

## Effie McCormick Benton

Occupant Name: Effie McCormick Benton

Location: **Section E**

Date of Birth: 11/25/1884

Date of Death: 12/13/1973

Date of Burial: 1973

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



### *Effie Benton*

Effie Benton, 83, Brownstown, died Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Lutheran Community Home after being ill several years.

She was born Nov. 25, 1884, in Jackson County, the daughter of J.B. and Perina Wascom Thompson. She was married in Brownstown to Arthur Benton on July 1, 1962. He survives.

Mrs. Benton was the first woman to be elected Recorder of Jackson County, a position that she held for 2 terms. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served in government positions for several years.

She was a member of the Brownstown United Methodist Church.

Other survivors are a nephew, Frank Gray, Brownstown; one grandchild, and 3 great-grandchildren. One son, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

