George Carl Hall

George Hall was born on November 24th, 1893, to Oscar and Augusta Hall in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He was baptized as Carl George Hall at First Lutheran Church in Saint Paul, Minnesota. His first and middle names were used interchangeably within official documents. George grew up in South Saint Paul and worked as a fur dresser prior to his service in the military.

On June 5th, 1917, George registered for the WWI draft. He enlisted into the Army on April 29th, 1918, as a Private for Co. “B” 350th Infantry, 88th Division at Rock Island, Illinois. His headstone also notes that he was part of the 163rd Depot Brigade. He was discharged from the Army on January 14th, 1919.

After his service in the military, George moved back to his parent’s house in South Saint Paul. He worked as a fur dresser and taxidermist during the 1920s and 1940s. In the 1930s, during the Great Depression, he was a concrete worker. By the WWII draft in 1942, George owned his own fur shop where he worked as a taxidermist. He never married and continued to live with his family throughout his life. He died on March 30th, 1969, at the age of 75, and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery (VFW Section) in South Saint Paul, Minnesota.