

Josephine Vermilya

Occupant Name: Josephine Vermilya.

Location: Section C

Date of Birth: 5/24/1849

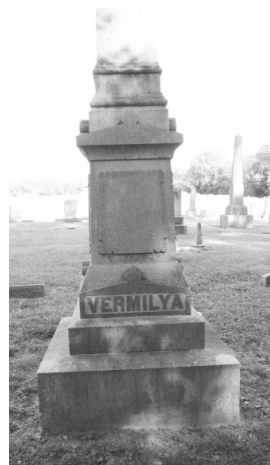
Date of Death: 1931

Date of Burial: 1931

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Mrs. Vermilya, Age 82, Expires Suddenly

Death Summons Comes Friday To
One Of Brownstown's Most Esti-
mable Women--Other Deaths.

Brownstown has received many a sorrowful message, but none that came with a greater shock than when word was received of the untimely death of Mrs. Wright Vermilya, which occurred at her home on North Main street about 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

While Mrs. Vermilya had not enjoyed the best of health for about a year, she was able to be up and about all the time, and seemed as well as usual Friday. She and her daughter, Miss Lilla, had been sitting in the living room talking and after Miss Lilla left the room, Mrs. Vermilya went up stairs. Shortly afterward Miss Lilla went up and noticed that her mother was lying partly across a bed in one of the bedrooms. She hastened to her side and was greatly shocked to find that she was dead. She had suffered attacks with her heart and the supposition is that she felt the attack coming on and had started to lie down. Just the past week she had told several members of the family that when her time to die came, she wished that she could be taken suddenly.

Josephine E. Miller, daughter of Joseph and Lydia Ireland Miller, who were among the pioneer residents of Jackson county, was born on the Miller homestead, three miles south of Brownstown May 24, 1849. She was married to Wright Vermilya at the home of her parents September 2, 1869, and went to housekeeping at their present location shortly after their marriage and where they have since resided. To their union were born six children, one of whom preceded her in death.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons and one daughter, Edwin L. Earl, Ray and Miss Lilla Vermilya, all of Brownstown; Dr. Clyde Vermilya, of Bloomington; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Lane Miller, of Brownstown, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Benton, of Washington Court House, Ohio, and Edie Miller, of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Vermilya celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 2, 1919.

In early life she united with the Christian church and remained a member thereof until after her marriage, when she became a member of the Methodist church and took a vital interest in all church activities. She was also a charter member of the Jacob Brown chapter of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Vermilya was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. As a neighbor and friend she enjoyed an enviable position, for being of a sunny disposition she radiated good cheer, ever having a kindly greeting and a wave of the hand in passing. She was essentially a home woman and she made the home a shrine for her children and grandchildren as well as for her aged companion.

Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. T. J. Hart, pastor, officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery.