

# Lizzie Schwein

Occupant Name: Lizzie Schwein

Location: **Section R, Lot 12**

Date of Birth: 12/15/1871

Date of Death: 3/2/1957

Date of Burial: 3/5/1957

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: William Schwein

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Mrs. Frank Schwein Dies At Age Of 85— Rites Held Monday

Death came early Saturday morning to Mrs. Frank Schwein, one of Brownstown's best loved older residents, at the family home on the southeast corner of the court house square, where she had lived for almost sixty-five years.

Mrs. Schwein, ill for five months, had been in a critical condition for the past five weeks. She was 85 years old last December.

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon from the Winklepleck Funeral Home here, in charge of the Rev. Edsel Granger, pastor of the Brownstown Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

A native of Driftwood township, Mrs. Schwein, the former Miss Lizzie Sommers, was born on December 15, 1871, a daughter of the late Fred and Mary Greber Sommers. On October 12, 1892, she and Mr. Schwein were married and moved to the present homesite which had been her home since that time.

In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Schwein started a plant and vegetable business at their home and after Mr. Schwein's death in 1932, Mrs. Schwein, assisted by two of her sons, Albert and Bryan, continued in the business until 1953. During those years she made many friends from a wide area.

Mrs. Schwein also assisted at the Jackson County Infirmary for three years before her marriage,

during the superintendency of the late Charles Eddinger.

Soft spoken and quiet of manner, Mrs. Schwein's life was devoted to her family but never to the exclusion of others who needed her help. A thoughtful neighbor and kind friend, she lived by the Golden Rule, and her kindness found its way into the lives of many. She was a lover of flowers, and her flower garden attracted wide interest.

She was a member of the Brownstown Presbyterian Church.

Six of her eight children survive. They are Mrs. Marian Vinson, a member of the Brownstown Grade School teaching staff; Bryan Schwein, at home; Albert Schwein, of Brownstown; Lawrence and Mrs. Ann Gerhart, of Bucyrus, Ohio, and Ralph Schwein, of Seymour.

Also surviving are two grandsons, John Vinson, of Brownstown, and Jimmy Gerhart, of Bucyrus.

A brother, Henry Summers, died in 1951.