

Charles H. Barkman

Occupant Name: Charles H. Barkman

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 6/11/1876

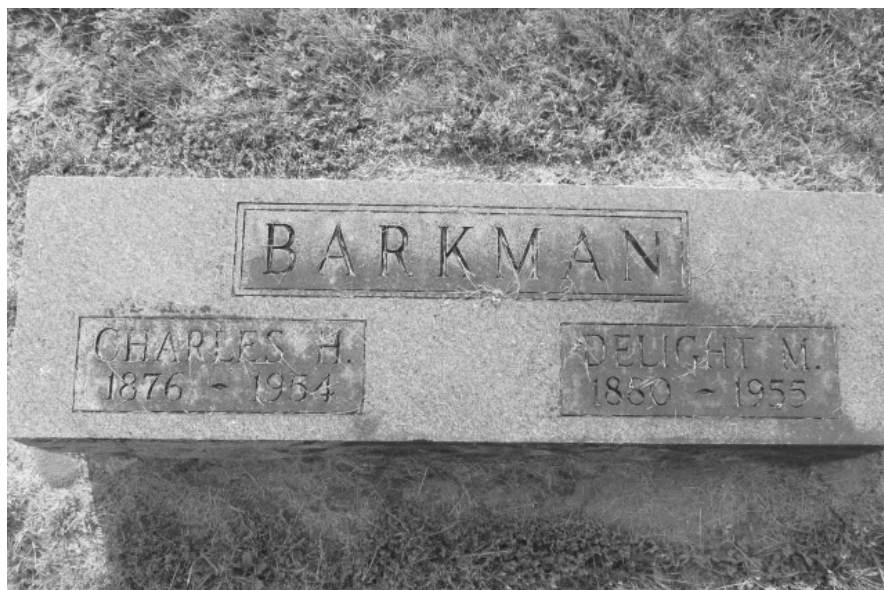
Date of Death: 1954

Date of Burial: 1954

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Charles Barkman, Former B'town Official, Dies

Death shortly before 7 o'clock this morning at the Jackson county hospital to Charles Henry Barkman, former Brownstown town official and one of the community's highly respected and well loved residents.

Mr. Barkman had been ill for about six months and in a serious condition since being admitted to the hospital three weeks ago.

Funeral rites are to be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Brownstown Christian Church in charge of the pastor, Gene Dulin, assisted by George L. Florence, pastor of Central Christian Church, Seymour. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery here.

Mr. Barkman was born in Hutchinson, Kansas, June 11, 1876, a son of the late John Henry and Sulima Bland Barkman, but came to Brownstown when quite small. On New Year's Day, 1902, he was married here to Miss Delight Miller, and during their half-century of married life have built for themselves a warm place in the hearts of the entire community.

Mr. Barkman was associated with William H. Ball & Sons for approximately fifty years and he also worked for the former Boles Planning Mill and the Kieffer Paper Mills.

Civic minded and possessing a deep pride in his home community, Mr. Barkman served on the Board of Trustees of Brownstown from January 1, 1928, until January 1, 1934, and during that time worked diligently for the betterment of the town on all levels.

A man of high Christian ideals, which were reflected in his everyday life, he had been a member of the Brownstown Christian Church since a youth and an officer of the church since 1903, serving as deacon, elder and trustee. Just a week ago the title of honorary elder was conferred on him by the Christian congregation.

Surviving in addition to the widow is one daughter, Mrs. Meredith K. Stewart, of Brownstown; a granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Sewell, of Bainbridge; two brothers, Virgil Barkman of Phelan, California, and Thomas J. Barkman, of Ewing, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy B. Doup, Columbus, and Mrs. Mary B. Beldon, Indianapolis.

Friends may call at the Barkman residence after 8 o'clock this evening.