

William C. Ball

Occupant Name: William C. Ball

Location: Section O, Lot 5

Name on Headstone:

Date of Birth: 9/27/1865

Date of Death: 7/22/1940

Date of Burial: 7/25/1940

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: William C. Ball

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Wm. C. Ball Passes Away Early Monday

Funeral Services Held This
Afternoon At Christian
Church.

Ill Only Few Weeks
Had Been Active In Lumber Bus-
iness Here Mere Than
Fifty Years.

William C. Ball, age 74, another of
Brownstown's prominent business men
has passed to his reward.

Mr. Ball died at the Methodist hos-
pital, Indianapolis, where he had been
taking treatment the past three weeks,
Monday morning, July 22, at 1:45
o'clock. He had been ill for nine
weeks with a complication of diseases
from which pneumonia developed, re-
sulting in his death.

Funeral services were conducted at
the Christian church this afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. O. S.
Brooke and the Rev. William L. Rich-

age they came to Brownstown, where
Mr. Ball has since resided.

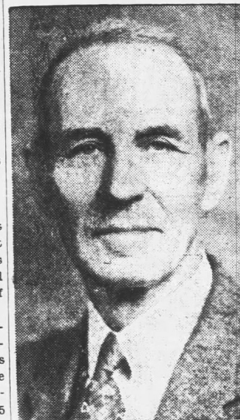
On July 25, 1886, he was married in
Brownstown to Miss Eliza Alice
Humphrey, who survives. They cele-
brated their golden wedding anniver-
sary in 1936.

Mr. Ball received his educational
training in the public schools after
which he served an apprenticeship un-
der his father and became a
thoroughly skilled carpenter and build-
er. He continued to be associated with
his father in contracting and building
until 1892, since which time he has
continued operations independently.
At the time of his death Mr. Ball was
the oldest active lumber dealer in In-
diana. He was in business over fifty
in Brownstown.

years and was the oldest business man

Deceased was a man of many loyal
friendships and had the very high re-
spect of scores of people. He was
honorable and upright, of a friendly
nature and much devoted to his home
and family. He was a member of the
Christian church and was superin-
tendent of the Sunday school in his
younger years. He was a deacon and
trustee of the church, serving as a
trustee for the past forty years.

Survivors besides the widow are
three sons and four daughters: Clar-
ence, who was associated with his
father in business; Kenneth and Dr.
Charles L. Ball, Mrs. George H. Con-
ner, all of Brownstown; Misses Stella
Esther and Grace Ball, at home; two
brothers, E. B. Ball, of Indianapolis,
and Gilbert Ball, of Brownstown;
seven grandchildren and one great-
grandchild. One son, Dr. Leon Ball
preceded him in death a few years ago.



William C. Ball

mond, pastor, in charge. Burial in
Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Ball, son of James A. and Eliza
Ann Baird Ball, was born at Dupont,
Indiana, September 27, 1865. Later
the family moved to Madison and when
Mr. Ball was about fifteen years of
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