



From the collections of the Minnesota Historical Society: Ransom Chadwick's Andersonville Prison Diary.

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TO

Minnesota Association Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

I have the honor to make application for Membership in Minnesota Association Union Ex-Prisoners of War, basing my application on the following facts:

I served during the late rebellion as follows. Enlisted Oct 28-1861 Co. K 85 N.Y. Inf Regt., Reenlisted January 5 1864 Vols. In Co. K 85 N.Y. Inf. I was captured the 20th day of April 1864 at Plymouth, N.C. and was confined in the following named Southern prison pens.

first in andersonville G.A., Transferred to Charleston Sept 64 to Florence S.C.

Nov and Recaptured at Willenington N.C. March 1st 1865

was captured on train while in rout for I was paroled, or exchanged, on the first day of solsbury march 1865 1865, at June 17th 1865 at Elmira N.Y.

I was honorably discharged from the United States Service (and never took the oath of allegiance to the, so called, Southern Confederacy.

Enclosed 50 cents, dues for 1894

Signature Ransom, A. Chadwick

Residence 913 West 5th St

Winona Minn

I on honor recommend believing the foregoing statement to be true.

To be Signed by a Member.

APPLICATION OF

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Date of *Co.*

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Regt.

*for Membership in Minnesota Association
Union Ex-Prisoners of War.*

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*Received and referred to the Examining
Committee.*

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President.

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*The undersigned Examining Committee
report favorably upon the within
application.*

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Secretary.
