

## George Hartman

George Hartman was born on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1891, in Saint Paul, Minnesota. His parents were George and Mary (sometimes spelled Marie) Hartman. The family lived in West Saint Paul, although George was Baptized in Saint Paul. By the age of 19, in 1910, George was working as a cutter for a shoe factory and living with his parents.

George's military career lasted 19 months, although almost nothing is known about it. He enlisted into the Army on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1917. When he was discharged on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919, he was a Private First Class. Nothing else is currently known about his career in the Army.

After his service, George moved to 144 West Morten Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, where he resumed his job as a cutter for a shoe factory. By the 1920 US Census, he was 29 years old and single. George was not counted in the 1930 US Census. By 1940, he had gotten married to Gertrude, who was 35 years old and was from South Dakota. The couple lived at 499 Montrose Ave, Chicago, Illinois. George also worked as a cutter for a shoe factory while living in Chicago. There is no record of the couple having children or what their life looked like after 1940. George lived to be 96 years old. He died on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1987, and is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.