

Lawrence Cochran

Occupant Name: Lawrence Cochran

Location: **Section Q, Lot 20**

Date of Birth: 7/20/1887

Date of Death: 3/3/1959

Date of Burial: 3/7/1959

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: L. Cochran

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



L. W. Cochran, Sr., Retired Railroad Engineer, Dies

Lawrence W. Cochran, Sr., life-long resident of Brownstown and for forty years an engineer with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died Tuesday afternoon at his home here after an illness of three years.

Funeral rites will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Spurgeon Funeral home in charge of the Rev. H. G. Ramsey, Brownstown Methodist Church pastor. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

A native and life-long resident of Brownstown, Mr. Cochran was born on July 20, 1887, a son of the late John and Sally Cox Cochran. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary E. Schwein, who died on September 14, 1920. On January 12, 1934, he was married at Jeffersonville, to Edith Parr, of Houston, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Lawrence G. Cochran, R1, Brownstown, one grandchild and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cochran retired on February 24, 1954 after serving as an engineer with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for forty years.

He was a member of Charity Masonic Lodge No. 30 at Washington, Indiana, the Washington Chapter No. 92, Royal Arch Masons, Washington Council No. 67, Royal and Select Masters and the Brownstown Methodist Church.

He served a peacetime enlistment in the United States Army.

In addition to the widow, son and grandchildren, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Tuell, Brownstown, and Mrs. Georgia Litty, of Fordland, Missouri.

Friends may call at the Spurgeon Funeral Home after 7:00 o'clock tonight.

