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Other photos found during research

Researcher's name/contact info John Bottomley

Date completed 12/17/19

Adopt a WWI Soldier Worksheet

Turn in this completed form along with your flash drive containing digital copies and all supporting documents on or before your deadline.

Birth Date: 01 JAN 1891 Birth Place: Castle Rock, Dakota Cty

Notes:

Source(s): Sources are listed on page 2

Parents: May, Peter (Born 1860 or 1862 in Germany, Kuhn, Elizabeth (b. 1862)

Notes: Elizabeth died in March, 1903, age 40. Peter died in 1934.

~~Source~~(s): Michels, Margaret, his stepmother died in 1944.

Occupation prior to service: Laborer on Soo Railroad Section

Source(s): Sources are listed on page 2

Date of Draft Registration: 05 Jun 1917 Place of residence: North St. Paul

Age: 26 Other interesting facts or hardships:

~~Source~~(s):

Branch of service: Army Company: 6th Co. Infantry: 2nd Bn., 151st Depot Brigade

Date of enlistment: 15 MAR 1918 Rank: Private

Location(s) of service: Camp Devens, MA Trained at: Camp Devens

Date mustered out of service: 19 DEC 1918

Additional details: Service ID# 2558724. He didn't serve overseas.

~~Source(s)~~:

Life after the War: Include marriage, children, places of residence, occupation(s), etc.

1920- Single, working as a laborer. Living in Vermillion, MN. He is a boarder in the home of James/Hannah

1930- Living in Inver Grove Hts, MN. He is working as a laborer in the Steam railroad industry.

1934- City directory lists Spouse as Susie B. Address is 1432 W. Central Ave

1940- Working as a paper boiler at Goodwill. Living at 49 Valley Street in St Paul.
1942- World War II Draft Card- Age 51. Living at 47½ Valley Street St Paul, MN. He is Self-employed. Spouse- "Sussie" May

~~Source(s)~~:

DEATH, cause if known and place: DOD: 05 SEP 1952, St Paul, Ramsey County Age: 61
~~Source(s)~~: He had been ailing for several years per obituary.

Burial place: Fort Snelling Cemetery, MN
Is there a Find a Grave memorial? Yes / No
If Yes, Memorial ID Number: 34733449

We want to focus on collecting the main information about those individuals involved in the War so that we can complete research on all of the subjects as quickly as possible. If you encounter interesting aspects about the life and experiences of your subject that are not related to WWI but might warrant additional research in the future, list your notes here.

Interesting Avenues for Future Research and/or other observations: History of Camp Devens, MA. I found information at Glenvick.com & C G Archives

SOURCES:
Application for Soldiers' Bonus / Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army
State of Minn. Military Service Record
Dakota County in the World War
Obituaries for Phillip May, Peter May (Find A Grave.Com) & Mrs. Peter May
Census records for 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, & 1940
World War I & World War II draft cards
1934 St. Paul City Directory
Minn. Death Index
U.S. Veterans Grave Sites
U.S. Nat'l Cemetery Interrment Control Form
Find A Grave. Com
Dakota County Tribune articles dated 03/14/1918 & 05/23/1918
Article on the building of Camp Devens in GG Archives @ Glenvick.com