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STATE OF MINNESOTA

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

Compiled by the Minnesota War Records Commission as a permanent memorial of the services of Minnesota soldiers, sailors, and marines in the World War.

Name in full.....
(last name) (first name) (middle name)

White, Colored, Indian, or Mongolian?..... Date of birth.....
(month, day, year)

Place of birth.....
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Native country of father; of mother

Father.....; address.....
(name)

Mother.....; address.....
(maiden name)

Wife.....; address.....
(maiden name)

.....; address.....
(other relative) (relationship)

Previous military or naval training.....

Previous civil occupation.....

Residence at time of enlistment.....
(street number) (town) (county)

Present home address.....
(street number) (town) (county)

MILITARY RECORD

Commissioned }
Inducted } at as a
Enlisted } (date) (place) (rank)

Discharged }
Released } at as a
(date) (place) (rank)

Branch.....
Nat. Army, Nat. Guard, Reg. Army, Naval Reserve, Reg. Navy, Marines, etc.)

Section..... Identification No.....
(Inf., Art., Engrs., S. C., Aviation, etc.)

Promotions (giving dates)

Honors.....

Casualties

ASSIGNMENTS IN UNITED STATES

IMPORTANT.—Indicate clearly, below, all units with which you served in this country (as company-regiment-division, ship, squadron, school, or station). Include hospitals in which any considerable time was spent. Do not neglect to give places and dates in each case.

Unit	Place	from	to

FOREIGN SERVICE

Embarked from.....on the.....
(American port) (ship) (date)

IMPORTANT.—Give the names of all units, etc. (as explained above), with which you served overseas, taking special care in the case of units with which you saw active service at the front.

Unit	Place	from	to

First went into action.....
(date) (place)

Battles (give dates).....

Casualties

RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

Did you return to former position in civil life?.....
(yes or no)

If not, what change did you make, and why?.....

If disabled, how and by what agencies have you been aided in the process of readjustment?.....

Above information supplied by.....
(signature) (date)

NOTE.—Should space above provided prove inadequate, please state facts on separate sheet of paper and attach securely to this record.

The value of the record will be increased if there is filed with it a photograph of the subject, letters, newspaper clippings, documents, and any other material relating to his life in the service. Be careful to label this additional material, especially photographs.

MINNESOTA WAR RECORDS COMMISSION

HISTORICAL BUILDING

SAINT PAUL

MINNESOTA WAR RECORDS COMMISSION

Historical Building

St. Paul

Mason City Iowa

Jan. 13. 1921

H. W. Libby

Dear Sir

In regard to the Gold Star
Roll. I have been delayed
on account of sickness.

but will send it in a
few days and endeavor to
get a picture to enclose
with same.

Mrs. Nellie Golun

Mason City

504 1st St E. Iowa.



STATE OF MINNESOTA THE GOLD STAR ROLL

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Name in full Hanson
(last name) (first name) (middle name)

White, Colored, Indian, or Mongolian? _____ Date of birth _____
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth _____
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Residence prior to service _____
(town) (county) (state)

Parents (mark with X those deceased but give information requested)

Father: Name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Mother: Maiden name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Wife: Maiden name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

J. A. A. Burnquist,
Governor, Ex-Officio Chairman

H. W. Libby, Secretary

MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

STATE CAPITOL

SAINT PAUL

My dear Friend:-

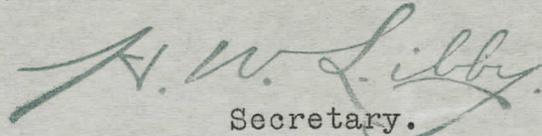
The state has sent you a memorial certificate. Have you sent the state the record of your Gold Star?

We are anxious that not one Minnesota boy's name and record shall be omitted from the completed list. We cannot accomplish this without your help.

Use the enclosed envelope to notify us at once if you have not received the Gold Star Roll and Military Service Record blanks sent you.

We would like, also, a photograph to accompany this record, and COPIES of letters, newspaper clippings or other material which may be kept permanently as part of the history of Minnesota's men and service; therefore, send us only what may be retained in the state collections.

Very truly yours,


Secretary.

HWL-g

Minneapolis, Minn.

May 1, 1920.

Minn. Commission of Public Safety
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter, we have received the memorial certificate. But have not received the Gold Star Roll and Military Service Records blanks.

Yours Truly,

Mr. Ole Hanson
Minneapolis, Minn.

sent
5-6-21



STATE OF MINNESOTA THE GOLD STAR ROLL

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Name in full Hanson
(last name) (first name) (middle name)

White, Colored, Indian, or Mongolian? _____ Date of birth _____
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth _____
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Residence prior to service _____
(town) (county) (state)

Parents (mark with X those deceased but give information requested)

Father: Name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Mother: Maiden name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Wife: Maiden name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Wabasha Minn.

Minnesota Commission Public Safety April 25-1921

State Capitol
St Paul.

Mr W Whibbey.

Dear Sir:- Received the Memorial Certificate
some time ago. also wish to say we mailed
you record photo and clippings on
April 23rd. Reason for delay was
that the only photograph we could
send was one developed from a
small camera snap taken at Great
Lakes when our boy was there. and
this took some time to get and copy
from. Hoping this proves satisfactory.

Thanking you Yours Respectfully
Mrs Elizabeth Hanson
Wabasha



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Name in full Hansen
(last name) (first name) (middle name)

White, Colored, Indian, or Mongolian? _____ Date of birth _____
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth _____
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Residence prior to service _____
(town) (county) (state)

Parents (mark with X those deceased but give information requested)

Father: Name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Mother: Maiden name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Wife: Maiden name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Jesup Jan 14-1924

W. H. Holbrook

Dear sir,

I don't remember
of receiving any
blanks from your
Office

If you will
send me one I
will fill it out
at once

Sent 1-21-24

Yours truly

W. H. Hansen
Jesup Iowa
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STATE OF MINNESOTA THE GOLD STAR ROLL

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Name in full Leikkila
(last name) (first name) (middle name)

White, Colored, Indian, or Mongolian? Date of birth.....
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth.....
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Residence prior to service.....
(town) (county) (state)

Parents (mark with X those deceased but give information requested)

Father: Name

Place of birth.....

Residence

Mother: Maiden name

Place of birth.....

Residence

Wife: Maiden name

Place of birth.....

Residence

J. A. A. Burnquist,
Governor, Ex-Officio Chairman

H. W. Libby, Secretary

MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
STATE CAPITOL
SAINT PAUL

My dear Friend:-

The state has sent you a memorial certificate.
Have you sent the state the record of your Gold Star?

We are anxious that not one Minnesota boy's
name and record shall be omitted from the completed list.
We cannot accomplish this without your help.

Use the enclosed envelope to notify us at once
if you have not received the Gold Star Roll and Military
Service Record blanks sent you.

We would like, also, a photograph to accompany
this record, and COPIES of letters, newspaper clippings or
other material which may be kept permanently as part of the
history of Minnesota's men and service; therefore, send us
only what may be retained in the state collections.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Libby
Secretary.

HWL-g

*I did not receive any
Gold Star Roll nor any service record
blanks*

Please send me some

Yours Truly

*R. Post 16
Cromwell, Minn.
Matt Heikvila*

Dept 5/3/21

FD 512.0-18
H. 578

Corporal Robert Burns Hess of the 20th Co.,
3rd Battalion, 5th Regiment United States Marine Corps;
Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hess, 415 Jenks St., St. Paul, Minn.;
Born at Flandreau, South Dakota, July 7, 1890; Enlisted
at Marine recruiting station St. Paul, February 19, 1917;
Sailed for France August 8th, 1917, among the first American
Soldiers to go over; Was in continuous, actual warfare at the
front from about the middle of January 1918; Was in the first
wave to go over the top at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood
and other places; Was killed while leading his squad in a charge
June 15, 1918; Was noted for bravery in crawling into No-
Man-Land and rescuing wounded comrades within a few feet of
the german guns.

3106 Mrs. S. L. Hess
27 Oct 29



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Joseph Mauer,
Slayton, Minn.

Peyton Falls

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



*F. J. Hoelbrook,
Minnesota War Records Com.
St. Paul, Minn*

January 4, 1921.

My dear Mr. Mauer:

The state roster of men who died in the service lacks the record of your son Walter. Will you not fill in the blanks previously sent you and return promptly to

Minnesota War Records Com. St. Paul

F. F. Holbrook
Secretary.

Dear Sir

I have not received

any blanks to fill out in disrespect

Address to Fergus Falls
Minn

Sent 1-14-21

Jan. 18, 1921

Dear Sir:

Sent 1-19-21

We have not received any blanks so please send again.

Carl Mielke Elizabeth
Minn

Riverside, Duluth, Minn.
Jan. 12, 1921.

H. W. Libby, Sec.
Minn. Com. of Public Safety.
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Libby:

I received a copy of "The Gold Star Roll" bearing the name of Max Neubauer. He is not deceased but was reported killed in action. The correction of this error has been made in the Court House here. Am returning form 2.

Very truly yours,
F. Neubauer
(A. N.)

1-20-21

Clicheral Minn.

1-17-1921

77 Macbrook

St. Paul Minn

Dear Sir:-

In reply to enclosed card
will say I have received
no blanks from you
to fill in.

Have made reports necessary
to Washington D. C.

If blanks have to be
filled out mail me
some.

Sincerely
Mrs. Lena Crosby
Clicheral

Minn

Sent
1-21-21

Cedar Rapids, Iowa,
January 19th, 1921.

Mr. F. F. Holbrook, Secretary,
Minnesota War Records Commission,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the within enclosed card, in which you ask me to fill in the blanks sent me sometime ago, regarding the record of my son, John Jr., who died in the service, I wish to advise you that I never received these blanks, and if you will send them to me at my new address as follows: Mr. John Peterka, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Box 59, Rural Route #3, I will attend to the blanks and return them to you at my earliest possible convenience.

Assuring you of my co-operation in this matter,
I remain

Yours very truly,

John Peterka Jr

January 6th, 1921.

Mrs. Cary Olson,
1414 North 4th Street,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Peterson:

Under separate cover we are mailing you today two Memorial Certificates in memory of your son who lost his life during the late War and while manfully striving to do his bit.

By reason of a clerical error two Certificates were prepared in this case and I am glad to forward both to you, with the suggestion that you may know of someone within your family other than your self who may be glad to receive a Certificate of this nature.

Very truly yours,

Martin Peterson
Hennipen Dist.

HWL/GL

Secretary.

Part
1-20-21

Jan 15 1921
Sleepy Eye

Dear Sirs

We did not get
blanks of any kind from
the Minnesota War Records
Com. Please mail us some
and we will fill them out
promptly

Yours Truly
Miss Annie Sellner
Sleepy Eye
Minn

R 5
Box 18 A
7. Frank Sellner

Hayfield, Minn
May 16/21
Minnesota War Records Com.
St. Paul
Minn.

Dear Sirs, -

I have not received
The Gold Star Record
blank which you say
has already been sent
me.

Kindly send me blank
and I shall endeavor to
fill it, altho I have very
little material to send.

Very Respectfully,
Mrs. J. L. Rothie.

Sent
5-20-21
Rothie, William

Sent
Blank 4-9-21

April 2nd
1920.

F. F. Holbrook.

St. Paul Minn

My dear Mr Holbrook.

Am inclosing
a card which I rec'd some
time ago and should have
replied to sooner.

In some way quite a
mistake has been made
as it was Herschel A.

Ralston who died in the
service and I was
his father

Very truly yours

L. W. Ralston

P. 2 Box 37

San Gabriel
Calif.

(Formerly of
Buffalo Lake
Minn)

Danville Ill ⁵/19, 1920

Minnesota Commission of Public Safety

St Paul Minn

Kind Sir in answer to your
enquiry in regard to the
Gold Star Roll of and
Military Service Records
blanks, we have not
received them yours
respectfully

B. M. Sherrill

Danville

Illinois
Route # 6

Devt 5-23-21

J. A. A. Burnquist,
Governor, Ex-Officio Chairman

H. W. Libby, Secretary

MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
STATE CAPITOL
SAINT PAUL

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this record, and COPIES of letters, newspaper clippings or
other material which may be kept permanently as part of the
history of Minnesota's men and service; therefore, send us
only what may be retained in the state collections.

Very truly yours,


Secretary.

HWL-g

Duluth, Minn.,
May 23rd,
1921.

Minnesota War Records Com.
Historical Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of May 12th received
and wish to advise that up to this
date we have not received the "Gold
Star Record Blank" you referred to
in your letter.

Upon receipt of this, will fill out
giving all necessary information
that we are capable of giving.

Trusting that we may receive this
within a short time, I am

Yours truly,

Hilmar Smuland
504 E. 14th St.
Duluth, Minn.

*Dent
5-24-21*

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Name in full Swanson Carl
(last name) (first name) (middle name)

White, Colored, Indian, or Mongolian? _____ Date of birth _____
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth _____
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Residence prior to service _____
(town) (county) (state)

Parents (mark with X those deceased but give information requested)

Father: Name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Mother: Maiden name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Wife: Maiden name _____

Place of birth _____

Residence _____
(town) (county) (state)

Swanson, Carl

G. S.
Grove city

For decoration see
O. V. Phillips (M. A. R.)

SOLON J. BUCK, *Chairman*
ST. PAUL
GUY S. FORD
MINNEAPOLIS
GIDEON S. IVES
ST. PAUL
OSCAR J. LARSON
DULUTH

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WINONA
JAMES M. MCCONNELL
ST. PAUL
WALTER F. RHINOW
ST. PAUL
FRANKLIN F. HOLBROOK
Secretary

May 12, 1921

My dear Friend:

We are sure that you are as anxious as we can be to have the record of your Gold Star appear on the state roster with the records of other Minnesota boys who gave their lives in the service. We are making every effort to complete this roster. Will you help us ?

Use the enclosed envelope to notify us at once if you have not received the Gold Star Record blank already sent you. We would also like a photograph, copies of letters, newspaper clippings, or other material which may be kept permanently as a part of the history of Minnesota men. But do not send anything which must be returned.

Very truly yours

MINN. WAR RECORDS COMMISSION

*Fosston, Minn.,
May 22, 1921*

*Sirs:
I have not received the Gold Star Record blank, which you wish to send.
Yours truly,
Hans Jansen.*

Reut 5-24-21

Jansen, Ok.

SOLON J. BUCK, Chairman
ST. PAUL
GUY S. FORD
MINNEAPOLIS
GIDEON S. IVES
ST. PAUL
OSCAR J. LARSON
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ST. PAUL

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ST. PAUL

FRANKLIN F. HOLBROOK
Secretary

Alvin E. Taylor

May 12, 1921

My dear Friend:

We are sure that you are as anxious as we can be to have the record of your Gold Star appear on the state roster with the records of other Minnesota boys who gave their lives in the service. We are making every effort to complete this roster. Will you help us ?

Use the enclosed envelope to notify us at once if you have not received the Gold Star Record blank already sent you. We would also like a photograph, copies of letters, newspaper clippings, or other material which may be kept permanently as a part of the history of Minnesota men. But do not send anything which must be returned.

Very truly yours

MINN. WAR RECORDS COMMISSION

My Son did not die while in service, but died after receiving an honorable discharge for physical disability.

A. J. Taylor Stillwater Minn



STATE OF MINNESOTA THE GOLD STAR ROLL

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Name in full Arnold Thompson

Residence prior to service _____
(town) (county)

Enlisted, inducted, commissioned _____
(date) (place)

At time of misfortune resulting in death was serving with _____
(military or naval unit, or welfare agency)

_____ as a _____
(rank or position)

Death _____
(date) (place)

Circumstances attending death (cause, kind of care received, etc.) _____

Burial (place, date, and ceremonies, if known) _____

Final resting place _____

SOLON J. BUCK, *Chairman*
ST. PAUL
GUY S. FORD
MINNEAPOLIS
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ST. PAUL
FRANKLIN F. HOLBROOK
Secretary

Thompson, Arnold

November 20, 1920.

Mr. Clifford Thompson,
Custer, Mich.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

We are sending herewith Gold Star Roll Record and Military Service Record to be filled out for your brother Arnold Thompson. These were sent originally to P. I. Kron at Cyrus, Minn., but were returned to us. We shall greatly appreciate it if you will fill out these blanks to the best of your ability and return to us as promptly as possible. We are making every effort to have our file of names of Minnesota men who gave their lives in the World War as complete and accurate as possible. Of course we have to depend upon the relatives of the men for the greater part of our information.

While you may not be able to answer all the questions on these blanks, we shall be greatly obliged to you if you will do the best you can for us.

Very truly yours,

F. F. Holbrook

Secretary.

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December 14

As this letter has come back to us, we are trying Custer, Minn. in the hope that it may reach you,

Garfield, Minn.,
March 15th. 1921.

Minnesota War Records Com.
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

In answer to your correspondent to my father Peter Syverson stating you wish records for the state roster of men who died in the service, asking information of his son Selmer, will say I will answer this personally as there must be an error as I returned from across and back home safe and hardy.

Am herewith giving you my order number 680 and Serial number 742 in case you would require them in order to check up the error.

Thanking you for your trouble in regard to this matter,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Selmer Syverson