

Ida M. Skinner

Occupant Name: Ida M. Skinner

Location: **Section 4, Lot 29**

Date of Birth: 1/1/1870

Date of Death: 1963

Date of Burial: 1963

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Warren Skinner

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Mrs. Ida Mae Skinner, One Of County's Oldest Residents, Succumbs

Mrs. Ida Mae Skinner, who, last New Year's Day celebrated her ninety-third birthday anniversary, died at 10:10 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home at the bottom of Crane Hill, on U. S. 50, east of Brownstown, where she had spent most of her long life.

In failing health, due to her advanced years, for the past two years, Mrs. Skinner had been seriously ill the past two weeks.

Funeral rites will be held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Winklepleck Funeral Home, in Brownstown, in charge of the Rev. R. T. Wilkins, pastor of the Brownstown Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Funeral Home at any time.

The oldest living member of the Brownstown Baptist Church, Mrs. Skinner, the former Ida Crane, was born in the home where she died, on January 1, 1870, a daughter of the late Harvey and Pollyann Young Crane, pioneer Jackson county family, for whom Crane Hill was named.

She was the last of the family of five.

At the Crane homestead on August 23, 1892, she was married to the late Warren Skinner, and they celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on August 23, 1952. Mr. Skinner died the following December 27.

He, too, was a member of a prominent pioneer family and his father at one time operated the old toll gate between Brownstown and Ewing.

With the exception of two years, Mrs. Skinner had been a resident of Jackson county. Those years were spent in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner went to housekeeping in the Heighton Hill community in Carr township and fifty-eight years ago they moved to the present homeplace.

She was the mother of two sons, the late George E. Skinner, and Earl Skinner, who, with Mrs. Skinner, lives at the homeplace and have devoted their life to her care.

She also had two grandchildren, LeRoy Skinner, of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Ellis Tuten, of Lake Worth, Florida, six great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

For many years Mrs. Skinner was an ardent worker in the Brownstown Baptist Church. She taught in all departments of the Bible School, was active in the Woman's Missionary Society and other women's groups