

John H. Blankenship

Occupant Name: John H. Blankenship

Location: **Section N, Lot 26**

Date of Birth: 3/5/1876

Date of Death: 6/19/1953

Date of Burial: 6/23/1953

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: John Knight

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

J. H. Blankenship, 77, Expires, Funeral Rites Held Here Monday

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon from the Brownstown Baptist Church, followed by burial in Fairview Cemetery, for John H. Blankenship, who died Friday noon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Addie Henson, two and a half miles east of Brownstown. Death followed an illness of many months' duration.

The Rev. Leighton Norris officiated at the last rites.

Mr. Blankenship was a native and life-long resident of this county where he was born March 5, 1876, a son of the late John and Caldonia Hudson Blankenship. He was married in 1900 in Jackson county to Sarah Shipley, who died in 1940.

He was a member of the Brownstown Baptist Church and had a wide circle of friends throughout the entire county.

Seven children survive. They are John Blankenship, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Addie Henson, at whose home he died; Mrs. Helen Day, Gosport; Hiram Blankenship, Spencer; Mrs. Hazel Elkins, Paris Crossing; Thomas Blankenship, Brownstown, and Floyd Blankenship, Vallonia. Also surviving are a brother, Ervin Blankenship, Brownstown, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Payne, of Seymour, and several grandchildren.

