

Joseph L Rosner

Was born May 15, 1897 , Joseph Otto Rosner to Joseph Lewis and Josephine Grande Rosner. In Marion County Indiana. He was the 13th of 18 children.

He married Emma Jean Riley (Garber) May 14 1924.

They had 9 children, two who were twins that died shortly after birth.



He registered for the WW I draft on June 5 1918. His draft card is below:

Serial No. <u>162</u>	Registration No. <u>86</u>
1 Name in full <u>Joseph Rosner Sr/</u>	EX-1
2 Home address <u>16th and Main St Indianapolis Ind</u>	
3 Date of birth <u>May 15 1897</u>	
4 Present address <u>5102 W/ 10th St/ Indianapolis Ind</u>	
5 <u>Reservist</u>	
6 If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject?	
7 Father's birthplace <u>Neissen Germany</u>	
8 Name of employer <u>Joseph Rosner Sr/</u>	
9 Place of employment <u>16th and Main Speedway Indiana</u>	
10 Name of nearest relative <u>Joseph Rosner Sr/</u>	
11 Address of nearest relative <u>5102 W. 10th Indianapolis Ind/</u>	
12 Reason Why <u>Reservist</u>	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.	
<u>Joseph Rosner Sr</u>	
P. M. G. O. Form 1 (1918) REGISTRATION CARD. 34423	

REGISTRAR'S RECORD <u>18-8-24-B</u>	
1 <u>EX-1</u>	
2 Color of eyes <u>blue</u>	Color of hair <u>light brown</u>
3 The person has seen, has heard, or is in contact with the registrant?	
I solemnly swear that my answers are true; that the person registered has read his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of the answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as indicated.	
<u>Morton B. Dawson</u> (Chairman of Board)	
<u>June 5, 1918</u> (Date of registration)	
LOCAL BOARD MARION COUNTY OUTSIDE INDIANAPOLIS (Form of 1-21-18)	
The receipt of this form does not constitute a certificate of the registrant's status, and the registrant should be placed in this line.	

According to the draft card above he was employed by his father at 16th and Main, the site of the Rosner's drug store for almost 100 years, which at the time was a grocery store and drug store.



Joe Rosner, second from left, in front of Rosner's. Others unknown.

And another early picture of the Rosner business:



The building had two apartments upstairs. They were later occupied by Dr. Ernest McDonald, the first doctor to practice in Speedway. His ailing patients had to climb the stairs for help. A dentist then shared the space. There was also a freight agent's office for the P&E Railroad with Newton Jennings as agent.

The draft card also states that he lived with his parents at 3102 W 10th Street. That residence is pictured below from sometime in 1990's



Joseph L got a diploma in pharmacology (druggist) May 6, 1921.

INDIANAPOLIS COLLEGE

Commencement exercises of the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy were held May 6, when diplomas were awarded to the following graduates, namely:

Frank Albright, Cleo W. Bash, Edna F. Bleakney, Raymond F. Brandes, Harold Branyan, Frank Burck, Louie Claxton, Howard E. Crouse, Norman J. Dill, Thomas E. Dugan, A. W. Eubank, D. L. Everts, Sidney Friedman, Carl R. Gentry, Paul E. Hostetler, Abraham Hyman, Glenn L. Kennedy, William D. Knox, Leroy Langdon, John A. Maccher, E. J. Meunier, Lowell G. McQuinn, Austin Roult, Joseph Rosner, Jr., Orin M. Sneed, Otis W. Stansifer, and Charles F. Wehrel.

Van N. Sturges was valedictorian. Prof. Ferd A. Mueller, president of the college, presented the diplomas. An address of greeting was made by Dean Edward H. Niles.

Druggist Circular (June 1921): p 235; Book (), Joseph Rosner

He died Oct 22, 1965 after his grandson, Billy Aust kicked a game winning field goal for Brebuf over then rivals Chartrand. The event was published in the newspaper the following day.

BREBEUF WINS, 2 FANS DIE

Tragedy After The Game

By DICK DENNY

It was a night of triumph and tragedy.

Brebeuf won a football game, 14-13, its eighth without a loss, but lost two of its most avid fans.

James W. Shirley, 2521 Butterfield, whose son, Jerry, is a senior at the Northwest preparatory school, died of a heart attack last night en route to the game at Chartrand High School.

Moments after junior Bill Aust had kicked the decisive extra point with 49 seconds to play, Joseph L. Rosner, 68, of 7665 W. 21st, collapsed in the stands and also died of a heart attack.

Aust is Rosner's grandson.

"My husband lived to watch that boy play football," said Mrs. Rosner. "He had never missed a game Bill had played since he began the game at St. Christopher's.

"When Bill made that extra point, we kissed. Then my daughter yelled and dad had slumped.

"Football has always been a part of our lives. Dad wouldn't have wanted it any other way."

Aust knew his grandfather had been stricken immediately after the game, but coach Jack Baker persuaded him to accompany the team back to Brebeuf. Aust's father, Bill, told him of his grandfather's death later.

"Bill is a great kid," said Baker. "He stays out for practice almost every night working on his kicking.

"Ron Miller, the former Indianapolis Warriors place kicker who just joined our coaching staff this year, gave Bill a pair of his shoes with a square toe. It seemed to encourage Bill.

"He took a terrific beating as a fullback last year. This season we have used him some as utility, but we like to keep the kicker fresh. Next year, however, it looks as if we've just got to play him at halfback."

Young Aust will have the incentive to make that prediction come true.

"Dad will be watching Billy," said Mrs. Rosner with great conviction, her eyes dry and her jaw firm.