Albert Louis Bogen

Albert Louis Bogen was born on June 7, 1893 in Bobruisk, Minsk, Russia. His mother was Zincel Bogen, who immigrated with him to South St. Paul. Prior to his military service, Albert worked as a farmer and stockman.

Albert registered for the draft on June 5, 1917. He lived in South St. Paul at the time. He enlisted on February 26, 1918. He was originally assigned to the 352nd Infantry, Supply Company, 88th Division at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Then, Albert was transferred to Camp Mills, Long Island, NY in April of 1918. He was promoted from Private to Mechanic. Albert embarked from Hoboken, New Jersey on the Adriatic on April 25, 1918. The ship arrived in Liverpool, England on May 7th, 1918. Albert served with Company A, 140th Infantry, 35th Division of the A.E.F in France. On September 30, 1918, Albert was wounded in the Argonne Forest Offensive. He was under medical care in December of 1918 in Vichy Allier, France for about a month. Albert arrived at NewPort News, Virginia on April 28th, 1919. He was mustered out of the service on May 7, 1919 at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.

Not much is known about Albert’s life after the war. He died on January 15, 1977.