

James J. Spurgeon

Occupant Name: James J. Spurgeon

Location: **Section T, Lot 59**

Date of Birth: 9/20/1859

Date of Death: 1934

Date of Burial: 1934

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: John Spurgeon

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



James Spurgeon Expires After Few Hours' Illness At His Home In Brownstown.

The announcement of the death of James Jefferson Spurgeon, well-known business man, at his home in Brownstown early Sunday morning was quite a shock to our citizens. Although he had been in falling health for some time, he had been at his store in Ewing attending to his business as usual all day Saturday and Saturday night. Late in the evening he stepped out the back door and fell, striking his head against a concrete mixer. However, he did not seem to be seriously hurt and remained at the store until closing time. During the night he complained of a severe headache and a physician was summoned but he continued to grow rapidly worse and expired about 3:15 Sunday morning.

Mr. Spurgeon was a life-long resident of Jackson county. He was born near Freetown September 20, 1859, the son of Eleizer and Sarah Spurgeon. On September 13, 1893, he was married in Brownstown to Miss Lillie Weathers, who survives. To their union were born eight children, one dying in infancy.

Before coming to Brownstown Mr. Spurgeon taught school at Freetown for three years. For almost fifty years he was engaged in the mercantile business at the West End. He clerked in W. R. Bolles store for twenty-three years. Later he became manager for the W. H. Reynolds general store which he conducted twenty-one years, purchasing the same a year ago.

Mr. Spurgeon was an industrious and upright citizen and was much

