Gernard Edmond

Gernard (Gunnor) Edmond was born on June 5, 1893 in Grums, Varmland, Sweden. He registered for the draft on June 5, 1917 at age 24 as an alien. According to his Draft Registration Card, he lived in Farmington, MN and worked as a railroad coal passer for the C M & St. Paul Railroad. At the time of his registration, he was single. His card described him as medium height and a medium build, with brown hair and blue eyes.

According to the Dakota County Tribune, he was number 292 and one of many boys drafted from Farmington. Newspaper accounts stated that the Farmington boys reached Hastings and were inducted into military service. Edmond served in the Army and trained at Camp Dodge.

According to a report prepared by the Adjutant General of the Army, Edmond was included on the deserters list. No additional records can be found related to Gernard (Gunnor) other than the Draft Registration Card and the Deserter List.

In 1937, Gunnar Edmunds is listed as living in Minneapolis and working as a painter

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G. Edmunds, age 26 (b. 1893) arrived in USA in 1919

1943 Newspaper for The Bristol Herald Courier (Bristol, TN) lists Gunner Edmund as surviving his father after Carl G. Haglund passed away??