

Jessie Daniel Akin

Jessie Daniel Akin was born 4 May 1895 in Farmington, Dakota County, Minnesota, the son of Elmin Daniel Akin (1871-1950) and Florence Elida Grove (1875-1972). He had a brother, Jerome Elmin Akin, and a sister, Mildred. Jerome Akin was a Dakota County commissioner in 1950.

He joined the service 15 July 1918, serving in the 2nd Co., C.O.T.S. at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Jessie was married to Dolores Valerie Malloy, and they had two sons, Lamar (1918-1997) and Dale (1921-1980) Akin. Jessie worked as a wagon maker and later operated a garage and sold oil and gasoline as Cities Service Oil Company in Farmington. He died 19 February 1967 in St. Paul, Minnesota and is buried in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Farmington.

