

Ernest Royal Lockhart

Born 11/9/1910 on
Island

Died: 1988

Service # 942-14-48

Period of Service: WW II
US Coast Guard
Sources: Cemetery 011 05,
Monument, JG, Am Legion
Scrapbook – box 17

Entered service 2/128/1945

Discharged 2/16/1946, MO M.M. 3/c, honorable.

Ships and stations: Great Lakes, IL, *US Thomas (DE 102)*.

Parents were Margaret Nugent and Wellington, known as “Old Lockhart”. Ernest was a lighthouse keeper on St. Martins Island.

He owned Boyer’s Bluff. Chester Thordarson wanted to buy it, but Lockhart wouldn’t sell, so Thordarson bought Rock Island instead.

He married Vella Richter in 9/28/1932, but she died of cancer. Later, on 2/15/1969, he married Lorraine Bricker.