

## William Ray Vermilya

Occupant Name: William Ray Vermilya

Location: Section C

Date of Birth: 1/22/1877

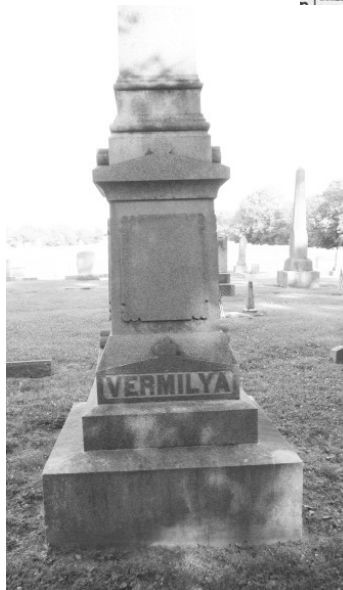
Date of Death: 1941

Date of Burial: 1941

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Ray Vermilya Dies Of Heart Ailment Thurs.

Was Retired Railway Postal Mail  
Clerk...Funeral Services  
Held Saturday.

A pall of gloom spread over Brownstown Thursday night when it was learned that Ray Vermilya had passed away. He seemed in his usual health on Sunday and with his family had spent the day at Vincennes with Mrs. Vermilya's brother, W. M. Welsh, and family. On Monday morning he suffered a heart attack and another one Tuesday afternoon which confined him to his bed and he gradually grew worse until his death Thursday night at 10:15 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Frank Templin, pastor, in charge. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

William Ray Vermilya was the son of the late Wright and Josephine Miller Vermilya. He was born in Brownstown January 22, 1877, and spent his entire life here. He attended the Brownstown school and was graduated with the class of 1895. On June 25, 1914, he was married in Brownstown to Miss Mayme Welsh, who survives.

Mr. Vermilya was a member of the Methodist church and one of its most faithful workers. He was public spirited and progressive in every community enterprise and was willing to give of his time and ready to work for any worthwhile project. He was well known in Jackson county for his work in conservation. At his death he was president of the County Seat Fish and Game Club and was honored by the members of the club by being named permanent president of the club. Kind, courteous and considerate, he formed many lasting friendships. He was a member of the Brownstown lodge No. 13, F. & A. M. He entered the railway mail service in February, 1904, and retired February 1, 1939.

Survivors besides the widow are three children, Robert and Miss Betty Vermilya, both of Indianapolis, and Miss Ellen Marie Vermilya, at home. Also surviving are three brothers and one sister, Dr. J. C. Vermilya, of Fairmount; Edwin L. Vermilya, Earl Vermilya and Miss Lilla Vermilya, all of Brownstown.