

Milton Karnick

Milton was born in Denmark Township in Washington County Minnesota on July 29th 1894. The birthplace of his father was unknown but his mother was born in the United States. Milton was married to a woman named Helen and his occupation was farming in Hastings Minnesota.

At the age of 24 Milton was inducted into the Army on February 26th 1918 as a Private. During his training he was assigned to Co. F, 352nd Infantry, 88th Division. He trained at Camp Dodge from February 26th 1918 to April 11th 1918. Milton then transferred units to Co. K, 139th Infantry, 35th Division and it was with this unit that he spent all his time in France with. On April 25th 1918 Milton boarded the RMS Adriatic headed for Liverpool England arrived on May 7th 1918. He then was transferred to St. Mere Eglise France. Later he participated in the Muse-Argonne Offensive September 25th 1918. Milton was sent home and arrived in Newport News on April 24th 1919. Then on May 2nd 1919 at Camp Grant Illinois Milton was discharged from the Army.

After the war Milton continued his life of farming in Hastings Minnesota. At the age of 72 Milton died on June 22nd 1967 in South Saint Paul. He is currently buried next to his wife Helen at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Cemetery. Helen passed on October 18th 1976.