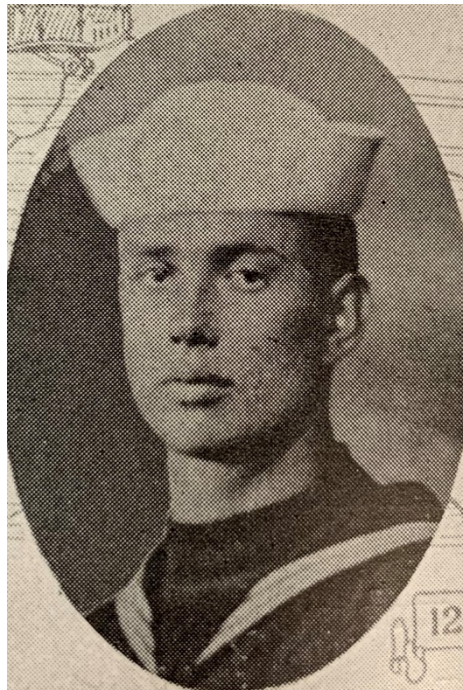


## Reuben Hagen

Reuben Hagen was born on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896, in Hastings, Minnesota, to Nels and Annid Hagen, who immigrated to Hastings from Sweden in 1882. Reuben was the fourth of nine children.

Reuben enlisted in the Navy on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1917. He served as a Seaman in the Supply Corps Special Communication Division. He made four transatlantic trips on the USS Rhode Island.

After the war, Reuben worked for General Mills and was living in South Minneapolis. He also joined the American Legion at this time. He married his wife Goldie in either 1924 or 1925. She worked as a power machine operator for a wholesale dress manufacturer. They did not have any children. Reuben worked for General Mills his entire career and died at the age of 89 on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1985. He is buried in Lakeside Cemetery in Hastings, Minnesota.



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