

David W. Thompson

Occupant Name: David W. Thompson

Location: **Section 3, Lot 35**

Date of Birth: 1/18/1876

Date of Death: 1952

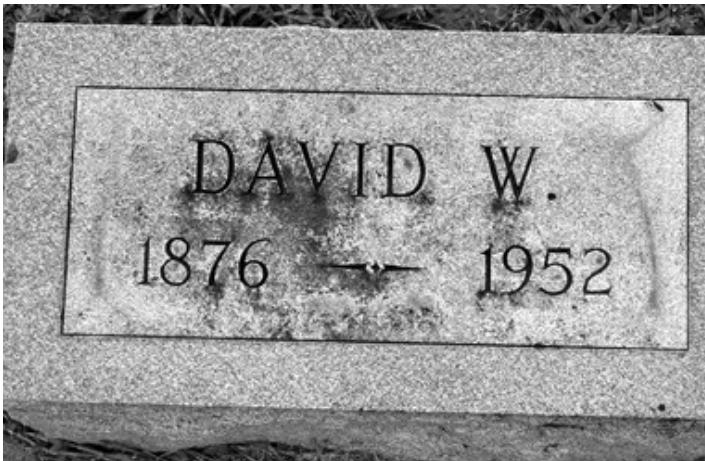
Date of Burial: 1952

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: H. Thompson & M. Hurley

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



D. W. Thompson, Prominent Local Resident, Dies

Had Been Cashier Of Citizens State Bank For Thirteen Years — Served 21 Years As A County Official—Rites Held Today.

David W. Thompson, age 76, prominent Brownstown citizen, who for twenty-one years served as an official of Jackson county, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning at his home here, following an illness of four weeks' duration.

Funeral rites were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Winklepleck Funeral Home in charge of Gene Dulin, pastor of the Brownstown Christian Church followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson, native and lifelong resident of Jackson county, was born January 18, 1876, near Houston, a son of the late Charles W. and Mary Elizabeth Cornett Thompson, and was the last of a family of twelve children.

On November 18, 1899, he was married at Houston to Malinda Cross, who survives.

For the past half century Mr. Thompson had been a prominent figure in the community, beginning his public life as a school teacher in the northwestern part of the county in 1898. He followed the teaching profession for three years and then for several years operated a general store at Houston. From 1937 to 1945 he and his son, Hansford H. Thompson, owned and operated a grocery store in Brownstown.

Mr. Thompson served as an official of Jackson county for twenty-one years. In 1928 he was elected Jackson County Auditor for a term of four years and in 1932 was re-elected to this office. From 1920 until 1928 he served as deputy auditor under the late Sam Carr and on February 26, 1912, was appointed deputy clerk of the county, under William Stout, serving in this capacity for five years.

For the past thirteen years he had been cashier of the Citizens State Bank in Brownstown.

Mr. Thompson was actively identified in community affairs for many years and was a leader in all programs for civic betterment. As a county official he gained and held the confidence of the public through his clear thinking, sincerity and integrity. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Houston and for many years was active in fraternal organizations in the county.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Hansford H. Thompson, of Brownstown; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Gossman, of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Joan Gossman Phelps and David Gossman, both of Fort Wayne, and one great-grandchild.