

## Mary A. Brodhecker

Occupant Name: Mary A. Brodhecker

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 1/1/1861

Date of Death: 10/6/1941

Date of Burial: 1941

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

## 2 Aged County Residents Die

A long and useful life came to a peaceful close Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when Mrs. Mary A. (Mollie) Brodhecker passed away at her home in Brownstown, age 80 years, 8 months and 2 days. She had been in failing health for about four months.

Funeral services were conducted at the Zabel funeral home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Robert W. Crosby. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Brodhecker was a life-long resident of Jackson county. She was born in Grassy Fork township January 1, 1861, the daughter of George and Catherine Schwein Doerr. She was married in Grassy Fork township to Frank Brodhecker, former treasurer of Jackson county, October 10, 1878, who died June 14, 1922, and to their union were born six children, three of whom preceded her in death.

The death of Mrs. Brodhecker came as a shock to her many friends. For several years, on account of being at her home alone, her children persuaded her to spend the winter months with them. She came home in the spring, but not being well, she went to Mt. Carmel, Ill., to be with her daughter, Mrs. George Capoot. She was so anxious to come back for a short stay, that on Sunday, accompanied by her son, Clyde Brodhecker, and wife of Princeton and Mrs. Capoot, they brought her home. She seemed no worse for the trip and retired in her usual health. Monday morning she seemed worse, and in a few hours she passed peacefully away.

She was of a very quiet disposition and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was devoted to her home, her children and her friends and was ever happy in being of service to those who needed her assistance. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Capoot, of Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Frank Brodhecker, of Indianapolis; Clyde Brodhecker, of Princeton; one sister, Mrs. Christina Gossman, of Brownstown; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

