

Theresa (Tessa)Gudmundsen Rainsford

Born: 2/26/1924

Died: 2/22/1988

Period of Service: WW II

Sources: Monument, B10
F2a, JG, JE

Member of US Coast Guard Waves.

Postmaster on the Island for many years.

Parents were Christine and Haldor Gudmundsen. Married Bob Rainsford from Milwaukee. Bernardette Rainsford is her daughter who is married to Willie Clayton who taught at the Island for many years. Theresa's son Mark died at the ferry dock after a fall into the water. Andrew (Drew) was another son.

Bernadette and Willie owned the Sheehy farm on Range Line and raised alpacas for a number of years before moving the operation to lower Door County.