

Edwin Martin Ersfeld

Edwin was born on February 18, 1894 to Stephen M and Caroline Olson Ersfeld. He was one of 8 children. Before the war, Edwin worked in Elko as a farmer for John Lindberg, and as a drayman for Peter Rohl. Edwin was 23 years old when he registered for the Draft in June of 1917.

After enlisting in February 1918, Edwin served in the Army (313th Ammunition Train, Co. F, 88th Div.) and was trained at Camp Dodge in Iowa until August 1918. He shipped from Hoboken to Liverpool later that month, then on to France, where he was stationed in several locations, including Belfort in northeast France near the German lines. He was mustered out of service in June 1919 in Camp Dodge, IA.

After the war Edwin returned to live with his family in Eureka Township. In 1944 he married Minnie M Olson in Hennepin County, and lived and worked as a shipping clerk in Minneapolis. Edwin died on February 13, 1962 from cancer, and he is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

