

Arthur T. Benton

Occupant Name: Arthur T. Benton

Location: **Section N, Lot 16**

Date of Birth: 7/19/1877

Date of Death: 1975

Date of Burial: 3/1/1975

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Arthur Benton

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Arthur Benton, B'town, Dies, Rites Saturday

Arthur Tinsley Benton, 97, 221 West Spring street, Brownstown, died at 2 p. m. Wednesday at his home.

An active member of the Methodist Church during his earlier years, he was also a generous contributor to community projects. In recent years, as long as his health permitted, Mr. Benton had served the Brownstown United Methodist Church in various capacities.

He was reared in the Brownstown area and was the oldest living alumnus of Brownstown High School, having graduated in 1894.

He was employed as a chemist in drug stores in Columbus and Bloomington.

After graduating from Indiana University, he went to La Rommana in the Dominican Republic, Central America, where he worked as a chemist on a sugar plantation. On his retirement in 1946, he returned to Brownstown.

He was a 75-year member of Washington Lodge No. 13, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brownstown, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Born July 19, 1877, in Brownstown, he was the son of the late Charles Wesley and Emma Irwin Benton.

He was married three times, to Esther McCormick, Bertie McCormick, and Effie McCormick, all of whom preceded

him in death, along with one daughter and a sister.

Surviving are three grandsons, Arthur Benton, of Pocasset, Mass., James Benton, of Spokane, Wash., and Ronald Benton, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Winklepleck-Weesner Funeral Home, Brownstown, with the Rev. Robert Riggs, pastor of the Brownstown United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p. m. Friday at the Winklepleck-Weesner Funeral Home.

