

Frank Heller

Occupant Name: Frank Heller

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 4/7/1860

Date of Death: 1941

Date of Burial: 1941

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



**Frank Heller Dies
In California**

**Funeral Services Held Here
This Afternoon — Other
Deaths The Past Week.**

Frank Heller, age 81, died at his home in Los Angeles Friday. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Heller was born on the Heller homestead near Brownstown, on what is now a part of the Jackson County State Forest, April 7, 1860. He was the son of Adam and Wilhelmina Schwein Heller. He was the ninth of their eleven children, all of whom were members of the Presbyterian church and active in industrial and social circles in this community sixty years ago. Frank Heller was the sole survivor of his immediate family. He was never married.

Mr. Heller's survivors are eleven nephews and nine nieces of whom the following reside in Jackson county: Bruce Heller, Mrs. Wm. Tuell, Mrs. W. W. Robbins, Miss Emma Garis, Mrs. S. L. Lahrman and Mrs. C. W. Lahrman.

In youth Mr. Heller learned the jewelers trade of S. V. Harding in Seymour, and made it his life work. For several years he had a jeweler's shop in Oakland City, Indiana. Recognizing good business prospects in the rapidly developing cities of the natural gas region, he located in Alexandria, Indiana. He formed a partnership with H. Benton which lasted thirty-five years. The Heller and Benton Jewelry and Music Store was widely known as one of the best in northern Indiana.

In 1924 Mr. Heller disposed of his business intertests in Alexandria and went to California. He was employed in the repair department of one of the big jeweler's stores in Los Angeles for many years. At the age of seventy-five he resigned from that position. He had his work bench and tools transferred to his apartment and there continued his beloved repair work until nearly the end of his life.

He was known as an expert in repairing time pieces. And, such was his reputation, he was frequently called, even in his eightieth year, to repair valuable and unusual clocks in the palatial homes of Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Beverly Hills.

His hobby was music and he
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encouraged and aided many talented young people in obtaining musical education.

He gained and kept the friendship of many people, and the respect of all who knew him. To his nephews and nieces, he was the ideal uncle

His written messages will be missed by many relatives and friends this year for he was one of the few who never forgot nor failed to send letters and greetings.

The body arrived in Brownstown Tuesday and was taken direct to the Wallace funeral home where services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Robert W. Crosby, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge. Burial in Fairview cemetery.