

Max Thompson

Occupant Name: Max Thompson

Location: **Section W, Lot 21**

Date of Birth: 1/1/1917

Date of Death: 1962

Date of Burial: 1962

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: A. Thompson

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Max Thompson, 45, Dies—Funeral Rites Thursday

Max Thompson, 45, prominent farmer residing at Cortland who had been active in Cortland civic movements for a number of years, died at 1:20 a. m. today at his residence. He had been ill for the past three years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Thursday from the Voss Chapel with the Rev. Dallas Collier, Methodist pastor, in charge.

Friends may call at the Voss Mortuary after noon Wednesday.

Mr. Thompson, who was instrumental several years ago in obtaining a modern gymnasium for Cortland and who was active in other civic movements, including procuring of street lights for the community, was a life-long resident of Cortland where he was born January 1, 1917. He was the son of H. A. and Laura Dawn Clark Thompson, who survive. He was a graduate of the Cortland High School and on February 3, 1939, at Brownstown, he married Alice Reedy, who survives.

He was a member of the Surprise Methodist Church and was widely known as a farmer and breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle. He had shown his cattle at many county and state fairs and had won many prizes with his pure bred animals. He was held in high esteem as an exhibitor and his death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends throughout the state as well as throughout the county.

Besides the parents and widow, he is survived by three children: James A. Thompson, of Cortland; Susan A. Thompson and Sara Dawn Thompson, both at home; a brother, Clark Thompson, of Cortland, and a sister, Miss Mary Thompson, of Cortland. Three grandchildren also survive.