

## Julius Richner, World War I Bugle Boy of Franklin County, 1916



Appointed by President Woodrow Wilson, young Julius Richner served as the official bugler of Franklin County, Kentucky. Richner's duties included leading groups of new recruits to the train depot and seeing them off. He played taps at the burial of veterans and marked the hour of sunset in France, the end of hostilities for the day, by playing a daily salute from the courthouse.

*Donated by Julius Richner, 1976.14.02a*

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