

Lawrence H. Shields

Occupant Name: Lawrence H. Shields

Location: **Section M, Lot 36**

Date of Birth: 10/7/1893

Date of Death: 4/28/1962

Date of Burial: 5/1/1962

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: S. W. Shields

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Rites Held Monday For Lawrence Shields — World War I Veteran

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at the Winklepleck Funeral Home for Lawrence H. Shields, well-known Brownstown resident.

Mr. Shields, in failing health for several years, and critically ill the past six weeks, died at his home here at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

Born in Brownstown, October 7, 1893, he was a son of the late Dr. S. W. and Isabelle Brown Shields. Although he had been away from Brownstown a number of years, he always maintained Brownstown as his voting residence.

Mr. Shields served in the first World War, enlisting August 11, 1917, and receiving his discharge in August of 1919, a member of the 11th Infantry, Company M, 5th Division. On June 28, 1919, he received a silver star for overseas duty.

On October 31, 1921, he re-enlisted in California and was discharged in 1924.

For 11 years he was employed at the Veterans' Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, retiring three years ago and returning to Brownstown to spend his retirement years.

He was never married.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Roscoe M. Robertson, Mrs. John W. Heller and Mrs. Lee Longacre, of Brownstown.

Two brothers, Dr. Harry Shields and Dr. Scott Shields, for many years prominent local dentists, and a sister, Mrs. D. J. Cummings, are deceased.

Also surviving are seven nephews, two nieces and several great-nephews and great-nieces.

Mr. Shields was a member of Brownstown Christian Church and Washington Lodge No. 13, Free and Accepted Masons.

E. Lacy Satterfield, Brownstown Christian Church pastor, was in charge of the funeral rites. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

