Harold Jay Dockstader

Harold Jay Dockstader was born on February 2, 1894 in St. Paul, Minnesota. His parents were Alexander D. Dockstader and Carrie S. Gardner Dockstader. Prior to his military service, Dockstader worked as an Assistant Bank Cashier and Stenographer in Hibbing, Minnesota.

Harold registered for the draft on June 5, 1917. According to his draft registration card, he had "weak eyes" and lived in Big Sandy, Montana at the time. Harold served with Company B, 34th Engineers. His rank was Private. On August 16, 1918, he departed from New York City on the Euripides. After serving in Europe for roughly two years, Dockstader left Brest, France on July 24, 1919. His rank was Sergeant 1st CL Engineers.

After his military service, Harold married a woman named Cora (last name unknown). They had two children together, Alexander and Jeanette. Harold again worked as a bank cashier. In 1940, they lived in a rental house in Bovey, Minnesota with Alexander, Harold's father. Harold worked at First National Bank of Bovey in the 1940s. Cora was a hotel manager. Harold died on October 3, 1980 in Olmsted City and was buried at Lakeview Cemetary, Coleraine, Itasca City, MN. He was 86 years old.