

Anna M. Bland

Occupant Name: Anna M. Bland

Location: Section T, Lot 41

Date of Birth: 3/10/1845

Date of Death: 7/30/1941

Date of Burial: 8/3/1941

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Meredith Bland

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



B'town's Oldest Citizen Dies Thurs.

Death Of Mrs. Anna Bland
Attributed To Heat
Stroke — Other Deaths.

Mrs. Anna Bland, age 96 years, Brownstown's oldest citizen, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Colvin, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Although she had been in ill health for several years, she was able to be up and about. Her death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at the Zabel funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. O. S. Brooke, Christian minister, officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Bland was a life-long resident of Jackson county. She was born at Dudleytown March 10, 1845, the daughter of Jesse and Mercy George and spent practically her entire life in this vicinity. She taught school in Houston, Guthrie and Wray communities and on December 3, 1865, she was married to Meredith Bland, who returned home from the Civil War a few days before. They were married at the home of Mrs. Bland's sister, Mrs. Oscar Lawell. She was the mother of six children, of whom only one, Mrs. Colvin, survives. Mr. Bland died about twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Bland was a devout member of the Christian church and was a faithful attendant as long as her health permitted. She was kind and obliging and leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing.

Besides Mrs. Colvin she is survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.