

Bessie Allman

Occupant Name: Bessie Allman

Location: **Section S, Lot 32**

Name on Headstone:

Date of Birth: 12/09/1925

Date of Death: 9/3/1928

Date of Burial: 9/5/1928

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Montgomery Allman

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Child Dies Of Ptomaine Poison

Ate Hamburger Sandwich And
Expires After 24 Hours' Illness
--Coroner Holds Inquest.

Bessie Marie, aged 2 years and 8 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Allman, of Brownstown, died about three o'clock Monday morning of ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have been caused from eating a hamburger sandwich.

The child ate a part of a sandwich Saturday night about eight o'clock, and was taken sick about three o'clock Sunday morning and died at three o'clock Monday morning.

Two physicians pronounced it a case of ptomaine poisoning which was also the verdict of Coroner Wm. A. Dickmeyer, who held an inquest Tuesday. The inquest was held at the request of the County Health Officer, who is making efforts to fix responsibility in cases of this kind if it can be shown that places where food of any kind is sold to the public, is not handled and served under sanitary methods provided by law.

Mrs. Allman, who also partook of the same sandwich, was also taken quite sick with symptoms of ptomaine poisoning.

Funeral services for the little daughter were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Reynolds, assisted by Rev. Leo S. Lovell and Rev. Oscar Brooke. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

