

FRANK
Born Aug 1885 FANCHER^S BURIED Feb 3 1966

81 years of age

Mr. Fancher contracted a bout of pneumonia Jan 4 and entered hospital Jan 7 and passed away Feb 1 1966.

His home was in the Walnut Beach Section of Milford Conn.

Undefeated World's Champion Senior Individual Rudimental Snare Drummer, he had accrued over 200 First Prizes and medal and Cups with the winning various National and State Championships.

He had won the U.S. National Rudimental Drumming Contest and the World's Championship in open competition of both Amateur and Professional Drummers held on March 3, 1925 at Washington D.C. and was honored with a membership of the U.S. Army Band and marched with the Band that led the Inaugural Parade and inauguration of Pres. Calvin Coolidge on March 4, 1925.

The membership was conferred for services rendered the U.S. School of Music and the U.S. Army Band in connection with the promotion and instruction of Rudimental Drumming.

Some of his affiliations over the years include -
The 2nd Regt Governors Foot Guard Band and

The Locomobile Band of Bridgeport, the Milford Grenadier Corps and Arctic Force Co Corps of Milford the 1st City Corps, Warner Bros Grenadier Corps, the West End Corps, the Pioneer Corps and the Junior mechanics Corps and also the American Graphophone Corps, all of Bridgeport.

also the Peron Corps of Peron, the Loyal Order of Moose #203 Corps of Watertown, the Odell M Chapman Corps and the Thread City Corps & also the Chapman Drum Co of Wilhamansett + the W.F. Ludwig Drum Co of Chicago Ill.

An ardent Competitor and Exhibitor he traveled over most every State in the Union & was in reality called MR DRUM himself. a true believer in using the deep Ancient Rope Drums and followed the famous Bruce and Emmett System + the Shulbe Books were his Bibles
may his skill and fellowship of his going through this way, always be a pleasant memory.

Jed Kurtz