

Grace Noyes

Grace Noyes was born on June 25th, 1892 in Buffalo, Minnesota to Reverend Herman Noyes and Anna Joyce. She was one of ten children. The family moved to LeSueur, Minnesota about 1897, where she obtained her elementary education. Grace trained for nursing at Warren Hospital in Warren, Minnesota from 1909 to 1911. She worked as a private nurse in Stephen and Minneapolis, Minnesota from 1912 to 1913. For part of the time before World War she worked as a nurse for the president of Lawrence College. At the time of enlistment she was living at Farmington Minnesota and was 25 years old.

She reported for duty on April 29th, 1918 at Camp Custer, Michigan. She was in New York City from September 7th through September 26th, 1918, and in France between October 6th, 1918 and June 18th, 1919. While in France, she wrote a letter to her brother that stated she was in charge of gas patients. She was discharged from service on January 16th, 1922. When she applied for a soldier's bonus in 1921, she was a patient at Walter Reed Hospital in Tacoma Park, D.C. and said her rank was 2nd Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. She was issued a check for \$420 soldier's bonus payment on January 14th, 1922 by the State of Minnesota.

In March 1924, Grace was attending the New York School of Fine & Applied Arts in New York City when she applied for a passport to go to France to study art. Grace Noyes died May 24th, 1961 at age 68 and is buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, San Mateo County, California.

