

Story #915 Lionel Mahocker

Sergeant Lionel Mahocker (1918-1992) was a Mazomanie World War II veteran and a charter member of the Mazomanie Greening – Buelow American Legion Post #437.

Lionel enlisted in the Army on September 8, 1941. He mustered out on October 13, 1945, having served four years. It is not known what unit or where he served.

Lionel Joseph Mahocker was born in Mazomanie on July 25, 1918 to Mazomanie and Black Earth Townships farmer, Albert Mahocker and Veronica Snyder. He is found there with his family at the 1920 US Census as a one year old. His family is farming in Black Earth Township at the 1930 and 1940 US Census. Lionel graduated from the Mazomanie High School in 1936. His October 16, 1940 Draft Card listed him as 5'-11", 170 # with a light completion, blonde hair and gray eyes. He was listed as living in Stoughton working for his father.

After the war, Lionel returned to Dane County and married Elizabeth Orcutt (1925-2024) on August 1, 1945. She was the daughter of Mazomanie and Black Earth farmer Victor Orcutt and Dorothy Bolender. The 1950 Pheasant Springs WI Census listed the young married couple. He is a carpenter. Lionel passed away in Ashland WI on November 15, 1992 and is buried in the Grand View Cemetery of Grand View WI with his wife. They had two children.