

Rev. M. H. Reynolds

Occupant Name: Rev. M. H. Reynolds

Location: Section P, Lot 12

Date of Birth: 7/28/1878

Date of Death: 1957

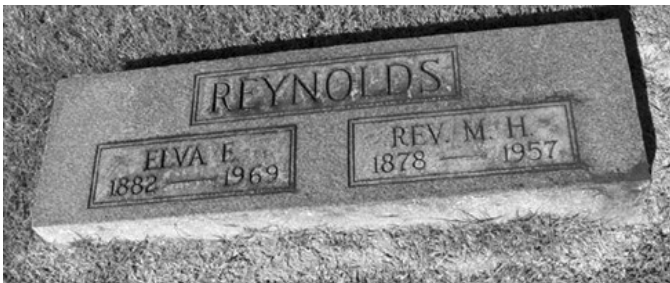
Date of Burial: 1957

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: F. H. Reynolds

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Rev. Mead Reynolds Dies At Capital—Graveside Rites Here

A patient in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, since last June 5, the Rev. Mead Reynolds, of that city, died there shortly after midnight last Wednesday night.

He suffered a stroke at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Gossman, in Brownstown, while visiting here on May 26, and was admitted to the hospital less than two weeks later, remaining there until his death. During the greater part of the time his condition had been considered critical.

He served as a minister in the Indiana Methodist Conference for more than forty years and was widely known throughout the entire state.

A native of Brownstown township, and a brother of Mrs. Clarence Gossman and Mrs. William Schwein, of Brownstown, the Rev. Mr. Reynolds was born on July 28, 1878, the oldest of eight children of the late Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Reynolds.

He spent his early years in Brownstown and vicinity and in 1910 joined the Indiana Conference, beginning and ending his long years in the pulpit in Indianapolis.

His first church was Mt. Olive in Indianapolis and when he retired in June of 1950, he was pastor of East Morris Methodist Church there.

In Jackson county he held pastorates at Freetown, Christiansburg, Houston, Kurtz and Spraytown, and also served Methodist Churches at White-land, Ogilville, Dugger, Farmersburg, East Columbus, Monroe City and at the Old Hall Place Church, Merritt Place, Brightwood, Morris Street and for nine years at Woodside, Indianapolis, where later his nephew, the Rev. W. Merlin Schwein, now of Salem, was pastor for several years.

Seven years ago he and Mrs. Reynolds moved to Bedford where the Rev. Mr. Reynolds served as minister-in-retirement of the Wesley Chapel and Grace Methodist Churches there for three years.

Although he never held a charge in Brownstown he had served as guest pastor of the Brownstown Methodist Church on numerous occasions and as recently as last March conducted a special revival service at the Freetown Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds was one of the founders of the Tri-County Camp near Ogilville.

He came from a family of ministers, including in addition to his father, three uncles, the Rev. W. W. Reynolds, the Rev. J. T. Reynolds and the Rev. Bruce Reynolds, all natives of Brownstown township.

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds was a 32nd degree Mason, was a member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine and during his many years in Indianapolis was identified prominently in the civic and religious life at the capital.

On March 29, 1902, he was married to Miss Elva Ruddick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ruddick, of near Seymour.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three sons and two daughters. Frank H. Reynolds is a leading florist in Indianapolis; Marshall Reynolds owns a chain of service stations in that city; Glenn H. Reynolds is an American Red Cross field executive and lives at Port Washington, New York; and his daughters are Mrs. Louis (Gerrude) Gohman and Mrs. Emerson (Juanita) Hancock, of Indianapolis.

He also leaves nine grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, the two sisters, living in Brownstown, another sister, Mrs. J. W. Gollmier and a brother, James Cecil Reynolds, of Indianapolis.

Three brothers, Herschel W.

Reynolds, Roy L. Reynolds and George M. Reynolds, are deceased.

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds was a member of Roberts Park Methodist Church, Indianapolis, and funeral rites were held there at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Amos S. Boren, former pastor of First Methodist Church, Seymour.

The funeral party drove to Brownstown and graveside rites were held at Fairview Cemetery at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Mr. Boren and the Rev. H. G. Ramsey, pastor of Brownstown Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds and the Rev. Mr. Ramsey had been close friends for many years as each joined the Indiana Methodist Conference the same year.