

## Mayme Welsh Vermilya

Occupant Name: Mayme Welsh Vermilya

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 3/18/1888

Date of Death: 1963

Date of Burial: 1963

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



### Mrs. Mayme Vermilya, 74, Ex-Welfare Visitor, Brownstown Leader, Expires

Mrs. Mayme Vermilya, 74-year-old Brownstown civic leader, died at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at Comfort, Inc., Lafayette.

She had been ill since October 19, 1962, when she suffered a stroke. She entered Comfort, Inc., at that time.

Mrs. Vermilya had long been active in civic and church affairs in Brownstown.

At the time of her death she was secretary of the board of trustees of the Brownstown Public Library, having served on the board intermittently for 50 years. She had been a Jackson County Welfare visitor for 19 years, but had retired this past November.

She had served nine years on the Brownstown school board.

She was an active member of the Brownstown Methodist Church and had taught the Fideles Sunday School Class for 40 years. She had held all offices in the WSCS of the church. In addition, Mrs. Vermilya had received her 50-year pin as a member of Chapter No. 264, Order of the Eastern Star. She also was a member of the Brownstown Study Club, a literary group.

Born March 18, 1888, in Brownstown, the daughter of the late John and Ella Robertson; Welsh, she spent her entire life, except for the past few months, as a resident of Jackson County. She married Ray Vermilya on June 24, 1914, in Brownstown

and he preceded her in death on April 10, 1941.

A graduate of Brownstown High School in 1907, Mrs. Vermilya then attended Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute. She taught school in Brownstown and Brownstown township until her marriage in 1914.

Well-known as an active and dedicated community leader throughout her life, Mrs. Vermilya is mourned by a host of friends throughout this area.

Survivors include three children, Dr. Robert Vermilya, of Lafayette, Mrs. Betty Wilcox, of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Ellen Marie Vermilya, at home; three grandsons and three granddaughters.

Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday from Winklepleck Funeral Home at Brownstown with the Rev. Ernest H. Jones, pastor of the Brownstown Methodist Church, officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call at the Winklepleck Funeral Home at Brownstown after 3 p. m. Saturday.