

Ralph Rich

Occupant Name: Ralph Rich

Location: **Section P, Lot 34**

Date of Birth: 9/15/1869

Date of Death: 1946

Date of Burial: 1946

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Ralph Rich

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Rites Held Today For Ralph Rich, 78, Brownstown Marshal

Ralph Rich, age 76 years, died at his home in Brownstown Monday morning at 8:50 o'clock following a four weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. About a month ago he underwent a major operation at the Robert Long hospital, Indianapolis, and was brought home about ten days ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Nazarene church this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Paul Hoult. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Rich was born in Brownstown on September 15, 1869, the son of Jonas and Rebecca Jones Rich, both deceased. On April 16, 1887, he was married in Brownstown to Miss Anna Smith, who survives.

Mr. Rich spent the greater part of his life in Brownstown and attended the Brownstown schools. He was a member of the Christian church. In 1916 he moved to Bedford and later to New Albany where he was a timber buyer for the Wood Mosiac Co. In 1930 he moved back to Brownstown and served as night marshal until 1935 and was appointed marshal in 1938 which office he was holding at the time of his death. He was courteous and kind and had many friends.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons and two daughters, Floyd and Miss Georgia Rich, both at home; Everett, of Columbus rural route, and Mrs. Otis McKain, of Brownstown. Also surviving are one half-brother, James Rich, of Frankfort; two half-sisters, Mrs. Harry Anderson, of Columbus; Mrs. Oscar Anderson, of Bedford; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.