Lucullus Temple, No. 142, Pythian Sisters and was widely known and held in high esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. McKain won state-wide recognition a few years ago when their ninth son entered the service of his country.

Seven of the boys served during World War II and two served during the Korean conflict.

Surviving in addition to the husband are twelve children, three daughters and nine sons.

They are Mrs. Dallas Critchlow, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Ethel Jackson, and Mrs. Shirley Ann Steinkamp, of Brownstown; Roscoe McKain, of Seymour; Richard McKain, of Indianapolis; Roland McKain, R1 Crothersville; Dallas McKain, Crothersville; Max McKain, Otis McKain, Johnny McKain, Dean McKain and Jack McKain, all of Brownstown. One child died in infancy.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a brother, Dan Cockerham, of Reddington.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon from the Brownstown Baptist Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Myron Hinton. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery here.

