

# Rolland Brodhecker

Occupant Name: Rolland Brodhecker

Location: **Section 1, Lot 9**

Date of Birth: 5/20/1899

Date of Death: 5/2/1984

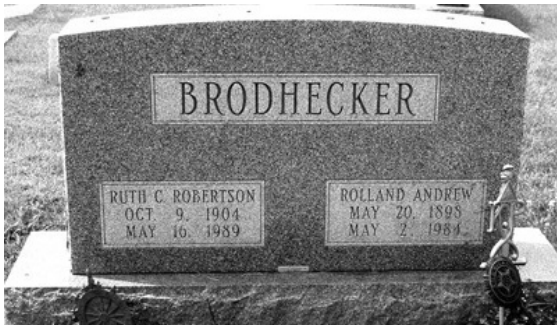
Date of Burial: 5/5/1984

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: R. Brodhecker

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Saturday—former news editor

Rolland Andrew Brodhecker, 86, Lake and Forest Club, Brownstown, died Wednesday in Newton, N.J.

He was Brownstown Banner editor-in-chief, 1930-1965; a reporter for the Kokomo Dispatch, 1928-1930; and a Jackson Federal Savings and Loan Association director, 1941-1970, and president, 1961-1970.

He served on Brownstown Park Board, 1934-1940; Brownstown Public Library, 1932-1940; a trustee for Southern Indiana Tuberculosis Hospital (Silvercrest), 1940-1951; Indiana Flood Control and Water Resources Commission, 1961-1965; Advisory Council, Water and Mineral Resources, 1965-1979; and Jackson County Plan Commission, 1965-1979.

He was a member of Washington Lodge 13, F&AM, Brownstown; Knights of Pythias 60, Brownstown, where he was a 50-year member; Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge 462, Seymour; Brownstown Chamber of Commerce.

Also, Southern Indiana Inc.; East Fork White River Association; Wabash Valley Association; Brownstown Area Sesquicentennial Inc.; and Lake and Forest Club Inc. of which he was vice chairman from 1965 to 1966.

Mr. Brodhecker was past president of Hoosier State Press Association and past president of Indiana Democratic Editorial Association.

Other trade organization memberships were with Indianapolis Press Club, National Editorial Association and Indiana Christmas Tree Growers Association.

He was an elder at Brownstown Presbyterian Church.

He was also a member of Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi journalism fraternity; editor-in-chief for the Indiana Daily Student during the fall semester in 1920; Arbutus Board of Editors in 1921; IU Band and IU Alumni Association.

Mr. Brodhecker was cited in "Who's Who in Midwest" in 1950 and as a Sagamore of the Wabash. He was a World War I veteran.

He was a 1916 Brownstown

1921 Indiana University graduate with a bachelor's degree.

His special interests were in community development, forestry, flood prevention, fishing, hunting and gardening.

He was born May 20, 1898, in Brownstown, to Andrew J. and Cora DeAlba Shepard Brodhecker.

He married Ruth Robertson on Sept. 10, 1931, in Brownstown. She survives. Other survivors include a son, Tom; a sister, Mrs. R.S. Robertson; and six grandchildren.

A daughter, Margaret Ann; and brothers, Claude G. and Lou Allen Brodhecker, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brownstown Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Duane Aelick officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Spurgeon Funeral Home, Brownstown. Washington Masonic Lodge will have services at 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to Brownstown Presbyterian Church or Hoosier Christian Village.

