

## George Carl Hall

George Hall was born on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1893, to Oscar and Augusta Hall in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He was baptized as Carl George Hall at First Lutheran Church in Saint Paul, Minnesota. His first and middle names were used interchangeably within official documents. George grew up in South Saint Paul and worked as a fur dresser prior to his service in the military.

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1917, George registered for the WWI draft. He enlisted into the Army on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1918, as a Private for Co. "B" 350<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 88<sup>th</sup> Division at Rock Island, Illinois. His headstone also notes that he was part of the 163<sup>rd</sup> Depot Brigade. He was discharged from the Army on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919.

After his service in the military, George moved back to his parent's house in South Saint Paul. He worked as a fur dresser and taxidermist during the 1920s and 1940s. In the 1930s, during the Great Depression, he was a concrete worker. By the WWII draft in 1942, George owned his own fur shop where he worked as a taxidermist. He never married and continued to live with his family throughout his life. He died on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1969, at the age of 75, and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery (VFW Section) in South Saint Paul, Minnesota.