

## **Victor Jorgensen**

Victor Jorgensen was born in Saint Paul Minnesota on March 1, 1895 to an immigrant father from Denmark and an immigrant mother from Norway. During his childhood, Victor and his family lived on Rosada Street in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Victor worked as a tailor for the Jacob Mather Company while living on Lyndale.

At the age of 23, Victor was inducted into the Army as a private on April 29, 1918. He was assigned to Company C. of the 350<sup>th</sup> infantry regiment under the 88<sup>th</sup> infantry division. Victor trained at Camp Dodge, Iowa from April 30 to May 19, 1918, then was sent to Camp Travis, Texas until June 10. On June 20, 1918, he shipped out of New York aboard the SS Delta to Liverpool, England. He arrived in France on July 19 and was involved in the Battle of Saint Mihiel in September. While there, he was seriously wounded to his back, right leg and left foot. He was taken to a field hospital in Toul, France. He stayed there from September 16 to September 18, 1918. He was then transferred to another unknown field hospital in France from September 18 – 25. Once again he was transferred, this time to a field hospital in Saint Denis, France and he stayed from September 25 – December 6, 1918. He returned to New York on January 22, 1919 and was discharged from service from Camp Grant, Illinois on February 5, 1919.

After Victor returned from the war, he began work as a clerk for Swift and Company. He eventually married Beulah Jorgensen continued to live in St. Paul, Minnesota.