

Minnie J. Shepard

Occupant Name: Minnie J. Shepard

Location: **Section Q, Lot 0**

Date of Birth: 5/17/1875

Date of Death: 11/15/1944

Date of Burial: 1944

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Elmer Shepard

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Mrs. E. O. Shepard Died Wednesday

Funeral Services Held At
Home Friday Afternoon—
Other Deaths.

Mrs. Minnie Josephine Shepard, wife of E. O. Shepard, died at her home in Brownstown Wednesday night, November 15, at 10:20 o'clock. She had been ill for several years with a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Frank M. Templin, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Shepard spent her entire life in Brownstown. She was the daughter of Walter and Alberta Applewhite Benton, both deceased. She was born on May 17, 1875, and was the last surviving member of the family. On September 15, 1897, she was married in Brownstown to Elmer O. Shepard, who survives.

Mrs. Shepard was a member of the Methodist church and took an active part in church work as long as her health permitted. She was a member of the Brownstown chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a great reader. When the Jackson County Historical Society was organized she became a member and was greatly interested in the Museum at the Jackson County State Forest. She was a granddaughter of the late Judge Ralph Applewhite, who sat as a special judge in the Harrison county circuit court. She was of a friendly disposition and had many friends.

A few years ago when the old State Capitol at Corydon was being restored, Mrs. Shepard donated the original fan window which her grandfather had acquired and given to her, to be used in the building. The window bears an inscription showing that it has been given by Mrs. Shepard.

Survivors besides the husband include one son, Raymond Shepard, and two granddaughters, Jean and Carolyn Shepard, all of Bedford.