

Joseph Langer

Joseph Langer was born February 23, 1894 in Eureka, Minnesota to Frank and Matilda (Pflaum) Langer, both born in Germany. His brothers John E. Langer and August Langer also served in WWI. Before entering the service, Joseph Langer was a farmer living at Greenvale, Minnesota.

He enlisted in August 1918 at Hastings and trained at Camp Grant, Illinois and Camp Hancock, Georgia. He served as a Private in the Army's 10th Company, 161st Regiment Depot Brigade. He was not stationed abroad, and was discharged from service after the war on 17 January 1919.

After the War, Langer was self-employed as a farmer in Eureka Township. At the time of the 1940 census, he was living with his brother Gust at Castle Rock, also in Dakota County. He was single. Joseph Langer died on February 19, 1964 in Minneapolis at age 69. He is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery in Farmington, near his childhood home.