

## Jonathan Robertson

Occupant Name: Jonathan Robertson

Location: Section D

Date of Birth: 7/7/1850

Date of Death: 1929

Date of Burial: 1929

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## WELL KNOWN MAN OF COUNTY CALLED

Jonathan Robertson Of Brownstown Dies At Home Of Daughter In Chicago.

### DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

Jonathan A. Robertson, one of Jackson county's best known and most highly respected citizens died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Genevieve McNinch in Chicago. Mr. Robertson, although retired from business, was active until the time of his death. He had been in Chicago for a two weeks' visit, and was planning to return to Brownstown, where he has made his home with another daughter, Mrs. Aimee Gunder, during the past year, Saturday night. He was seventy-eight years old.

Mr. Robertson came from one of the pioneer families of Jackson county. He was born July 7, 1850 on the Robertson home farm on the edge of Brownstown, the son of John B. and Mary Wayman Robertson. He spent almost all of his life in or near Brownstown, and was the founder of or was interested in almost every important enterprise in that community. The Ewing mill, the Medera Bridge company and the Jackson Brick and Hollow Ware company are a few of the industries in whose founding he played an important part. He was a big land owner in the community.

In 1901 and 1903 he represented Jackson county council for a number of years. During the Civil war, he served an unexpired term as county clerk.

Mr. Robertson was twice married. In 1871 he married Carrie Miller, who passed away in 1879. Two children of this union survive. They are Joseph M. Robertson of Brownstown and Mrs. Aimee Robertson Gunder, also of Brownstown. In 1883 he was again married; this time to Mary E. Swain, and two children of this union, Mrs. Genevieve McNinch of Chicago and Mrs. Carrie Mather of London, England,