



## **Bradtmiller, Ehrhart (Private)**

Ehrhart was the son of Henry & Wilhelmina Bradtmiller and was born on January 18, 1889 in Marion Township, Allen County, IN. He was employed as a carpenter. He entered service on July 23, 1918 in Decatur, Adams County, IN and sent to Camp Taylor, KY. Ehrhart was assigned to Battery A, 2nd Training Battalion, 1st Regiment, Field Artillery Replacement Depot. He died of influenza on October 7, 1918 at Camp Taylor, KY. He is buried in St John Bingen Lutheran Church

cemetery in Preble Township, Adams County, IN.

**Contributed by P J Horn**

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### **FLU TAKES ANOTHER LAD**

**Erhart Bradtmueller Succumbs to Epidemic at Taylor**

Fort Wayne's third soldier influenza victim of the day is Erhart Bradtmueller, aged 29 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradtmueller, residing near Hoagland. The decedent's death was due to pneumonia super-induced by influenza and followed an illness but of a few days. Word of his demise was received by the parents in the form of an official telegram at 10 o'clock this morning.

Erhart Bradtmueller was born in Allen county and had resided in this county his entire life. He left Fort Wayne for Camp Taylor to enter army service August 5 and was a member of the Depot Brigade at the Kentucky army post. The decedent was a member of St. John's Lutheran church at Hoagland.

Surviving relatives include the parents, two sisters, Dorothea and Elsie, residing at home, and two brothers, Otto Bradtmueller, at home, and Private Lawrence Bradtmueller, stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.

The body will be brought here for burial and will arrive sometime tonight. Funeral announcements will be made later.

**Contributed by Karin King**