

S/Sgt Roland Anders Koyen

Born May 5, 1897

Died: Feb 5, 1971

Period of Service: WW I

Sources: *B10 F 2, JG
Monument, Cemetery 135 S*

Service # 3479769

Entered service 8/12/1918

Discharged 4/15/1919

Served in France. Also served at base weather station, Army Air Field, Yuma, Arizona.

Was Commander of American Legion Post 402 in 1945.

Married a girl named Florence from Rockford, Illinois on 9/23/1930, who was town clerk. He had a great voice and sang in the Trinity Lutheran church choir. His son was named Tom. He had two sisters, Edith and Lilly. (JG)

His parents were Andreas Agerbec Koyen (5/20/1844-3/20/1917) and Alice R. Garrett (3/17/1862-7/13/1947).

Their daughter Beverly Jane was born 7/7/1931

He spent most of his life farming except when he was sailing the Great Lakes. In later years he drove the school bus and tour taxi.