

## Blanche Kerner

Occupant Name: Blanche Kerner

Location: **Section E**

Date of Birth: 1/21/1883

Date of Death: 7/10/1889

Date of Burial: 1889

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment: Daughter of JB & Elvira Kerner

No legible headstone on site

Blanch, daughter of John B. and Vira Kerner, of this place. After a painful illness of less than a week with congestion of the bowels during which all the medical skill and tender nursing of fond parents could accomplish was brought into requisition, her spirit winged its flight to a heaven of never ending bliss in the better world. The hearts of the fond parents bleed with anguish as they listen for the merry voice of little Blanch and hear it, not await her coming to fill her place at the table and she comes not but theirs is the soothing consolation to feel and believe that she is now in the enjoyment of life everlasting above. Although the subject of this sketch was only 6½ years old she possessed an over average amount of intelligence, she appreciated the fact that the death messenger had arrived for just before the critical moment she summoned all the family to kiss her good bye, says she "I don't want to live I am going to heaven Mama will you meet me in heaven" and so she passed off in the arms of him who said "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." The funeral was preached by Rev. B. W. Cooper at the M. E. church at Brownstown after which interment took place at the new cemetery at that place. the sorrowful parents feel thankful to their neighbors for their kindness and help through this their sad bereavement.