

Washington Island Military Archives

## PFC Raymond Krause

Born 10/25/1896 in  
Wisconsin

Died: 21/1980

Period of Service: WW I  
Sources: *B10 F 2 JG,*  
*Cemetery 146 S, Am Legion*  
*Scrapbook – box 17*

Service # 347955

Entered service 4/12/1918 Sturgeon Bay, WI  
Discharged 9/12/1919

He was sent directly to Kansas Coty, MO and trained at the Sweeney Auto school for trucks and ambulance driving. Was then transferred to Camp Crane, Allentown, PA on 10/12/1918. Got scarlet fever and just missed going overseas with his group. The Armistice was signed while he was sick. He was then transferred to West Point, NY, and served as operating room attendant and ward master until his discharge on 9/12/1919. He got a bonus from the State of Wisconsin of \$180 and from the Federal Government of \$973.

Was third commander of American Legion Post 402 in 1938, and also served as First Vice Commander in 1937 and Adjutant in 1942 and Financial Officer in 1943.

Came to the Island as a school teacher in Washington Harbor. Married Esther Jess (7/6/1900-3/30/1972), and had a daughter Isabel (Elsabe Marion 8/28/1928-11/13/1975). Was part of a group that brought electricity to the Island through the REA. Also played the violin in an Island band. (JG)  
Taught high school on the Island.

Parents were Anton Krause and Cebelle (?).

Marcia Carr, the librarian, is his granddaughter.

Picture on reverse.

**PFC Raymond Krause**

