

Otto Daniel Anderson

Otto Daniel Anderson was born 9 Apr 1896 or 1897 (records vary) in Etter, Dakota County, Minnesota to Andrew M. and Emilie (Eckman) Anderson, both born in Sweden. He was the brother of Frank H. Anderson, also a WWI veteran. Prior to service, Otto was a railroad machinist apprentice at CM & St. Paul Railway. He registered for the draft on 5 June 1917 in Minneapolis.

During the War, he served as a private in the U.S. Army, Company B, 8th Corp Artillery Pack. He entered the service on 23 July 1918 in Minneapolis, and was discharged 10 Jan 1919.

After the War, Otto returned to living at 1601 E. 27th Street in Minneapolis. He married Florence Pond in 1948 in Chicago, and owned a painting company in Chicago. He died 4 Nov 1969 in Chicago, at age 73. He is buried in Beverly Cemetery at Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, as is his wife, Florence, who died in 1994.

