

# Margaret B. Brodhecker

Occupant Name: Margaret B. Brodhecker

Location: Section J, Lot 33

Date of Birth: 4/27/1869

Date of Death: 1959

Date of Burial: 1959

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Louisa Brodhecker

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

**"Aunt Margaret" Brodhecker Dies  
—Rites To Be Thursday Afternoon**



remained on the staff until her retirement in 1906—sixty years later.

Her connection with The Banner, however, began ten years earlier as an employee of the founder, the late William Fry-singer, from whom she learned the intricacies of the printing trade.

Many close friendships were made during her years on the paper, friendships which had spanned both miles and years.

"Aunt Margaret" loved people, sincerely and wholeheartedly. Her generosity was boundless and there are few families in Brownstown whom her thoughtfulness and kindness had not touched.

A month ago today she celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary and the entire town paid her homage. She was honored at four parties and received more than one-hundred greeting cards.

She was the children's friend and they returned her friendship from toddlers to teenagers. Her purse bulged with chewing gum and sweets for the youngsters and she seldom passed one on the street without some little remembrance.

She joined the Brownstown Presbyterian Church as a girl and was devout in her faith. Her interest in people, her inherent pride in her town and her love for her family made her life a rich and rewarding one.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Richard S. Robertson, of Brownstown, and three nephews, R. A. Brodhecker, Brownstown Banner editor, Lou Allen Brodhecker, of Greenwood, and Claude A. Brodhecker, of Fort Myer, Florida, five great nephews, a great niece, a great-great-nephew and five great-great nieces.

Funeral rites will be held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Zabel Funeral Home here in charge of the Rev. Edsel Granger, pastor of the Brownstown Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

