

Scott W. Shields

Occupant Name: Scott W. Shields

Location: **Section 3, Lot 1**

Date of Birth: 4/9/1888

Date of Death: 10/6/1943

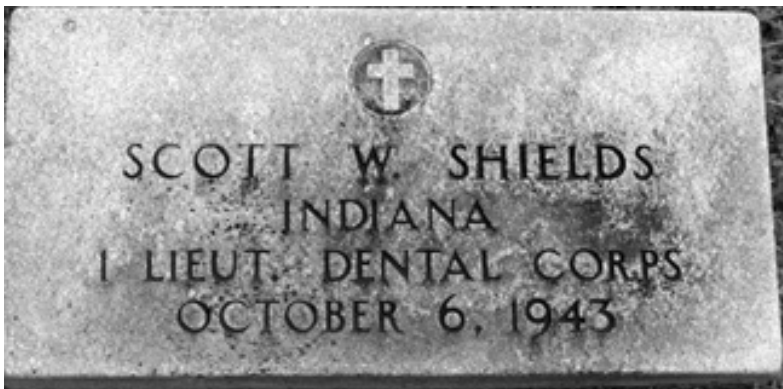
Date of Burial: 10/9/1943

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Jack Shields

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Death Summons Dr. S. Shields

Prominent Brownstown Man Aided State Legion Formation

Dr. Scott W. Shields, age fifty-five, prominent Brownstown resident dentist who had been a dentist there for many years prior to his retirement from active practice because of ill health, died early today at his home in Brownstown. He had been in failing health for three years and his last illness was of three weeks' duration. Death was due to a heart attack.

Dr. Shields was known throughout the entire state through his American Legion activities. He was a veteran of World War I and at the conclusion of that conflict, he helped to organize the American Legion Department of Indiana and became its first sergeant-at-arms.

A prominent community figure at Brownstown, he served for six years as a member of the Brownstown board of school trustees, resigning last May because of ill health and he was active in the affairs of Camp Jackson Post 112, American Legion, Brownstown.

Active in state dental organizations, he was a member of the state dental board for two terms. He was a member of the Brownstown Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic Lodges at Brownstown.

Born in Brownstown on April 9, 1888, he had spent his entire life there. He was the son of Dr. S. W. and Belle Brown Shields. He was married on August 31, 1911, in New Albany, to Faye Emerson, who survives.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two sons, Dr. Jack E. Shields, formerly of Medora, now a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., who had left his father just an hour before his death, and Dr. Tom S. Shields, a captain and flight surgeon in the U. S. Army Air Corps stationed in North Africa. Two brothers, Dr. Harry S. Shields, Seymour dentist, and Lawrence Shields, both living in Brownstown, and four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Cummings

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Mrs. Edith Robertson and Mrs. Margaret Heller, all living in Brownstown and Mrs. Jewel Longacher, of Elkhart, and two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.