

## **Joshua Hutcheon Dunn**

Joshua Hutcheon Dunn was born on June 6, 1896 in Eureka Township, Minnesota. His parents were William Dunn and Mary Simpson Dunn, who were both born in Scotland. Joshua was the eighth of eleven children. He learned to read and write as a child. Prior to his military service, Joshua worked for his brother James Dunn.

Dunn registered for the draft on June 5, 1918 and enlisted on September 11, 1918. He lived in Lakeville, MN at the time. Dunn served with the 6th Company, 161st DB of the U.S. Army. During the war, he was possibly stationed in a medical detachment at Camp Travis, Texas. His rank was Private. He was mustered out of the service on May 9, 1919.

After the war, Joshua lived in Hidalgo, Texas with his brother David and his parents. In the 1940s, Joshua was living in Lakeville, MN and was employed in farming by his sister, C.D. Mallery. He died on July 20, 1981 in Lakeville at the age of 85. Joshua is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Lakeville, MN.



Summer 1957: Seven of the 8 surviving children of William and Mary Simpson Dunn:  
Back Row L-R: "Charlie," Charles Haskell Dunn (1902-2004), age 55, "Kitty," Catherine Ann Dunn Mallery (1883-1973), age 74, Ina Grace Dunn Brown (1905-1989), age 52, David Seaton Dunn (1891-1984), age 66, Angus Ernest Dunn (1899-1969), age 58. Front Row: "Joe," Joshua/Joseph Hutcheon Dunn (1896-1981), age 61, Mary Elizabeth Dunn Wanvig (1881-1983), age 76. The photo was taken in the living room of Kitty's house in Lakeville, Dakota County, Minnesota. The 8<sup>th</sup> surviving Dunn child, Alexander Renny Dunn (1893-1975), age 64, was at home in Lansing, Michigan, at the time of the photo.

