

## Eldo A. Trichie



Eldo Trichie was born 3 Feb 1898 in Northfield, Rice County, MN to Charles Frederick Trichie (1866-1948) and Alice E. Kattenberg (1875-1912). The Kattenbergs were from Randolph Township. His father was a carpenter. The family is found in the 1895 census in Greenvale, 1905 and 1910 in Waterford (Dakota County).

Eldo served in the U.S. Army. He attended Carleton College and studied engineering before he enlisted on 2 Jan 1918 in Minneapolis. He received his military training in aviation at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He was in camp only two days when he got sick with a severe cold and developed scarlet fever and pneumonia.

He died at the army hospital at Jefferson Barracks on 4 Feb 1918, a day after his birthday, at age 20. Eldo Trichie was buried at Waterford Congregational Church Cemetery aka Red Rose Cemetery in Waterford Township, Dakota County. Members of the Northfield Home Guard acted as escorts and pallbearers.

The *Northfield Independent* said that he was the first boy from Waterford and the second from the Northfield community to give up his life for his country in the War.