

# Charles Roscoe Robertson

Occupant Name: Charles Roscoe Robertson

Location: Section 4, Lot 19

Date of Birth: 5/7/1913

Date of Death: 4/22/1981

Date of Burial: 4/26/1981

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Jerry Robertson

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Charles Robertson Dies After Illness

Funeral services for Charles R. "Charley Buck" Robertson, 67, of 821 W. Spring St., Brownstown, were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, April 24, from the Brownstown Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Duane Aelick officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Vice-chairman and former president of the Robertson Corporation, Robertson died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the Jackson County Hospital following an extended illness.

A director of Jackson Federal Savings and Loan Association, he had interests in several banks. He formerly served as president of the county welfare board, president of the Brownstown School Board, president of the Brownstown Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Brownstown Town Board. He was a trustee of the "Doc Joe Fund" of Indiana University. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

An active elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Brownstown for more than 20 years, he also served as a deacon and trustee of the church. In 1960 he was selected as moderator of the New Albany (southern Indiana) Presbytery and was leader of the National Council of Presbyterian Men. He was a member of the Presbyterian Synod of Indiana and was elected as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Robertson became associated with the Robertson Corporation (then called Ewing Mill Co.) in 1935 and has served the corporation in just about every capacity during his lifelong tenure with the company. The Robertsons acquired the Lemon Mill in Bedford in 1938 and the Farmers Hominy Mill in Seymour in 1944. They also have owned and operated grain elevators in Bloomington and Jeffersonville.

He was a fifth generation descendant of one of the earliest recorded marriages in Jackson County — that of



Charles R. Robertson

Andrew Robertson, one of the early Jackson County settlers, to Elizabeth Hamilton of the family for which Hamilton Township is named, in 1819.

Born on May 7, 1913, in Brownstown, he was the son of "Uncle Roscoe" Robertson and "Aunt Edith" Shields Robertson, both of whom lived almost a century and were widely known throughout Jackson County. His grandfather, Dr. S.W. Shields, was one of the earliest dentists in the county.

Robertson graduated from Brownstown High School, where he was captain of the basketball team which reached the "sweet sixteen" Indiana state finals in 1931. He received his AB degree from Wabash College in 1935 and later did graduate work at Butler and Purdue universities.

He and the former Rosalind Remley of Crawfordsville were married on Oct. 19, 1935.

Survivors, in addition to the widow, include a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Judith) McCory of Brownstown; a son, Jerry, of Decatur, Ill.; six grandchildren, Mike, Bob, Chuck, and Jeannie McCory and Jill and Stuart Robertson; and two brothers, Joe Robertson and Richard S. Robertson, both of Brownstown.