

Henrietta Katherine “Kate” Robertson

Occupant Name: Henrietta Katherine “Kate”
Robertson

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 11/12/1864

Date of Death: 9/22/1916

Date of Burial: 1916

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



BROWNSTOWN WOMAN DIES OF AN UNUSUAL DISEASE

**Mrs. R. L. Robertson is Victim of
Myelitis After an Illness of Six
Days—Funeral Sunday.**

Following an illness of six days with myelitis, a comparatively rare disease in the community, Mrs. R. L. Robertson, aged fifty-one years, died at 4:15 o'clock Friday afternoon at her home in Brownstown. Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. Robertson took an automobile trip into Ohio and while she had not enjoyed the best of health immediately before their departure her condition became more serious during her absence from home. Upon their return a physician was summoned and at once he pronounced her condition as critical. The disease affects the spinal cord and while she had perfect control over her body she experienced a partial numbness of the nervous system. It is said that this is one of the first cases of myelitis reported in Jackson county for many years.

Mrs. Robertson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cash and was born in Paris, Ill., November 12, 1864, making her exact age fifty-one years, ten months and ten days. On February 5, 1884, she was united in marriage to Mr. Robertson, who at that time was engaged in the mercantile business in Newman, Ill. Four years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Robertson removed to Brownstown where they lived continuously to the present time.

The deceased is survived by her husband, five sons, Fred, Cash, Ward, Harry and Paul, and two grandchildren, all of Brownstown. One daughter, Eva, died January 2, 1893. She also leaves her parents, one brother, Charles Cash; and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Miller, all of Cherryville, Kansas.

Mrs. Robertson was a devoted christian woman, having been a member of the Brownstown M. E. church for many years. She was active and interested in the work of the church and many people in Brownstown and the community have been benefited by her deeds of kindness and charity. She was well known in Brownstown and was loved as a neighbor and friend.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Brownstown M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. F. Hogan. Burial at Fairview cemetery.