

Adolph Maurice Bartsch

Adolph Bartsch was born in West St. Paul, Minnesota on April 11, 1892. He was one of seven children born to Adolph Bartsch and Bertha Vasholz, who were German immigrants. Adolph Sr. was a retail grocer. Adolph Jr. worked for his father at the grocery store prior to the war.

Bartsch was registered for the draft on June 5, 1917. However, he did not serve in the military. He claimed exemption "on account sickness".

Bartsch married Elsie Amalia Grawert around 1925. He worked in the family grocery business for the rest of his life. Elsie died in 1964 at the age of 72 of heart disease. Bartsch died on June 28, 1975 in St. Paul, MN of a cerebrovascular accident.