

Andrew F. Seidl

Andrew F. Seidl was born January 7th 1894 in West St. Paul Minnesota to Joseph and Anna J. Gibis, both Germans from Bavaria and Austria.

Before the War, Andrew worked as a mechanic for the steam railroad. He registered for the draft in 1918 at age 23 when he was living in 1079 Humboldt Avenue in West St. Paul. He served in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant in Company B, 313th Engineers, 88th Division. The book, "Dakota County in the World War" erroneously reports that he died at Camp Wadsworth on December 17th 1918. However, he survived the war and lived until April 19th 1959. Andrew's brother Joseph Seidl, Jr. was also a WWI veteran.

He worked as a carpenter, either self-employed or for a time with Walter Butler Construction Company. He married Alice D. Flaherty and they had a son, George, who was born in 1919 in Minnesota. Andrew F. Seidl is buried in Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights, Minnesota.

