

Willis W. Robbins

Occupant Name: Willis W. Robbins

Location: **Section U, Lot 54**

Date of Birth: 1882

Date of Death: 1950

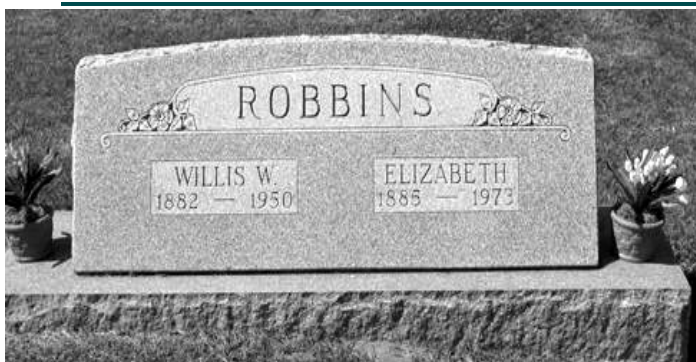
Date of Burial: 1950

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Willis Robbins

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Kites held Sunday For W. W. Robbins

Less than two months following his retirement from the Railway Mail Service, in which he had been employed for 44 years, Willis Robbins succumbed to a heart ailment Friday, shortly before midnight.

Mr. Robbins, son of the late Absalom and Margaret Weathers Robbins, was born in Brownstown March 9, 1882. In 1905 he was married in Brownstown to Miss Elizabeth Heller, who survives.

On November 30, he retired as a mail clerk on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and at the time of his retirement he was clerk-in-charge of the run. During all these years he was never in a serious wreck nor injured in any way.

Mr. Robbins was especially proud of the fact that during his adult life he had held only two jobs. The other being a "printer's devil" learning the trade under the late A. J. Brodhecker, editor of the Brownstown Banner.

Within the past two years Mr. Robbins recorded a track of land containing eight and ten acres bordered by Commerce (U. S. 50) and Francis streets and the Bloomington road, in which he opened up a new street, Sharann, named in honor of two granddaughters. He had previously sold several lots from the tract and on the remainder had raised fruit and melons. The plat is recorded as the "Robbins' Addition to Brownstown."

He was well known and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Brownstown Presbyterian church in which as an elder and trustee, he took a most active part. He was a member of Washington Lodge 13 F. & A. M. Surviving besides the widow are two children, Mrs. Nora Margaret Emerson, of Brownstown, and Raymond Robbins, of Casper, Wyoming, three grandchildren; one sister and two brothers, Miss Kattie

Robbins and John Robbins, both of Brownstown, and Howard Robbins of Indianapolis.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. George Clayman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge. Burial in Fairview cemetery.