

Pvt Melvin F. Branson

Born: July 27, 1896
Chicago

Died: Jan 24, 1970

Period of Service: WW I

Sources: Cemetery 126 S,
JG, RootsMagic Am Legion
scrapbook-box 17

Service # 5570938

Entered service November 7, 1918

Discharged December 30, 1918

He joined the American Legion in Chicago in 1919 and transferred to Island Post #302 in 1959. He was awarded the 40 year continuous membership card from the Chicago post.

Most of his life he worked as a clerk or salesman. He never married, but had two sisters, Mildred Branson, and Mrs Dorothy Olson.

Loved to fish. Lived between Nelsen's and the Middle Bar. Married to Annie Bjarnarson. (Contradicts a different source!!)

(There is some confusion about this person. There are a few references, one to a Melvin G. Branson, one to Melvin F. Branson, and one to Melvin R. Branson, who was born in 1897, a year later than the Melvin F. Branson mentioned above. They are probably all the same person, though the birth date has to be validated. Middle initials were an afterthought and not given much care.