

Wright Vermilya Sr.

Occupant Name: Wright Vermilya Sr.

Location: Section C

Date of Birth: 8/11/1843

Date of Death: 1938

Date of Burial: 1938

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



**VERMILYA RITES
ARE HELD TODAY**

Widely Known Retired Merchant
at Brownstown Expires at the
Age of Ninety-five Years.

OPENED STORE IN 1868

Member of Methodist Church
from Boyhood and of the Ma-
sonic Lodge for 70 Years.

Funeral services were conduct-
ed at Brownstown this afternoon
for Wright Vermilya, age ninety-
five, oldest resident of the town,
and one of the oldest citizens of
Jackson county. The rites, held at
the home, were in charge of the
Rev. E. A. Dawson, pastor of the
Brownstown Methodist church.
Burial was at the Fairview Cem-
etery. Mr. Vermilya died Wed-
nesday night as the result of in-
firmities of age.



WRIGHT VERMILYA.

Mr. Vermilya was born August 11, 1843, and lived in Brownstown and the community all his life. He engaged in the general merchandise business in 1868 and operated the store until 1911 when he retired. He was active in the affairs of Brownstown and the county all his life. He was a member of the Methodist church from boyhood and was made a member of the Masonic lodge in Brownstown seventy years ago.

Surviving are four sons and a daughter, Edwin L., Earl, Ray and Miss Lilla Vermilya, of Brownstown, and Clyde, of Fairmount. He also leaves five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Wright Vermilya, Jr., president of the Palm Beach Aero Corporation, flew here today to attend the funeral of his grandfather. He met his wife and son here who arrived from Little Rock, where they have been visiting. Mr. Vermilya was accompanied by two friends and they will fly to Cleveland for the national air races. Mr. Vermilya was recently appointed Florida governor of the National Aeronautic Association.

