

# John B. Thompson

Occupant Name: John B. Thompson

Location: **Section U, Lot 55**

Date of Birth: 2/28/1852

Date of Death: 1923

Date of Burial: 1923

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Shannon Gray

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## AGED JACKSON COUNTY CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

**J. B. Thompson, Aged 71 Years,  
Expired Sunday Evening—Other  
Deaths During Past Week.**

Thompson—John Burke Thompson, a well-known citizen of Brownstown, died suddenly at his home at this place Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock, aged 71 years and 20 days.

Although he had been in poor health for some time, his death came as a shock to his family and friends. His condition did not seem any worse, and on Saturday he came down in town for the first time this winter. All day Sunday he seemed better and helped with the evening work. He and his wife retired early and about nine o'clock he told Mrs. Thompson he believed he would take a dose of medicine. He got up, went to the dining room and soon called to his wife, who hurried to him. When she reached his side he could not speak and she called their daughter, Mrs. McCormick, who was in an adjoining room, and they assisted him to his bed when he quietly passed away without a struggle.

Deceased was a life-long resident of Jackson county. He was born in Grassy Fork township February 28, 1852. In 1872 he was united in marriage to Miss Pernina Waskom. They resided in Grassy Fork township until about twenty years ago, when they moved to Brownstown. He was a farmer by occupation and followed that vocation until his health began to fail. He was a kind husband and father and an obliging neighbor. In early life he united with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church in Grassy Fork township.

Besides his wife he leaves six children, Mrs. Effie McCormick, recorder of Jackson county; Mrs. Nora Gray, of Brownstown; Mrs. Maude Downing

and Lycurgus Thompson, of Seymour; Ira, of Sac City, Iowa, and Hugh, of Decatur Ill. He also leaves six grandchildren two brothers, William, of Lake Hearst, N. J., Thomas G., of Hammond, and one sister, Mrs. James Blair, of Seymour.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Bannister, pastor of the Baptist church at Seymour officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery.