

## **Gustave A. Munson**

Gustave Adolph Munson was born on May 13, 1894 in Etter, Minnesota to Swedish born immigrants. He worked as a laborer for the Red Wing Sewer Pipe Company.

On May 28, 1918, shortly after his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday, Gustave was inducted into service. He became a member of Company H. under the 160<sup>th</sup> infantry regiment, which was part of the 40<sup>th</sup> infantry division. Gustave trained at Camp Kearney in California from June 4, 1918 to July 20, 1918. After training, he was reassigned to Company H. of the 308 infantry regiment under the 77<sup>th</sup> infantry division. He shipped out to England first and then arrived in France on September 1, 1918. On September 26, 1918 he participated in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. It was here where he received shrapnel wounds to his hands and was sent to an aid station in Vichy, France. He stayed at the aid station from October 10, 1918 to January 1, 1919.

After the war, Gustave returned to working for the Red Wing Sewer Pipe Company. On August 8, 1921 he married Helen Miemonen at the Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Paul Minnesota. He eventually moved to Westland, Michigan before passing on December 30, 1984 in Wayne, Michigan.

