

Albert Carl Alich

Albert Carl Alich was born 26 July 1892 in Minnesota to Amil and Othelia “Tillie” (Tutewohl) Alich, both natives of Germany. The family were farmers in Castle Rock in Dakota County, Minnesota. Prior to service, Alich worked as a lineman for Great Northern Railway in Minneapolis.

Albert registered for the draft on 5 June 1917 at Empire Township. He served as a Private in the 357th Ambulance Company during the War. (There are both a WWI military service questionnaire and a WWI bonus file for Albert Carl Alich at Minnesota Historical Society, but it was not consulted for this biography. It is erroneously recorded under “Farmington, Olmsted County,” when it should be Dakota County.)

Albert Alich was married to Julia Kavanaugh (1893-1977) in 1919 in Pinewood, Ontario. By 1920 they were living in Empire Township and Albert was working as a fireman for the railroad, a job he would hold until retirement. Albert and Julia had five children: Jeanette, Thomas, Loraine, Jerene, and Helen. The family later lived in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota. Albert died at age 73 while a resident of Maplewood, Ramsey County, Minnesota on 22 October 1965. He is buried alongside his wife at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

