

Richard W. Phillips

Occupant Name: Richard W. Phillips

Location: **Section S, Lot 89**

Date of Birth: 10/28/1879

Date of Death: 1963

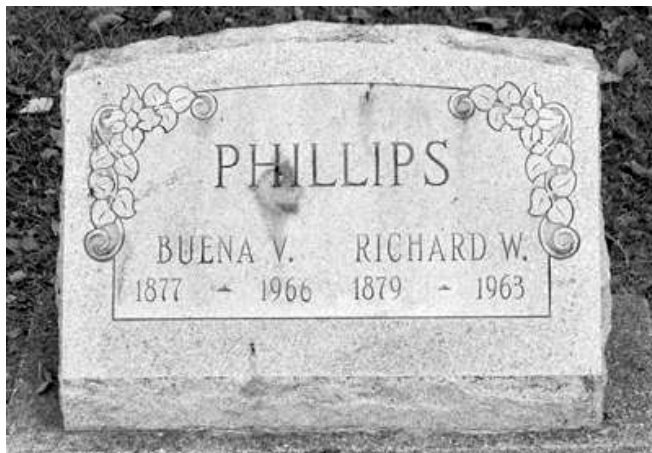
Date of Burial: 1963

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Mrs. W. Phillips

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Rites Held Sunday For R. W. Phillips, Ex-Trustee Carr Twp.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon from the Hague Funeral Home, Medora, for Richard Wiley Phillips, 84, of Medora, a former Carr township trustee and father of W. H. Phillips, of Brownstown, at whose home he died last Friday.

Mr. Phillips, who was well known and highly respected throughout the entire county, was vitally interested in education and was Carr township trustee at the time the high school addition was built there, for which he was in a great measure responsible.

He was born October 28, 1879, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips. On May 10, 1903, he was married to Beuna V. Gilbert, who survives.

A blacksmith by trade, he also operated a garage in Medora for many years prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Medora, whose pastor, the Rev. Nelson McCullough, was in charge of the funeral service.

Burial was in Farview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Surviving, in addition to the widow and the son, here, at whose home he died, are three other sons, Aubrey Phillips, North Vernon; Murrell Phillips, Medora, and Sayne Phillips, Paoli; two brothers, Bluford Phillips, who lives in California, and Ben Phillips, of Vallonia, and two sisters, Mrs. Rena Sutton, of Winamac, Indiana, and Mrs. Anna Ford, of Indianapo

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He also leaves sixteen grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mildred, died in infancy.