

# Vida McMahan

Occupant Name: Vida McMahan

Location: **Section O, Lot 21**

Date of Birth: 4/15/1897

Date of Death: 1/26/1935

Date of Burial: 1/30/1935

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Z. McMahan

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Called By Death Ministering To Her Sick Sister

Untimely Death Of Miss Vida McMahan, Brownstown, At M. E. Hospital, Indianapolis.

Seriously stricken in her last illness while ministering to her sick sister at Lawrence, near Indianapolis, Miss Vida McMahan, of Brownstown, was taken to the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis where she expired Saturday morning of septicaemia. Her death came as quite a shock to the citizens of this community, very few knowing that she had gone to Indianapolis upon her errand of mercy and sisterly love.

She had had a cold for several weeks but was able to be up and about. A week ago Friday she went to Lawrence to help take care of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Midkiff, and baby, who were sick. While there she was taken sick with a severe sore throat and was taken to the hospital Thursday.

Miss McMahan was the eldest daughter of Ziba and Alice Pruitt McMahan, who have charge of the Jackson County Infirmary, and was born near Brownstown April 15, 1897. She attended the Brownstown schools and was graduated from the high school with the class of 1915.

At the age of fifteen she united with the Methodist church under the pastorate of the Rev. E. F. Schneider, and remained a devoted member during her life. For a number of years she was a teacher in the Sunday school, but after the family moved to the Infirmary she had to give up the class as the work then did not permit her to attend regularly. She was a loyal worker and officer in the Epworth League for several years. At the time of her death she was second assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, vice president of the Home Missionary Society and vice president of the Golden Gleaners Sunday school class.

Deceased possessed a jovial, friendly disposition which drew to her many friends which she retained by the sterling virtues of her character. She was a dutiful daughter and always had the welfare and comfort of members of the family uppermost in her thoughts.

Surviving besides her parents are one brother, Charles McMahan, of Seymour, and three sisters, Misses Maude and Doris McMahan, both at home, and Mrs. Midkiff, of Lawrence.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in charge of the pastor, the Rev. T. J. Hart, assisted by the Rev. Roy Brumbaugh, pastor of the Brownstown Presbyterian church, and the Rev. S. J. Cross, pastor of the Seymour Methodist church. Singing Evangelist, Burl Sparks, of Seymour sang a solo during the service. Burial in Fairview cemetery.