

John W. Benson

Occupant Name: John W. Benson

Location: **Section 2, Lot 19**

Date of Birth: 1/1/1882

Date of Death: 2/18/1971

Date of Burial: 2/21/1971

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: William Miller

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



John W. Benson Dies; Former Co. Fire Warden

Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon from the Spurgeon Funeral Home for 79-year-old John William Benson, of Freetown, who died Thursday afternoon in the Jackson County Schneck Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Benson, a World War I veteran and a resident of Jackson County the past 35 years, served many years as the Jackson County fire warden.

He was born in Norfolk, Virginia, New Year's Day, 1892, a son of the late John William and Ida May Benson.

On October 10, 1922, at Champaign, Illinois, he was married to Dorothy Phetteplace, who survives as do a son, John K. Benson, Newport News, Virginia, a daughter, Mrs. William (Betty) Miller, Brownstown R1, and two granddaughters.

One son died in infancy.

Mr. Benson was a member of the Congregational Church in Danville, Illinois.

The Rev. Allen Cloyd, pastor of the Freetown Church of Christ officiated at the funeral rites and interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Brownstown.

