

# John W. Russell

Occupant Name: John W. Russell

Location: Section O, Lot 9

Date of Birth: 5/15/1867

Date of Death: 1950

Date of Burial: 1950

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: John W. Russell

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## John Russell, 83, Succumbs At Brownstown Home

John W. Russell, 83 year old resident of Brownstown, died at the home he shared with his daughter, Miss Jeanette Russell, late Wednesday night. He had been ill the past nine months, but had continued to perform his daily duties as justice of the peace at Brownstown.

Mr. Russell had been a Jackson county resident for 71 years. On May 15, 1867, he was born near Noblesville in Hamilton county, the son of John A. and Jane Pyatt Russell, deceased.

At the age of 12 they moved to Jackson county and made their home in Brownstown, where he has since spent most of his life. He was married in Brownstown in January of 1891, to Estella Robertson, who preceded him in death in 1934.

For 23 years Mr. Russell served the citizens of Brownstown gaining the reputation of a fearless and efficient law enforcement officer. On March 5, 1936, shortly after his retirement as marshal, he became justice of the peace at Brownstown which position he has held during the last 14 years.

He was a member of the Brownstown Christian church. He is missed by the numerous acquaintances and the host of his friends throughout the county.

Survivors include Miss Jeanette Russell, chief operator at the Brownstown telephone exchange, and two sons, J. Louis Russell, Brownstown, and John Russell, Indianapolis; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John U. Phelps, pas-

tor of the Brownstown Christian church officiated at the funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Winklepleck Funeral Home. Burial in Fairview cemetery.