

William Joseph Caneff

William Joseph Caneff was born 25 Dec 1887 at Marshan Township, Dakota County, Minnesota to Michael H. Caneff (1846-1916) and Mary Ryan (1861-1927). He had six siblings. His father was from Canada.

Prior to the War, William was a farmer. He registered for the draft on 5 Jun 1917 at Hastings. After the War, he married Marguerite Fitzgerald. They had four children. William continued his occupation in farming.

William Caneff died 13 Jun 1967 of pneumonia at St. John's Hospital in Red Wing at age 80. His death certificate indicates that he was not a veteran, yet the 1930 census said he was. He is buried in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Cemetery in Hastings with his family.