

# Charles J. Rochner

Occupant Name: Charles J. Rochner

Location: Section V, Lot 18

Date of Birth: Unknown

Date of Death: 11/24/1929

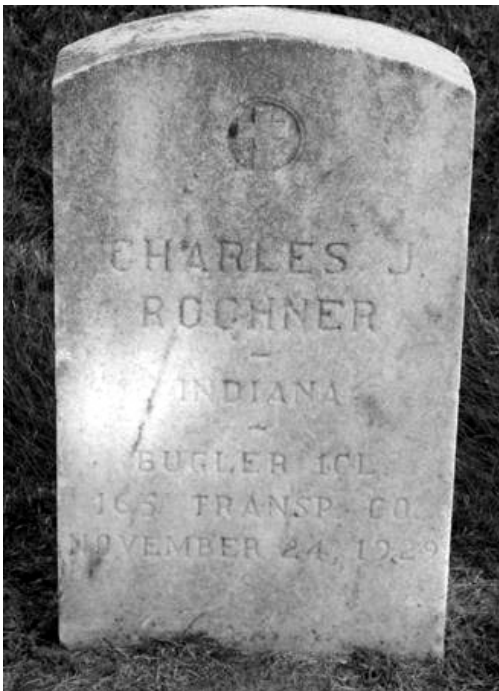
Date of Burial: 11/28/1929

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Louis Rochner

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Charles Rochner Dies In Auto of Heart Trouble

Companions In Car Thought Him Asleep---Was Bugler In France During World War.

Charles Rochner, aged 36, of Brownstown, expired suddenly in his automobile Sunday night of heart trouble, while on his way home from Scottsburg.

His three companions, Hartley Hotchkiss, Robert Trowbridge and Wayne Malloy, did not know of his demise until they reached Brownstown, thinking that he had fallen asleep as they drove home.

The party of four left Brownstown about five or six o'clock Sunday evening driving to Seymour, thence to Scottsburg, where they had planned to attend a picture show. But it was too late when they reached there and they did not go to the show.

They left Scottsburg on their return home about 10:30 o'clock, reaching Brownstown about midnight.

On the return Rochner asked Malloy to drive the car. As they drove along the other three said they heard Rochner snoring and concluded he had fallen asleep. When they reached here the other three stopped at the Brownstown Lunch for a few minutes leaving Rochner in his car whom they still thought was asleep.

Hotchkiss then got into his own car and drove home, while Trowbridge and Malloy got back in the Rochner car and drove to Ewing stopping in front of the Peoples store. There Trowbridge and Malloy tried to arouse Rochner and discovered that he was dead.

The two then went over to the B & O depot, and Earl Harmon, son of E. C. Harmon, night operator, drove them to the county jail, where they aroused Deputy Sheriff Meredith Stewart, who called Dr. Joe Cummings and Sheriff Otis Hays, and they went to the Rochner car and found Rochner was dead. It was thought that he expired soon after the party left Scottsburg.

Coroner Wm. A. Dickmeyer was notified and the remains were turned over to undertaker Frank Zabel. Coroner Dickmeyer held an inquest Monday and rendered a verdict that death was due to organic heart trouble.

Deceased was 36 years, 8 months and 18 days old. He was a veteran of the World War and served eighteen months in France as a bugler in the 65th Regiment.

He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Louis Rochner, of Brownstown, two brothers and two sisters, viz: Ralph, William Ernest and Mrs Wm. Green, of Brownstown, and Mrs Ezra Young of Keego Harbor, Mich.

Funeral services under the auspices of Jackson Post American Legion were conducted at the Christian church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev E. E. Pedicord, officiating, followed by interment in Fairview cemetery.