

James N. Boofer

Occupant Name: James N. Boofer

Location: **Section K, Lot 12**

Date of Birth: Unknown

Date of Death: 8/7/1929

Date of Burial: 8/11/1929

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: John Boofer

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Fatally Hurt At Indianapolis

Jas. Boofer, 37, Victim of Hit
And Run Driver Satur-
day Night.

Body Brought Here

Deceased Was Son of Michael S
Boofer, Deceased, Former Resi-
dent of Brownstown.

James Boofer 37, formerly of Brownstown, was struck and fatally injured by a hit and run driver at Indianapolis Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock. He was rushed to the city hospital where he died soon after midnight.

His skull was fractured and one leg was broken. He was unconscious when picked up and remained so until he died.

The accident occurred on West Washington street near the car barns. Boofer and two other men were looking at a hole in the street car line when he was struck by a passing automobile. He was thrown into the air and struck the second time as he fell.

The machine, occupied by three men, did not stop after the accident, but the driver, Sam Patcova, a pool room proprietor, was arrested by motor police after a long chase over the city streets. Three charges were placed against him, one for manslaughter, another for driving a car while intoxicated and the third for failure to stop after an accident. The other two men who gave their names as Sam Bukay and James Button, but no address, were charged with drunkenness.

The remains of Boofer were brought to Brownstown Monday afternoon and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Byford Jarvis, near Slygo, where funeral services under auspices of the American Legion were conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Roy Brumbaugh, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating, followed by interment in Fairview cemetery.

James M. Boofer, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boofer deceased, formerly of Brownstown. He served as a court guard in the World war.

He is survived by one brother and two sisters, viz: John Boofer and Mrs. Byford Jarvis, of Brownstown; and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of Indianapolis.