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Fred T. Erickson World War I Diaries, 1917-1919

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Fred Erickson was born in 1894. He enlisted Aug. 18, 1917 at Fargo, N.D. in Company B, 1st North Dakota Infantry. He trained at Fort Green, North Carolina and was sent to Europe. In Jan. 1918 he was assigned to Company M, 18th Infantry until discharge. He saw action in France, including Aisne-Marne and Meuse-Argonne, and was wounded. He was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa on Sept. 24, 1919 as a Corporal.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

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