

Warren Skinner

Occupant Name: Warren Skinner

Location: **Section 4, Lot 29**

Date of Birth: 9/6/1869

Date of Death: 1952

Date of Burial: 1952

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Warren Skinner

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Warren A. Skinner Dies At Age Of 83, Funeral Rites Held Monday

Warren A. Skinner, who when a little boy took fares at the old toll gate which his father operated between Ewing and Brownstown, died early Saturday morning at his farm home about four and one-half miles east of Brownstown at the foot of Crane Hill.

He had been in failing health for several months and had been in a critical condition since suffering a stroke on December 17.

Funeral rites were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Brownstown Baptist Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Leighton Norris and burial followed in Fairview Cemetery.

A son of the late George A. and Polly Ann Wells Skinner, pioneer county residents, Mr. Skinner was born in Brownstown township on September 6, 1869, and had spent all of his eighty-three years in this vicinity.

His parents died when he was quite young and he was reared in the home of an uncle, Marion Wells, in Brownstown.

On August 23, 1892, he was married to Ida M. Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crane, also pioneer settlers of the county, for whom Crane Hill was named. The wedding was solemnized in the home where Mr. Skinner died, which at that time was known as the Crane homeplace. Last August Mr. and Mrs. Skinner celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner went to housekeeping in the Heighton Hill community in Carr township and forty-seven years ago moved to their present home. For many years Mr. Skinner operated a filling station and fruit market on State Road 50 just a short distance from his residence. In later years the station has been operated by his son, Earl Skinner.

Mr. Skinner was one of the oldest members of the Brownstown Baptist Church and as long as his health permitted took an active part in church work. For many years he also was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Vallonia. His kindly manner and his sincere friendliness endeared him to a host of friends.

He was the father of two sons, Earl Skinner, who, with Mrs. Skinner, lives at the family home to care for his parents and George Skinner, who died in 1929. He also is survived by two grandchildren, A3c Leroy Skinner, who is stationed at Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Alfred Schuerman, of Lake Worth, Florida, both of whom were here for the funeral rites. Also surviving are two granddaughters, Beverly and Ruth Schuerman, of Lake Worth.