

# Cora D. Brodhecker

Occupant Name: Cora D. Brodhecker

Location: Section J, Lot 34

Date of Birth: 4/24/1872

Date of Death: 1950

Date of Burial: 1950

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: A. Brodhecker

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Rites To Be Held Thursday For Mrs. Cora D. Brodhecker

Widow of Former Banner  
Editor Dies At County  
Hospital Monday Night.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora DeAlba Brodhecker, Brownstown, who passed away Monday night at the county hospital, in Seymour, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Brownstown Methodist church by the Rev. Russell C. Hall, pastor. Burial will be in the family plot at Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Brodhecker, who had been ill for the past several months, was associated with her son, Roland, in the publication of The Banner, having retained the financial interests of her husband, the late Andrew J. Brodhecker, in the newspaper.

Her life had been interwoven with the publication of the Banner more than 60 years, having learned the printer's trade in the office. For many years she assisted her husband, who purchased The Banner in 1898, in editing the paper and up to the time of her last illness took a keen interest in its policies, although she took no active part in its management.

Deceased was long active in church and school affairs in Brownstown. She was active in the organization of the Brownstown Parent-Teachers' association and served as its first president. She took great pride in the fact that the first successful project of the association was the establishment, in co-operation with school officials, of the first manual training courses in the Brownstown high school.

She was an organizer and active worker in the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Brownstown and served as president of that organization. As long as her health permitted she was a regular attendant at the Methodist church of Brownstown, and participated in the programs of the various organizations of the church.

Deceased was born at Princeton, Kansas, April 24, 1872, the daughter of the late Allan A. and Fannie Holmes Shepard. She came to Jackson county with her parents in her early childhood. The family lived at Cortland for a number of years and then moved to Brownstown.

She was married to the late Andrew J. Brodhecker November 1, 1894, who preceded her in death October 15, 1938. She is survived by four children, Claude of New York, Roland and Mrs. Richard Robertson of Brownstown, and Lou Allen of Middletown; one brother and one sister, Elmer O. Shepard and Miss Caddie Shepard, both of Brownstown; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.