

Holmes Thompson

Occupant Name: Holmes Thompson

Location: Section 4, Lot 6

Date of Birth: 2/15/1891

Date of Death: 1972

Date of Burial: 1/7/1972

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Holmes A. Thompson

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Prominent Local Farmer, Holmes Thompson, Dies

Holmes A. Thompson, 81, of Cortland, well known local farmer and cattle breeder, died at 1:35 a. m. today at Schnock Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

A graduate of Shields High School, he attended Purdue University and for 54 years had operated the Thompson Angus Farm at Cortland raising Black Angus cattle.

He had served as president of the Indiana Angus Association three times and as director of the National Association for two terms. His portrait was hung in the Hall of Fame at Purdue University in January 1957 by

the Indiana Livestock Breeders Association.

A charter member of the Jackson County Fair Association, he had served as president for four terms and had been a tireless worker in various civic and community endeavors as well as those in the agricultural field.

He entered Black Angus cattle in many state fairs and also helped judge cattle in several state fairs.

Born Feb. 15, 1891, in Cortland, he was the son of the late James B. Thompson and Mary Holmes Thompson. A lifelong resident of this community, he married Laura Dawn Clark on Oct. 20, 1912 and she survives.

In addition to the widow, he is survived by two children, Miss Mary Thompson, at home and Clark Thompson, of Cortland; one brother, Clem Thompson, of Columbus, six grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

One son, Max, died in 1962 and he was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Voas Chapel with the Rev. Dallas Collier, Hayden United Methodist Church, and the Rev. W. Robert Lewis, of Central Christian Church, officiating.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call at the Voas Mortuary after 2 p. m. Wednesday.

