

# Dorothy B. McNerney

Occupant Name: Dorothy B. McNerney

Location: **Section M, Lot 31**

Date of Birth: 5/12/1870

Date of Death: 1/3/1907

Date of Burial: 1/7/1907

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Peter J. McNerney

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## DEATH RECORD.

McNERNEY—Mrs. Dorothy Burrell McNerney, wife of Peter J. McNerney, died Thursday evening, January 3, 1907, at 6:30 o'clock, aged 36 years, 7 months and 19 days. She had been afflicted with diabetes for about two years. The best of medical skill was sought and last winter her husband took her to California with the hope that her health would be restored, but the disease gradually continued its course. However, she was able to be about most of the time and was out calling on friends a few days before her death. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Weaver, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. T. W. Northcott, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and the church was crowded to standing room. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, many elegant and costly designs being included.

"Dora," as she was so familiarly known, was one of Brownstown's most popular and highly esteemed ladies. Her kind and generous disposition and sympathetic nature made her warm friends of all whom she met. As a wife and mother she was all that the words imply. Nothing was ever too good and no sacrifice was too great for her to bestow upon her husband and little son, who were the ideals of her life. She will not only be missed in the family circle, but her smiling countenance will be missed by the entire community. May God in His great mercy comfort the hearts of the bereaved ones. She is survived by her husband, father and little son—Burrell and many friends to mourn her death. Thus ends the earthly existence of a devoted wife, a loving mother and a faithful friend. The following is taken from the pastor's obituary:

"Mrs. Dorothy Burrell McNerney was born in Brownstown, Ind., May 12, 1870. She was the daughter of Bartholomew H. and Margaret F. Burrell, the latter having preceded her to her home in Heaven only a few months ago. She was united in marriage to Peter J. McNerney June 29, 1895, by the Rev. Dr. Blackburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newport, Ky. She gave her heart to her Savior and united with the Presbyterian church at Brownstown October 31, 1890, in which connection she lived until the Master called her to join the church of the first born and to take her place among the redeemed in glory. Having spoken to her pastor at different times in the warmest terms of her relations to Christ, we have no hesitancy in saying that we are not to mourn as those who have no hope. In her death the home is deprived of its divinely appointed sweetening influence, the husband a devoted wife, the son a loving mother, the church a beloved member and the community a kind and highly esteemed neighbor and friend. To become acquainted with her was to esteem her for her many noble qualities."