

Martin Nygaard

Martin Nicolai Nygaard was born on July 12th, 1887 in Eureka Township, Farmington, Dakota County, Minnesota. His parents were Edward Nygaard and Delmar aka Gunhild Augenson. Prior to the war, Martin worked as a farm laborer.

Martin registered for the draft on June 5th, 1917 at age 29. He was inducted into service on April 15th, 1918, and served in the National Army as a private in the 153rd Depot Brigade, Company B. He was stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey. He only served a few months and was discharged from service on June 13th, 1918.

After he completed his service, Martin married Mathilda Margaret Berres on October 26th, 1920. They moved to Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. They had two children: Lawrence Matthew (1922-1986) and Marcella Leona (1926-2005). Martin worked in waste management for the City of Minneapolis in the sewer department.

Martin died of a heart attack at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis on August 29th, 1966, at the age of 79. He was laid to rest at Fort Snelling Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota.