Richard Converse

Richard Converse was born July 24th, 1899. He was born in Cresco Iowa and later moved to Saint Paul. He worked as a farm laborer up until his enlistment. His father, Willard L. Converse, was a very prominent judge and district attorney working in South Saint Paul. Richard's father was also served as the president of South Saint Paul board of school inspectors and was asked to run for state senator but declined.

On November 15th, 1918 Richard enlisted for service in the United States Marine Corps. He was mustered into service and spent a great deal of time training. He ended up becoming band member in a military marching band.

After the war Richard Converse married his first of three wives. He started to practice law after he returned home and found a job working as an attorney. Richard worked at the law firm of Robbins, Davis, and Lyons. He worked there until his untimely death on February 3rd, 1959. He was preceded in death by his father in 1929 who suffered from an illness.

