

Joseph Bauer

Joseph John Bauer was born in South St. Paul, MN on June 16 (or 17), 1895. His father was Matt Bauer, a laborer at Swift and Co. His mother was Theresa Bauer. He had a sister, Anna, who was possibly his twin. Joseph was a sheet metal worker at Great Northern RR prior to his military service.

Bauer registered for the draft on September 27, 1917. He enlisted on May 28, 1918. Bauer served with Company C, 127th Infantry of the U.S. Army in France starting in July, 1918. His mother, Theresa, received a telegram from the war department that Joseph was seriously injured on October 5 (year unspecified- probably 1918). His rank was Private.

After the war, Bauer worked for Foley Brothers in New Brighton, Ramsey County, MN. He also worked as a tinner at a packing plant. His wife was Ruby Bauer. Joseph Bauer died on June 21, 1958. He was buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in South Minneapolis. Ruby was born in 1887 and died in 1964.