

Fern Ball

Occupant Name: Fern Ball

Location: **Section Q, Lot 30**

Name on Headstone:

Date of Birth: 7/19/1893

Date of Death: 10/21/1922

Date of Burial: 1922

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: C. Ball

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



DEATH RECORD.

Ball—Mrs. Fern Ball, wife of Clarence Ball, passed away at the home of her father-in-law, Wm. C. Ball, Saturday morning, October 21, following a long illness of tuberculosis, aged 29 years, 3 months and 2 days.

She was a woman of excellent qualities and was spoken of as a girl that always wore a smile and was loved by all for her kind heart and cheerful disposition. She was a member of the Wide Awake Club, who acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

Funeral services, which were largely attended, was held at the Christian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. T. J. Due of Seymour officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

The following obituary was read at the funeral:

"Fern Bowman was born July 19, 1893, at Houston, Indiana, and was the daughter of Mallie and Tessie Bowman, both of whom have preceded her to the grave. After the death of her parents she came to Brownstown and made her home with the family of Dr. Harry Shields, who treated her as their own daughter.

She united with the Christian church at this place in 1906 and always lived an upright Christian life; endeavoring to spread the sunshine of her soul to all with whom she came in contact. She was united in marriage to Clarence Ball October 16, 1915. She was a good, kind and loving wife; happy in her home and always cheerful.

"Fern's health began to fail in the early part of 1920. Accompanied by her husband she went to Arizona in an effort to regain her health but returned in May unimproved. Through all the summer she received much comfort from the visits of her many friends. She had confidence that she would regain her health until the very last.

"Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Vannie Stephens, and one brother, Claude Bowman, of Indianapolis, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death."