

Mary E. Persinger

Occupant Name: Mary E. Persinger

Location: **Section L, Lot 64**

Date of Birth: 3/13/1850

Date of Death: 11/14/1932

Date of Burial: 1932

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Bertie Persinger

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Mrs. Mary Robertson Persinger, age eighty-two, a life-long and one of the oldest residents of Jackson county, died at the home, three miles east of Brownstown on U. S. Road 50 at 3 o'clock this morning. She had been ill for six weeks with apoplexy.

Mrs. Persinger's death was the fifth in the immediate family in less than a year. Her husband, Henry Persinger, died January 25, 1932, her son-in-law, Frank Peters, passed away on December 1, 1931 and two of her grandsons, Harlan Peters and William Fosbrink were killed September 30 when the truck in which they were riding figured in a collision with another truck on new U. S. Road 50 between this city and their homes. Mrs. Persinger's daughter Mrs. Rosana Peters, seems to have had an unusual amount of sorrow with the loss of mother, father, husband and only son in less than a year while another daughter, Mrs. Andrew Fosbrink, has lost her mother, father and a son in the same period.

Mrs. Persinger was born March 13, 1850, in Hamilton township, the daughter of James and Phoebe Jacobs Robertson. She was married in Jackson county on July 29, 1873, to Henry Persinger, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Brownstown Christian Church and was well known throughout the county.

She is survived by five children, John Persinger, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Rosana Peters, Bertie Peters, Mrs. Andrew Fosbrink and James Persinger, all of Jackson county; and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Rust, and Mrs. Rose Roberts, both of Jackson county. Nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Brownstown Christian Church with burial in Brownstown cemetery.