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UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

HAMILTON FISH CAMP No. 7

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

CAMP MEETS AT CHAPEL, FORT SNELLING
FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH

Descriptive list
Camp No. 7

Adelbert C Aldrich
Co. K. 28th Inf.

Capt & Adj. NA.
466 Infantry Camp Dodge. Ia

Anderson. Albion.
Co. E, 27th Infantry
Co. E. 28th Infantry F

Atkins. William

Co. E. 9th U.S. Infantry

Allen. Jas W. F.
Co. H, 2nd W. Vir. Vols
Co. F. 9th Infantry

Allenson. Chas
Co. A. 18th Infantry
Co. G. 28th Infantry E

Michael Burke
Co. A. 8th Infantry
Co. I. 28th Infantry
Louisville. Ky

Brown.Wm.M.
Co.B.8" Infantry
Co.F.28 Infantry F

BoydenGeorge

Co.E.28" Infantry F

Boone.Clarence
Bat.C.3 U.S.F.Artilery
Bat.D.5" Field Artillery

Barrett.Wm.

Co.E.28" Infantry.F

Bride.Edward
Co.A.1" Conn.Vols
Co,F.28" Infantry(transf.)

Bowman.Peter.

Co,E.28 Infantry.(retired.)

Blanton.Samuel.

Co.K.28 Infantry F

Barks.Henry.L.
Co.K.1" Ala.Vols
Co.G.9" Infantry F

Brown.Wm.

4,

M.G.P.28" Inf.
Ft Snelling.

Besler.Chas
Co.M.202 N.Y.Vols
Co.E.9" Infantry F

Bruhn.Chas

Co.G.9" Infantry

Brock.Edw.J.

Co,F,9" Infantry. F

Collins.Jas
Co.H.8" Infantry
Co.G.9" Infantry F

Cornew.Samuel.

Co.I.28" Infantry F.

Cockriel. George. ✓
Co. H. 29" Infantry
Co. C. 28" Infantry. F
(not mustered.)
Christiansen. Hans. E.
Co. M. 10" Infantry
Co. A. 28" Infantry F

Catlin. George deGrasse. +
Co. K. 28" Infantry
Lieut-Col. 447 Inf NA.
Camp Grant. Rockford. Ill.

Crepps. Chas W.
Co. M. 9" Infantry
Co. E. 9" Infantry F

Driscoll. Michael
Co. G. 4" Infantry
Co. E. 9" Infantry F

Dullaghan. Frank
Co. E. 3" Infantry
Co. G. 9" Infantry. F

Desmond. Andrew. +
Co. K. 28" Infantry NA.
Co. L. 28" Infantry.
Capt. N. A. Louisville. Ky.

Lawson.Alexander
Co.K.2nd Georgia Vols
Recruiting service

Brown.John
Co.B.3" Infantry.
Governmental service

Skidmore.Wallace.G.
Co.B.13" Minn Vol .
Dental Reserve Corps.

Westphalinger.Wm.F.
3d Infantry Band.
retired.

Eastman.Harry H
Co.B.3" N.J.Vols
41 Inf.Band.Ft Crook.Nebr

Plonsky.E.C.
Co.B.2" Wis.Vols
St Paul,Minn.

Harry Decker

Main P.O.

Dalrymple. John
Army Y.M.C.A. F
28" Inf ntry

Deeming. John H.
Co. A. 20" Kansas Vol.
Co. D. 28" Infantry

Donahue. Jas.
Co. C. 8" Infantry
Troop A .6" Cavalry
Q.M. Dept.

Effenger. Louis
Co. C. 23" Infantry
Co. F. 28" Infantry. F

Edwards. Harry

Q.M. Dept.

Engell. Chas T
Co. M. 18" Infantry
Co. F. 28" Infantry (Ft. S.)

Elliot. Henry. W
Troop H. 3" Cavalry.
Co. L. 28" Infantry F

Elfen . Henry
Co.B.16" Infantry
N.C.Staff.28" Infantry
Retired.

Friedlander.Albert.
Bat.G.6" F.Artillery
F.Troop.4" Cavalry. NA

Fisher.Jacob.W.
Co.I.8" Infantry
Co.A. 28 " Infantry NA.

John Fritz.
Hospital Corps.
Retired.

Flint.Elm r J.
Co.D.3" Infantry
Co.E.28" Infantry.
(Recruiting Service.) R

Fisher.Theo.N.
Bat.G.1" Artillery
Co.E.9" Infantry. F

Warrell.Thos.
Co.C.9" Infantry.

Galvin. G. G.

Galvin. George. A.

Co. F. 14" Penn. Vols

Co. B. 28" Infantry.

Garvey. Martin. A.

Co. K. 9" Mass. Vols

Co. D. 28" Infantry (transf.)

Graichen. Paul. M.

Co. A. 15" Infantry

Co. H. 28" Infantry F C

Grossman. Alex.

Troop. G. 4th Cavalry.

Bat. B. 5" F. Artillery. F

Geddis. Lorenz. J.

Co. E. 12" Infantry

Co. H. 9" Infantry F

Gilbert. Jos. A.

Co. E. 9" Infantry

Huddleston. Wm.

Co. K. 28" Infantry. F

Hall.Walter.R.

Co.A.13" Infantry

Co.A.28" Infantry F

Hilla.Frank.J.

Co.F.1" Infantry O

Co.L.28" Infantry. F

Heilemann.Wm.H.

Co.K.28" Infantry O

M.G.P.28" Infantry. F

Harris.Chas.H.

Co.A.3" Infantry

Co.I.28" Infantry.(retired.

Haughan.George

Co.I.8" Infantry O

Co.M.28" Infantry F

Haynie.Otis R.

Troop I.12" Cavalry

Co.M.28" Inf. (n.m.) F

Huntsman.McClellan.

Co.L.2" Ohio Vols

Co.F.9" Infantry. F.

Frank C Fremouw

Pri.Co.B.

12" Minn Vol Inf.

Fred W De Wolfe

Corp. Co.B.

12" Minn Vol Inf.

William F Kinne

Captain. Co.D.

14" Minn Vol Inf

Edwin. H Vollmer

Pri.Co.B.

12" M inn Vol Inf

Frank P Brown.

Pri.15 Minn Vol Band

Corp.45 U.S.Inf Band

John F Enger

Pri.12" Bat.U.S.F.Artilleary

Carl J Onstad

Corp. Co.B.12" Minn Vol Inf

An hony Perodowill.

Pri.Hospital Corps.U.S.A.

Marshal R Simmons
Pri.Co.I.7" U.S.Infantry

Wm.H.Deavy
Pri.Co.H.3" U.S.Infantry

Samuel Wiener.
Corp.Troop L.3" U.S.Cavalry

Frank E Smith.
Pri.Cos.E&C.14" U.S.Inf.

Karl S Newstrom
Pri,Co.H.2" Tenn Vol Inf.

Lars P Olson.
Pri.Co.I.12" Minn. Vol Inf

E.V.Cooper
Pri.Troop. M.6" U.S.Cavalry

Henry Thielke
Pri.Co.B.13" Minn Vol Inf

Alfred W Tauscher
Pri.Co.B.15" Minn Vol.

Frank D Burns.
Pri. Co.B.15" Minn Vol Inf

Warner. Forbes

Co. E. 9" Infantry F

Wold. Nels.

Co. D. 3" Infantry

Co. F. 28" Infantry. (Dis.)

McCallister. Chas E

Bat. A. 1" Ill. Artillery

M. G. Plat. 28" Infantry F

Foley. Jas. O

Co. H. 12" Minn. Vols

Co. B. 28" Infantry F

Reilley. Peter.

Co. E. 21" Infantry

Co. G. 28" Inf. (Discharged)

~~Heard. Peter~~ Ray. W

Co. F. 2" Infantry.

F. J. Allen.

Reg. Detachment.

28" Infantry F

Jones. John O

Regimental Detachment.

28" Infantry. F

Wm.T.Loring. O
Co.M.4" Infantry.

Lee.Wm.
Co.F.28" Infantry F

Bonekar.Chas O

28" Infantry Band.

Anderson.C.F.
Bat.D.5" F.Artillery
(Discharged. 162 Farrington

Holmes.Chas W.
Musician.45 Infantry.
St Paul,Minn.

Brabetz.Wm.F.
Co.H.15" Minn Vols
Mi neapolis.

Kemmett.Michael

28" Infantry.

Harry Radclift

Minneapolis.Minn.

Schroeder. Frank
Co.H.22" Infantry
Co.A.28" Infantry.(Dead)

Schneider.R.J.

Co.E.9" Infantry. F

Seyler.Herman.G. ~~⊙~~
Bat.D.Cal.Hy Artillery
Q.m.Dept.28" Inf.
Camp Grant.Rockfprd.Ill.

Schray.George. ~~⊙~~
Bat.M.5" U.S.Artillery
Co.G.28" Infantry F

Schwertfeger.H. ~~⊙~~
Co.G.1" Conn Vols
28" Infantry Band.
36 Band.Hot springs.Ark

Sommers.Jas

28" Infantry Band F

Shea.Henry.C.
Co.G.21" Infantry
28" Infantry Band.
Co.B. F

Tanner. John B.

Co. E. 9" Infantry

Tobey. Herbert A

Co. E. 9" Infantry F

Vanderkorr. David O

Co. E. 30" Infantry

Co. E. 28" Infantry F

Venneman. H.

Hospital Corps.

Hospital Corps. (retired.)

Walker. John B.

Co. F. 3" Infantry

Discharged

Wartti. John. O

Hospit 1 Corps

Hospital Corps. F

Whitacker. Guy W

Co. F. 51" Iowa Vols

Co. D. 28" Infantry F

Weber. John

28" Infantry Band.

Hoffman.Paul.

2" Cavalry Band

28" Infantry Band F

Humphrey.Thos R.

Co.B.5" Bat.Marine Corps

M.G.P.28" Inf. F

Jensen.Carl.

Co.G.16" Infantry

Color Sergt.28" Inf. F

Johnson.Pitt.

Co.B.3" Infantry

M.G.P.28" Infantry. F

Johnson.Ole G.L.

Co.F.3" Infantry

Retired.)

Kivlan.Wm.F.

D Bat.1" Artillery

Co.E.9" Infantry. F

King.George W.

Co.E.16 Infantry

Co.F.9" Infantry. F

Kelly.Wm .J.

Bat.D.5" F.Artillery .F.

Kretchmer.Theo

O

Co.D.17" Infantry

Co.H.28" Infantry

F

Kohn.Theo.

O

Co.C.20 infantry

Co.H.28" Infantry F

Koch.Hugo.V.

Co.B.50" Iowa Vols.

Draft Officer.

Knillaus.Chas W.

O

Co.A.28" Infantry

28" Infantry Band.

F

Kimball.Niles.W.

Co.E.9" Infantry.

F

Leahy.Jas.C.

Co.G.1" Territ.Vol.Inf.

Co.G.9" Infantry.(retired)

Remington. Ernest O
Troop H. 5" Cavalry
Co. D. 28" Infantry F

Rudawski. P. W. O
Co. I. 22" Infantry
M. G. P. 28" Infantry. F

Re, ars. Frank
Co. D. 47" U. S. Vols
Co. F. 9" Infantry F

Scher. Bruno. T.

1" Lieut. 28" Infantry R.

Simons Elmer T.
Co. C. 8" Infantry
Hosp. Corps. (R. I. Arsenal.

Sillette. Louis O
Co. C. 3" Infantry
Co. H. 28" Infantry F

Spencer. A. C. ⊕
Co. I. 17" Infantry
Hosp Corps. H. I.

Sims. Chas. O
Co. H. 19th Infantry
Co. H. 28th Infantry. F

Simmons. John W O
Co. C. 2nd Mo. Vols
Co. F. 28th Infantry. F

Sullivan. Jos J O
Co. G. 29th Infantry
Co. C. 28th Infantry F

Sharpe. Ernest.
Co. H. 4th Infantry
Co. I. 28th Infantry. (Dead)

Smith. Benjamin.
Co. H. 9th Infantry
Co. F. 9th Infantry

Styert. Frank
Co. H. 10th Infantry
Co. F. 9th Infantry F

Schultz. Gus
Co. K. 28th Infantry.
Co. K. 28th Infantry. F

Bronze markers at Ft Snell

Section D.	41
" A.	21
" C	4

Markers added in 1914

"	"	" 1915.	40
"	"	" 1916	10
"	"	" 1917	5
			2

McGulpin. Jos.
Co. E. 14" Minn. Vols
Hospital Corp. s (Minot. N. D.)

Morse. Harold. S. O
Co. K. 22" Infantry
Co. L. 28" Infantry F

Markell. Lester. G
Co. D. 18" Infantry
Co. F. 9" Infantry. F

Nichols. Edward. T.
Co. D. 21" Infantry
28 " Infantry. (retired.)

O'Brien. George L.
Bat. F. 5" Artillery
Co. H. 28" Infantry. (Ft S.)

Oney. Frank
Co. E. 23" Infantry
Co. E. 9" Infantry. F

Piggott. J. J. 
Co. C. 3" Conn. Vols
Co. F. 28" Inf. (Ft Snelling.)

Pettus.Winston.W.
Co.D.2" Infantry
Co.F.28" Infantry. F

Price.Burton.W.
Co.E.17" Infantry
28" Inf.Band.(Discharged)

Pulver.Arth r G.
Co.F.16" Infantry
Co.H.9" Infantry. F

Riley.John M.
Co.L.21" Infantry
Co.I.28" Inf.(Discharged)

Rorer.Russell.
Co.D.19 Infantry
Co.H.28" Infantry F

Reegan.Daniel.
Co.F.9" Infantry
Co.F.9" Infantry. F

Propes.F.H.
Co.H.4" Tenn Vols
Co.E.9" Infantry.

Lape.Wm.R.

Co.M.4" Ohio Vols.

Co.D.28" Infantry. F

Lonergren.Stephen.

Co.G.4" N.J.Vols

M.G.P.28" Infantry F

Leck.Wm.J.

Co.I.4" N.J.Vols

Co.G.9" Infantry

Lundeen.Hjalmar.

Co.L.13" Minn.Vol.

Co.H.28" Infantry.

(recruiting service.)

Leyden.Wm.

Co.C.15" Infantry

Co.E.9" Infantry. F

Leslie.Robert

Troop.H.5" Cavalry

Co.G.9" Infantry

Mc Phillips.John

Troop L.11" Cavalry

Post Exchange.B.Shop.

Malloney.Jas S.

Co.K.28" Infantry ^F Co.K.28" Inf

Meehan.Thos.

Co.M.11" Infantry

Co.I.28" Infantry. ^F

Maguire.Thos

Co.D.28" Infantry. ^F

Mohn.Walter

Bat.G.6" Artillery ^O

Co.E.28" Infantry. ^F

Mueth.Sebastian.

Co.C.6" Infantry

Co.C.9" Infantry. ^F

Mullally.Jas R.

Co.I.49 Iowa Vols

Co.F.28" Infantry.(transf.)

Machelke.Wm.F.

M.G.P.28" Infantry. ^F

Murray.Rufus.M.

Co.E.36" Infantry ^O

Co.D.28" Infantry. ^F

Harry Decker

Pri.Co.M.12" U.S.Infantry

James H Gordon.
Private.
Co.K.3d Wis Vollinf.

P.H.Jensen.
Priv.Co.H.
23d U.S.Infantry

Don.F.McKenzie.
Co.B.12" Minn.Vol.Inf.

Fred Emge.
Co.H.12" Minn Vol Inf

Wm.P.Townsend
Co.H.12" Minn.Vol Inf

C.E.Patnoude
Private
Co.K.14" U.S.Inf

Fred Wyrn.
Private Co.C.3" U.S.Inf

Olaf Benson
Private
51" Co.Coast Artillery

Wm.H.Kinsley
Private 21" U.S.Inf



United Spanish War Veterans

Name Joseph D. McPhee

To Hamilton Fish Camp No. 7 Dept. of Minnesota

I hereby apply for membership in the UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Age 64 Place of Birth Minneapolis Minn Date of Birth 3/19/75

Occupation Farmer Nearest Relative Wife

Commissioned _____ U. S. Ship _____

Enlisted Feb. Snelling May 12 - 1898 Co. B Reg't 3rd Inf

Discharged Dec 28 at Fort Snelling Reason of A. G. O. 40

Rank at Enlistment Private Rank at Discharge Private

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

..... FAVORABLE UPON THIS APPLICATION

Name Joseph D. McPhee

Address Soldiers Home

Minneapolis Minn.
(OVER)

APPLICATION OF

Name.....

Pen. Cert. No.....

Balloted upon.....

Mustered in..... *Nov. 2, 1937*

Suspended.....

Reinstated.....

Dropped.....

Honorably discharged.....

Readmitted.....

Transferred to.....

Died.....

Interment at.....

Lot

Plot

Section..... Range..... Row..... Grave.....

Have you made previous
Application for Membership?.....

Vouched for by
Comrade.....

Charles McKeel



United Spanish War Veterans

Name Edward S. Wood
To Hamilton Fish Camp No. 7 Dept. of Mass

I hereby apply for membership in the UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Age 55 Place of Birth St Paul Minn Date of Birth 3/7/1877

Occupation Switchman Nearest Relative Wife

~~Commissioned~~
Enlisted 6/18/1898 at St Paul U. S. Ship @ Co. E. I. 3rd Reg't 3rd

Discharged 6/17/1901 at Sergeant Reason E. I. 3rd

Rank at Enlistment Sergeant Rank at Discharge E. I. 3rd

The Investigating Committee reports
.....favorably upon this application

W. H. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H. H.

Name Edward S. Wood
Address 1804 Benson Ave
St Paul Minn

(Over)

APPLICATION OF

Name Wood Edward S

Balloted upon Aug 17, 1932

Mustered in Sept 7, 1932

Suspended

Reinstated

Dropped

Honorably discharged

Readmitted

Transferred to

Died

Interment at

Lot

Plot

Section Range Row Grave

Have you made previous
Application for Membership?

Vouched for by Atwood
Comrade



United Spanish War Veterans

Reinstatement #300

Name

Lee Hagerthy

To

Hamilton Fish

Camp No.

Dept. of

Minn

I hereby apply for membership in the UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Age 58

Place of Birth

Jamesville Minn

Date of Birth

Feb 17 1877

Occupation

Steam Fitter

Nearest Relative

Sister - Brother

Commissioned

U. S. Ship

Enlisted

July 17 1898

at

St Paul Minn

Co.

B

Reg't

3rd

Discharged

28-Dec-98

at

St Paul Minn

Reason of

Rank at Enlistment

Priv

Rank at Discharge

Priv

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FAVORABLE UPON THIS APPLICATION

Name

Lee Hagerthy

Address

771 - 10th AVE. No
50 ST PAUL

(OVER)

APPLICATION OF

Name

Pen. Cert. No.

Balloted upon

Mustered in

Suspended

Reinstated

Dropped

Honorably discharged

Readmitted

Transferred to

Died

Interment at

Lot

Plot

Section..... Range..... Row..... Grave.....

Have you made previous
Application for Membership?.....

Vouched for by *J W S. Meyer*
Comrade.....

North Bagley #2

FORM 8A

Hamilton Fish Camp #7

The next regular meeting of the Camp will be at the odd fellows hall on the 2nd. Wednesday in October (12th. inst.) after the meeting there will be a smoker, it is hoped that every one will be present.

As it is inconvenient for comrades to hunt up the Quartermaster for the purpose of paying dues, it has been arranged that Corpl. Sapertis, the Q.M. will be ^{in the Library} at the Canteen on pay day with receipts, and every ones account, it is requested that a settlement be made if convenient.

By order of the Commander

Adjutant

Glines <i>Glines</i>	Troop "F"	Miller <i>Miller</i>
Smith <i>Smith</i>	Peasner <i>Peasner</i>	Bredie <i>Bredie</i>
O'Connell <i>O'Connell</i>	Weiss <i>Weiss</i>	Cronin <i>Cronin</i>
Freidlander <i>Freidlander</i>	Todd <i>Todd</i>	Fleedine
	Jefferson <i>Jefferson</i>	

Sapertis *S.S.*

Troop "G"

Grabenzeh <i>G.S.</i>	Troop "H"
Fry <i>S.F.</i>	Lighthall <i>L.S.</i>
White <i>G.M.W.</i>	Robertson A. <i>A.R.</i>

Black <i>Black</i>	Battery
Wilson <i>Wilson</i>	Backes <i>Backes</i>
Smith <i>F.P.</i>	Leprahn <i>Leprahn</i>
Kelly <i>Kelly</i>	O'Donnell <i>O.D.</i>
	Kileen <i>K.R.K.</i>

Huddleston <i>Huddleston</i>	Company "K"
Blanton <i>Blanton</i>	Aldrich <i>A.C.A.</i>
Amen <i>Amen</i>	McGuire <i>I.M.</i>
Capt CAPLIN <i>Callin</i>	Head <i>Head</i>

Brazel <i>P.B.</i>	Company "E"	Berrett <i>Berrett</i>
Boyd <i>G.B.</i>		

McGuire <i>McGuire</i>	Company "I"	McGlinchey <i>McGlinchey</i>
		Peugh <i>Peugh</i>

Warrtti <i>Warrtti</i>	Hospital Corps	Gideon <i>Gideon</i>
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Edwards <i>E.L.B.</i>	Gun Platoon
Q.M. Dep't	

King

E. Co. 18th Infantry

Dues

X Brazil	Jan 1 st 10 to date	250 ✓	1.00
X Boyden	June " " " "	125 ✓	
X Barrett	May 1 " " "	150 ✓	
X Bowman	Jan " " "	275 ✓	

I. Co.

X M^cGuire	May 1st 10 to date	150	
X M ^c Glinskey	July " " " "	100	
X Pugh	Aug " " " "	75	

X M ^c Guire	May 1 st 10 to date	150	
X Huddleston	July 1 st to date	100	
X Blanton	" " " "	100	
X Amos	" " " "	175	
X Aldrich	April " " "	100	
X M^cGuire	July " " "	100	
X Head	July " " "	175	
X Goad	April " " "	150	1.50
	July " " "	100	

Battery

X Black	June 1 st 10 to date	125	
✓ Wilson	May 1 st " "	150	
✓ Smith F. ✓	" " " "	150	
X Kelly	" " " "	150	
X Backes	" " " "	125 ✓	1.25
X Tephner	June " " "		
X O'Donnell	May 1 st " "	150	1.50
X Kileen ✓	April " " "	175	

Loop F

X Glues ✓	Sept 1 st to date	50	1.00
X Smith	Jan " " "	250	
X O'Connell ✓	May " " "	150 ✓	
X Friedlander	" " " "	150	
X Peasner	" " " "	150	
X Miss ✓	" " " "		
X Todd	Jan 1 st " "	250	
X Jefferson	Sept " " "	50	1.00
X Miller ✓	" " " "		
X Brodie ✓	Sept " " "	50	
X Cronin	Jan " " "	250	
X Gooding	" " " "		

December 16, 1935

General David L. Stone
Commanding Officer
Fort Snelling
Minneapolis, Minn.

RE: Hamilton Fish Camp No. 7
George DeGrasse Catlin

Dear Sir:

George DeGrasse Catlin was a Captain of Company K, 28th United States Infantry at Fort Snelling in 1909 and having served in the Phillipine Islands during the World War was mustered into Worth Bagley Camp of St. Paul as a Spanish War Veteran and became a very good friend of Captain John W. Finchout who was a Commander of Worth Bagley Camp, and to whom he stated his wish to organize at the Post, if possible, a Camp composed of men who are in the regular establishment.

A conference was called with Hugo V. Koch, present and then Commander of the Department of Minnesota. Application of charter was given to Captain Catlin and the men whose names were on the charter list were from the 28th United States Infantry, the 4th U. S. Cavalry, and the 5th Field Artillery. The initial meeting was held at the Odd Fellows Hall just at the end of the bridge, and the Camp was mustered as the first Service Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in the United States. Captain Catlin was its first Commander, Sargeant Timothy O'Connell of the 4th Cavalry, Senior Vice-Commander, and Sargeant Albert C. Aldrich of Company K the 28th Infantry, Adjutant, and Sargeant Albert C. Friendlander of the 4th Cavalry, Quartermaster.

Arrangements for subsequent meetings were made for the Post Exchange where the Camp met. The following year, Timothy O'Connell was Camp Commander and he was succeeded by Albert C. Aldrich followed by Sargeant Albert Desmond, since retired, after 30 years of service. The Camp was very active in participation in Department affairs and was given very fine support by the Commanding Officers in the Post. Classes of recruits numbering 80 men were

mustered at one time. In 1914 the 28th Infantry was ordered to Vera Cruz. The 4th Cavalry and 5th Field Artillery were transferred and the ranks of the organization became so depleted that it was necessary for the transfer of Spanish War Veterans from the Twin City Camps to hold the charter at Fort Snelling in order that it might be recruited upon the return of troops and which was done at later date. The members of the Camp who held the charter, were active in every drive during the World War. A fine Christmas box was sent overseas to our men at the front.

The World War brought into retirement many men who had served the required time for retirement. The matter of transferring the men back to the Twin City Camps was taken up with National Headquarters and they advised that inasmuch as it was the original Service Camp that we try to maintain the charter at Fort Snelling. It was suggested that we organize a Women's Auxiliary to assist the organization in its social and patriotic activities and the auxiliary was organized with Mrs. Anna Aldrich as its first President. When Colonel Walsh heard of the contemplated auxiliary he very kindly provided quarters for them to meet at the Masonic Club where the auxiliary met. In the diminution of numbers of the Camp we met in the old Chapel, many times under difficulties and handicaps, but at all times the men were good soldiers.

We come now to the building of the Chapel, wherein the Camp entered heartily into the work along with other patriotic organizations to bring to a reality the dream of Captain Frank C. Hiseout, Chaplain, and one of the prime movers in the movement. We claim no particular distinction in this work, because it was a privilege to work for this fine Chapel for the Post and we were informed at that time, that provision would be made in the Chapel for the meeting of our Camp and Auxiliary at all times, and it was with pride that we met in this fine Chapel adjacent to the historic "Old Round Tower". It has been our privilege to attend patriotic services and worship in the Chapel in the two pews designated to our organization and furnished by them at the time of its building.

The Ladies Auxiliary cooperating with the Camp, purchased a full set of dishes which are now being used in the kitchen. 18 card tables were purchased, a number of which are being used upon occasions at the Officer's Club at this time. We have been very happy in these contributions to the comfort of the social affairs of the 42 members, who at the present time comprise the organization. 17 are past Commanders. One is a Past Department Commander. Three at the present time are Department Officers and the Camp has participated in all patriotic affairs of Spanish War Veterans, have participated in patriotic civic affairs and have taken a great pride

in the Camp as a representative organization of Fort Snelling, and in pursuance to the suggestion contained in the letter of Major Albert L. Evans, Post Chaplain, under date of November 30th, 1935 we are setting forth a brief resume of the Camps history as it pertains to Fort Snelling in order that the Commanding Officer may be fully informed and will appreciate the position we have taken in desiring to remain domiciled at the Post for our meetings and activities.

We are always glad to conform with the schedule of activities at the Chapel in order that we may in no way interfere with its program. Many Comrades of our Camp have little knowledge of where the finances come from to meet the current expense and the upkeep and replacement and we appreciate this being brought to their attention. Our Camp dues are \$5.00 per year per member, \$1.00 of which goes to the National and Department Headquarters as per capita tax, \$6.00 a year each to the Adjutant and Quartermaster have been paid to them to reimburse them for the many duties that devolve upon them during the year. We are contributors to the Memorial Day Association of St. Paul by whom flags and markers have been provided since the incorporation of that body for our Fort Snelling Cemetery and these graves have been flagged by our members with the reverence due our deceased Comrades. We have had the finest cooperation by each succeeding commanding officer of this Post since its inception. As you state, we have paid Janitor service at the rate of \$1.00 per night amounting to \$12.00 leaving us a balance of \$55.00 per year to carry on the activities of the organization, hence, you will realize our inability to pay the \$12.00 per month suggested in the letter. It would mean an ouster for our organization and of course we speak for our auxiliary likewise. Contributions are only asked of them where the two organizations participate in those affairs where we have a joint interest.

If we were living under normal times, that social affairs could be given to raise money, our Camp is badly in need of a Camp color, but we have deferred the purchase of these colors until such time as we can give an affair with profit. If we may suggest the consideration of a nominal payment of \$4.00 a month during the pleasure of the Commanding Officer until times have eased to such an extent that we may be able to raise money by holding social affairs, and then to consider a readjustment of this schedule, we will be your grateful debtors.

Yours very truly,

HUGO V. KOCH,
Liaison Officer

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January 2, 1936

General David L. Stone
Commanding Officer
Fort Snelling, Minn.

RE: HAMILTON FISH CAMP No. 7
United Spanish War Veterans

Sir:

The following is a brief history
of our Camp and a summary of its activities:

George DeGrasse Catlin was a
Captain of Company K, 28th United States Infantry at Fort Snelling
in 1909 and having served in the Philippine Islands during the
Spanish War was mustered into Worth Bagley Camp of St. Paul as a
Spanish War Veteran and became a very good friend of Captain John
W. Pinehout who was a Commander of Worth Bagley Camp, and to whom
he stated his wish to organize at the Post, if possible, a Camp
composed of men who are in the regular establishment.

A conference was called with Hugo
V. Koch, present, then Commander of the Department of Minnesota.
Application of charter was given to Captain Catlin and the men whose
names appear on the charter list were from the 28th United States
Infantry, the 4th U. S. Cavalry, and the 5th Field Artillery. The
initial meeting was held at the Odd Fellows Hall just at the end of
the Bridge, and the Camp was mustered as the first Service Camp of
the United Spanish War Veterans in the United States. Captain Catlin
was its first Commander, Sergeant Timothy O'Connell of the 4th Cavalry,
Senior Vice-Commander, and Sergeant Adelbert C. Aldrich of Company K
the 28th Infantry, Adjutant, and Sergeant Albert C. Friedlander of the
4th Cavalry, Quartermaster.

Arrangements for subsequent meetings
were made for the Post Exchange where the Camp met. The following
year, Timothy O'Connell was elected Camp Commander and he was
succeeded by Adelbert C. Aldrich, followed by Sergeant Andrew Desmond,
since retired, after 30 years of service. The Camp was very active
in its participation in Department affairs and was given very fine
support by the Commanding Officers in the Post. Classes of recruits
numbering 80 men were mustered in at one time. In 1914 the 28th

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)
STATE OF MINNESOTA)

AFFIDAVIT:

RE: LINNER, Dr. H. P.
Who served under the name
Henry F. Peterson
Co. G, 3rd U. S. Inf.

Dr. Linner, the above named veteran of the Spanish American War, who resides at 4959 Colfax Ave., S., City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, hereby certifies that he is the Henry F. Peterson who was born in Chisago City, Minnesota, March 12, 1879. He enlisted in Co. G of the 3rd U. S. Infantry, June 3, 1898, and was discharged December 28, 1898 with character excellent. He made application to Hamilton Fish Camp #7 United Spanish War Veterans, and was elected to the membership of that camp does hereby certify to the following obligation:

"I, Dr. H. P. Linner, in the presence of Almighty God, and these comrades of the United Spanish War Veterans do hereby earnestly renew the oath of allegiance, which I took upon entering the service of the United States, and moreover solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will at all times faithfully serve my country by obeying the laws of the land, encouraging honor and purity in public affairs and in a spirit of true patriotism, reverence and protect our glorious flag as the emblem of liberty; that I will be a loyal comrade, faithful and obedient to all authority by which we may be governed; that I will keep sacred the secrets of the United Spanish War Veterans, and earnestly strive for the upbuilding of the organization; that I will aid, so far as I can without injury to myself or family, worthy comrades, their dependents, and the dependents of those deceased who need my assistance, and, in the spirit of true comradeship, seek to promote their welfare.

"This obligation I voluntarily assume and promise to fulfil on my honor as a man."

J. H. P. Linner
Dr. H. P. Linner

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9 day of October, 1942.

Hugo V. Koch
Notary Public, Ramsey Co., Minn.

My commission expires april 3, 1945.

HUGO V. KOCH,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.
My commission expires April 3, 1945.

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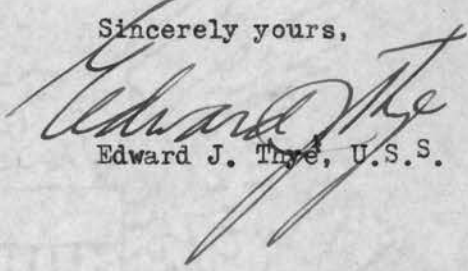
Mr. S. R. Nixon, Adjutant
Hamilton Fish Camp #7
United States War Veterans
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Nixon:

I wish to acknowledge your telegram of September 7 in which you express interest in H. R. 6217, the bill which was passed by both the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for out-patient treatment for veterans of the Spanish-American War and similar services in cases of non-service connected diseases or disability. As you know, the measure was vetoed by President Truman. I am not sure that an effort will be made to pass the bill over the President's veto as this would require a two-thirds majority in each House, and at the present time the legislative Calendar is most crowded with emergency legislation prior to the recess.

I want you to know of my interest in this measure and my continued support of it.

Sincerely yours,


Edward J. Thye, U.S.S.

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