

George Albert Boyer



George Albert (“Albert”) Boyer was born in Cadott, Wisconsin on 30 April 1892 to Alexander E. Boyer and Hattie Liddell. He lived in Wisconsin until he was sixteen, when his family moved to Farmington in Dakota County. After two years, the family moved to Kansas. Afterwards, George Albert Boyer made his home with Mr. Andrew Taylor's farm in Fisher, North Dakota for four years. Boyer registered for the draft on 5 June 1917 at age 25, while working as a farm laborer at Mandan, North Dakota.

He enlisted in the Navy on 8 August 1917 and served as a gunnery instructor at the U.S. Naval Rifle Range at Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. After serving 14 months with the Navy, Albert was stationed at Charleston, South Carolina, where he died of pneumonia on 10 October 1918. He was buried at Cadott. He was survived by 3 brothers and 2 sisters and a number of other relatives.

An article published in the *Dakota County Tribune* on 18 October 1918 reads:

“Albert Boyer, seaman, died at Charleston, S.C., October 10, of pneumonia-bronco. He had been home on a furlough and after visiting with his mother and sister here, wrote to them soon after his departure. His letter is published in this issue of the Tribune. Very soon after the receipt of the letter October 9, a telegram came announcing his serious condition. He was buried in Wisconsin.”

