

Washington Island Military Archives

Walter Hansen

Born 4/29/1896

Died: 4/30/1974

Service # 170-70-72

Period of Service: WW I
Navy

Sources: *Monument*, *JG*,
DCA, *Am Legion scrapbook* –
box 17

Served in the Navy from 1/19/1918 to 7/10/1919 aboard *USS Radver*, *USS Woodstock*, and at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Was at Hickham Field for training.

He had attended the Jackson Harbor school, graduating in 1912. He went to live with Henry Einarson in March of 1914, about the time he went sailing on the Great Lakes, and was still sailing in 1917, when he reported for Navy duty in early 1918 at Milwaukee.

His parents were “Mads” Hansen (6/15/1849 to 4/26/1907) and Antonie Dorothea Jacobsen (2/28/1859 to 6/14/1936)

He married Ingeborg Sigrid Einarson on July 2,, 1921. Her father died in 1934.

Later married Elizabeth Star Hoppins 12/12/1942.

Lived on Range Line Road in the house that Marion Boniface lives in now. (JG) Later he moved to Manistique, MI, but visited the Island in 1959.

