

William Marshall Amos

William Marshall Amos was born 14 Apr 1894 at St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota to Franklin Frederick Amos (1865-1938) and Annie Carew Marshall (born 1874 in Scotland, died 1944). His siblings were Henry, Franklin, Harry and Donald. William registered for the draft on 5 June 1917 at West St. Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota.

William served in the U.S. Army as a wagoner and cook for the 338th Field Artillery Supply Company. He trained at Camp Mills, Long Island and served in France. On 12 August 1918 he shipped out to England, where they trained before going to LeTaillan, France, near Bordeaux. On 29 Sept 1918 they were sent to Camp de Souge, where they trained for six weeks. Armistice occurred on 11 November.

After the War, William lived in West St. Paul with his parents and worked as a salesman for a truck farm. By 1930 he had married Helen Cecelia Wahlgren (1894-1965) and they had a daughter, Jeanette (1922-2009) and were living in Huntley, McHenry County, Illinois. By 1935 he was a resort owner in Pratt, Bayfield County, Wisconsin. When he registered for the WWII draft in 1942 he was living at Cable, Wisconsin. His wife died in 1965. William died 6 Oct 1986 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois at the age of 92. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Barrington, Ill.

