Henry August Hahn

Henry Hahn was born on May 5th, 1896, to John and Minna Hahn in Jordan, Minnesota. Both of his parents were born in Germany and immigrated to Minnesota. Henry registered for the WWI draft of June 5th, 1917. His occupation at the time was a weighmaster at a stockyard in South Saint Paul. He also served as a Private in the Minnesota National Guard for ten months prior to the start of WWI.

Henry enlisted into the Army in June of 1917 as a Wagoner in Co. “G” 311th Ammunition Train, 86th Division. He sailed out of Hoboken, New Jersey, on September 25th, 1918, on the SS Rhesus. Henry returned between October and November of 1918 on the USS Archangel.

After serving in WWI, Henry lived with his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and William Manthey, as well as their older brother Louis. Henry was working as a yardman for the stockyards. On July 20th, 1929, Henry married Helen Karnapp in Hennepin County. Henry and Helen moved into their own house, and he was working as a shipping clerk at a packing home. There is no record of the couple having any children. At the time of the WWII draft in 1942, Henry worked for Armour & Co. in South Saint Paul. Henry died at the age of 59 on November 17th, 1955, in Dakota County. He is buried in General Lutheran Cemetery in South Saint Paul.