Edward Brown

Edward Brown was born on October 27, 1895 in Eagan, Minnesota. His parents were Annie C. Brown and August Brown, both German immigrants. Sometime between 1910 and 1920, August passed away and Annie became the head of household. Edward had seven siblings: Mary, Arthur, Frederick, Herbert, Mada, Annie, and Viola. Prior to his military service, Edward worked as a farmer in Eagan Township.

Edward registered for the draft on June 5th (probably in 1917). He lived in Eagan, Minnesota at the time and was supporting his mother and siblings. He asked for an exemption because of that. He served in the A.E.F., according to Dakota County in the World War (photo was sourced from there as well).

After the war, in 1920, Edward was again working as a farmhand. As of the 1940 Census, he was married to Hilda Brown and had three children: Muriel (age 18), Roger (age 16) and Francis (age 10). In 1940, the family was living in Savage, Glendale Township, Scott County. Edward worked in "coal" at the time. Edward's cause and time of death is unknown.