

Washington Island Military Archives

George E. Moe

Born: 2/13/1871
Norway

Died: Sturgeon Bay

SS # 394-18-6870

Claim # 26135

Period of Service
US Coast Guard
Sources: Am Legion
Scrapbook – box 17

Entered service 4/1/1898 Sheboygan, WI.

Retired 3/1/1935 Kewaunee, WI, failing eyesight.

He came to the Island with his parents in 1879 as a youngster. He joined the Life Saving Service in Sheboygan. After a year and a half he was sent to Plum Island, and served there for 26 years, and in charge the last five years. He remembered that at the beginning they operated with a simple Mackinaw sailboat with stone as a ballast. Later he was sent to Bailey's Harbor and finally at the end of his service he was stationed at Kewaunee. He remembers as a boy picking up hundreds of arrowheads on his father's farm.