

William Snyder

Occupant Name: William Snyder

Location: Section Q, Lot 3

Date of Birth: 1879

Date of Death: 1935

Date of Burial: 1935

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: W. Snyder

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Killed In Automobile Accident

Will Snyder, Formerly Of
Brownstown, Meets Instant
Death At Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral Here Sunday

At Home Of His Father, Alex
Snyder--First Wife Killed In
Auto Accident July 4, 1915.

Will Snyder, aged 56, a former resident of Brownstown, was instantly killed Friday night at Memphis, Tenn., in an automobile accident.

The remains were brought here Sunday afternoon and taken to the home of his father, Alex Snyder, about a mile and a half east of Brownstown, where funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Roy Brumbaugh pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Snyder, who was engaged in the retail coal business at Memphis, had attended a coal dealers' convention in the city that night and was on his way home at the time of the accident. Richard B. Counts, another coal dealer, was in the car with him at the time.

They were nearing home and in making a street turn, the driver's vision was suddenly obscured by a dense cloud of fog causing him to miss the road as he made the turn, where there was a bridge over a small creek. The auto crashed into the railing of the bridge and plunged about twenty-five feet into the creek into about four feet of water.

It is believed that Mr. Snyder was killed instantly in the fall, although there was a little water in his lungs, as he probably breathed a few times after the plunge in the creek.

Counts, although seriously injured, was not rendered unconscious and was able to free himself from the wreckage by the time help arrived.

Some other coal dealers, who had also been to the convention, were riding ahead of Snyder and Counts,