David Seaton Dunn was born on October 11, 1891 in Eureka Township, Minnesota. His parents were William Dunn and Mary Simpson Dunn, who were both born in Scotland. David was the sixth of eleven children. Prior to his military service, David was a farmer and worked for his father.

Dunn registered for the draft on June 5, 1917 and enlisted on May 4, 1918. He lived in Lakeville, MN at the time. Dunn served with Company I, 53rd Infantry, 6th Division of the U.S. Army. During the war, he was stationed in Texas. His rank was Private. He was mustered out of the service on June 21, 1919.

After the war, David lived in Hidalgo, Texas with his brother Joshua and his parents. By 1930, David lived in Dakota County again and worked as a farm laborer. By 1940, David lived with his brother Joshua and his sister Katherine Malloy and her children in Eureka Township. He was employed by Minnesota Valley Canning Co. in Montgomery, MN. He died on November 21, 1984 in Hennepin County at age 93. David is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Lakeville, MN.
David is in the middle right of this photo. The photo below is from Dakota County in the World War.