

# Vinnie Schafferman

Occupant Name: Vinnie Schafferman

Location: **Section J, Lot 33**

Date of Birth: 9/10/1859

Date of Death: 3/20/1943

Date of Burial: 3/28/1943

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Louisa Brodhecker

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

## Obituary

Schafferman — Miss Vinnie Schafferman, aged 83 years, 6 months and 10 days, passed away at her home in Brownstown Saturday afternoon, March 20, 1943, at 4:10 o'clock. Death was due to complications. She had been in ill health for several years. She was able to be up and about the house until she was taken suddenly worse on Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter M. Zeanah, pastor of the Brownstown Presbyterian church. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

Miss Schafferman was a native of Jennings county and was born at Vernon September 10, 1859, the daughter of Peter and Louise Seidel Schafferman. Her father died in 1863. When a small child she and her sister Clara, with their mother moved to Seymour. Then they went to Columbus, Jonesville and later to Brownstown, where their mother was married to Conrad Brodhecker. For many years the mother and daughters were engaged in the millinery and drygoods business in Brownstown and were well known over the county. She and her half-sister, Miss Margaret B. Brodhecker continued to make their home together.

In early life she was sprinkled and after moving to Brownstown affiliated with the Presbyterian church where she took an active part in church activities as long as her health permitted. She was of a kind and obliging disposition and was known to many friends as "Aunt Vinnie."

Surviving besides the half-sister, she leaves three nephews and a niece, Claude G. Brodhecker, of New York City; Rolland A. Brodhecker, Lou Allen Brodhecker and Mrs. Richard Robertson, all of Brownstown. Five great-nephews and one great-niece also survive.

