

James Lewis Cahill



James Lewis Cahill was born 10 Feb 1891 in Olympia, Thurston County, Washington to Patrick Cahill (1867-1948), a native of Rosemount, Minnesota, and Margaret Fitzgerald (1862-1945). Before and after the War, James lived with his parents at 309 King Street in St. Paul. James worked as a railroad rate clerk.

James registered for the draft on 20 Sep 1917 at St. Paul. He enlisted that day and was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa for training. Initially he served as a private in Company L, 351st Infantry. He was promoted to corporal on 24 Jan 1918. He shipped overseas on 24 Aug 1918 with Company E, 346th Infantry, 87th Division, AEF. He returned to the United States on 31 Mar 1919.

After the War, James continued to work for the railroad. He did not marry. He died on 26 May 1958 and is buried in the same cemetery where his parents are buried, Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights, Minnesota.