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The World War (July 28, 1914 - November 11, 1918) was not the first War in which the Young Men's Christian Association rendered valuable service (of a spiritual and material nature) to our soldiers.

As far back as the Civil War (1861 - 1865) Y.M.C.A. men have followed the armies rendering service. In the Spanish-American War, and on the Mexican border, it was proved that Y.M.C.A. service made better fighters, for its duty was to assist in maintaining and promoting morale; that was the justification for allotting it space and privileges in the congested camps and lines of communication all the way to the battle lines.

The result of the service of the "Y" with American troops in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, was a request from the War and Navy Departments to establish the "Y" work on a permanent basis. The request was met at once and the "Y" has since been a service organization in the principal posts and ports of the United States and its insular possessions.

At the outbreak of the Great War, the American Y.M.C.A. again answered the call for service, and Dr. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the International Committee of North America, sailed for Europe in 1914 (nearly three years before America entered the struggle). The purpose of his visit was to stimulate welfare work for the soldiers in all countries.

The assurances which he gave of American support in both men and money resulted in immediate extension of activities.

During the three years before America entered the War, the work done by Americans in the various armies and among prisoners of war, was constantly enlarged and vast sums of money were provided for it in America.

When America entered the World War (April 6, 1917) the American Y.M.C.A. offered its services to the Government of the United States, the first of the civil or social welfare organizations to do so, placing all its resources behind the American Government and its Army and Navy.

At a meeting of the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association held in New York April 28, 1917, there was read an order, signed by President Wilson, giving official recognition to the organization as a valuable asset to the service and enjoining officers to render the fullest cooperation.

It would be hard to discover in the annals of history an organization which grew so suddenly as did the Y.M.C.A. from April 28, 1917. The growth was simply phenomenal. Immediately, throughout the United States, the city and county organizations, as well as the Railroad, Student, and Industrial Association leaders, organized their communities for effective support, and drives for men, women and money were organized; the final reckoning shows that they did not fail, for it is estimated that the \$161,000,000.00 intrusted to the Y.M.C.A. in the various drives came from every corner of the United States and that over 200,000 men and women volunteered for service with the "Y" in the armies at home and abroad.

From this vast number of volunteers, 25,926 were selected. Workers and money came from every part of the country, every profession, occupation and every religious denomination; as before mentioned, the Y.M.C.A. was an officially designated channel through which this vast stream of material and human power was given by the American people for the benefit of its soldiers and sailors.

It is estimated that seven-eighths of the service of the Y.M.C.A. was rendered directly to American soldiers. The remaining one-eighth being rendered directly to Allied soldiers. Its benefit to America may be judged by General Pershing's statement June 25, 1917, "The greatest service which America can render to the cause of the Allies at the present moment, is to extend the work of the Young Men's Christian Association to the entire French Army."

The 25,926 workers were distributed as follows: 12, 971 were assigned to work in the Home Camps, and 12,955 Overseas. Included in this number are 3,480 women in Overseas Work and 1,665 in the Home Work making a total of 5,145 women.

It will of course be noted that this vast number of men and women could not be drawn from regular Y.M.C.A. service, so a great deal of the credit for the wonderful achievements of the "Y" during the War is due to the men and women, who saw the opportunity for service with the "Y", heard the call, and answered, giving up home, family and position, to render a service of love to the boys who were fighting for our flag and country. This service was more significant when one remembers that the Y.M.C.A. personnel was composed of men who were either beyond military age, or were exempt from military duty for other reasons, which made the service entirely one of love and patriotism.

War is a grim game, and those men and women, especially those who were assigned to Overseas duty, realized that they were facing dangers, both seen and unseen; they knew that they would be exposed not only to danger from shot and shell, but also from sickness and accidents, as the following figures will show:

In overseas work there were, killed in the battle zone ..	11
Died as result of wounds, accidents and sickness	<u>81</u>
Total deaths	92
There were a total of 130 "Y" secretaries wounded and gassed.	
Taken prisoner on Western Front and in Russia	5
In the Home Camps there were 58 deaths from sickness and accidents.	
Citations, decorations and commendations from officers for	
front line service	251

(Of these, 203 were with the A. E. F. and 48 with
the Allies.)

All this goes to show that it required men and women of courage and daring to accomplish the work which the Y.M.C.A. undertook and brought to such a splendid culmination.

It is agreed that the most important piece of work done by the "Y" for the American army was the Overseas Work and probably the thing that most appealed to the soldier was the efforts put forth for his creature comfort, by the Post Exchange Department, and inasmuch as Rochester was well represented in the financial and administration end of this Department, it perhaps will not be out of place to give a few statistics and state a few facts, showing the enormity of the work that was done for the physical comfort of our soldiers.

On August 20th, 1917, at the request of General Pershing, the young Men's Christian Association took the burden of the Post Exchanges and Canteens away from the American Army in France, and operated at estimated cost, for the soldiers during the height of "Y" work, a chain of 1500 retail stores. Some idea of the business carried on, may be gotten from the fact that from June 1918 to April 1919, the Y.M.C.A. handled in France alone, upwards of 2,000,000,000 cigarettes; 32,000,000 bars of chocolate; 60,000,000 cans of jam; 29,000,000 packages of chewing gum and 10,000,000 packages of candy.

To carry on the work of the Post Exchange Department, the "Y" maintained and operated in France twenty (20) biscuit factories, thirteen (13) chocolate factories, three (3) candy factories, and eight (8) jam factories; the biscuit factories alone having a monthly production of 10,160,000 packages of biscuits.

Besides furnishing smoking material and eatables for the soldiers, the Y.M.C.A bent every effort and used every dollar available, to occupy the leisure time of these men with various forms of entertainment, athletics, educational activities, etc.

There was shipped from America alone over two million dollars worth of athletic goods, besides the large quantities purchased in France and England. It has been estimated that 90% of all the athletic goods used by the A. E. F.

was furnished by the Y.M.C.A as for instance during the years 1918 - 1919 it provided 575,000 baseballs, 140,000 bats, 65,000 fielders gloves, 85,000 indoor baseballs, 75,000 footballs; these supplies of course were given free to the soldiers.

For their musical entertainment the Y.M.C.A. purchased, for Overseas Work alone, over 1,000 pianos; from one dealer in sheet music there was purchased 126,600 pieces of sheet music, out of the 450,000 pieces provided for Overseas Work, besides 18,000 musical instruments. This does not include the vast amount of music purchased and manufactured in Coblenz for the American Forces in Germany.

The following excerpt from a letter written by General Pershing to E. C. Carter (Chief Secretary of the A. E. F. Y.M.C.A.) on March 25th, 1919, will give an idea of the appreciation of the Y.M.C.A. educational program for the soldiers:-

"It is desired to express the highest appreciation of the work of the Y.M.C.A. through its educational commission in organizing the educational work at a time when it was impracticable for the army to do so, and for the continued assistance up to the present time in the wise development of the educational system in the A. E. F. The large number of well qualified educators brought to France by the Y.M.C.A. will be of inestimable value to the army in its educational work, and this contribution is especially appreciated."

The Religious Work Department of the Young Men's Christian Association was not neglected, when it is estimated that there was a total attendance of 37,000,000 soldiers at the special services conducted by the Association in the Home Camps and Overseas. More than 100,000 Bible Classes were held in the Home Camps attended by more than 3,000,000 men. More than 15,000,000 copies of special religious books and pamphlets prepared by noted religious leaders in the United States were printed and distributed throughout the Army and Navy.

The foregoing brief history is given to convey some idea of the enormity and importance of the work to which so many of our Rochester men and women gave of their time, their talents and in some cases, their lives, for be it known that Rochester's Young Men's Christian Association is proud of its representation during the War, both at Home and Overseas, for many high and responsible positions were successfully held by them.

New York State furnished 2042 Y.M.C.A. workers for the Home Camps and 2512 for Overseas Work, a total of 4554, out of this number 298 were selected from Monroe and Livingston Counties, which came under the jurisdiction of the Rochester Recruiting Committee, this Committee might well be proud of their selection of men, all of whom were beyond draft age or otherwise exempt from army duty, and her representation of noble women who answered the call of their country to duty.

Early in the year 1916 the Rochester Y.M.C.A. began to take an active interest in the World War when the International Committee sent secretaries to the Mexican Border for service with the soldiers.

It was during the Summer of 1917 that John A. Wells, a member of the Rochester Central Y.M.C.A. staff, was assigned to War duty by the Rochester organization, his duty being to serve the Rochester guardsmen who were stationed at army posts in and near the city, stretching almost to Syracuse on the East, and thirty miles South. Mr. Wells was the first Rochester Secretary in the U. S. Army Y.M.C.A. Service.

On March 23, 1917, a very important conference was held in the Powers Hotel, during which conference was outlined "The present and future issues of the War in relation to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association at Home and Abroad." As a result of this conference there was formed a Committee known as "The Rochester Committee of the Y.M.C.A. War Work Council", with Mr. Joseph T. Alling as Chairman.

The Committee immediately set to work laying plans for the enlistment of men and money for War Work and in May 1917 a financial campaign was started

to raise \$22,000.00 to be contributed by Rochester for use among our soldiers.

Rochester was signally honored during the early days of America's entrance into the War for on May 11, 1917, its Y.M.C.A. General Secretary, Herbert P. Lansdale, was chosen as one of the thirteen General Secretaries from the entire Nation, to supervise general work in the thirteen Officers' Training Camps. With Mr. Lansdale's entering service with the War Work Council, began the advent of Rochester men and women as War Workers. Among the first was Mr. Stanley Hawkins, who volunteered as a Song Leader in the Home Camps and was later sent Overseas following the request of General Pershing to send to France the best Camp Song Leader in America.

During the latter part of August 1917 one of Rochester's prominent business men, Mr. Joseph T. Alling, gave up his business in order to join Mr. Lansdale at Camp Dix where Mr. Lansdale was assigned as Camp Secretary after the closing of the Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks. Mr. Alling was the first prominent business man in America to give up his business and enlist as a "Y" Secretary.

Mr. Alling's example was soon followed by a number of Rochester clergymen and business men, so that Rochester became known far and wide because of the splendid group of men who had engaged in "Y" War Work.

The year of 1917 also saw the advent of Rochester Y.M.C.A. Secretaries in Overseas Work for in June of that year the first Rochester man, William A. Buell, left for England, followed in September and December by others.

On April 12, 1918, a meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce at which was presented the needs of the National War Work Council as to workers, secretaries, and representatives in the service, both on this side and overseas.

At this meeting a Rochester Recruiting Committee was organized with Mr. Edward R. Foreman as Chairman. Under Mr. Foreman's leadership the Committee met every week for a period of about eight months to consider the character and qualification of applicants for service with the "Red Triangle". This was probably

the most important and trying piece of work that any of the Rochester Committees were called upon to do but was carried to a very successful completion under the able leadership of Mr. Foreman.

Associated with Mr. Foreman on this Committee were the following gentlemen: Daniel M. Beach, Ralph M. Barstow, Albert W. Beaven, Robert E. Brown, William H. Brown, Daniel N. Calkins, George C. Donahue, Louis S. Foulkes, Herbert W. Gates, Franklin J. Gray, Frank E. Gugelman, Elijah A. Hanley, Edward Harris, George F. Johnston, William H. Judd, William MacFarlane, Jesse B. Millham, Herman J. Norton, Horace G. Ogden, Ernest C. Scobell, Edwin Allen Stebbins, John A. Wells, Clarence Wheeler.

The Rochester Y.M.C.A. did not lack in its devotion to the soldiers encamped in our city and environs thereof, for all during the War the Central Building, as also the Maplewood and Railroad Branches, were thrown open for the entertainment of our soldiers, sailors and marines, free of charge. Advantage of the use of these privileges was taken by thousands of men. It is impossible to give the total number of free passes issued for shower baths and swimming privileges. The report for July 1917 shows that 1596 passes were given in that month alone.

The work in these buildings and at the camps in and around Rochester was put in charge of Mr. Henry D. Shedd, who became Special War Work Secretary for the Rochester work.

In his capacity as Special War Secretary for Rochester, Mr. Shedd was called upon to perform many and varied duties, among them being to organize a service at Baker's Field where the Y.M.C.A. furnished tents and equipment such as athletic goods, literature and stationery for the soldiers, and many trips were made by Mr. Shedd to Baker's Field carrying creature comforts to the men.

At one time during the movement of drafted men, word reached the local Association that the condition of the draftees was not as it should be on their arrival at Camp. It was reported that they felt and acted discontented, discouraged and disgruntled; so under the guidance of the Y.M.C.A. a Committee was appointed to enlist the assistance of representative citizens working with the

Draft Boards, who made it their business to become acquainted with the drafted men and before leaving for Camp a farewell reception was given at which short, cheery addresses were delivered and the boys paraded to their train headed by this Citizens' Committee and accompanied to Camp by Mr. Frederick D. Lamb, Secretary of the Railroad Branch of the Y.M.C.A., who performed a remarkable service of comfort and cheer en route, furnishing entertainment and delivering the men at Camp in good spirits.

The Y.M.C.A. also gave free lodging and meals to a large number of soldiers and sailors during 1918; part of the seventh floor of the Central Building was arranged as a barracks with beds available free or at a nominal cost.

This service at the Central "Y" continued up to the time when hundreds of army men were being discharged in Rochester, and the Y.M.C.A. became the medium through which they obtained their sixty dollars bonus, due under Section 1406 of the Revenue Act of 1918. A Department of Employment and Vocational Guidance was also established mainly for the purpose of furnishing returned army men the right kind of employment upon their return to civil and industrial activities.

In February 1918 plans were discussed relative to the erection of a building at Kodak Park which was built at a cost of about four thousand dollars, the furnishings being donated by generous individuals and merchants. This building was known as the "Y.M.C.A. - K. of C. Hut" and was the only such Hut in existence.

This enormous Hut was maintained to take care of the needs of the members of the U. S. A. School of Aerial Photography who were encamped at Kodak Park. Mr. John A. Wells became the first "Y" Secretary at this Building. He was followed by Mr. George C. Cox and then by Mr. Edward R. Foreman, who remained until the Armistice. Through the efforts of these men and of the K. of C. Secretaries, opportunity was given the soldiers to attend entertainments, concerts, etc., both in the city churches and theatres; homes were opened to them and every effort possible made for their comfort. The churches of Rochester took a very live interest in the four or five hundred men located at Kodak Park and attracted them

to their services; the young people of the churches arranged parties, auto trips, excursions and the like to entertain them. In fact, the finest cooperation was given to the workers by these organizations.

At Exposition Park, in the Municipal Museum, was maintained a rest and recreation room designed to supply the needs of the supply train companies billeted there. This work was superintended by Mr. Edward D. Putnam, curator of the Municipal Museum, assisted by Mrs. Putnam. The Y.M.C.A. supplied literature, writing material, musical instruments, music, etc. On June 4, 1918, the room was opened by a group of forty young ladies, formed into a Unit, under the supervision of Mrs. Putnam and known as the "Exposition Service Unit". These young ladies remained with this work until the end of activities, conducting dances, social meetings, the placing of soldiers for Sunday dinners in private homes, sight seeing trips, and in fact anything that would produce a clean, helpful, atmosphere among the men. To indicate how this service for the soldiers was appreciated, it is estimated that the Room was used at least six thousand times and that fifteen hundred soldiers attended its dances and Sunday Evening Social Hours.

When the S.A.T.C. was opened at the University of Rochester, rooms were obtained in the gymnasium under direction of Mr. Shedd, and a little later a regular "Y" Secretary in the person of Mr. George A. Brown was installed there.

The "Interpres" of 1920 says on pages 57 and 58:

"The Y.M.C.A. here is the salvation of our lives. One of the fellows remarked the other day, and I think he expresses the general feeling among the men, 'This would be a dead hole without the Y.M.C.A.' Class B men who cannot go out and men with good conduct passes, who dare not use them for fear of losing them, know it's dead enough, but what would it be without the Y.M.C.A? It helps us with our letters and the parcels which we send home. It makes a fine place to play a good game of chess or checkers. The Saturday Night Movie gives you something to think about besides the date that Francis Joseph assumed the throne of Austria."

When the Y.M.C.A. undertook Canteen Service with the U. S. Forces Overseas, it was deemed advisable that women should be placed in certain branches of the work. Accordingly, Committees were formed throughout the country to interview applicants and pass upon their qualifications for this service.

In Rochester the Committee was as follows:

Mrs. George A. Carnahan, Chairman, Mrs. C. Schuyler Davis, Mrs. Clayton K. Haskell, Mrs. Martin Hoyt, Miss Anna Hubbell, Miss Jean Lindsay.

Hundreds of applications were received from this city and surrounding towns from which were selected fifty-five who were sent Overseas, and fifteen who were assigned to duty in the Home Camps.

This Committee served from June 1918 until January 1919.

Interest in the Y.M.C.A. work for the returned soldiers has resulted in a permanent organization formed of these Canteen Workers known as "The Red Triangle League" which has rendered effective service in various ways through recreation and relief work.

No chronicle of Y.M.C.A. endeavors during the grim War years could be complete without mentioning the "Y" girl and her services to the dough boys at the time of their greatest need.

Perhaps it is not known to many that the first of the "Y" personnel to be sacrificed to German shot and shell was a woman.

Although none of the seventy representatives of Rochester's womanhood was called upon to give her life as a result of wounds - one of them died from influenza during the period of her service Overseas.

A woman who does no more than speak the same language can bring home closer to boys thousands of miles away from all the restraining influences of family life surrounded, as they were, by unfamiliar scenes and a people speaking an alien tongue. One of the things they needed the most was a human balance wheel - a connecting link between the frightful scenes of War and the old familiar commonplace things of every day.

And whether it was in one of the countless small Huts in isolated areas where a girl could realize the need that existed for pure friendship and camaraderie or whether in one of the Leave Areas, where dozens of them played and danced and sang, and helped to move the battle lines into oblivion - the job of the "Y" girl was to create the home atmosphere, to convert the bare and ugly huts and tents into places of cheer and companionship - to make the "Y" the successor of the French cafe as the social center of the Army, to keep home and the influences of home and the purification of American idealism uppermost in the minds of men facing the greatest trials and temptations that had ever come into their lives. To bring into the unrealities of a life so different from anything that anyone had ever known before, the steadying influences emanating from American home life, and to be a constant reminder that all that was old and treasured and familiar would be theirs again in future days.

This was the splendid opportunity for unusual service presented to the women of Rochester and vicinity and the seventy who answered the call gained an experience and treasure a memory of days that can never be forgotten.

Following is a record of the men and women who were recruited by the Rochester Recruiting Committee, giving a short history of each ones service.

*Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Historic Scrapbooks Collection*

Y.M.C.A. WAR WORK RECORD OF MEN AND WOMEN FROM MONROE AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES

- Abriel, S. Grant - served from April 1, 1918, to August 1, 1918, at Hoffman Island.
- Adler, Elmer - served from January 1, 1918, to December 12, 1918, at Camp Dix and with the S. A. T. C. University of Rochester. Later received Commission in the U. S. Army.
- Aeschliman, E. J. - served from August 26, 1917, to January 31, 1919, as Religious and Educational Secretary at League Island Navy Yard, Great Lakes Training Station and Lawrence College.
- Aldrich, Guy V. - served from September 1, 1917, to September 1, 1919, as Hut Secretary at Camp Dodge; also did special work for War Work Council in colleges and universities of the southwest, also served as Activities Secretary at Headquarters, Department of the East in New York City.
- Allen, Mira May - served from February 6 to July 22, 1919, in Paris, France, in charge of Women's Health Patrol for Social Hygiene in the Paris Division.
- Alling, Mrs. Joseph T. - served from October 1917 to May 1918 at Camp Dix as Hostess in Hut besides serving three months in Hospital Service.
- Alling, Joseph T. - served from August 27, 1917, to December 15, 1918, at Camp Dix; was a member of the War Work Council and in that capacity was special representative to France and also represented them in different parts of the United States in connection with enlistment of personnel and in the United War Drives.
- Attridge, Walter R. - served from November 1917 to March 1918 as Athletic Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Aylesworth, George H. - served from September 1917 to September 1919 as Physical Director at Camp Severe, Greenfield, S. C., with the 30th Division and at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., with the Third and Fourth Divisions. Later in Joinville, France, with the engineers who built the Pershing Stadium.
- Baetzel, Emilie F. - served from September 18, 1918, to October 3, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker and Hut Secretary at Pouilly, Bourges and Brest.
- Bailey, Mrs. H. Day - served from November 1917 to July 1919 in France as Canteen Worker at Paris, Blois, St. Malo, Chamonix, also in Germany.
- Bailey, H. Day - served from May 1918 to June 1919 as Secretary Saumur, France, and as Divisional Secretary at Coblenz, Germany, with the Third Division. The following is excerpt from letter of commendation:
"Displayed a wonderful spirit of cooperation in his work and has shown himself fully equal to the task of directing the activities of the Third Division."
- Baird, J. Elwood - served from August 15, 1918, to January 21, 1920, in France as Superintendent of Repair Shop and Construction for entire Paris District.
- Ball, Lloyd B. - served from March 1918 to February 1919 as Personnel Secretary at Headquarters, Paris, France.
- Barber, Gladys - served from February 28, 1919, to August 1, 1919, as Secretary at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

- Barbour, Clarence A. (Dr.) - served from August 1917 to July 1919 in various capacities, viz., Director of Religious Work at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., besides having supervisory and counseling relation to Religious Work in all the Camps of the United States, also a member of the War Work Council throughout the entire War period.
- Barker, J. Harry - served from October 6 to October 28, 1917, as Hut Secretary at Camp McClelland.
Died on October 28, 1917, of pneumonia, while in Service.
- Barnes, George J. - served from the Spring of 1917 to April 1919 as Publicity Secretary. Was Editor of Camp Dix Times, Official Camp Newspaper. Afterward assisted in planning and establishing American Army of Occupation newspaper in Coblenz, Germany, and was permitted by General Dickman to christen the famous newspaper of the American Forces in Germany "Amaroc News".
- Barney, Fred H. - served from December 17, 1917, to May 27, 1918, as Social Secretary at Camp Upton, Long Island, New York. Afterward went to France as a Private in Company "G", 335th Machine Gun Battalion.
- Barstow, Ralph M. - served from November 13, 1918, to June 6, 1919, as Secretary in Educational Department in France at Paris, Is-Sur-Tille, Chaumont, Beaune, Brest, Nantes and St. Nazaire.
- Bastian, Theron E. - served from January 1, 1918, to May 7, 1918, as Business Secretary at Headquarters, Paris, France. Was member of the A. E. F. YMCA original Purchasing Department Staff.
- Beers, William H. - served during May and June, 1918, as a volunteer worker and was Business Manager at Hut No. 1, Camp Dix.
- Beaven, Albert W. (Rev.) - served from September 1, 1917, to September 20, 1919, as Religious Work Director at Spartanburg and later in France and Germany as special speaker at Paris, Le-Mans, Geivres, Brest and Coblenz.
- Beckwith, Ansel E. - served from January 1918 to November 25, 1918, as Social and Educational Secretary at Camp Dix and Fort Hancock.
- Betts, Agnes - served from August 5, 1918, to June 7, 1919, as Canteen Worker in the Home Camps.
- Booth, Mrs. John Rochester - served from October 1, 1918, to April 1, 1919, as Hut Secretary at Camp Upton, Long Island.
- Bonny, Frederic Craig - served from October 18, 1918, to September 15, 1919, as Athletic Director with the 2nd Army at Bar-le-Duc and Commercy, France, and later in Athletic Salvaging Department in Paris.
- Bornkessel, Calvin W. - served from September 1, 1918, to May 15, 1919, as Supervisor of Motion Pictures at the U. S. Powder Plant, West Virginia, and with the Atlantic Fleet, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
- Bosworth, Arthur E. - served from May 1, 1918, to February 28, 1919, in France as Divisional Accountant at Bourges, also Chief Clerk in the Post Exchange Accounting Division at Headquarters, Paris. Was Transport Secretary, en route to England. During voyage vessel was attacked by submarines off the coast of Scotland. During Chateau-Thierry Drive, spent every night assisting in the transporting of wounded American and French soldiers.

- Bradburn, Fred C. - served from October 30, 1918, to March 5, 1919, as Physical Director at the Tidewater District.
- Bradstreet, Andrew J. - served from February 2, 1918, to August 8, 1919, as Regional Director in Motor Transport Department, also in charge of purchases at Paris, France.
- Bridges, Ellery N. - served from April 15, 1918, to November 29, 1919, as Business Secretary in France and Germany.
- Bristol, Merrill Chase - served from April 1, 1918, to April 14, 1919, in France as Athletic Director at Cherbourg and Field Secretary in the Commercy area, commended as follows:
"and in his labors contributed more than the average to the cause of the Association."
- Brown, George Alfred - served from June 17, 1918, to December 1, 1918, as Athletic Director at Camp Humphreys, Virginia, and with the several Army Units in and around Rochester.
- Brown, Robert E. (Rev.) - served from January 1 to February 1, 1918, as Religious Work Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Brown, William H. - served during the month of March 1918 as Business Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Brook, John Wilkinson - served from June 1, 1918, to May 27, 1919, in France as Field Secretary with the 78th Division also Warehouse Man on St. Mihiel Sector in the Argonne; afterward Port Secretary at Marseilles. In a letter of commendation, C. D. Herron, Chief of Staff, 78th Division, said
"The Commanding General desires to express his appreciation of and to thank you for the aid, the comfort, that you have rendered to the men of the Division during the recent active fighting. He is not unmindful of the discomfort and actual danger to which you have cheerfully submitted yourself and wishes to make record of the valuable and helpful service that you have rendered to the common cause."
- Buell, Robert Lewis - served from November 1, 1917, through December 1917, in France as Motion Picture Operator, also Transport Secretary on S. S. President Grant, en route to U. S. A.
- Buell, William Ackerman - served from May to December 1917, with the British YMCA at Blackpool, England, and with the A.E.F. YMCA in the north of Scotland.
- Bunce, Edna - served from December 14, 1918, to December 14, 1919, as Canteen Worker in the Home Camps.
- Burrell, Madelyn - served from January 11 to August 23, 1919, in France and Germany as Singer in Religious Work and Entertainment Departments.
- Burton, Ralph L. - served from August 1917 to May 1919 in Italy as Athletic and Cinema Director. Made member of Italian Army in January 1918 and in February of the same year was made Captain. Received "Croce de Guerra" from the Italian Government in March 1918.

- Burgess, George E. - served from June 17, 1917, to August 31, 1919, as Hut Secretary at Camp Maxwell, St. Louis, Camp Clark, Nevada, and at Camp Doniphan. Later served in France as Hut Secretary at Gondrecourt and Angers, also as Divisional Secretary at Haussimont and the Pershing Stadium in Paris. Received "Distinguished Service Medal".
- Bush, Harry Leigh - served from October 22, 1917, to December 14, 1918, as Building, Educational and Social Secretary at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, Camp Upton, New York, Camp Syracuse, New York, Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York.
- Bush, Joseph H. - served from December 1, 1918, to January 1, 1920, as Building and Social Secretary at Camp Eustis, Virginia, Camp Stuart, Virginia, and Naval Operating Base.
- Caddick, Susan J. - served from August 22, 1918, to August 19, 1919, as Stenographer in Traffic and Educational Departments in Paris, France, also Canteen Worker at Palais-du -Glace and Hotel Pavillion, Paris.
- Call, Lucy L. - served from April 9, 1919, to August 19, 1919, as Entertainer in the Home Camps.
- Cameron, John T. (Rev.) - served from October 1917 to November 1918 as Religious Director at Camp McClelland, Camp Wadsworth and at Charleston Navy Yard; afterward as Secretary in Ocean Transport Service.
- Caramella, Hector - served from February 11, 1919, to January 3, 1920, in Paris, France, as Motor Transport Worker.
- Chapin, Edmund L. - served for one week during September 1918 as Social Secretary at Camp Dix Base Hospital. Illness made resignation necessary.
- Cherry, C. Waldo (Rev.) - served for six weeks during January and February 1918 as Religious Work Director at Camp Dix.
- Christensen, Edith Louise - served from September 1, 1918, to October 1, 1919, as Entertainer with Fleet off Irish Coast. Canteen Worker in Ireland. Later as Canteen Worker in France at Marseilles and Miramers.
- Clark, Albert B. (Rev.) - served from June 27, 1918, to July 15, 1919, in France as Hut Secretary at Voisey, Celles, Les Islets, Marboches, and as Divisional Secretary at Trompeloup.
- Clark, I. Brooks (Rev.) - served from July 1918 to August 1919 in France as Secretary in charge of work among Chinese Labor Battalions at Dieppe and Arras.
- Clarke, J. Frank - served from April 15, 1918, to March 10, 1919, as Hut Secretary with the 42nd Rainbow Division in France and Germany. Attached to 167th Infantry. Saw service in the following battles, viz.-The Marne, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, and the Argonne.
- Clute, Sherman A. - served from July 13, 1918, to June 10, 1919, in France as Athletic Director with "Foyer du Soldat"
- Cook, Grace - served from July 31, 1918, to August 1, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker at LeHavre and Rouen. Later as Divisional Secretary Amiens Division.
- Cochrane, Leon J. - served from August 17, 1917, to April 30, 1918, as Secretary in France.

Coit, Mrs. Charles W. - served during the period of the War as Hostess at Camps Shelby and Pike.

Coit, Charles W. - served from January 1918 to April 1919 in France with the Third Battalion, 102nd Infantry. Was severely burned by mustard gas while helping men in front line trenches.

Corlett, William George - served from June 29, 1918, to March 9, 1919, as Hut Secretary in France and Germany with the 90th Division. Died of pneumonia in Daun, Germany. He was referred to as the most universally loved man in the 90th Division. He was commended by Major General H. T. Allen for bravery under shelling and again by Captain J. W. Ingram, Field Hospital 360, who said:
"I cannot commend him too highly for his patriotism and self-sacrifice in the face of most trying dangers."

His Chief Secretary, Justin W. Nixon, of Rochester, said:
"Corlett was one of the bravest men in the A.E.F.; when his Post was being shelled he would not leave it on order from his Divisional Secretary, but had to have special Army order when the place became too dangerous."

Cox, James Gilbert - served from September 1917 until the Armistice as Physical Director at Camp Doniphan and Post Aviation Field and at Fort Till, Afterward as Hut Secretary at YMCA-K of C Hut, Kodak Park, Rochester.

Craigie, Mary Helen - served from January 7, 1919, to September 20, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker at Campigny and Commercy. Later connected with the A.E.F. Remittance Department at Headquarters in Paris.

Grandall, C. A. - served from June 3, 1918, to November 1, 1918, as Associate Secretary at Camp Dix.

Grebbin, Thomas C. - served from February 1, 1918, to April 14, 1920, at Headquarters in Paris, France, as Assistant to General Auditor, Post Exchange and Warehouse Accounting Division, also Purchasing Agent.

Grofoot, Beulah L. - served from November 27, 1918, to September 19, 1919, as Entertainer in France. Afterward served with YWCA.

Grum, Earl LeVerne - served from May to July 1917 as Educational Director at Camp Dix. Resigned to become Chaplain U. S. Army.

Davies, Elmer A. - served from July 1918 to June 1919, as Hut Secretary at Edjell, Scotland, and later served the Repatriated Prisoners of War at Port of Leith. Also served as Secretary at Headquarters, Paris, France, commended for self-sacrificing devotion and heroic service.

Davis, Ernest Emmett (Rev.) - served from December 20, 1917, to September 30, 1918, as Religious Work Director at Camp Dix. Later entered U. S. Army as Chaplain.

Davis, Edwin W. - served from March 1918 to March 1919 as Athletic Director at Camp Dix with the 78th Division.

Dean, Edith M. - served from October 23, 1918, to July 15, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker at Vals les Bains and Biarritz (Leave Areas).

Dean, Marie Agnes - served from October 23, 1918, to July 15, 1919, in France as Head of Music and Decorations at Vals les Bains and Biarritz.

- DeLand, Mary L. - served from November 13, 1918, to July 18, 1919, in France, as Canteen Worker at Langres and Le Mans and with the 36th Division at Ervy.
- DeNeve, Everett J. - served from September 8, 1918, to January 1, 1919, as Social Secretary at Camp Mills.
- Drysdale, Robert J. (Rev.) - served from October 1917 to February 1918 as Hut Secretary with the 27th Division at Camp Wadsworth and with the Canadian Army Corps.
- Dunkel, Kyle McA. - served from July to November 1918 as Hut Secretary in France. Enlisted in U. S. Army in France.
- Durand, W. T. A. - served from May 20, 1918, to June 5, 1919, as Business Secretary in England, over the London Area. Was on Convoy of 16 boats en route to England, which was attacked by three submarines.
- Durbin, Joseph C. - served from July 28, 1918, to December 16, 1918, in France as Athletic Director.
- Durfee, Mabel G. - served from October 26, 1918, to August 10, 1919, as Canteen Worker in France at LeHavre and with the 2nd Division in Germany. Served also with the British YMCA.
- Emerson, Carolyn - served from November 13, 1918, to August 1, 1919, as Canteen Worker in France at Langres and Le Mans. Also with the 36th Division at Ervy.
- Eyer, Harry C. - served from October 7, 1918, to May 5, 1919, as Hotel Manager, Hotel Rochester, Paris, France.
- Farley, Joseph Allen - served during the month of September 1917 at Camp Dix.
- Farley, Leslie Cecile - served from March 19 to August 8, 1919, in France as Stenographer in Records Department at Paris Headquarters.
- Fay, Jay Wharton - served from December 1917 to March 1919, in France, with the French Army and as Travelling Entertainer with the U. S. Army. Was Bandmaster, 3rd A.I.C. at Issoudun. Engaged in the Battle of Seichprey, April 1918, and was gassed. Received French Medal for six months service in War Zone and Gold Medal from Aviation Band.
- Fenner, Clarence A. - served from May 25, 1918 to August 25, 1919, in France, as Warehouse and Transportation Manager in Paris. Divisional Secretary with the 42nd Division. Also served with Personnel and Demobilization Departments at Paris. Received Croix de Guerre. Regimental Citation from General Petain reads: "He has been under the enemy's fire during the most of the American operations, being very helpful to everyone in the hardest circumstances."
- Fernald, Paul A. - served from May 10, 1918, to March 2, 1919, in France as Hut Secretary at Blois and as Librarian in Paris. En route to England, was attacked by submarines.
- Fisher, Allan M. - served from July 28, 1918, to June 18, 1919, as Physical Director and Hut Secretary at Winchester, England. Also Secretary in A.E.F. University at Beaune, France.
- Fitch, Theodore F. - served from June 1918 to April 1919, as Song Leader at Camp Dix.

- Flack, Arthur W. - served from September 20, 1918, to March 21, 1919, as Hut Secretary in Italy. Received Croce de Guerra.
- Ford, Elliott P. - served from November 30, 1918, to May 30, 1919, as Secretary at Camp Mills.
- Foreman, Mrs. Edward R. - served from October 1, 1918, to October 1, 1919, as Volunteer Worker at YMCA - K of C Hut, Kodak Park. Also "Hut Mother" in Eagle Hut, Washington, D. C.
- Foreman, Edward R. - served from April 12, 1918, to November 1, 1919, as Hut Secretary at YMCA - K of C Hut, Kodak Park. Also Secretary at East Potomac Park, Washington, D. C. Later Chairman YMCA Recruiting Committee for Monroe and Livingston Counties during entire Recruiting period.
- Foster, J. R. - served from January 1918 to January 1919 in France, as Director of Foyer du Soldat with French Army. Was attacked by submarines, en route to France. Afterward served from January to September 1919 in Rochester in connection with YMCA Americanization Work.
- Foulkes, Louis Sinclair - served for one month during 1918 as Assistant Camp Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Frankenfeld, F. (Rev.) - served for four weeks during 1918 as Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Freer, Louis B. - served from March 15, 1919, to December 3, 1919, in Italy as Athletic Director at Vincenza and Milan also Regional Director at Naples.
- Fry, Herbert Jefferson - served from March to December 1918, as Chauffeur at Camp Mead, Maryland, Headquarters.
- Fryatt, Burton J. - served from November 26, 1918, to May 19, 1919, in France as Manager of Enlisted Men's Hotel at Vierzon.
- Fuller, Harry Allen - served from June 7, 1917, to September 15, 1919, as Entertainer at Madison Barracks, Fort Slocum, Hoboken, Newport News and Camp Dix.
- Gainfort, James W. - served from August 8, 1916, to July 22, 1919, as General Secretary in India, also as Divisional Secretary in Mesopotamia with the British Army.
- Gareissen, Mrs. Oscar - served from May 1918 to June 1919 in France as Hostess at Limoges and Biarritz. Also with the 27th and 77th Divisions at Camp de Song, Bordeaux.
- Gedgowd, Tadeusz, - served as Polish Attache in Poland.
- Gleason, Eleanor - served from July 1918 to July 1919 in France as Canteen Worker with Base Hospital 116 at Bazoilles and with the 112th Field Artillery at Trampot. Also served as Librarian in the American Library at Neufchateau.
- Goodridge, Edward Frank - served from October 1917 to October 1919 as Physical Director at Camp McClelland, Alabama and at Parris Island, South Carolina. Received letter of commendation from S. M. Harrington, Major, Asst. A & I. U. S. M. C., commending him for his efficient method of instruction in swimming.
- Goodspeed, Grace - served from December 1919 to September 1920 as Secretary in London, England. Later as Hostess in Hotel Rochester, Paris, France.

- Goodwill, Charles - served from June 30, 1918, to December 4, 1919, as Cinema Director in London, England, and North Russia.
- Goodwin, William A. R. (Rev.) - served as a Volunteer Worker, serving frequently as Religious Director all through the enlisting period at Madison Barracks, Camp Dix, Camp Lee, Fort Monroe, Camp Stewart, Camp Hill, Langely Aviation Camp, Newport News and Norfolk Navy Yard.
- Gray, Franklin J. - served from September 1917 to May 1918 as Physical Director at Camp Taylor.
- Gregory, Helen E. - served during recruiting period as Executive Secretary for Southern Division Recruiting Committee with Headquarters at San Antonio.
- Grose, Arthur W. (Rev.) - served from December 28, 1917, to August 1, 1919, in France as Hut Secretary with the Foyer du Soldat. Later as Educational Director with the Educational Department.
- Gugelman, Frank E. - served during recruiting period as Secretary Recruiting Committee.
- Haftenkamp, Joseph P. - served from June 1918 to June 1919 in France as Canteen Secretary.
- Hall, Leonard I. - served from June 17, 1918, to December 19, 1918, as Hut Secretary at Camp Dix with the 303rd Remount Depot.
- Hallock, William Allen^{Rev.} - served from May 1, 1918, to June 2, 1921, in France with the 33rd Division, Illinois boys, at Amiens, Verdun, and later accompanied them into Germany. Was Personnel Secretary in the Ocean Transport Department at Brest. At the request of Her Majesty, Queen Marie of Roumania, to establish YMCA Work in the Roumanian Army, Mr. Hallock was sent into that country as one of a Commission for that purpose. In Roumania was honored with the rank of Colonel in their Army and was given a Medal of Honor, the gift of the King.
- Hamilton, William Claude - served from July 1, 1918, to May 16, 1919, as Secretary at Philadelphia.
- Hanford, Saxe H. - served from October 1, 1918, to June 18, 1919, in France at Nice, Leave Area, also in Transportation Service in Joinville.
- Hanley, Elijah A. (Rev.) - served during December 1917 and January 1918 as Religious Secretary at Camp Dix, New Jersey.
- Hanson, James Harry - served from December 8, 1917, to August 31, 1918, in France as Hut Secretary at Coetquidon, Gievres, Nancy, St. Die, Luneville. Also at Chateau-Thierry during the crucial attacks in July 1918. Was gassed on Luneville sector in April 1918.
- Hardy, William Robert - served from November 19, 1918, to June 22, 1919, in France, as Hut Secretary at Marseilles and Chaumont. Also served as Transport Secretary.
- Harnett, James J. - served from March to June 1919 in France as Secretary in Welfare Department at Headquarters, Paris. Also as Business Secretary at Brest. Also served as Transport Secretary.
- Harris, Edward - served during the year 1917 as Secretary at Camp Dix.

- Hatch, Roscoe C. - served from December 23, 1917, to July 7, 1918, in France as Religious Secretary at Baccarath. Later became Chaplain in U. S. Army.
- Hauser, Walter C. - served from May to December 1918, as Recreational Director in the Home Camps. Later entered U. S. Army.
- Havens, Raymond Dexter - served from September 1, 1917, to February 1, 1919, as Educational Director at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Later served in France as Secretary at Avenue Montaigne Club, Paris, as Hut Secretary at Gondrecourt, also in Leave Area Work at Cannes. Was the first "Y" man on Riviera.
- Hawkins, W. Stanley - served from July 2, 1917, to August 12, 1919, as Song Leader at Madison Barracks and Camp Dix. Later in France at Toul, Paris, Epinal, Pont Mousson and Neufchateau. Also Director Music Department in Coblenz, Germany.
- Hebbard, Marion E. - served from October 30, 1918, to August 2, 1919, in France and Belgium as Entertainer.
- Heinselman, Robert E. - served from May 1, 1918, to September 26, 1919, in France, as Division Business Secretary at Angers, Soissons, Reims, Chateau-Thierry, Chalons-sur-Marne. Later as Business Secretary, General Supply Division, Paris.
- Henderson, Howard Jones - served from September 1917 to February 1918 as Physical Director at Camp Dix, New Jersey.
- Herendeen, Edward G. - served from April to September 1917 in England and France as Secretary Athletic Department. Later joined U. S. Naval Aviation.
- Hibbard, Harry B. - served from November 23, 1918, to September 15, 1919, in France as Assistant Auditor of Disbursements at Headquarters, Paris.
- Hickman, T. Lloyd - served from October 29, 1917, to September 19, 1918, in France as Hut and Religious Secretary; also Athletic Director.
- Higinbotham, Robert G. - served from June 2, 1918, to September 2, 1918, as Religious and Social Work Secretary at Camp Stuart, Newport News and Langley Field YMCA.
- Hitchcock, Joseph F. - served from January to August 1918, as Business Secretary at Camp Dix, New Jersey.
- Holden, Raleigh Warner - served from November 15, 1918, to July 29, 1919, in France as Division Accountant at Commercy and St. Aignan.
- Hopkins, William B. - served from June 1, 1918, to November 15, 1919, in France as Supervisor and Director in Cinema Department.
- Howard, Edwin P. - served from October 1918 to May 1919 in Paris, France, with Motor Transport Department.
- Hudson, Mrs. Martha E. - served from September 1918 to September 1919 in Cardiff, Wales, at Castle Arcade YMCA as Religious Worker and Piano Accompanist. Later served as Canteen Worker at Gievres, France.
- Humphrey, Edward Carpenter - served from August 1918 to August 1919 as Hut Secretary and Chaplain in Ireland. Later served in France at Beaune, Dijon, Verdun, St. Michel and Paris.

- Hutchison, John (Rev.) - served from September 1918 to January 1919 as Acting Chaplain and Librarian at Long Island and Bear Mountain.
- Idle, Harry (Rev.) - served from May to September 1918 as Hut Secretary in Manchester, England.
- Idleman, Silas E. (Rev.) - served from July 1, 1918, to August 12, 1919, in France as Chaplain and Regional Religious Work Director at St. Nazaire.
- Jemmings, Mary Treat - served from January 1, 1918, to July 1, 1918, in charge of YMCA Post Office at Headquarters, Paris, France.
- Jewell, James L. - served from August to November 1918 as Religious Secretary, Camp Mills.
- Jones, Abram N. - served from December 1917 to April 1919 as Transportation Secretary with the 26th Division at Neufchateau, France. Later in Italy as Regional Director at Venice and lower Piave Sector. Was with the Italian Army during the Austrian offensive in June and July 1918 and during the Italian counter offensive and attack in August of the same year. Also the Battle of Vittorio Veneto. Received Citations from the Italian Army and Navy. Received Italian War Cross. Received Honorary Commission as Captain, Italian Army.
- Jones, Winifred - served from October 20, 1918, to May 1, 1919, in France as Hut Secretary at Le Lourneau and Toulouse.
- Jorris, Mrs. Walter - served from June 1, 1918, to September 1, 1919, as Entertainment and Religious Work Secretary at Camp Dix, New Jersey.
- Jorris, Walter B. (Rev.) - served from May 1918 to October 1919 as Religious and Social Secretary at Camp Dix, New Jersey.
- Judd, Edwin W. - served from October 18, 1918, to September 15, 1919, in charge of Transportation at Le Mans, France. Later in charge of cafeteria at Coblenz, Germany.
- Kane, Owen J. - served from June 19, 1918, to March 19, 1919, as Hut Secretary on the Alsacian Front and the Argonne, France. Later in Coblenz, Germany. Was gassed in the Argonne.
- Kates, Roy C. - served during November and December 1917, as Business Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Kennedy, William Graham - ^{Rev.} served from April 1 to October 4, 1918, in France as Hut Secretary in the Toul Area.
- King, Harry M. - served from August 1, 1918, to January 13, 1919, as Secretary at Mechanics Institute, Rochester.
- King, Harold H. - served from March 29 to July 13, 1919, in France as Singer and Religious Work Director at Brest, Dijon and Is-sur-Tille.
- Kinzel, George - served from October 1 to March 31, 1918, as Secretary with the 3rd Naval District at Pelham Bay, New York.
- Kirby, George S. - served from June 1 to December 18, 1918, in France as Hut Construction Director.

- Knight, Dorothy B. - served from March 18, 1919, to October 31, 1919, as Resident Secretary at Camp Dix, New Jersey.
- Knight, Elizabeth Stuart - served from November 23, 1918, to July 15, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker at Lamalon Les Bains and Leffol les Grandes.
- Lamb, Frederick D. - served during the entire enlistment period of the War as Local Representative of Transportation Department of the YMCA War Work Council, accompanying soldiers en route to the different camps.
- Lansdale, Herbert P. - served from April 17, 1917, to November 18, 1918, as Camp General Secretary at Madison Barracks and Camp Dix. Later as Executive Secretary, Department of the East.
- Lansdale, Herbert P. Jr. - served from July 1 to September 1, 1917, as Camp Secretary in the Home Camps. Later joined U. S. Army.
- Leavenworth, D. M. - served from December 15, 1917, to March 5, 1919, in France at St. Nazaire in Traffic Department.
- Lesring, James E. - served from December 28, 1918 to June 20, 1919 as Chauffeur at Camp Lee.
- Little, Frank - served from May 25, 1918, to May 20, 1919, in France as Hut Secretary at Chauvinrey le Vielle, Cashier and Warehouse Secretary at Fayl Billot. Also as Cashier and Assistant Manager at Monte Carlo, Leave Area.
- Loomis, Celeste Gardiner - served from February 5 to June 24, 1919, as Secretary at Palham Bay, Camp Merritt and Eagle Hut, New York City.
- Lohman, Walter C. - served from March 8 to July 2, 1918, in France as Secretary, Hotel Department, Paris.
- Lynch, Ida - served from October 1, 1918, to January 19, 1919, as Secretary in Queenstown, Ireland.
- MacKay, Angus - served from July 1918 to January 1919 as Business Secretary at Camp Dix, New Jersey.
- MacKenzie, Alexander - served from November 13, 1918, to November 1, 1919, in France, as Religious and Entertainment Secretary at Bordeaux and adjacent Camps. Also Hut Secretary at Beau Desert and Bassens. Received letter of commendation from Colonel C. R. Howland.
- Mackey, William L. - served from June 5, 1918, to August 12, 1919, as director of Cinema in France and Germany.
- Madden, Ada Rena - served from April 23 to September 22, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker at Tours.
- Mann, Charles B. - served from August 7, 1918, to June 22, 1919, in France as Secretary in Leave Area Department at Auvergne, Cannes and the Riviera.
- Marshall, Troward H. (Rev.) - served from April 1918 to March 1919 in France with the Foyer du Soldat at Campuis (Oise) and Fontainebleau. Received medal "Officier de L'Instruction Publique" for teaching English in French Military School, Fontainebleau.
- Martin, Clinton D. - served from October 11, 1918, to March 23, 1919, in France as Secretary Motor Transport Department at Headquarters, Paris.

- Matthews, Florence E. - served from May 22 to August 23, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker at Palais du Glace and Avenue Montaigne, Paris.
- Medcalf, Dellon K. - served from July 1918 to April 28, 1919, in France as Director of Department Periodicals and Publications at Paris.
- Messing, Fred B. - served from July 1, 1918, to December 23, 1919, as Athletic Director in Poland and later at New York Headquarters as Personnel Secretary.
- Metzdorf, A. E. - served from September 1, 1917, to May 1, 1919, as Recreational Director at Camp Devans, Massachusetts, and at Headquarters, Department of the East as Director of Athletics.
- Monaghan, Robert - served from May 20, 1918, to August 22, 1919, as Assistant Director in London, England; as Secretary Leave Area Department at Edinburgh. Later as Entertainer in France.
- Moore, Fred W. - served from February 2, 1918, to February 18, 1919, in France as Hut Secretary at Blemery, Buriville, Langres, Bourg, with Tank Corps, also Divisional Supply Secretary at Nice Leave Area. Received letter of commendation from Major Joseph W. Viner (Tank Corps).
- Moore, James A. G. (Rev.) - served from July 1917 to July 1919 as Religious Work Secretary at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg; also with the S. A. T. C. at Davidson College North Carolina, and University of Rochester.
- Moore, Marion Ella - served from November 27, 1918, to November 4, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker and Director at Brest.
- Moore, Nancy Chadwick - served from November 1918 to June 1919 in France as Canteen Worker at St. Nazaire,
- Morgan, John Wesley - served from October 2, 1918, to November 1, 1919, at Newport News, Fort Ethan Allen and New Jersey District as Camp General Secretary.
- Morse, Charles O. - served from April 30, 1918, to April 30, 1919, as Transport Secretary en route to France. Later as Hut Secretary with the 104th Sanitary Train, 29th Division on the Alsace and Meuse Argonne Fronts; also at Limoges. Served in the Meuse-Argonne Battle.
- Mosher, Harley C. - served from October 1918 to October 1919, as Social Director of Baltimore District, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Mosher, Roy E. - served from August 3, 1917, to June 30, 1918, in France as Director Foyer du Soldat.
- Mott, Seward H. - served from October 1917 to June 1918 as Building Secretary, Camp Dix.
- Moulson, Laura Azella - served from November 1918 to July 1919 in France as Canteen Worker and Librarian at Brest.
- McAmmond, Helen A. - served from October 26, 1918, to July 22, 1919, as Secretary at Grenoble, France.
- McCord, Walter James, Jr. - served from April 10 to September 15, 1918, as Hut Secretary at Camp Dix.

- McCracken, John W. - served from June 10, 1918, to December 20, 1920, in France as Counsel at Headquarters, Paris, also member YMCA A.E.F. Legal Staff. Was Editor of YMCA A.E.F. Handbook.
- McCurdy, Jean Cooke - served from February 9 to August 4, 1919, in France as Hut Secretary and Canteen Worker at St. Florentin with the 62nd Railway Engineers; also at Rimacourt. Later with Information Bureau in Paris.
- McGreal, Roberta B. - served from January to August 1919 as Traveling Entertainer in France.
- McKillop, H. S. - served from February 1918 to June 1919 in Motor Transport Service in France, Luxemburg and Poland.
- McLaughlin, Allan - served from February 17, 1918, to January 25, 1919, in France, as Divisional Athletic Director at Neufchateau.
- Naramore, Gordon Childs - served from March 11 to September 14, 1918, as Recreational Director at Camp Dix, New Jersey.
- Nelson, Stella Edna - served from January 1 to November 1, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker in the Le Mans area; afterward Canteen Worker at Camp Dix, New Jersey.
- Newman, Samuel E. (Rev.) - served as Building Secretary at Camp Lewis.
- Nixon, Justin W. (Rev.) - served from May 8 to November 1, 1918, in France, as Divisional Secretary with the 79th and 80th Divisions at Griscourt. Major General Allen in a letter of commendation to Mr. Nixon dated September 24, 1918, said: "My sincerest thanks for the highly important services rendered."
- Norton, Herman J. - served from September 10, 1917, to December 20, 1917, as Religious Work Director at Camp Dix.
- Ogden, Horace G. (Rev.) - served from October 10 to December 20, 1917, as Religious Work Director at Camp Dix.
- Olmstead, Mary C. - served from November 9, 1918, to July 14, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker at Caunterets.
- Osborne, Elizabeth Macdonald - served from August to June 1919 as Canteen Worker at Winchester, England, Ettelbruck, Germany and Grenoble, France.
- Paille, Charles A. - served from December 10, 1917, to September 9, 1918, in France as Manager, Hotel du Pavillon, Paris.
- Palmer, Malcolm R. (Rev.) - served from October 1, 1918, to June 24, 1919, as Religious Work Director at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Payne, Esther W. - served from October 26, 1918, to June 22, 1919, as Canteen Worker in the Home Camps.
- Pease, C. F. - served from September 10 to December 20, 1917, as Assistant Secretary at Camp Upton. Afterward joined U. S. Army.
- Herrepont, Roma - served from October 20, 1918, to August 1, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker at Vals-les-Bains, Columbes Field, and at Pershing Stadium. Later served in Officers' Club at Coblenz, Germany.

- Pitkin, William, Jr. - served from June 1, 1918, to March 1, 1919, as General Secretary at Camp Mills and Mineola, L. I.
- Present, Rita - served from January 23 to July 22, 1919, as Entertainer in France and Germany.
- Priest, Ernest L. - served from July 4, 1918, to April 15, 1919, as Troop Train Secretary and as Publicity Secretary at Headquarters, New York City.
- Protsman, Wilbur C. - served from May 2, 1919, to August 21, 1921, as Religious and Athletic Secretary in Sarrebruk, Germany, and later with the Foyer du Soldat in Mayence, France.
- Prout, William John (Rev.) - served from August 1917 to April 15, 1918, as Secretary in Eagle Hut, London, England; later with Foyer du Soldat in France.
- Putnam, Edward DeForest - served from June 4 to October 26, 1918, as Director of Activities at the "Municipal Museum Rest and Recreation Room for Soldiers", Exposition Park, Rochester, New York.
- Quaife, Thomas Reed - served from June 1, 1918, to September 8, 1919, in Ambulance and Base Hospital Service at Neuilly, France. Afterward as Physical and Recreational Director in Italy. Served in the Battle of Vittorio Veneto. Received Italian War Cross. Received six Regimental Medals for service with different Units. Also received Special Medal from Prince of Savoy for service rendered Italian Marines. Was commissioned Brevet Captain, Italian Army.
- Ransom, Pearl E. - served from July 3, 1918, to July 9, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker and Hut Secretary at Rolampont, Chablis, and St. Florentine.
- Rathbun, Lewis Albert - served from July 28, 1918, to April 4, 1919, as Truck Driver with the 89th Division in France and Germany. Served in the St. Michel and Argonne-Meuse Battles.
- Ray, Jessie Treat - served from July 1, 1918, to September 25, 1919, in France as Directress Foyer du Soldat at Marseilles, Nesle and Laon.
- Rees, Milton S. (Rev.) - served as Speaker in Eastern Division Camps during Recruiting period.
- Remington, Allen Lane - served from May 6, 1918, to July 16, 1919, in France as Business Secretary at Gievres; Hut Secretary at St. Nazaire. Served for two months as Courier between Gievres and Paris. Received commendation from Major T. J. Graham, April 28, 1919.
- Remington, Harvey Foote - served from March 16 to June 6, 1918, as "Y" Worker at Camp Dix. Later commissioned Ensign, U. S. Navy.
- Reynolds, Frederick George (Rev.) - served from October 1 to December 31, 1918, as Religious Work Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Ridenour, Gordon McCoy - served during May and July 1918 as Desk Secretary at Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Later joined U. S. Army.
- Roosa, Charles T. - served from May 1918 to April 1919, at Camp Lee as Athletic Director, Hut Secretary and Religious Secretary.

- Root, A. T. - served for ten weeks during 1918 as Athletic Director at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Afterward enlisted in U. S. Army.
- Robeson, Robert Holmes - served from January 1 to October 17, 1918, as Transportation Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Robins, Laura B. - served from November 1918 to August 1919 in France as Canteen Worker at Lamalon-les-Bains, St. Malo, Columbes Field and Paris.
- Roby, Sidney B. - served from June 12 to December 20, 1918, as Secretary in office of Auditor of Disbursements, Paris, France.
- Rogers, Helen - served from October 3, 1918, to September 15, 1919, as Canteen Worker in Liberty Hut, London, England. Patrol Woman with "Women's International Bureau", London.
- Rogers, Hiram M. - served from July 14, 1918, to January 14, 1919, at Camp Lee as Religious and Business Secretary.
- Rogers, Mabel - served from October 7, 1918, to May 26, 1919, as Entertainer in England and France.
- Ronca, Guiseppe - served from April 25, 1918, to January 20, 1920, in Italy as Field Secretary. Served in Battles of Piave, Montello, Vittorio Veneto, and Mt. Grappa. Received Croce de Guerra from General Caviglia, Commander in Chief of the 4th Italian Army.
- Rowley, Blanche Adelle - sailed for England on January 29, 1919, as Canteen Worker. Contracted influenza on board ship and died in Liverpool in March 1919.
- Ruliffson, Raymond J. - served from December 28, 1917, to August 30, 1919, in France as Director Foyer du Soldat at Comlommiers and Metz. Later as Athletic Director at Brest.
- Rust, Charles H. ^{Rev.} - served from April 25 to July 25, 1918, in France as Religious Work Secretary.
- Ryder, Marguerite - served from October 20, 1918, to July 19, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker at Bordeaux.
- Ryder, Walter Scott - served from August 1, 1918, to February 1919, as Physical Director at Fort Dupont.
- Schoeffel, George B. - served from December 28, 1917, to February 17, 1919, in France as Business Secretary.
- Seadeek, Jesse - served from September 1918 to September 1920 in Siberia as Supervisor of Motion Pictures.
- Shedd, Henry D. - served for one month in 1917 as Secretary at Camp Dix and later for the entire period of enlistment as Special War Work Secretary for Rochester.
- Sheridan, Mabel - served from October 31, 1918, to August 1, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker and Entertainment Secretary.

- Shimer, William Allison - served from October 1917 to July 1918 and again from January 1919 to May 1919; served three months as Religious Secretary in France at Paris and Bordeaux. Later at War Work Council Headquarters, New York City, and as Religious Secretary at Naval Training Station, Bumkin Island, Boston Harbor and Radio School, Harvard University. Later joined U. S. Navy.
- Shreve, Richard C. - served from January 1918 to March 1919 in France as Divisional Secretary with the 3rd Division in the Argonne, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and Montfaucon. Mentioned in citation by Major General Dickman August 10, 1918. Major General Howze in letter of commendation dated December 2, 1918, says: "Untiring energy, zeal and courage displayed while with this Division in the Battle of the Argonne". Received Distinguished Service Cross with the following citation: "Extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun October 27, 1918, although at the time badly gassed and suffering". Received French Croix de Guerre.
- Shutt, Erwin E. - served during the month of November 1917 as Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Shutt, E. Reed - served from June 15, 1917, to August 1, 1919, at Camps Wadsworth and Mills as Camp Secretary. Also served at Eastern Department Headquarters, New York, ~~and~~ as Entertainment Director, Eastern Department.
- Sibley, F. Harper - served from January 15 to March 1, 1917, as Business Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Sickels, Lois King - served from April 15 to August 30, 1919, in France as Secretary and Stenographer at Chaumont, G.H.Q., and at Headquarters, Paris.
- Sinclair, Helen - served from March 13 to August 1, 1919, in France as Secretary in Records and Athletic Departments at Headquarters, Paris.
- Smith, Gladys M. - served from February 4, 1919 to February 1, 1920, in France as Canteen Worker at Le Mans and later at Camp Stuart, Virginia. Also served as Supervisor of Women's Work at Tidewater District, Virginia.
- Smith, John Russell - served from July 2, 1918, to July 1, 1919, as Hut Secretary at Southampton and Codford, England, also at Vannes, France. Later as Hut Secretary at Neurendorf, Germany, and Hotel Manager at Coblenz.
- Smith, William E. - served from October 19, 1918, to May 1, 1919, as Athletic Director in France and Germany.
- Southworth, Florence - served from August 31, 1918, to August 16, 1919, as Business Secretary in the Home Camps.
- Sperry, Julia - served from December 21, 1918, to August 21, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker in Le Mans area with the 36th Division.
- Spoor, Harry W. - served from November 11, 1918 to July 18, 1919, in France as Business Secretary at Aix Les Bains and Annecy.
- Starquist, S. W. - served from September 27, 1917, to February 7, 1918, as Religious Work Secretary at Camp Mills, and Brooklyn Navy Yards.
- Stebbins, E. A. - served for two months as Assistant to Herbert P. Lansdale at Camp Dix.

- Stevens, H. W. (Rev.) - served from June 1 to December 1, 1918, as Religious Work Secretary at Fort Dupont, Delaware.
- Stone, Warren Sage^{Rev.} - served during October and November 1917 as Religious Work Secretary at Camp Dix.
- Strayer, Paul Moore (Rev.) - served from November 1917 to March 1918, again during November and December 1918, as Special Speaker in Camps and Stations around New York, also as Director of Religious Work At Camp Wadsworth.
- Swarthout, L. L. (Rev.) - served from May 1918 to March 1919, as Religious^{work} Secretary at Camp McClelland.
- Tanner, H. V. (Rev.) - served from December 1917 to September 1918 as Religious Work Director at Camp Meade.
- Taylor, Arthur Frederick - served from June 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, as Religious Work Secretary at Camp Mills.
- Taylor, Arthur L. - served from May 1, 1918, to August 15, 1919, as District Athletic Director at Fort Wright, and in the New London, Connecticut, District.
- Taylor, A. Marjorie - served from November 1918 to July 1919 in France as Canteen Worker at Lamalon-les-Bains and at Montigny-le-Roi. As Librarian at Neufchateau. Also served in Women's Bureau at Headquarters, Paris.
- Taylor, Frances W. - served from November 7, 1918, to August 8, 1919, in France as Canteen Worker at St. Romain and Paris. Also as Canteen Worker at Esch, Germany.
- Taylor, William Rivers (Rev.) - served during July, August and November 1918, as Preacher at Camp Dix, also Bedside Visitor at Fort McHenry Hospital.
- Thomas, John P. - served from December 4, 1918, to April 6, 1919, in France as Hut Secretary at Amanty and St. Joris.
- Thompson, Marvin J. - served from January 6 to February 23, 1918, as Religious Work Secretary at Camp Wadsworth and surrounding Camps.
- Troan, Harriet Louise - served from December 4, 1918, to June 27, 1919, in France as Secretary at Headquarters, Paris, and later with Army Educational Corps at Beaune.
- Tucker, George B. - served from October 1, 1918, to April 1, 1919, as Social Secretary at Camp Meade.
- Tullis, Richard Harrison - served from July 1917 to January 1918 as Educational Secretary at Camp Syracuse, Camp Mills and Camp Upton. Later joined U. S. Air Service - commissioned 2nd Lieutenant.
- Tyler, Samuel (Rev.) - served from April to July 1918 as Religious Work Director at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama.
- Vaisey, Samuel B. - served from June 1917 to December 1918 as Recreational Director in France, Russia and England. Engaged in four main Offensives and attacks With French-Morrocan Division under General Dagan. Was wounded in head and shoulder as result of Ambulance being wrecked during shell fire. Received St. Stanislaus Military Medal.

- Verhurst, Ralph H. - served from December 15, 1917, to February 8, 1919, in France as Traffic Department Secretary and Interpreter at Bordeaux.
- Vierhile, George H. - served from May 20, 1918, to June 1, 1919, as Financial Secretary and in charge of Troop Train Service at Camp Mills.
- Vick, Martha M. - served from November 1918 to August 1919 in France as Canteen Worker at Lamalon-les-Bains, Dinard and Colombes Field near Paris.
- Vosburgh, R. A. - served from August 15, 1918, to October 31, 1919, as Associate Secretary in Troop Train Service and in the Pittsburgh District at Markelton Hospital.
- Wells, John A. - served from March 15 to July 15, 1918, as Hut Secretary at Kodak Park in charge of all Army Posts in and near Rochester. Secretary in Transportation Service and later Secretary War Work Recruiting Committee.
- Westbrook, May A. - served from November 1918 to August 1919 in France as Canteen Worker at Avenue Montaigne, Paris.
- Weston, Frank Morey (Rev.) - served during November and December 1917 as Special Speaker at Camp Mills, Upton, Dix, Forts Hamilton and Mott. Also at Brooklyn Navy Yard. Was one of Rochester's four Minute Men during 1918. From January 21 to July 8, 1919, served in France as Director of Religious Work in Paris.
- Wetmore, Katherine Southmore - served from November 1918 to July 1919 in France as Canteen Worker at Chamonix and with the Foyer du Soldat at Chalon-Sur-Marne and Compiègne.
- Whitbeck, Frank L. - served from November 21, 1918, to June 18, 1919, in France as Athletic Director at Mussey in the Châtillon Sur Seine area with the 81st Division and later at Le Mans and St. Nazaire.
- Whitcombe, Joseph Edgar - served from January 1 to June 15, 1918, as Hut Secretary at Fortress Monroe, Newport News and Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia. Later joined 69th Regiment U. S. Infantry.
- White, John B. ^{Rev.} - served from April to August 1919 as Religious Secretary at Camp Hill, Newport News, Virginia, and Norfolk Naval Base.
- Wiedrich, W. D. - served from May 1918 to August 1921 as Hut Secretary at Camp Mills.
- Williams, Mrs. Nathan G. - served from September 1918 to May 1919 as Canteen Worker at Weymouth and Lincoln, England. Later in charge of Women's Personnel at Nice, France.
- Wilson, Robert Bruce - served from August 15, 1918, to August 1, 1919, as Hut Secretary at Lecourneau and Pont-a-Mouson, France. Later in Germany with the 150th Field Artillery at Coblenz and with the 1st and 4th Divisions at Neuenahr. Commended by Major General E. F. McGlauchlin of the 1st Division and Major General M. L. Heasey of the 4th Division.
- Witter, V. N. (Rev.) - served from June 5, 1918, to September 15, 1919, as Religious Secretary.
- Woodard, Henry E. - served from August 1917 to April 1918 as Business Secretary at Camp Mills. Educational and Religious Secretary at Camp Dix. Later joined U. S. Army.
- Wolff, John Shearer (Rev.) - served from June 1 to September 1, 1918, as Religious Secretary at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Worthington, Willis Coleman - served from January 2 to October 9, 1919, as Business Secretary at Camp Meade and Camp Mills.

Wyant, Homer C. - served from July 22, 1918, to June 23, 1919, at Gievres, France, in Traffic Department.

Wynkoop, George E. - served during month of September 1917 as Hut Secretary at Camp Dix. Later Captain U. S. Army.

Yates, Charles C. - served from January 21, 1918, to August 15, 1919, as Social Secretary at Camps Sheridan, Forrest, Wadsworth and at Fort Oglethorpe.

Young, Dougal E. - served from October 1, 1917, to February 15, 1919, in France as Business and Divisional Secretary at Soissons, Verdun, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, Neufchateau. Served in Battles at Nancy and Soissons with the 26th Division.

Zuber, Arthur - served from September 12, 1917, to December 15, 1918, as Physical Director at Pelham Bay, Fort Slocum and Camp Dix.

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FREDERICK D. LAMB, SECRETARY

PHONE, MAIN 505

18 HYDE PARK,

ROCHESTER, N.Y., 16 October 1922

Frederick D. Lamb, General Secretary of the Rochester Railroad Y. M. C. A., was the local representative of the Transportation Bureau of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. during the war period. He accompanied the various draft contingents to the training camps and visited Camp Gordon, Ga., Camp Dix, Camp Devens, Camp Upton and Fort Slocum. The soldier boys were very enthusiastic about the work. They appreciated the spirit of service of the Red Triangle, and were glad to co-operate in every possible way. On these trips Mr. Lamb went through the special train, passing out literature, stationery, etc. At the beginning of the journey he went through the entire train to get acquainted with the men. In one car he would discover a cornet, or some other musical instrument - perhaps a mandolin or guitar in another, and in a short while would have quite a collection of musical instruments. He would then bring all the musicians together, organize an orchestra, and then go into car after car, serenading the men and promoting chorus singing of the well known hits. Various games were distributed, especially checkers and dominoes. Postage stamps were sold to the men, but postal cards were furnished free. Magazines and other periodicals were given away and books were loaned to the boys. Everything possible was done to cheer the lads. Toasts were proposed and stunts introduced. Mr. Lamb pays the local boys this compliment by saying, "They were all game to the core, and I never once saw an evidence of a yellow streak on the part of the Rochester men."

In the account of the 233 draftees leaving for Camp Gordon, Ga.,

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the furthest point that any draft board of Western New York sent men, the Rochester Herald says in its story of the departure, "It was the song, or rather the songs, of a youngster four years old that injected enthusiasm into the veins of the draft men. David W. Lamb, was the little shaver's name, and he is the son of Frederick D. Lamb, Secretary of the Rochester Railroad Y. M. C. A., who went to camp with the boys. Perched on the steps of a Pullman, the lad sang a number of songs - the martial airs of the day. Fully ten thousand persons crowded the Court Street Bridge, etc."

At the close of the war, Mr. Lamb received the following letter from Mr. E. L. Hamilton, who was in charge of the Transportation Department of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., the letter was dated December 11, 1918:

"Now that the work on the troupe trains has come to an end with the close of the war, I want to take this opportunity to heartily thank you, and the other men you have secured to help with this splendid work for drafted men from their homes to the army training camps. I believe I am fully justified in saying that there has been no single piece of Association service that has been more appreciated by the men served or more helpful to the men doing the work, than this magnificent work during these months with the men of the selective draft. The Transportation Bureau of the War Work Council has been warmly thanked by those in authority for this special line of service, and those thanks are especially due to men like you and your associates who have given the time and the service direct on the trains. In behalf of

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the Transportation Bureau of the War Work Council, as well as in my own
behalf, as Regional Secretary of the Eastern Department, I wish to
heartily thank you for your loyal and hearty co-operation in this
trying, but most satisfactory piece of service.

To be placed in
see

History of Municipal Museum Rest & Recreation Room,
Rochester, N. Y.

Our soldiers room at Exposition Park was to supply a need I already recognized before attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Museums the later part of May.

The Selden Company were delivering trucks to the park which later were being driven to our coast cities by soldiers of the Motor Convoy Transport. Their barracks were in our hugh buildings at the other end of the ground, cold and inhospitable. As I now recollect there were two companies here at that time.

The Y. M. C. A. had put in some literature, writing material, a piano, etc., and had its Secretary visit it as often as he could. It was not however, an attractive or cheerful proposition- through no fault of the Y. M. C. A.- but from the fact that with so many other demands they could do no more for the 100 or so boys then stationed here.

At our meeting at Springfield, Mass., it was decided museums must do real war work in addition to that of collecting and preserving material. So upon my return, with the hearty approval and assistance of the Mayor, a room 42 to 36 feet was taken over, furnished with easy chairs, lounges, piano, phonograph, pictures, writing material, daily newspapers, books, magazines, palms and ferns and made a typical club room as far as possible.

It was opened June 4, 1918 as the "Municipal Museum Rest and Recreation Room for soldiers". The Mayor stated no money could be used from the city funds so for many weeks the project was financed by the Curator and his personal friends.

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This room had the approval of the Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., K of C, Jewish Welfare Board and the War Department. Somewhat later a representative of the War Department who visited it stated "it was the finest room he had inspected in several months travel".

About June 7th an Exposition Service Unit of 40 of our best young ladies was formed under the jurisdiction of Mrs. E. D. Putnam and Miss Marguerite Wilson who pledged themselves to assist and aid the room and its activities "during the war". They had an organization headed by the Curator and Mrs. Putnam and wore a service pin with the letters "E. S. U". thereon. Each of these 40 young ladies agreed to be responsible for three others to be called on the phone in an emergency. All these young ladies were known to the Curator and Mrs. Putnam. They also furnished an orchestra of four pieces from the University of Rochester boys. Stringent rules were passed such as "Not going outside the building with a soldier", etc., which were lived up to the very end of the work. A series of invitation dances each Wednesday evening and a social meeting each Sunday evening were planned and carried out. No young lady was admitted without an invitation by the Unit's officers with the approval of its members. Any SOLDIER was welcome with the proviso he bring no young lady but that we furnish the same and it may be added this was agreed to cheerfully, when explained.

The Exposition Service Unit was organized June 9, 1918 to help and increase the morale of the soldiers entertained at "Municipal Museum Rest Room, Exposition Park". The Unit had

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a badge of gun metal composed of the letters "E. S. U". They did remarkable work and were faithful until the end. The roster is as follows:

Secretary	Edward D. Putnam	Aides	Marian E Bennett
Asst. "	Mrs " " " (Mary V)		Grace Bullock
Treasurer	Miss M S Turner		Lois Badger
Captain	Miss Marguerite Wilson		Hazel Sharkey
1st Lieut.	Miss Alice M Young		Helen H Robinson
	" Alice M Kitchen		
	" Dorothy Corris	Musicians	Herbert Gosnell
	" Marjorie Corris		Arthur See
	" Ruth Menter		Harold Soule
	" Irene Driver		Gordon Glidden
	" Roma Pierrepont		
2nd "	" Jean E Goldstein		
	" M. Ethel Weaver		
	" Harriett Pierpont		
	" Elizabeth W Mullen		
	" Ethel Dean		
	" Frances Allen		
	" Marion L. Fox		
	" Rosamond H Wendell		
	" Ruth J Given		
	" Florence E Clark		
	" Bernice Shields		
	" Marian W Joiner		
	" Mary M Flynn		
	" Julia L Wilsea		

Note: Each of these young ladies had three friends (known to the management) pledged up to drop anything and come at once to the Soldiers Room, on emergency call. Thus we could be sure of 90 to 100 young ladies, if needed. We had this need several times and the plan worked beautifully. E. D. P.

The first dance was held Wednesday evening June 12th, with attendance of 51 soldiers and as many or more young ladies. Mrs. Putnam and several of her friends acted as chaperones and light refreshments were served. The first one or two dances found many strange young ladies applying for admittance who were politely but firmly refused with the excuse that it was an invitation dance. As soon as this became known we had no further difficulty.

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The first Sunday evening "Open House" was held June 16th from 4 to 6 p.m. tea and sandwiches were served and a program of violin and piano selections were given as also some recitations after which general singing by the company followed. Between 30 and 40 boys attended and many of them stayed until 7 p.m.

The Curator also placed many soldiers for Sunday dinners in the homes of our citizens with auto rides after, a feature much enjoyed. They also saw that each boy at the park had one or more auto rides around the city during their stay- even the cooks not being overlooked.

From this time on in addition to the regular Wednesday evening many extra dances were given. Mrs. Putnam did mending and both were ready at all times to give counsel and smooth out all rough places as well as they were able.

As many times the truck boys were away on trips to the coast the Kodak Park and Baker Field boys were recipients of our hospitality. In fact, they were never barred and came to consider the room theirs as much as the truck boys.

The room was open each and every day from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. from the first until within a few days of its final closing- October 26th. At this time, October 26th, it was taken over by the Government for a Base Hospital. Many incidents could be related, such as taking a sick soldier with a crushed foot into our own home until he could get around again- providing quarters for mothers who came to visit their boys here, etc.

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A "Hostess and Activities" book was kept, a "Register of the Boys" book, where all were invited to inscribe their names and addresses and a large "Scrap Book" where everything relating to the work is filed.

Near the end of July expenses became so heavy the Curator having used up all his own funds and ashamed to ask for more from his already over generous friends appealed to Henry D. Shedd, City War Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., for aid. It was so cheerfully granted it was inspiration for further work and thereafter one burden was lifted from the Curator's shoulders. Indeed it was Mr. Shedd's approval and hearty endorsement from the first that made the work so much lighter.

No training had of course been possible, each problem being solved as it came up by just common sense. It is a matter for congratulation that no mistakes of importance developed. That we struck the right note was demonstrated by the fact that one of our young ladies wrote us from France where she went in the late summer- "I am doing exactly the same work here I did at Exposition Park and am so glad I had the experience with you there".

We are still receiving communications from the boys and trust they will continue to come in the years to follow. Particularly gratifying was the receipt of a "Dad's Letter" from France signed by the non-commissioned officers of Co. B. 113th Supply Train.

Summarizing the work I may say as follows:

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Troops at the Park-

6 Companies Div. Supply Train 306, from Camp Sevier, S. C.
4 " " " " " Buffalo, N. Y.
6 " " " " 113, " Camp Shelby,
Hattiesburg, Miss.
3 Companies Div. Supply Train 11, " " Mead, Md.

In addition from the very first, knowing the unreliability of motor truck men being with us any length of time, it was planned to make the room an annex of the Y. M. C. A. hut at Kodak Park. Our register indicates fully as many or more came from there as from Exposition Park. In explanation it may be stated four out of the six companies were on the road all the time, going or returning from Boston, New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore. Only at the beginning and the end did we have the whole six companies here at once.

It is estimated the room was used at least 6000 times by the soldiers. 1500 Soldiers attended its dances and Sunday evening social hours. The room was open each day from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Henry D. Shedd, City War Work Secretary, Y. M. C. A., visited the room on all dance nights, nearly every Sunday and very frequently through the week.

Frequent visits were made by Secretaries Wells and Cox of the Y. M. C. A., Newman of the K of C and Rosenzweig of the J. W. B. all of whom were in cordial sympathy with the work. It also had the approval and a visit from H. P. Lansdale, Ex. Secretary, Department of the East and of R. S. Hubbard, New York City of the War Department.



NAME IN FULL J. Grant Abriel

ADDRESS 442 Lake Ave.

LENGTH OF SERVICE ap. 1918 Aug 1st 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

N. S.

Hoffman Island
Mustered Out Hoffman Island Aug. 1, 1918

IN WHAT CAPACITY? ym. ca. Secy.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Age - 52 - Born Albany, N.Y.
~~J. Grant Abriel~~

Died May 20 - 1920
Enrolled ymca. April 1, 1918 - Hoboken, N.Y.

NAME IN FULL Elmer Adler
ADDRESS 561 University Ave (163 East 36th St. NYC.)
LENGTH OF SERVICE January 1918 To December 12, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Y.M.C.A. Camp Dix ^{Jan. 1918} To Sept 15 1918. S.A.T.C Univ. of Rochester
^{Sept. 1918-Nov. 1918.}

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Y.M.C.A Secretary Camp Dix. Private S.A.T.C.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Age 34 - Born Rochester, NY.
U.S.A. Sept. 1918 - Nov. 1918.
Received Commission after armistice.
Enrolled - Camp Dix, Jan. 1918, in YMCA.

S.A.T.C. University of Rochester
Enrolled Oct. 15, 1918; discharged Dec 12, 1918

NAME IN FULL E. J. Aeschliman
ADDRESS 300 Alexander St. Rochester or 77 Rutgers St.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Aug. 26th 1917 Jan 31st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S.

League Island Navy yard
Great Lakes.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Lawrence College with S.A.T.C.
Religious & Educational Secy. *ymca.*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Enrolled - Rochester Aug. 26 - 1917.
Mustered Out - New York - Jan. 31, 1919.*

NAME IN FULL

Guy F. Aldrich

ADDRESS

Y. M. C. C. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Sept. 1, 1917 - Sept. 1, 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dodge - Iowa - Post Secretary Sept. 1, 1917 - Jan. 1, 1918.
Spec. Work for War Work Council in Colleges Universities of the South West Jan. 1, 1918 - May 1, 1918
Headquarters Dept. of the East. New York City May 1, 1918 - May 1, 1919.
Educational Director, Activities Secretary, Associate Executive
2 West 45th St. NYC. Dept. of the East. May 1, 1919 - Sept. 1, 1919.
IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Resigned from service September 1st, 1919, to
become associated with Ymca of Rochester,
N. Y.

Age - 40 - Born Newark, Vermont.
Enrolled - Camp Dodge, Iowa in War Work Council,
Ymca.

NAME IN FULL Mira May Allen

ADDRESS 297 Alexander St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Five months, Feby. 6--- July 22nd, 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Charge of Woman's Health Patrol for Social hygiene in Paris Division, *ymca*
City of Paris, France.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? See above.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? "Battle of Paris".

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Special report made to Social Hygiene Dept. New York City.
and to Congress of Venereal Diseases held in Washington, 1920.

Wish to state that the first work accomplished in Paris in the
suppression of prostitution on the streets of Paris and the prevention of
venereal infection of soldiers was done by the committee which I formed of
"Y", Red Cross, ^{army} citizen and "Y. W. C. A. representatives together with
an influential committee of French people, who succeeded in getting special
gendarmes appointed and arresting hundreds of the women a night.

I consider it a big piece of work and greatly to the credit of the
earnest cooperation of the "Y."

NAME IN FULL Joseph I. Alling
ADDRESS 90 Alling & Co. - Rochester
LENGTH OF SERVICE Aug 27 - 1917 to Sept Dec 15 - 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix - France - Speaking Tour
Observation, inspection and Report
for Y.M.C.A.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Camp Secretary. Camp Dix
Special Representative - France
Speaking in various states of U.S.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

Born Rochester, N.Y.

Age 67 (Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Was Associate General Secretary Y.M.C.A. at Camp Dix until
January 1918, then Camp General Secretary till ordered to France.

Was member of War Work Council of Y.M.C.A. and
under their orders in France and after return to
America. Represented them in different parts of U.S. in connection
with enlistment of personnel and in the United War Work
Drive. Enrolled Y.M.C.A. - August 1917.
Embarked for Bordeaux July 1918 on "Lorraine". Over

Arrived in France July 18, 1918.

Embarked Sept. 5, 1918, for New York on
"Agamemnon."

Mustered out - New York, about Jan 1, 1919.

HAYMEER
BOND

NAME IN FULL Mrs. Rose L. Alling
ADDRESS 901 East Ave. Rochester - N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct. 1917 to May 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Nurses in Nat., Sewing, mending
& 3 mo. in Hospital, Bedside therapy.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL Walter R. Attridge

ADDRESS 141 Glendale Park, Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov. 1917 March 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY? athletic secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled - Rochester
Mustered out March 1918 - Rochester



NAME IN FULL

Geo. H. Aylsworth

ADDRESS

*79 Mass. Ave. Springfield Mass.
51 Bennett St. Rochester N.Y.*

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Sept. 1917 to July 1918 - Apr. 1919 to Sept. 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

*Camp Severe. Greenfield, S.C. Paris, France
Camp Greene. Charlotte. N.C. Pershing's Stadium at
Joueville. France.*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Physical Director.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Paris.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Nothing to speak of

Age - 31 - Born Ontario, Canada

*First Service at Camp Severe, S.C. with 3rd Div. Second,
Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C. with the 3rd. and 4th. Divs.
stationed at the Pershing Stadium previous to its construction
serving the engineers etc. that latter built the great
concrete construction, presented to the people of France by
the Ymca and the Army. I had the pleasure
of meeting one or two of the boys from Rochester working
on this great gift.
I have a number of pictures that give views of the stadium,
if these are desired I would send them so that prints could be
made.*

(Over)

Embarked April 19, 1919, for Havre, France, on
"Rocheambeu", arrived April 20.

Left for New York August 1919 on Northern Pacific.

Mustered out in New York, August 1919

BOARD

MEMORIAL

NAME IN FULL Emilie F. Baetzel now Mrs J. Thos. Helson
ADDRESS Pittsford N. Y. now 4024 Pleasant Ave
351 Mount Hope Ave Rochester. Minneapolis - Minn
LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept 18, 1918 to Oct 3, 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Ponilly — Canteen
Bourges — Canteen & Asst Secretary
Brest — Asst Secretary
IN WHAT CAPACITY? Canteen Worker - YMCA

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Married Mr J. Thos Helson a soldier
whom I met Overseas.
Enrolled Sept. 18-1918. Mustered out October
3, 1919.

NAME IN FULL H Day Bailey

ADDRESS 101 Meigs St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1918 to June 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Secy. - ymca.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*filled secretaryship at the following
places.*

Sammur Artillery School France

In charge of Officers club Coblenz

Div. Secy. 3rd div. Germany

Excerpt from letter of commendation

*"Displayed a wonderful spirit of cooperation in his
work and has shown himself fully equal to the task
of directing the activities of the 3rd Div."* ✓

Enrolled May 1918. Mustered out June 1919.

NAME IN FULL Mrs. Josephine Fredericksen Bailey (Mrs. H. Day Bailey)
ADDRESS 101 Meigs Street

LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov. 1917 - July 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Paris, Blois, St. Malo, Chammet, ^{in France} Germany
Canteen Worker

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Also: Enrolled in Y.M.C.A. - November 1917.
Mustered out - July 1919.
Mrs. H. Day Bailey
101 Meigs Street

Length of Service - May 1918 - June 1919

Positions - 1. Y.M.C.A. Secretary Saumur Artillery School, France
2. In Charge Officers Club, Splesy, Germany
3. Divisional Secretary, Third Division, Germany

NAME IN FULL J. Elwood Baird

ADDRESS 50 Woodward Ave.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Aug. 15th 1918. Jan. 21st 1920
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France — Paris — Dec. 1918 to Jan. 1920.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Construction Supervisor.

Supl. repair shop and construction work
for Entire Paris District.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Age 44. — Born Rochester, N.Y.

assisted also in athletics

Enrolled — Rochester Aug. 15 — 1918.

Embarked for Paris Nov. 20 — 1918.

Mustered out Jan. 4, 1920, New York.

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John Ellwood

4/10/20

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations

347 Madison Avenue, New York.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION

August 3, 1922.

To Whom It May Concern:-

This is to certify that Mr. John Ellwood Baird served with the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association as a war worker.

Mr. Baird served as Superintendent of the Repair Shop and Construction Work for the entire Paris district. He sailed from the United States on November 20, 1918 and returned on January 21, 1920.

His record with us is excellent. This applies to character, intention, and performance of duty.

Sincerely yours,
BUREAU OF INFORMATION
Irving Squire

Irving Squire

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NAME IN FULL

James Ball

ADDRESS

6 Hawthorn St

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Mar 1918 to Feb. 1919

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Paris - Headquarters Rue d'Assas

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Personnel Sec.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Battle of Paris

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

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REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Historic Scrapbooks Collection

NAME IN FULL Barber, Gladys M.

ADDRESS 5 East Boulevard

LENGTH OF SERVICE Feb 28, 1919 - Aug 1, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Merritt, N.J.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Jaca Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled - New York City.
Date of Birth - Dec. 13, 1888 - Age 31 years.

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Historic Scrapbooks Collection

NAME IN FULL Clarence Augustus Barbour

ADDRESS 151 Saratoga Avenue, Rochester, New York

LENGTH OF SERVICE 23 months; from August 1917 to July, 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Director Religious Work, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S.C.
August to November, 1917.

Supervisory and counseling relation to Religious Work in
in all camps in the United States, 1917 throughout the
IN WHAT CAPACITY? remainder of war period.

Recruiting relationship to personnel overseas, special
speakers, January, 1918 throughout the remainder of the war period.

Member of War Work Council of Y.M.C.A. throughout war period.
new york office ymca.
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

No battles, except verbal!

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Age 54 - Born Hartford, Connecticut.

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Follow
ca Barker

NAME IN FULL

J. Harry Barker

ADDRESS

66 Linden St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Oct. 6th 1917 Oct. 28th 1917

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S.

Camp Mc Clelland Ala.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Post Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Died of pneumonia Sunday
Oct. 28th 1917*

NAME IN FULL George J. Barnes

ADDRESS 1251 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Spring 1917 - April 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

*Headquarters at Camp Dix.
Northwestern Zone, France. - Director, Public Information.
American Red Cross in France & Germany.*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Age 33

Editor, Camp Dix Times; official Camp newspaper - 10 months.
Journalist as Director of Public Information for American Red
Cross in France and Germany.

Planned organization and was influential in establishing Amer-
ican Army of Occupation Daily Newspaper in Coblenz. General Pick-
man allowed me to christen the sheet which is still being publish-
ed for our boys in Germany. Named this newspaper "Amaroc News"
after our army's name. Have nearly complete file of Camp Dix paper
if wanted.

*Embarked Sept. 1918 on Flan Stephen Castle
for Havre via England. Destination Paris*

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NAME IN FULL Fred H Barney

ADDRESS 70 Richard St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Dec 13-1917- to May 21-1918-
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Enrolled Camp Upton L. I. N. Y. Social Secretary, Ymca.
Camp Dix, N. J. - May 27-1918 - Army.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Social Secretary Ymca.; In Army trained for service
at front, also helped in service
of supplies.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

none

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

no

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

In the YMCA Service for about six months from Dec. 13, 1917 - May 21, 1918,
as Social Secretary.

Was drafted in Army May 27, 1918, after brief training at Camp Dix, N. J.
sailed overseas with the 87th Division as a private in Co. "C", 335th
Machine Gun Battalion. Arrived at Liverpool, England, and after a week in
England left for France. Landed at Cherbourg, France, and after three days
travel arrived at Jovzac, France. After weeks stay there returned to Angus
at which place we trained until we embarked for U. S.

Born Wilkes Barre, Penn. - Age 26.

Embarked Aug. 23, 1918, for France, on "Cedric". Arrived
Liverpool, England, Sept. 5, 1918, with Army.

Promoted from Private to Supply Sergeant Nov. 1-1918.

Embarked for America Feb. 23, 1919 on "Mongolia". Arrived
Hoboken, N. J. Mustered out April 4, 1919 - Camp Upton.

NAME IN FULL Ralph M. Barstow

ADDRESS 158 Mulberry St. Rochester

not in.

LENGTH OF SERVICE 11/18/18 — 6/30/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Paris, France

IN WHAT CAPACITY? *Secy. Educational dept.*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Served in above capacity at - St. - Sur. Tille,
Chaumont, Beaune, Bordeaux, Brest, Nantes,
St. Nazaire.*

*Embarked for France Nov. 13, 1918. Destination Paris.
Arrived in New York and mustered out June 30, 1919.*

NAME IN FULL Theron E Bastian
ADDRESS 3000 Lake ave Rochester NY
LENGTH OF SERVICE Jan 1 1918 - May 10, 1922
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Paris

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Various
Secretarial work at Ymca, Headquarters,
Paris.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Ontario - Age 47.
Enrolled Jan. 1918 - New York. - Ymca.
Embarked Jan. 11, 1918 for Bordeaux on "Rochambeau,"
arrived Jan. 21, 1918. destination Paris.
Embarked for America May 1, 1918 on "La
Sonaine" for New York.
Mustered out - New York, May 10, 1918. ✓

NAME IN FULL ALBERT WILLIAM BEAVEN

ADDRESS 52 BIRR STREET ROCHESTER NEW YORK

LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept. 1-Nov. 24-1917 and Apr. 18-Sept. 20-1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

At Spartenburg Religious work director Sept. 1-Nov. 24-1917
part of time as Religious Work Secretary attached to a Hut
and part of the time as Religious Work Director in charge
of work in the Camp.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Also in France and Germany Apr. 18-Sept. 20-
1919 on speaking mission. Spoke at Le Mons
Guivres-Brest-Coblentz-Neweid and surrounding
territories

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

I spoke first in and around Geivres - In all the huts practically - I
next worked in and around Le Mans particularly the forwarding camp,
speaking daily sometimes 3 and 4 times and helping in the huts.

Next out in the field with a group among the small villages.

Next at Brest - speaking and at one time being in charge of Religious
Work in a hut.

Next in Germany with the 1-2-3-4 Divisions with Headquarters at Coblentz.

Finally at Paris and Brest on the way home.

*Born Moscow, Ida. Age 39.
Embarked for Brest April 25, 1919 - "Great Northern" Arrived
May 1, 1919.
Embarked for New York City September 7, 1922. on "America".*

NAME IN FULL Amel E Beckwith
ADDRESS 928 Hanna Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio
Recruited Rochester - Jan. 1918 - Ymca.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Jan. 1918 — Nov 25 - 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S.

Camp Dir Social Secy
Fort. Hancock Educational Secy.
had charge of Classes in Mathematics
in O.T.C.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Examined and passed for captaincy
Oct. 30 - 1918. Armistice changed plans
Armistice ended chances for going over - got out as soon
as possible.

NAME IN FULL Beers, William H.

ADDRESS 401 East Ave. Bldg.

LENGTH OF SERVICE 5 mos. May 1915
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix - Volunteer basis.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Business mgr. Wat. no. 1 Jmca

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

none

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

no

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL Agnie D. Belts
ADDRESS Can. Miss Lane, 2nd Hall, Elmira
Lived in Rochester, when recruited from New York.
LENGTH OF SERVICE August 5, 1918 - June 7, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen Work

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

474 Third St.,
Brooklyn, U. Y.

Mr. Thomas C. Crebbin,
Rochester, New York -

Dear Mr. Crebbin:

I am more than sorry not
to have answered your letter
of October twenty-sixth before
this. It got tucked away among
some other letters and overlooked.
I trust that you were not
too much inconvenienced by

my delay.

I did live in Rochester for some time and was living there when I joined the Y. M. C. A. to go overseas. I came down to New York to enroll during the Easter holiday of 1918 as I think they were not recruiting "Y" workers in Rochester then. Of course I gave them my Rochester address and also the Elmira address as that is my permanent address from where mail will always be forwarded. The correct address there is - Beecher Cottage, East Hill, Elmira, N. Y.

I have always considered Rochester one of my homes and shall certainly be glad to be included in its Y. M. C. A. history.

Trusting that I have given you the desired information, - I am

Very truly yours,

Agnes Lillian Betts.

Nov. 23, 1922.

NAME IN FULL Frederick Craig Boony
ADDRESS 16 Carthage Road
LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1918 - Sept. 15, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

*Athletic Director - Bar le Duc - Dec. 1918 - Jan. 27, 1919 - with Army
Troops of the Second Army with headquarters at Commercy, Meuse,
covering the old St. Michel salient.
Feb. 1, - June 1, 1919 - Paris in Salvage Dept. salvaging athletic material -
headquarters of Warehouse, Paris - June - Sept. 1919*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

*Athletic Director
and salvaging athletic material*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Born Plainfield, N.J. - Age 40 years.
Enrolled Rochester, N.Y. - July 1918 - Ymca.
Embarked for France Dec. 4, 1918 on "Ulysses". Arrived Liverpool.
Embarked for New York City, Sept. 6, 1919 on "America". Dec. 14, 1918.
Mustered out - New York, September 15, 1919.*

NAME IN FULL Marquerite Perrin Booth. (Mrs. John Rochester Booth)
ADDRESS 311 Park Ave Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct 1st 1918 — April 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Elpto Long Island

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

"Y" Secretary & ~~Stentorian~~

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

✓

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

✓

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

MEMBER BOARD

NAME IN FULL Calvin W. Bornkessel

ADDRESS 2 Arlington St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE 8 months Sept-1st 1918 - May 15th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

United States Powder plant C. Nitro W. Va. Sept. 1, 1918 to Jan. 1, 1919, Atlantic fleet Guantanamo Bay Cuba, Jan. 15, 1919 - to May, 15, 1919.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

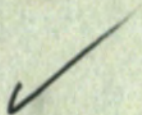
Supervisor of Motion pictures.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

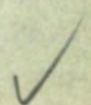
WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)



HVWMBWITL
BCMD



NAME IN FULL Arthur Edward Rosworth

ADDRESS 134 Port Ave. Rochester ny

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1, 1915 to Feb. 28, 1919 (Approl.)
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

7 months - Paris Headquarters: Chief Clerk of Port Exchange ^{and Warehouse} Accounting Division
~~fymca~~ Headquarters Red Cross ^{Paris}
1 month - Bourges, France: Divisional Accountant
2 1/2 mths. Enroute to England: Transport Secretary (during submarine attack off Scotland)

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

Born Rochester, NY - Age 33.
Enrolled Albany, NY, May 1 - 1918 - ~~fymca~~ ^{home}

during Chateau - Sherry during we spent every night in handling stretchers of wounded American and French boys arriving at La Chappelle Transfer Station, Paris, via Red Cross Trains (July, 1918), en route to Hospitals - Embarked for Liverpool, England, June 29, 1918 on "Demosthenes"; Arrived July 11 - 1918
Destination - Paris, France. (over)

Had a successful encounter with submarines off coast
of Scotland en route to England about July 9, 1918. Destroyers saved
the convoy. Spent 4 days only in England. Crossed from
Southampton to Le Havre, thence direct to Paris. Arrived
about July 16, 1918, and went to work. Long distance gun was
being used at the time against Paris and we enjoyed a
number of German aerial raids (both by night and day).

Asked for no privileges and received none. Never saw the
"Front Lines" nor the "Leave Areas". Returned directly "job was done"
to family in Rochester.

Embarked on "Rockhambeam" January 7, 1919. Arrived
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mustered out February 28, 1919, New York City.

NAME IN FULL W.C. Bradburn
ADDRESS 8 Elliott St Rochester (190 P.S. C. Javenport, Iowa)

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct. 30th 1918 March 15th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Tideewater District

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Physical Director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled October 30, 1918 - Rochester, N.Y. - Ymca
Mustered out March 15, 1919, New York City.

NAME IN FULL Andrew J. Bradstreet
ADDRESS 903 Wilder Bldg. Rochester
LENGTH OF SERVICE Feb 1918^{2nd} — 8/12/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Paris

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Regional director motor trans. dept.
also in charge of purchases.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled February 2, 1918 Rochester, N.Y. - Ymca.
Embarked for Bordeaux ^{on SS. Chicago} Feb. 2, 1918. Arrived Feb. 15, 1918.
Embarked for New York August 1919.
Mustered out August 12, 1919 New York. ✓

NAME IN FULL Ellery W Bridge
ADDRESS 57 Alliance Ave NOV 29
LENGTH OF SERVICE From April 15 - 1918 to Oct 12 - 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Clermont Ferrand France. Chaumont France
Laval France. L. Mans France Niederbrunn Germany.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Coblence Germany.

Business Secretary.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

none (Except the battles of 12 Rue Daquesau Paris)

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

no

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Age - 53. Born Odia Pa.
Enrolled April 15, 1918. New York City. Ymca. Embarked April 25, 1918.
for La Haie, on "Victoria" arrived May 12, 1918. Went to Paris for assignment.
My work was of the modest type -*

*Nothing brilliant about it - never more
than 24 hours per day - just plugging
along - fighting against odds - and the
petty jealousies of small minds of "higher ups"
at our headquarters*

*Warehouse Secretary Clermont Ferrand France, May to Nov. 1918.
Special Work Chaumont France December 1918.
Business Secy. Laval France, Jan. Feb. & Mar. 1919.
Business Secy. - Germany, April, May & June 1919. (Over.*

Manager *Germany*, July and
August 1919.

Operation on shoulder Nov. 11, 1918.

Embarked for America September 17, 1919 on
"New Amsterdam".

Mustered out October 7, 1919, New York City.

NAME IN FULL Merrill Chase Bristol

ADDRESS 1069 Monroe Ave., Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE April 1st, 1918 - April 14th, 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Cherburg, France.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Y.M.C.A. Secretary, Athletic Director.

Promoted to Field Secy - Commerce Area.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Excerpt from letter of D.B. Jones 2/6/19
"and in his labors contributed more than the average
to the cause of the association"

Born Rochester, N.Y. Age - 43 years

Enrolled New York City, April, 1918, Ymca

Embarked for Bordeaux September 15, 1918, on "La Touraine"

Arrived September 24, 1918. Destination - Paris.

In two Hospitals with "Flu." Base Hospital #51 - Jan. 25 to Feb 5 1919

Base Hospital #91 - Jan 2 to 12 - 1919
Embarked for Newport News, Va., April 1, 1919 on "U.S.S. Georgia"

Mustered out April 14, 1919, New York City

NAME IN FULL John Wilkinson Brook,

ADDRESS 13 Lawrence St., Rock, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE 1 Year - from June 1, 1918 to May 27, 1919
(Give Dates)

* Went to length of Contract.

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

In France ^{August 1918} temporary assignment in Paris for ten days, afterwards
with the 78th Division Combat Troops ^{at Bouchemont} as Quartermaster or supply
man on St. Mihiel Sector, in the Argonne, and in the training
Area at Semur (Semur-en-Auxois -)
also - as Station & Hotel Man at Base 6, Marseilles ^{Cote D'Or}.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

St Mihiel, Argonne Forrest.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

I enclose a copy of a letter - which speaks for
itself - You may destroy the same after
using.

Respectfully

John W. Brook.

P.S. Briefly speaking, length of service began
on sailing date, July 22/18 and ended on
the 27th of May the following year when I
returned. You may use either set of dates.
(over)

J.W.B.

Excerpt from letter of commendation
from Maj. H. G. Taylor, 30th Train Headquarters.
"and always found him to be willing, obliging,
and courteous under all conditions and
circumstances."

Letter also received from Chief of Staff, ^{Gen.} Heron
sent to Ymca Training School at Springfield, Mass. for in-
struction & training in connection with the work of the War Work Class,
Columbia University. Finished the course and was sent to New York for
supplementary training & instruction, also to await opportunity of sailing.
Sailed July 23, 1918, with fifty odd Secretaries on Corinthia, ^{Destination: Paris, Ymca Headquarters} & acted as
Warehouse Secretary. Was in the firing zone throughout. Our unit
was withdrawn from the Front at the same time as our Division,
a few days before the Armistice. Remained in charge of supplies
and with the Troops until January 23, when reassigned and sent to
the Marseilles Leave Area, Base 6, Southern France. Served until
released from duty and given Honorable Discharge on the 4th of
May, 1919. Continued to serve until Sailing Date, May 10, when
that duty was changed to Transport Secretary for home trip.
Felt especially honored in being permitted to return with
certain units of the 78th Division with whom I was in close
contact at the Front.

Embarked for New York May 10, 1919, on Steamship "Europa".
Mustered out May 27, 1919, Ymca Headquarters.

Office of the Chief of Staff
Headquarters, 78th Division

November 15th. 1918.

Dear Mr. Brooks:-

1. The Commanding General directs me to express to you his sincere regret that the proposed reorganization of the service of the Y.M.C.A. will involve your detachment from this division.

2. He desires to express his appreciation of, and to thank you for, the aid, the comfort that you have rendered to the men of the Division during the recent active fighting.

3. He is not unmindful of the discomfort and actual danger to which you have cheerfully submitted yourself, and wishes to make record of the valuable and helpful service that you have rendered to the common cause.

4. The officers and men of the Division extend to you their warmest regards and best wishes in your future work and their hope that no change in the present plan may be made.

Very sincerely.

C.D. Herron
Chief of staff.

Mr. J.W. Brooks. Warehouse Superintendent
Headquarters Y.M.C.A.
American Ex. Forces.

NAME IN FULL George Alfred Brown

ADDRESS 203 Lyndhurst Street, Rochester, N. Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE June 17, 1918 - Dec 1st 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Humphreys, Virginia.

S. A. T. C. University of Rochester, Kodak Park.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Y.M.C.A. Athletic Director.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Served as Y.M.C.A. Athletic Director Camp Humphreys, Virginia -June 17 -
October 22nd, 1918.

Y.M.C.A. Athletic Director of Units in Rochester, New York.

S.A.T.C. University of Rochester, Kodak Park -October 23-December 1, 1918.

*Born Rochester, N.Y. (272 Lyndhurst St.) Sept. 27, 1891.
Enrolled June 17, 1918, Springfield, Mass., Y.M.C.A.*

NAME IN FULL *Rev. Robert E. Brown*
ADDRESS *468 Richmond Ave, Buffalo, N.Y.*
Formerly 77 Rutgers St., Rochester, N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE *Jan 1 - Feb. 1, 1918*
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Dix, N.J. Religious Work Secy.
one month
IN WHAT CAPACITY? *Y.M.C.A. Religious Work*
Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*It is a brief and unglorious
service, but I can never
cease to be grateful for
the privilege.*
R. E. B.

Born Comstock, Michigan. Age 51 years
Enrolled Camp Dix, N.J. Jan 1, 1918 - Ymca

NAME IN FULL

Wm H Brown

ADDRESS

267 Portland Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE

One Month. March 1918

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Business Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Philadelphia, Pa. Age 43 years.

*Enrolled Rochester, Ny. March 1, 1918. Ymca
gave 1 month voluntary service to Ymca at
Camp Dix.*

NAME IN FULL Robert Lewis Buell

ADDRESS 56 Berkeley St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE (1) Nov 1917 - Jan 1918 and
(2) Feb 1919 (Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

- (1) Paris Office (moving picture dept.)
(2) Transport Secy on S.S. President Grant

IN WHAT CAPACITY? (see above)

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? none, while with y. m. c. a.

WERE YOU WOUNDED? No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

Enlisted American Field Service Feb. 17-1917. Sailed Feb. 17th on Chicago. First ship to cross after declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. Drove ambulance in Verdun sector. March 30 - Aug 31st. First American unit to go to front after our declaration of war. Returned to U.S. on Oct. 1917. Returned to France Nov 1st. Served in Y.M.C.A. Nov & Dec. Enlisted Red Cross for ambulance service in Italy Jan & Feb. 1918 - 1st section to go to front after declaration of war against Austria. Enlisted Foreign Legion March 18th and sent to Artillery Officers' school at Fontainebleau. Graduated Aug. 10th served at front with 75's in two offensive sub to aviation school for artillery observers. Nov 4th discharged Versailles, Feb 8th worked at Rheims Soissons & Verdun at (Over)

Reconstruction, Summer of 1920 and 1921. Still going strong.

Born Rochester, N.Y. Age 24

Enrolled American Field Service Feb. 17 at Paris.

Arrived Bordeaux February 28. Destination Verdun.

Decorations - Volunteer Medal, Fouragere of Croix de Guerre,
Italian Service

Embarked for New York February 12, on "Pres. Grant."

Mustered out February 8 - Paris.

NAME IN FULL William Ackerman Buell

ADDRESS 56 Berkeley St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE May - December 1917
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

With the British Y.M.C.A. at Blackpool, England
With the American Y.M.C.A. for lumbermen in the north of
IN WHAT CAPACITY? Scotland

Varied.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Rochester, N.Y. Age 25.

Enrolled Rochester Sept. 3, 1916, 60th I. A. Camp Jackson

Embarked for Bordeaux May 5, 1917.

Mustered out Feb 3, 1919, Camp Upton.

BUNCE

NAME IN FULL Edna Bunce

ADDRESS 358 Garrison Ave Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE December 14, 1915 - December 14, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen -

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Entered service in
after service in
not but*

HANDWRITTEN
BOND

✓

NAME IN FULL Burgers, Geo. E.

ADDRESS 629 Magee Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE June 17, 1917 - Aug. 31, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

St. Louis Camp Maxwell June 17, 1917 to Aug. 4, 1917. Hut Secretary
Nevada Mo camp Clark Aug. 5, 1917 - Oct. 15, 1917. Hut Secretary
Camp Doniphan Oct. 16, 1917 to Dec. 15, 1917. Hut Secretary
Gondrecourt Jan. 16, 1918 - Apr. 28. Hut Secretary

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Angers May 1, 1918 to Aug. 1, 1918 - Hut Secretary
Marissinos. Aug. 3, 1918 - May 30, 1919 - Division Secretary
Paris Puckering Stadium June 15, 1919 to Aug. 12, 1919

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

Born Ipswich, England. Age 43.

Enrolled - St. Louis June 17, 1917. First M. P. course

~~Distinguished Service Medal received 4/10/19~~

Letter from War Dept Jul 25, 1924 says: "I regret to inform you that there is no record in this office of the award of any American decoration"

Commented as follows: by

* Col. D. P. Olson 116th Eng. Angers

Major Walter W. Carlwell, 141st Inf.

Captain Edward F. Coay, 141st Inf.

(over)

Embarked for Bordeaux Dec. 28, 1917 on "La Touraine".
Arrived January 9, 1918.

Embarked for New York Aug 17, 1919, on "Sec. Washington"
Mustered out New York, September 1, 1919.

BOND
HAMMILL

NAME IN FULL Madelyn Burrell
ADDRESS 609 Park Dr - Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE January 11 - August 23 - 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

each met. France and Germany - in a different division
Bret (Camp) in Germany with Coblenz as a center. Later in
Paris for two months and a half as special entertainer
IN WHAT CAPACITY? Singer - Entertainment and
Religious Work - Departments -

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Soloist - Memorial services at the
American Church - Paris - August - 10 - 19

NAME IN FULL

Ralph L. Burton

ADDRESS

*30 Maple Ave. Honeoye Falls, N. Y.
(Monroe Co.)*

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Aug. 1917 — 5/14/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Italy

Copperatta

Mt. Grappa

Rome, Vincenza

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

athletic & cinema work

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Worked with Italian Army. made member
of same in Jan. 1918. Made Captain Italian
army, Feb. 1918. Received "Croce de Guerra." in
March 1918. New York Office says "His record
is excellent"*

Over

Born Honeydale, N.Y. Page 41.

Enrolled August 1917 - Rochester, N.Y. - Y.M.C.A.

Embarked for Genoa, Italy, on "Sant'Alessandro." Arrived
December 20, 1918.

Embarked for New York City May 1918, on "Pesaro."

Mustered out - New York City, May 14, 1919.

BOND

MONROE MILL

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Avenue, New York.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION

June 5, 1922.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Ralph L. Burton served the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association as a War Worker from December 3, 1918 to May 14, 1919.

Mr. Burton served in Italy with the Italian Army doing athletic and cinema work at Vicenza and Rome. He received the Croce de Guerra for his services.

His record is excellent. This applies to character, intention and performance of service.

Very truly yours,
BUREAU OF INFORMATION
Irving Squire

Irving Squire

HM

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PERSONNEL DIGEST

REMARKS

REFERENCES

Harry Newman
204 Troup St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Otis White
12 Edmonds St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

D. C. Kenyon
Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Burton,		Ralph L.					
LAST NAME		ALL FIRST NAMES		TITLE		STAGE OR PEN NAME	
Honeoye Falls,				30 Maple Ave.,		N.Y.	
TOWN WHEN RECRUITED				STREET AND NUMBER		STATE	
1878		Honeoye Falls,		N.Y.		U.S.A.	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH		STATE		COUNTRY	
Yes				Wife & 2 Children		American	
MARRIED		NAME OF HUSBAND		HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION		DEPENDENTS	
Mrs. R. L. Burton		Wife		Honeoye Falls, 30 Maple Ave.,		N.Y.	
NAME OF NEAREST RELATIVE		RELATION		TOWN		STREET AND NUMBER	
PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION		Deputy Sheriff - Monroe County Sheriff under Sheriff		amil,			
C. S. Owen and Andrew Weidenman - Rochester, N.Y.							
Yes		Yes					
GRADE		H. S.		COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY		YEARS	
BOH		CHI		FR		GER	
GRK		ITAL		POL		RUS	
OTHERS							
ENTERTAINMENT SPECIALTY		MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS PLAYED		SINGS		LECTURES	
Honeoye Falls, N.Y.		12-3-18		5 months		5-14-19	
WHERE RECRUITED		CONTRACT BEGAN		DUR		DATE TO END	
						DATE LEFT U. S.	
						DATE AR. IN U. S.	

COUNTRY	HQ.	LOCATION OF UNIT	DESIGNATION OF UNIT	CAPACITY	FR.	TO
Italy	Rome	Vicenza, Rome	Italian Army	Athletic & Cinema	12/3/18	5/14/19

DIED IN SERVICE OF		INJURED IN SERVICE		5 months		Yes 10/1/19	
				MONTHS OF SERVICE		CERT.	
MILITARY AWARDS OR CITATIONS		Croce de Guerra					

NAME IN FULL Harry Leigh Bush

ADDRESS 50 Yunda Blvd. Rochester, NY

LENGTH OF SERVICE From '022/17 - to '2/14/18
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Beane-gard La.	Building Secty	Oct. 26, '17 - Feb. 25, '18.
Camp Upton NY	Educational "	Mar. 2, 1918 - July 20, 1918.
Camp Syracuse "	Building	" July 22, 1918 - Nov. 1, 1918.
Fort Ontario - Oswego NY.	Social & Educational	Secty - Nov. 2, '18 - Dec. 14, '18.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED? No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special menti on or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Presented Riding boots and signet ring for
service during Menengitis quarantine*

Born North Cohasset, NY. Age 29.

Enrolled New York City Oct. 23, 1917 - Ymca.

Mustered out December 14, 1918, Ft. Ontario, N.Y.

NAME IN FULL Burt, Joseph H.

ADDRESS 138 Maryland St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Dec. 1, 1918 - Jan. 1, 1920
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camps Eustis, Va. (1 month) Camp Stuart, Va. (11 months) Naval Operating Base (1 month)

Social Secretary Unit H., Camp Eustis, Va. Dec. 1 '18 to Jan. 1 '19.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? *Building Secretary and Social Secretary*

*(simultaneously) at Margaret Wilson Hurt, Camp Stuart, Va. - until Jan. 1-20.
Same position at Naval Operating Base, Va. at Unit D.,
Hampton Roads, Va. 11-19 - Feb. 1-19.*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

*Born Port Jervis, N.Y. Age 46 years.
Enrolled Rochester, N.Y. Dec. 1, 1918 - YMCA.*
(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*After Army took over warfare work was retained
by "I" at request of Colonel of 12th Infantry until that
Regiment was transferred to Camp Meade. Has lost "I"
Secretary in any Army Camp in Tidewater District.
*Mustered out Jan. 1, 1920.**

NAME IN FULL Caddick, Susan J. (Mrs John T. Martin)

ADDRESS 69 Adams Street Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Aug 22, 1918 to Aug 19, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Traffic Department, Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, 13 rue d'Assas, Paris
Education Department, Y. M. C. A. Rue St. Honoré, Paris

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Secretarial duties (stenographic, etc.)

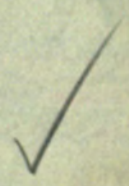
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Canteen work at Palace des Glaces and Hotel
Pavillon - evenings and Sundays.



NAME IN FULL Lucy L. Call 253 Alvarado St.
ADDRESS April 9th 1919 - August 19, 1919
LENGTH OF SERVICE April 9th 1919 - Aug 19 - 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Entertainment - YMCA

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Wrote for the
entertainment
of the troops
at the front
during the
war*

BOARD

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NAME IN FULL John T. Cameron (Rev)

ADDRESS Vick Park A. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct 1917 - Nov 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

at Camp Mc Clelland Religious Director 2 mths.
" *under auspices War Work Council, M. E. Church.*
" Wadsworth
" Charleston Navy yard

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

*also served as secretary in ocean
transport service*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Had the great privilege of signing 100 men for the
Christian ministry, and leading scores to a decision
for life work for Christ, and for foreign missions
One year in Ocean Transport Service*

NAME IN FULL Hector Caramella

ADDRESS 74 Franklin St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE 2/11/19 — 1/2/20
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Paris, France

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Motor transport dept. Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled Feb. 11, 1919, Paris, France in YMCA
Mustered out January 3, 1920, New York.

NAME IN FULL

Edmund L. Chapin

ADDRESS

412 Raines Park

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Sept. 17th to 22nd 1918.

(Give Dates)

Illness the cause of length of service being of such short duration.

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Dix. Base Hospital Y. Hut.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Social Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

Born Rochester, N.Y. Age 30 years.

Enrolled August 1918. Rochester, N.Y. in Ymca.

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NAME IN FULL Cherry, C. Waldo (Rev.)
ADDRESS 66 South Kensington St. Harrisburgh, Pa.
LENGTH OF SERVICE 6 weeks - Jan Feb. 1918.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Chaplain

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled Rochester January 1918. Ymca.
Mustered out February 1918 - Rochester.
My only service was with the Ymca. at Camp Dix.

NAME IN FULL Edith Louise Christenson

ADDRESS 4 Portsmouth Terrace

LENGTH OF SERVICE September 1st 1918 to Oct 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Entertainment with fleet off Irish coast
Canteen and Entertainment in Wexford, Queenstown,
Furious Pier, and Whiddy Island - Ireland

~~IN WHAT CAPACITY?~~

Canteen work in Marseilles & Mianmus France.
Entertainment.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL Albert B. Clark.
ADDRESS 1841 - 80th St. Brooklyn N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE 6/27/18 ——— 7/5/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

Voisey
celles.

but secy
"

Les. Joleto.

"

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

marboches.

"

Trompeloup Div. Secy.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled June 27, 1918, Rochester - Ymca.
Embarked for France June 27, 1918
Arrived in New York and mustered out there
July 5, 1919.

NAME IN FULL (Rev.) I. Brooks Clark

ADDRESS 22 Locust St. Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1918 - August 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Dieppe France - Secretary in charge
of work among Chinese in Area. Oct 1918. Mar. 1919

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Arras, France, April 1919 - July 1919.

Secretary in charge of "Y" work among
two Chinese Labor Battalions.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations. ✓)

Born Penfield, Ny. When enrolled - 39 years old.
Enrolled April 1918, Rochester, Ny - Ymca.
Embarked for Brest September 7, 1918 on H.M.S.
Arrived September 20, 1918. Destination - Paris.
Embarked in New York City August 4, 1919, and
on Northern Pacific. Mustered out August 14,
1919, New York City.

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NAME IN FULL

J. Frank Clarke

ADDRESS

181 East Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE

April 15 1918 to March 10 1919

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

(42nd Rainbow Div. thru war and into Germany

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

"Y" Secretary - attached to 167 Infantry

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

*at Charlot Sur Marne July 14 to 22
Chateau Thierry - July 24 to Aug 1st
St Michel - Sept 13 to 21
Argonne at Mt Fecan Oct 6 to 13
Crecy + Soudouville - Oct 20 to 27
Argonne em Muse Fleville + Bonanza
Nov - 1st to 8*

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL Sherman A. Clute
ADDRESS 70 Grand Ave
LENGTH OF SERVICE July 13th 1918 - June 10th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Centre d'aviation maritime
Saint Raphael, France
athletic Director.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

no

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

no

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL Leon J. Cochrane
ADDRESS 29 Kenilworth Ave. Rochester
LENGTH OF SERVICE 8/17/17 — 4/30/18
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Paris. France "Y" secy

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled Rochester, Aug. 17, 1917 in ymca
Mustered out - New York, April 30, 1918.

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NAME IN FULL Mrs Charles W Coit

ADDRESS 1019 Park Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE Jan 1918 - April 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Hostess House
ymca Camp Shelby
" Pike

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL Charles W. Coit

ADDRESS 1019 Park Avenue, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE January 1918 - April 4th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

With 3rd Battalion of 102nd Infantry.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Y.M.C.A. Secretary.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED? *Severely burned by mustard gas.
while helping men in front line trenches*

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Severely burned by Mustard Gas while helping men in front
line trenches.

*Chas. Coit performed a very valuable
service in the hut department of the "Y"
at headquarters in Paris*

*Embarked for Bordeaux ^{see.} February 2, 1918, on
"S. S. Chicago". Destination Paris. Arrived
Over-Sea February 13, 1918. ✓
Mustered out April 4, 1919 - New York City.*

NAME IN FULL

Cook, Grace

ADDRESS

123 Ravenwood Avenue, Rochester, New York

LENGTH OF SERVICE

July 31, 1918 - August 1, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Canteen Secretary
1. Le Havre, Seine Inf., in "Crystal Palace", jointly with British Y. *Oct.-Nov. 1918.*
2. *Hut Secretary* Rouen, *Divisional Secretary* *Nov. 1918 - Jan. 1919.*
3. Amiens, Somme, and vicinity (Picardy and Flanders)

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

April - July
1. Canteen worker
2. Hut secretary; later, divisional secretary.
3. Canteen worker for outlying camps of Graves Registration Service

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born December 11, 1891.

Enrolled New York - June 1918 - Ymca

Embarked for Liverpool, September 8, 1918 on "Meganitie"

Arrived September 21, 1918. Destination Le Havre.

Graves Registration covered Cantigny, the Hindenburg line, and Belgian Front, carrying on work with U.S. men on the British Front. (via. a Ford, handrun, Cinema machine, etc.) among the small temporary camps.

Embarked for Philadelphia July 25, 1919 on "Havenford"

Mustered out August 5, 1919, New York.

NAME IN FULL William George Corlett

ADDRESS 140 Cady St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE June 29th 1918 — died 3/9/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France & Germany

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Unit Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

Died of Pneumonia March 9th 1919 in Damm
Germany.

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

often referred to as the most universally loved man in the
90th Div. He was commended by Maj. Genl. Henry T. Allen
for bravery under shelling 10/25/18, and again by Capt.
Jesse W. Ingram, Field Hospital 360 "I cannot commend
him too highly for his patriotism and self sacrifice in the
face of most trying dangers." His chief secretary J.W. Nixon
said "Will Corlett was the bravest man in the A.E.F." (over)

When his post was being shelled, he would not leave
it on order from his Divisional Secy. but had to
have a special army order when the place became
dangerous. He was presented with a gold watch
by members of the 90th Div. field hospitals 357-358
359-360

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BOND

NAME IN FULL

James Gilbert Cox

ADDRESS

16 S. Penn. Ave. Webb City, Missouri

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Sept 1917 to present
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S.

Camp Doniphan & Post Aviation
Field, Fort Sill (Physical Director)
Ypsca 1070, Rochester (Asst Secretary)

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Asst Secretary
Physical Director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL Mary Helen Craigie

ADDRESS University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE January 7, 1919 - September 20, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
Campigny Campigny sur Meuse, canteen worker and rolling canteen *3 months, until*
Commercy sur Meuse, rolling canteen *(active 2nd area transferred*
Paris, attached to G.H.Q. during Inter Allied Games *from Northern France)*
Paris, Remittance Department, Y.M.C.A. *June 1 to middle of July.*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen Service

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born May 1, 1893.

Enrolled Jan. 7, 1919, New York City: Ymca.

Embarked for Glasgow, Scotland Jan. 21, 1919 on

"Saturnia". Destination France. Arrived Feb. 1, 1919.

Worked at Stadium when the games were in progress.

Altogether the experience of a life time.

Embarked for Hoboken August 8, 1919 on "Noordam".

Mustered out August 22, 1919, New York City.

NAME IN FULL C. A. Crankall
ADDRESS 182 Rutgers St. Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE June 30th 1918 Nov. 1st 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U.S. Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY? associate secy, ymca

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

HANDWRITTEN
BOUND ✓

NAME IN FULL Thos. C. Crebbin

ADDRESS 67 Selig Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE Feb 1, 1918 to April 14-1920
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Headquarters - Paris

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Asst. to Gen'l Auditor, Post Exchange
and warehouse accounting Div.
Purchasing agent.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? none

WERE YOU WOUNDED? no

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Isle of Man. Age 43 years.
Enrolled Rochester, N.Y. - Feb. 1, 1918. in YMCA.
Embarked for Bordeaux Feb 2, 1918 on "S.S. Chicago".
Arrived Feb 13, 1918. Destination - Paris.
Mustered out April 14, 1920, New York City.

NAME IN FULL Bulah L Crofoot (Miss)

ADDRESS 53 Audubon St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov 27-1918 Sept. 19th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

Entertainer

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*afterward with Y.W.C.A.
Enrolled Rochester, Nov. 27, 1918. Ymca.
Embarked for Over-Sea December 1918.
Mustered out Sept. 19, 1919, New York.*

NAME IN FULL Prof. Earl LeVerne Curren

ADDRESS Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N.Y. (Livingston Co)

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1917 - July 1918 Ymca
(Give Dates)

July 1918 - August 1919 - U.S.A.

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Dix, N.Y.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Educational Director.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Resigned to become

Chaplain in U.S.A.

Born Athens, Penna. Age 31 years.

Two trips as Transport Chaplain 1918 1. Charleston

Promoted to 1st. Chaplain

2. Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm

Mustered out August 1919, Camp Dix, N.Y.

NAME IN FULL Elmer A. Davies

ADDRESS 333 Brooks Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1918 June 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Hut Sec
Sec. to Repatriated Prisoners of War
at port of Leith. Work in France.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Letter
Excerpt from letter from W. F. Dickins 2/20/19
"self sacrificing devotion and the heroic
services which Mr. Davies
rendered July 1918, Rochester, N.Y.
Embarked for Liverpool 8-15-18. Destination - Scotland + France
Arrived in New York. Mustered out 5-7-19, New York.

NAME IN FULL Ernest Emmett Davis (Rev)

ADDRESS 704 Post Ave. Lima New York

LENGTH OF SERVICE Dec. 20, 1917- Sept. 30, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Dix, New Jersey. Religious Work Director in Building No. 8.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Religious Work Director.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

Entered U.S. Army Oct. 4, 1918 and served as Chaplain until May 1, 1919.

Age 32 years.
Enrolled Dec. 17, 1917, Camp Dix, in Ymca.
Left Ymca service Sept. 30, 1918, went to Camp Taylor, Kentucky and entered Chaplain's Training School Oct. 4, 1918. On November 1 received commission 1st Lieutenant and Chaplain. Ordered to report at Hoboken on Nov. 10th for Over-Sea Service. Armistice changed plans. Assigned to Debarkation Hospital #3 in New York City, with rank of senior chaplain. (over)

part of March 1919 assigned as Chaplain on
transport U. S. S. Charleston. Trip to West and
return.

Discharged April 30, 1919, at Hoboken, N.J.

NAME IN FULL Edwin W. Davis
ADDRESS 490 No. Raymond Pasadena, Calif.
66 Rosedale St. Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE March 18-1918 March 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix with the 78th Div.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

athletic work.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Born Rochester, New York. Age 30 years.
Enrolled Camp Dix, March 18, 1918, in United
States Spring of 1918 at Camp Dix, remaining
there until about same time following year.
Carried on the Athletic work for soldiers at Hut
#5. I shall always remember my work among
the boys as it was there I formed many
(Over)*

lasting friendships, among them being
many of the boys in the 78th Division and
the first to train at Camp Six.

H. M. F. R. MILL
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NAME IN FULL Edith M. Deane Johnson

ADDRESS 69 South Ave. (now) Los Angeles, Calif.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct 28, 1918 to July 15, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

In Vals Ples Bains + Beauty

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

as head of the canteen

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL Marie Agnes Dear

ADDRESS 69 South Ave, Brockport, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct 23, 1918 to July 15, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

In Vals Les Bains for five months and
Biarritz - 3 months

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

In the leave area Dept. - In charge of the
Decoration of Casino and head of music.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL

Harry L. D. Land

ADDRESS

14 Potter Place, Fairport, New York
243 Kenwood Ave. Rochester N. Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Nov. 13, 1918 to July 18, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Langres, France; Evry; Le Mans

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Z. M. C. G. Canteen worker

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Entered service
after armistice in
not mentioned in
history*

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NAME IN FULL Everett J. De Nue
ADDRESS 433 Hazelwood Terrace, Rochester.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept. 8th 1918 Jan. 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Camp Mills

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

social secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled YMCA at Rochester

NAME IN FULL Robert J. Drysdale

ADDRESS 253 Rosedale St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct. 1917 Feb 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? ymca. Secy. (without salary)

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

served the winter 1917-18 with the 27th divn.
in Camp Wadsworth.

also with Canadian army corps summer
of 1918 ————— Petawawa, Niagara,

NAME IN FULL Kyle Mc. A. Dunkel

ADDRESS Ymca. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE July^{31st} 1918 — Nov 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France. 1st - 4th Infantry Secy.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Enlisted in U. S. Army in France
Enrolled in Rochester July 1918 in Ymca. ✓
Embarked for over-seas July 31, 1918
Mustered out New York, November 1918.*

NAME IN FULL W. T. A. DURAND

ADDRESS 68 WILCOX ST. *Rochester*

LENGTH OF SERVICE ^{20th} MAY 1918 - ^{5th} JUNE 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

AREA BUSINESS SECRETARY, LONDON AREA.
United Kingdom.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

LONDON AREA HEADQUARTERS.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

NONE

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.

LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO N.Y. H.Q. FROM CRANSTON BRENTON
SECY. OF PERSONNEL, U.K., YMCA, A.E.F.

" " W. F. LANGDON, AREA CHIEF SECY., LONDON, AREA.

" " ALBERT H. TRATHEN, H.Q. ACCOUNTANT.

" FROM N.Y. H.Q. OFFERING POSITION IN EITHER ROUMANIA OR POLAND.

Convoy of 16 Boats objective Liverpool. attacked by
3 Subs. sunk by chasers, convoy diverted through
channel to London Docks - Tilbury.

(over)

Born [illegible] 37 years

Enrolled May 1, 1918, New York City in Ymca, A.E.F.

Embarked for Tilbury, England, May 20, 1918, on

"Saxonia". Arrived June 4, 1918,

Destination - London, England.

Embarked for America, May 13, 1919 on "Megantic".

Arrived Montreal, Quebec. Mustered out June 6, 1919,

New York City

Business Secretary of following Units:-

27 Camps - usual equipment

7 Hotels

2 Huts - Leave Centers

2 Base Hospitals

1 M.P. Recreational Centre

1 Warehouse (base)

1 Office Staff

Average of 75 Secretaries manning above

NAME IN FULL Joseph C. Durbin
ADDRESS Cincinnati Ohio
LENGTH OF SERVICE July²⁸ 1918 — 12/16/18
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Paris. France

IN WHAT CAPACITY? athletic Director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Pennsylvania
Enrolled July 28, 1918 in Ymca - Rochester
Mustered out December 16, 1918 New York ✓

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NAME IN FULL Mabel G. Purfee
ADDRESS address unknown 167 Lewis St. Geneva N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE October 26th 1918 - August 10th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Le Havre
Germany with the 2nd Div.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen - worker

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Served also with the British Y. M. C. A.
Miss Purfee recruited from
Rochester, at which time she
was an instructor in the public
schools.

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TRUSTEES OF THE WAR FUND
OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

TRUSTEES
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ROBERT GARRETT
JAMES LOGAN
ALFRED E. MARLING
CYRUS H. MCCORMICK
JOHN R. MOTT
HAROLD I. PRATT
JOHN L. SEVERANCE
WILLIAM SLOANE
JOSEPH M. STEELE



347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 3, 1922.

Mr. Thos. C. Crebbin,
225 Granite Building,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry, regarding a
Miss Mabel J. Durfee, has been re-
ceived.

Miss Durfee's address was
167 Lewis Street, Geneva, New York,
when she was recruited for our ser-
vice. At that time she was an
instructor in the Public Schools of
Rochester. She served in France
and Germany from October 26, 1918
until August 10, 1919 as a Canteen
Secretary.

Assuring you of our desire
to be of service, we are

Sincerely yours,
DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL BUREAU
Irving Squire

Irving Squire
EL

EL

NAME IN FULL

Carolyn Emerson

ADDRESS

31 Arlington Street, Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Nov. 13, 1918 - August 1st, 1919

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

1. Langres, Liberty Hut
2. Evry, Thirty-sixth Division
3. Le Mans, Forwarding Camp

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen worker

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? ✓

WERE YOU WOUNDED? ✓

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

~~Entered service office
after armistice
not in hospital
see~~

✓

NAME IN FULL Harry C. Eyer

ADDRESS Main St., East Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct ^{7th} 1918 — 5/10/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Paris - France

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Hotel manager

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Embarked for Paris Oct. 7, 1918.

Manager Hotel Rochester, which was a
favorite rendezvous for Soldiers & Sailors
Arrived at New York and mustered out
May 10, 1918.

NAME IN FULL

Joseph Allen Farley

ADDRESS

251 Culver Road Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

September 1917 (one month)

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Dix Wrightstowne N.J.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

General Utility, assisting "Y" Secretary.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL Leslie Cecile Farley

ADDRESS 2444 Wellington Ave Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE March 1919 — Aug 8th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Paris

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Stenographic work in record dept. ymca.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Rochester, N.Y.
Enrolled September 1918, Syracuse, N.Y. in ymca.
Embarked for Brest, France, March 9, 1919, on
"Great Northern" Arrived March 19, 1919. Des-
tination - Paris.
Embarked for New York on "La France". Mustered
out August 20, 1919 at New York.

NAME IN FULL

Jay Wharton Fay

ADDRESS

72 Alliance Ave.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

~~5 months~~ Jan 10th 1918 to Feb 24th 1919
(Give Dates)

~~Dec. 1917~~ - March 24th 1919

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Royanville & Bernecourt - French Service. 6 mo.
Travelling with entertainers - American Y. 8 mo.
Bandmaster 3rd A.S.C. Issoudun 2 mo.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Seicheprey, April, 1918

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

Gassed.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

French Medal for 6 mo. in war zone.
Gold medal from Aviation Bands.

(The above is not for publication. It has
not been given before. Let the dead rest
in peace.)

Enrolled December 1917 - Rochester, Ny ✓
Mustered out - Rochester March 1919 ✓
Saw service in many parts of the lines and was under
fire many times. He is a member of the Post Band.

NAME IN FULL Clarence A. Fenner

ADDRESS 45 Morningside Pk. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE May ^{25th} 1918 — 8/25/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Paris France

IN WHAT CAPACITY? whse. and trans. manager, Div. Secy.
Personnel & demobilization.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Received Croix de guerre; regimental citation from
Genl Petain "He has been under the enemy's fire during the
most of the American operations, being very helpful to
every one in the hardest circumstances."
Embarked for Overseas May 25, 1918. Destination - Paris
Mustered out - August 25, 1919, New York.

NAME IN FULL

Paul A. Fernald

ADDRESS

22 Burlington Ave.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

May 10th 1918 to March 2nd 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Blois Province Loir et Cher France
Les Montils " " " "

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Paris Library

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Capacity - Librarian & Camp Secretary with
311 Field Signal Batt
at Le Montils.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

In charge of main and
branch libraries at Blois

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Attacked by submarines off Irish coast. English chasers
sinking submarine.

Witnessed night-battle between mine layers and
English boats in English Channel. In numerous air
raids. Cared for wounded from Chateau Thierry
summer of 1918

Born Balwin Allegheny Co., New York. Age 36.
Enrolled April 1918 in YMCA at Rochester, NY.
Embarked for Greenwich Village, England, May 3, 1918
on "Admistoche". Arrived June 3. Destination France.
Embarked for New York March 1919 on "Magara".
Mustered out March 3rd, 1919, New York.

Sailed from New York to Halifax, Nova Scotia, after being out 5 days. Held in Halifax for one week waiting for fleet from New York. Landed in Greenwich Village, England, after 21 days out of New York. Attacked by submarines off Irish Coast. Reported in London and assigned to Paris Office. Arrived in Paris June 7, 1918. Assigned to Casual Camp at Blois, France, as Librarian with Central Library and several branches. Promoted to position as Camp Secy. with 308th Field Signal Batt. at Le Montils, transferred two months later to Paris office. Worked there during art. work for Army, Educational Commission.

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NAME IN FULL Allen M. Fisher

ADDRESS 284 Post Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 28th. 1918 - 6/18-1-8/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

England - Winchester - Physical Director
+ Hut Secty

France - Beaune Hut Secty.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Ymca Physical Director and
Hut Secretary.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Montreal, Canada. Age 47
Enrolled June 6, 1918 in Ymca - Rochester
Embarked for Liverpool, England, Aug. 2, 1918. on
"P.M.S. Mexican". Arrived Aug. 17, 1918.
Destination - England + France
Embarked for New York at Post, France, July 2, 1919 on
"U.S.S. Cap. Finestura". Mustered out July 13, 1919 New York

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Historic Scrapbooks Collection

NAME IN FULL Theodore F. Fitch

ADDRESS 1257 Monroe Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE July June 1918 - Sept 1918 - Nov. 1918 - Apr. 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix, N.J.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Song leader + social secretary at Hut #8

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL Arthur W. Flack

ADDRESS 18 Fulton Ave. Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept^{20th} 1918 ——— 3/21/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Italy.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Nut Sec'y

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.

Received Italian (Croce de Guerra)
Embarked for Over Seas - September 20, 1918.
Mustered out March 21, 1919, at New York.

NAME IN FULL Elliott P. Ford.

ADDRESS Klatonic Optical Co Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov. 30th 1918. May 30th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
U. S. Camp Mills

IN WHAT CAPACITY? secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Yours into service
After armistice
not included
see*

BCMD
HBMWIBVITL

NAME IN FULL

Edward R. Foreman

ADDRESS

1740 Highland Ave.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Eighteen months

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Chairman Recruiting Com. N.Y.C. Munroe Thoroughbred Co.
Apr. 12 - Oct 1, 1918; Hist Secty. U.S.A. School Aerial Photo-
graphy, Holmdel Park, Rochester N.Y. Oct 1. - Jan Dec 21
1918; Camp Secty. East Potomac Park, Washington,
D.C. Jan 1. 1919 - Nov 1. 1919.
Dec. 27, 1918

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

no

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Associate Member, Legal Advisory Board,
Draft, Rochester, N.Y. Dec. 20, 1917, to April 12, 1918.
(300 Secretaries recruited and sent overseas or
into Home Camps from this District)

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Historic Scrapbooks Collection

NAME IN FULL Louise M Foreman (Mrs. Edward R.)

ADDRESS 1740 Highland Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE 1 year - Oct 1st - 1918 - Oct 1st - 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Volunteer worker ^{Ymca} U. S. A. School Aerial Photograph - Kodak Park
NY - Oct. 1, - Dec ²⁶ 31, 1918; Hut worker, Eagle Hut, Pa. Ave.
D. C. ^{Feb. 21} Jan 1 - Oct. 1, 1919 Wash.

East Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 to Feb 21, 1919.
appointed regular Ymca Secretary.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Lecturer in Army Camps, Washington
District.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL JR Foster
ADDRESS 273 East Main St. Amsterdam N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1918 - Sept. 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France	La Chappel
"	St. Mihiel & Foul
U. S.	Rochester, N.Y.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? *Director Foyer Du Soldat.
Americanization work Jan. to Sept. 1919
at Rochester, where they were residing*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Received the regular medal or medalion for Foyer
services with copy of Petain's letter to Foyer workers.
attacked by Submarines, enroute to England.
Recruited through Buffalo, Office recruiting comm.

(over)

Born Putnam, N.Y. July 3, 1871- Age 50 years
Enrolled - Buffalo, N.Y. - May 1918.
Embarked for Swansea, Wales, July 9, on "Orta"
Arrived July 26. Destination - Paris, France.
Embarked for New York January 1919.
Mustered out - New York, September 1919.

FRANKLIN
BOND
MILL



THE ROCHESTER
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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A. E. METZDORF } Associates

October 26, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foster:

The Rochester YMCA is compiling data for a history of our War activities, to become part of Rochester's history of the War.

Your name appears on our records as being engaged in YMCA War Service and we would like to know if you have ever lived in Rochester or if you recruited from Monroe or Livingston Counties, or where recruited.

We are desirous of including every one in our history who should be included and would appreciate your prompt advice on the two questions contained in the second paragraph of this letter.

Thanking you now, I am

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. Crebbin

Thomas C. Crebbin,
Chairman, YMCA War Work Committee.

TCC
EMU

To Mr. J. R. Foster,
273 E. Main Street,
Amsterdam, New York.

Amsterdam
Was in war service.
Recruited from Buffalo
Connected with
Americanization
work in Rochester
7 months Jan - Aug 1919
Lived in Bergen
J. R. Foster

NAME IN FULL Louis Sinclair Foulkes

ADDRESS 88 Berkeley St., Rochester, N. Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Thirty days. Fall of 1917
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD, Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Assistant Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? None

WERE YOU WOUNDED? No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled October 1, 1917.
Born July 28, 1868. Age 52. ✓

NAME IN FULL F. Frankenfeld (Rev.)

ADDRESS 1062 St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Four weeks. 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Camp Secretary for YMCA.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.

I spent only 4 weeks in Camp Dix as "Y" worker at Hut #1.
This service in the interest of our boys was so insignificant that it does not call for special mention.

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NAME IN FULL Louis B. Freer

ADDRESS 41 Woodbine Avenue, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE March 15th 1919 - Dec. 3rd 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Italy

Vuicenza athletic director

milan

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

naples

Regional

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

As I did not get into the Service until after the Armistice,
I believe I have no War Record. If I am not correct in this
advise me.

*Received 2 regimental medals, one while
with Army of Occupation, other at rest-camp
Pavia, Italy. Letter from Secretary to the
Queen. Letter from General Parla, Commanding
Southern Army.*

*did not get into
service till after
armistice not included
in history J.E.C. 9/25/22*

NAME IN FULL Herbert Jefferson Fry

ADDRESS 112 Crossline St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE March 1918 Dec 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Meade Md. Headquarters

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

~~Chauffeur.~~
Chauffeur

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Greer, N.Y. Age 29.
Enrolled New York City March 1918.
Mustered out December 1918, Camp Meade, Md.

NAME IN FULL Burton J Fryatt

ADDRESS East-Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Eight - months 11/26/18 - 5/19/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
Paris France

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Hotel Mgr for Enlisted men
at Verzon France

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? Not any

WERE YOU WOUNDED? No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL

Harry Allen Fuller

ADDRESS

238 So Goodman St

LENGTH OF SERVICE

June 7th 1917 - Sept. 15th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

*On Board
Madison Barracks, Ft Slocum, Hoboken, (Transports)
Newport News Camp Dis*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Entertainment, Stock, Air Transport Supt

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL James W. Gainfort
ADDRESS Box 1121, Fayetteville N.C.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Aug^{8th} 1916 — 7/22/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

India.

Jamulpur

Bagdad,

Mesopotamia

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Genl. secy. Div. Secy.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Recruited from Rochester

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NAME IN FULL Mrs Oscar Garisson

ADDRESS 21 Arnold Park Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1918 - June 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Bordeaux Hostess
" Limoges, Hostess at club for wounded officers
" Biarritz " " Leane area

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Embarked for Overseas - May 1918.
Located at Camp de Song, Bordeaux, which is an
old French artillery camp. All heavy artillery used by
U. S. ~~govt.~~ army was training here. Was here during
the occupation of the 27th and 77th divisions
was stationed at a wounded officers club at Limoges
until February 1919, then helped to open Biarritz
Leane Area.

NAME IN FULL

Laura J. Gay

ADDRESS

~~Seneca Falls N.Y.~~ *The Franklyn Jamaica N.Y.*

LENGTH OF SERVICE

July 1918 - July 27-1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

Paris

Chaumont-Haute Marne

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

*Canteen worker - Enlisted men's
Hub at Chaumont, Haute Marne.*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Recommended from Paris as having
Performed good service.
Went overseas Oct. 5th 1918
(Over)*

Born - Seneca Falls, N.Y. Page 49

Enrolled New York City - July, 1918

Embarked for Bordeaux Oct. 5, 1918, on "Niagara"

Arrived October 19, 1918. Destination Paris

Embarked for New York, July 16, 1919 on

"Rotterdam". Mustered out July 27, 1919, New York.

I was assigned to my work in Chaumont Oct. 28, 1918.

As a result of the early signing of the Armistice, I had almost no war-time experience.

We had about 6000 boys at Chaumont and as they had been among the first to arrive in France and were the last to be sent home, our chief work was cheering the homesick. The troops there were permanent. Four

of the workers in the Hut were assigned at the same time as myself and as a result of our months of work together, we and the boys were known as "The

Family"; and the relationship has endured since our return, bringing us all a rich reward of friendships.

Because Chaumont was S. H. 2, we had the interesting privilege of seeing all the famous personages

and of forming the acquaintance of the C. of C. himself.

This record is far too brief to permit of adequate account of my pleasure in the work.

BOARD

MEMBER

The Franklin
Jamaica,
New York.

My dear Mr. Cretbin,

I am sorry
I have been thought negligent in
my failure to reply to your earlier
letters. My business address is
the above, and perhaps the
others were either not forwarded
at all, or were lost in the
mail.

I am very glad to hear of

a brief account of my experience,
but no more page would
express my great pleasure
in my work with the
Army and the role record
it has brought me.

Yours sincerely

Laura S. Gay

June 3, 1922.

NAME IN FULL Jadensy Gedgord

ADDRESS 60 Sullivan St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE _____
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Poland

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Polish attache

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled Rochester mustered out -
New York City ✓

NAME IN FULL Anna W. Gullett (Mrs. A. R. Davis)
ADDRESS Le Roy, N. Y. - 25 East Main St. (Bridgeburg Ave.)
(house 60) Condit
LENGTH OF SERVICE October 1918 & June 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Chambray - France - Post Secretary
Pommern Germany " "

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Recorded from lived in
Buffalo never lived in
Monroe or Livingston Co
not included in
history*



NAME IN FULL Jadensy Gedgond

ADDRESS 60 Sullivan St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE _____
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Poland

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Polish attache

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled Rochester mustered out -
New York City ✓

NAME IN FULL Anna W. Gullett (Mrs. A. R. Davis)
ADDRESS Le Roy, N. Y. - 25 Eastman St. (Bridgeburg Ave. Can.)
(Greece Co.)
LENGTH OF SERVICE October 1918 & June 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Chambray - France - Nat Secretary
Pommern Germany " "

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

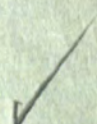
WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Re-enlisted from lived in
Buffalo. never lived in
monroe or Livingston Co
not included in
history





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October 26, 1922.

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My dear Mrs. Davis:

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Thanking you now, I am

Yours truly,

Thomas C. Grebbin

Thomas C. Grebbin,
Chairman, YMCA Historical Committee.

TCC
EMU

TO Mrs. A. R. Davis,
Bridgebury, Ontario,
Canada.

*Lived in Seneca County.
Recruited from Buffalo.
Mrs. A. R. Davis.*

NAME IN FULL Eleanor Gleason

ADDRESS 15 Portsmouth Terrace

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1918 - July 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Base Hospital 116, Bazoilles, France } - Canteen
112th Field Artillery Trampot " }
American library Neufchateau " - Librarian

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

WATERMILL
BOND



NAME IN FULL Edward Frank Goodridge

ADDRESS 15 Webster Crescent, Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct-1917 to Oct 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
Oct-1917 to March-1918 - Camp McClellan^{sea} Bldg Physical Director
March 1918 to Oct 1919 - Parris Island S.C. Camp Physical Director

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Physical Director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

United States Marine Corps.
Quantico Va.

Dear Mr. Goodridge:-

"--During the summer of 1918--there were
some two to three thousand men going in swimming
daily at the camp at "Maneuver Grounds" at Parris
Island and of these, all those requiring instruction
in swimming, received it either directly or indirectly
from you. I am of the belief that your methods
of individual and mass instruction are excellent
and your ability as an instructor and
organizer of instruction is of the highest order

(over)

With best wishes for your future I am
very sincerely

S. M. Harrington
Major, Asst. Ad. U.S.M.C.

(Officer in charge of Manover Grounds,
Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C. from
April 22nd to August 29th 1918.

Born Corning, N.Y. Age 31 years.
Enrolled - New York October 1917 as Ymca
Physical Director

Mustered out October 1919 Parris Island,
S. C.

NAME IN FULL

Grace Goodspeed (Babbitt)
(Mrs. Shirley D. Babbitt)

ADDRESS

337 Lexington Ave, Syracuse, N.Y.
221 Clinton St. Penn Yan.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Dec - 1918 - Sept 1920 Aug. 1919
(Give Dates)

Recruited from Buffalo.

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

London - Assigned to International "Y" - International
Hospitality League - Worked on sheets at night
with W. J. S. D. from Dec 1919 - May 1920

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

In Paris served as hostess and guide in
enlisted men's hotel - Hotel Rochester for rest of period

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

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important letters or citations.)

~~Not included in history; did not get
into work until after armistice, no
Rochester address.~~

Formerly lived in Rochester as a child



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October 26, 1922.

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Thomas C. Grebbin

Thomas C. Grebbin,
Chairman, YMCA Historical Committee.

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EMU

To Mrs. Shirley,
337 Lexington Avenue,
Syracuse, New York.

Oct 28, 1922
337 Lexington Ave,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Cribbin,

Before my marriage my name was
Grace Goodspeed. As a child I lived in
Rochester for a few years but when I
enlisted for overseas service, my home was
in Permian, N.Y. - and I went through
the Buffalo office. Does that give you
sufficient information? If not, I will
be glad to answer any further questions.

Very truly yours.

Grace J. Babbitt.

Address

Mrs. Shirley D. Babbitt
337 Lexington Ave.
Syracuse, N.Y.

NAME IN FULL Charles Goodwill

ADDRESS 41 Marshall Street

LENGTH OF SERVICE 6/30/18 12/4/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
England and Archangel, Russia.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Y.M.C.A. Worker.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL Rwd. W^m H. R. Goodwin DD

ADDRESS St. Pauls Episcopal Church

LENGTH OF SERVICE Intermittent but frequent - as requisitioned
(Give Dates) during war.

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
Madison Barracks Training Camp - Camp Dix - Two weeks at Camp Lee - Va - Fort
Monroe ^{Va} Camp Stewart, Va. Camp Hill Va. Langley Aviation Camp, Va. Newport News
Va. Norfolk Navy Yard Va.
IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Conducting Services by mass meetings under the direction of the
Y. M. C. A.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

Was not at the front

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Richmond, Virginia, 1869. Age 52.

The Service rendered was of great benefit to my but was not
slight as compared with the service rendered by others that it surely
would not be mentioned were it not that I wish to comply with
your courteous request.

Faithfully yours

W. H. R. Goodwin

Jan. 3, 1922.

(over)

at the outbreak of the war volunteered for any service for which I might be needed. Was advised to help "keep the home fires burning". Put myself at disposal of War Work Dept. of Ymca. Was sent to hold services and work among men to Camp Dix, Camp Lee, Camp Stewart, Fort Monroe, Newport News, Langley Aviation, Norfolk Navy Base and Madison Barracks - and also ministered to soldiers sick in the hospitals in Rochester and vicinity. Also served on the Local Defense Comm. in Rochester of which Bishop Hickey was Chairman.

NAME IN FULL Franklin J. Gray

ADDRESS 281 Woodbine Ave. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept. 1917 ~ May 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Camp Taylor

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Physical director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled September 1917, Rochester.
Mustered out May 1918 Rochester.

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NAME IN FULL Helen E Gregory

ADDRESS 105 Plymouth Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE during recruiting period
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

I was executive secretary for the Southern Division
for sending women overseas. Stationed at San Antonio
and therefore do not think you wish me to fill this out
as I was not overseas. Thanking you
Yours cordially
Helen E Gregory

NAME IN FULL Arthur W. Grose (Rw)
ADDRESS 725 Shepherd St. N. W. Washington D.C.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Dec²⁸ 1917 — 8/1/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Mailly — Secy. Foyer du Soldat
Paris — Lecturer

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Educational director
"Comrades in Service"

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled - Rochester, December 1917.
Embarked for Bordeaux Dec. 28, 1917.
Destination - Paris
Mustered out New York August 1, 1919.
Returned to France in January 1919.

NAME IN FULL Frank E. Gogelman

ADDRESS 102 Carey St.
157 Vassar Street, Rochester, N. Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Entire recruiting period
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Rochester, New York.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Recruiting Secretary for YMCA.

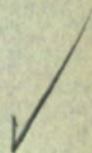
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled in 1917 Rochester



NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

LENGTH OF SERVICE

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

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important letters or citations.)

Born Grand Rapids, Michigan
Enrolled Rochester June 12, 1918.
Served in 5th & 7th Divisions.
Destination overseas - Havre.
Mustered out June 1919.

NAME IN FULL Leonard J. Hall.
ADDRESS 15 East Ave. Fairport.
Formerly 179 Hazelwood Terrace, Rochester.
LENGTH OF SERVICE June 17, 1918 - Dec. 19, 1918
(Give Dates)

At Camp Dix. N. J.
WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
For the first few weeks on all sorts of various work in #1 hut
then transferred to take over the work at the 303rd Remount Depot
IN WHAT CAPACITY? As Hut Secretary, handling all classes of work,
finally having an assistant also to help out,
when the "flu" epidemic was bad.
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

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important letters or citations.)

None. Merely an opportunity to
reach out a friendly hand and attempt
to spell "Brotherhood" with bright letters in
a dull corner of camp among rough
surroundings when the going was hard.
But an attempt which brought its reward
most largely in the heartfelt appreciations
ffered when we had to leave soon after the
Armistice, + in the joy of worth while service.

Some of the routine work included of course
giving moving picture shows & other, including "home"
talent. all sorts of athletic stunts & games.

Hike on horseback with the troopers ^{to Bryn-Mawr and}
^{return during one week at request of Commanding Officer.}

Assisting on trains taking men to transport at Hoboken.

Work in barracks & hospitals during "quarantine" period
& religious & personal work a occasion ofered

But these things we all did.

Privileged to assist the drafted men from Rochester
arriving in Camp late at night on several occasions
during the big rush when a friendly hand
meant a good deal all around.

BOYD
WEBB

NAME IN FULL Constance M. Hallock

ADDRESS Dundee N.Y. 1899 - 79th St. Cleveland O.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov^{9th} 1918 - Aug^{10th} 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France St. Nazaire

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Canteen service

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

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important letters or citations.)

Not included in Rochester
history recruited in ~~Rochester~~ Buffalo
~~Yates County~~ see (over)

Buffalo Bo
Recruited from
Rochester
not recorded in history
see

Enrolled Buffalo-September 1918, in 1918.
Embarked Nov. 10, 1918- Arrived Bordeaux Nov. 18, 1918
on Transport Lorraine. - Destination - St. Nazaire.
Embarked for America Aug. 3, 1919, on "Imperator".
Arrived Hoboken, N. Y. Mustered out Aug. 12, 1919
New York.

At St. Nazaire Embarkation Camp for entire
term of service.

5-21-1919

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PERSONNEL DIGEST

REMARKS

Hallock

Constance M.

REFERENCES

Rev. R.M.Blackburn
Reading, Pa.

Dr. Fred'k Willson
Reading, Pa.

Miss Mary H. Mayer
Prin. Girls' H.S.
Reading, Pa.

Mme. Adele Ruenzler
1909 Perkiomer Ave.
Reading, Pa.

Latest address;

1899 E 79th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

LAST NAME Dundee		ALL FIRST NAMES Southampton		TITLE NY		STAGE OR PEN NAME NY	
HOME TOWN WHEN RECRUITED 11-25-89		STREET AND NUMBER Southampton		STATE NY		COUNTRY US	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH		STATE		NATIONALITY Amer.	
MARRIED No		NAME OF HUSBAND		HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION		DEPENDENTS	
NAME OF NEAREST RELATIVE Rev. R.O. Hallock		RELATION Father		TOWN Dundee		STATE NY	
PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION		6yrs. Teacher of		FRENCH & HISTORY		Girls' H.S., Reading, Pa.	
Has organized Red Cross Drives, Vacation Bible Schools							
Worked on New York Tribune several summers							
Mt. Holyoke '12 Dartmouth Col. summer'16							
GRADE Grad.		COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY		YEARS		DEGREES AB	
BOH		CHI		FR		OTHERS	
ENTERTAINMENT SPECIALTY		MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS PLAYED		SINGS		LECTURES	
Dundee		piano		Leads singing		11-9-18 8-10-19	
WHERE RECRUITED		CONTRACT BEGAN		DATE TO END		DATE LEFT U. S.	

COUNTRY	HQ.	LOCATION OF UNIT	DESIGNATION OF UNIT	CAPACITY	FR.	TO
France	Paris	St. Nazaire		Canteen Secy.	11-28-18	
					To	7-15-19

DIED IN SERVICE OF	INJURED IN SERVICE	MONTHS OF SERVICE	CERT.
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MILITARY AWARDS OR CITATIONS

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Avenue, New York.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION

August 9, 1922.

*Addressed
to Secretary*

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that
Miss Constance M. Hallock served with the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association as a war worker.

Miss Hallock served as a
Hut Secretary at St. Nazaire, France. She
Sailed from the United States on November 9, 1918
and returned on August 10, 1919.

Her references spoke very
highly of her. She has been judged as a well-
poised, well educated, and well qualified, a girl
with considerable charm, a well trained mind with
ability and an interesting personality.

Reports say: "She has been
every enthusiastic, conscientious, and capable
worker. She served in both wet and dry canteens
and was liked by the boys as well as her associates."

Sincerely yours,
BUREAU OF INFORMATION
Irving Squire

Irving Squire
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NAME IN FULL William Allen Hallock

ADDRESS 48 Austin Street, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1st, 1918 - June 2nd, 1921.

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Assistant in "Y" enlisted men's Hotel; Paris; Luxemburg; Brest; Verdun;

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.

On May 1st I signed up to go over seas in "Y" work. We started May 15th on the good ship ORITA. We were eighteen days in crossing because of having to "zig zag" and because of information that we were running into a nest of submarines, we ran two whole days directly North to avoid them. These were the Subs that came to the American shore and did such havoc. Near the English coast we got two subs with depth bombs. We landed at Liverpool and after three days through England we reached Paris -- with its bombs and "Big Bertha" shells.

Waiting for transfer papers for the English sector at Amiens, worked two weeks in the "Y" Enlisted Men's Hotel, Pavillion, in Paris.

On July 4th was first sent to the front. I was with the 33rd Division, Ills. boys -- and they were noble fellows and certainly by their valor put heart into the tired English.

On August 24th we loaded on trains for the American sector at Verdun. Here we were constantly fighting for over two months. The weather and conditions were bad but the boys fought like demons and were never driven back.

My nights were spent in the trenches, for most part, contributing ^{what} I might to the courage and comfort of the boys -- and then getting back before daylight so that I could get another stock of the things the boys liked best for the next night. -- catching a little sleep any time that I could. The boys called

(OVER)

it "Feeding them between shots" for the shells were usually falling so fast all night that it was difficult to do anything connectedly.

After the Armistice we went into Luxemburg as the supporting Army of Occupation. These were great months for fellowship, athletics, ball, educational and Religious work.

The Boys sailed home May 7th, 1919 and I was promoted to "Personnel Secretary" in the Ocean Transport Department, Brest. After six months there was sent to Roumania, one of a Commission to establish work in the Roumanian Army, at the request of Her Majesty Queen Marie.

This work was difficult but delightful. It had a rapid growth and will continue, under American supervision.

In Roumania they honored me with the rank of Colonel in their Army and voted me a Medal of Honor, the gift of the King.

The year and one half in Roumania was an enlightening experience.

I have in my possession numerous letters of appreciation of the work done in France -- some written under fire, by Officers and Men, and others written since, but none are official.

A beautiful gold watch and chain, the gift of the 122 Machine Gun Bn. I carry with great pride.

When I first went to the front with the 122 M.G.Bn. they had just lost their Chaplain, by transfer, and the Commander appointed me "Acting Chaplain" and issued orders accordingly, and this delightful double relation existed until the Boys sailed home. Those who did sail for home, for we left many noble fellows "Over There" whose blood makes the French Poppies grow more red -- fellows who knew the danger, but considered their lives not too great a sacrifice to give for Mother, Country and God.

Born Hollidays Cove, W. Va. Enrolled Rochester, May 1, 1916.
Served in 33rd Division, 122 Machine Gn. Bn.
Embarked for Liverpool, England, May 15, 1918, on Arcta.
Destination - Paris. Arrived Over Sea June 2, 1918.
Assistant "Y". Enlisted Men's Hotel, Paris until July 4, then
general front line and trench "Y" and canteen work
until Armistice, then with supporting army of Occupation
in Luxemburg until May. Home, 33rd Division.
Personal Secretary, May 1, 1919 Ocean Transport Dept. Brest.
Embarked on "Rotterdam" for New York - April 20, 1921
Mustered out June 2, 1921, New York City.

NAME IN FULL William Claude Hamilton
ADDRESS Lucia. New York. (Livingston Co)
LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1st 1918 ~ May 16th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Philadelphia

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

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important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL Lance H Sanford

ADDRESS Bus - 42 East Ave Rochester - Res - Irondequoit, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct. 1, 1918 to June 18, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France (Nice + Joinville)

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

"Y" Secretary with transportation service.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

none

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

none

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

Born Rochester Age 45.
Enrolled Rochester August 1, 1918.
Embarked Oct. 10 on "Walmer Castle" for Liverpool. Arrived Oct. 20.
Destination - France.
Embarked for New York on "Dice Abuzzi" May 31, 1919. Mustered out June 17, 1919.
Served in Southern France in work of Army Leave Areas.
Stationed at Nice from Nov. 15, 1918 to May 1, 1919.
Served at Joinville as Hat Secretary near Paris through May 1919.

NAME IN FULL Rev. Elijah A. Hanley

ADDRESS 94 Berkeley Street, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE December - January 1917-1918 (5 weeks)
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
Camp Dix, New Jersey.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Religious Secretary.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.

I was Hut Religious Secretary at Y.M.#5 Camp Dix, for 5 weeks, December-
January 1917 - 1918.

NAME IN FULL James Harry Hanson

ADDRESS 1617 Waterbury Rd Cleveland Ohio
(formerly of Rochester N.Y.)

LENGTH OF SERVICE Dec. 8, 1917 to Aug. 31, 1918.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Comp Coetquidan France
Gievres
Nancy - St. Die - Lunéville.
Chateau Thierry

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Secretary - Hut and Engineering.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Engaged in no battles.
At Chateau Thierry in July 1918 during the
crucial series of attacks and counters.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No
Slightly gassed on Lunéville sector in
April 1918. - sent to Field Hospital.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

None

Born - Binghamton, N.Y. Age 36.

Embarked for Bordeaux January 2, 1918, on Rochambeau.
Destination - France.

Embarked for New York City on "Northern
Pacific" October 1, 1918. Mustered out Oct. 1918.

11/17/22
With most kind regards from
Hank Lunadall and all
J. Hanson

NAME IN FULL Wm Robt. Hardy (Recruited at Rochester)

ADDRESS 324 E. Ohio gas bldg. Cleveland Ohio.

LENGTH OF SERVICE ~~Nov~~^{1st} 1918 — 6/22/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

Marseilles

Chenumont

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Int Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

also served as canteen serg in
Ocean Transport service.

NAME IN FULL James J. Harnett

ADDRESS 453 Cottage St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE March 1919 - 6/2/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Paris. welfare dept.
Brest business secy

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Served also in ocean transport service
Recruited in Paris, France ✓

NAME IN FULL Edward Harris

ADDRESS 15 Rock. Savings Bank Bldg. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE seven months 1917
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Six weeks sojourn at Camp Dix in the fall of
1917 is not sufficient to entitle me to any re-
cognition along with those who performed real
service here and overseas.

NAME IN FULL Margaret Munson Hart (Mrs Ernest)

ADDRESS 406 Erie - Medina, N.Y.
(Orleans Co)

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct. 1915 - June 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Stationed at Bordeaux, and gave entertain-
ments all around that base area and in line

IN WHAT CAPACITY? *Entertainment Dept. areas in*

Pyrenees and
at Biarritz etc.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

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important letters or citations.)

Note: Margaret Munson recruited
from Buffalo. never lived in
Rochester; therefore not entitled to
notice in Rochester history.
J.C.C. ✓

Medina, N. Y.

Nov. 1, 1922.

My dear Mr. Cribbin, 400 Erie St

I served with the
Y. M. C. A. in the Enter-
tainment Bureau, from
Oct. 1918. June 1919 - I was
recruited from the Buffalo
Committee. I have always
lived in Medina. At the
time I was in the service
my name was Margaret
Munson, and is now
Mrs. Ernest Hart Jr.

Yours truly,

Margaret Munson Hart

NAME IN FULL

Roscoe Conkling Hatch

ADDRESS

St. Mark's Rectory, Penn Yan N.Y.
212 West Elm St. East Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

12/13/17

July 7th 1918

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Religious Secretary Baccarat France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

I prefer to keep my ^{identity} ~~identity~~ solely with the
U.S. Army as Chaplain of 168th Inf as I
deplore the commercial policy of the U.S.A.
in Paris which withheld supplies from the
front that they might get better advertising
from the Germans - This happened
as I know, before any regular offensive
before July 1918. I thank you for
your courtesy,
Sincerely yours,
Roscoe Conkling Hatch

Sec. Red Cross, ~~Brooklyn~~, One of Board of Managers, Allied Bazaar there, held in 1917.

Priv. 5th Regt. Conn. Home Guard 1917.

YMCA Secretary at Camp Cody, N.M., Educational & Building Div.
Oct. - Dec. 1917. Then to France.

Haute Marne, Langres Area, Jan. Feb. 1918. Lorraine - Feb. - June 1918 (until disgusted with their policy in Paris of "trench Propaganda" and leaving us in trenches with nothing for men, unwilling to remain, I left them June 1918 almost immediately receiving my Commission. I cannot say enough in praise of the "Y" men and women I worked with but there were too many typewriters clicking in Paris and too much attention paid to officers and food and supplies kept in safety zones where Generals would note them.

June 29 - 1918 - July 17, 1919, 1st Lt. Chaplain, 168 Inf., 42nd Div.
Served in France and Germany, Baute, Champagne, Maine,
July 15-18, 1918; Aisne - Maine - July 26 Aug. 6, 1918;
St. Mihiel, Sept. 12-16, 1918; Meuse Argonne Sept. 20 - Oct.
27, 1918; Germany Dec. 15 - April 9, 1919 - (Camp Dix
May 20 - July 17, 1919 on Sick Leave in Maine)
Discharged July 17, 1919 - now 1st Lt. Chapl. O.R.C.

NAME IN FULL Walter G. Hauser

ADDRESS 1332 Main St. East, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1918 — Dec 27-1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Recreational Director, Troop Movement Secretary, Quarter Master Corps,
Troop Train Secretary.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Tried for Military Service November 19th, 1917 - Rejected.
Tried December 22nd, 1917 - Rejected.

Started as a Recreation Director May 1918, promoted to Troop Movement Secretary in July. Drafter October 24, 1918, after being rejected twice for disability both in hospital and Q. M. in 1917. Enlistment papers transferred from Rochester to Engelwood, New Jersey, entered Quarter Master Corps Camp Merritt, New Jersey, was honorably discharged from the army of U. S. by reasons of So 343 pt. 55 H.Q.S. P of E dated December 23, 1918 under Prov. Cir. No 77, War Dept. November 21st, 1918, then entered Troop Train Secretary and honorably discharged year ending 1919. Returned to Rochester, New York.

*Enrolled New York City May 1918, Ymca, Quartermaster
mustered out Camp Merritt, N.J. December 27, 1918.*

NAME IN FULL Raymond Dexter Havens

ADDRESS University of Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept 1, 1917 - Feb 1, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Educational director Camp Mac Arthur Waco, ^{Texas}
Secretary at first of entertainments later in charge
at 4th Club 31 Ave Montaigne Paris - Jan June 1917.
"Y" Hut secretary, Gondreville, ^{France} ~~area work~~
IN WHAT CAPACITY? at Cannes - France - Sept - Feb 1918-19.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

First "Y" man on Riviera.

Born July 25, 1880.

Enrolled Boston, August 1, 1916.

Embarked for Bordeaux, December 16, arrived Dec. 28, 1916.
Destination - Paris.

Embarked Newport News - Feb. 11, 1919, on "Virginia".
Mustered out - New York - March 2, 1919.

NAME IN FULL

W. Stanley Hawkins

ADDRESS

34 Colgate St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE

July 2^d 1917 - Aug 12 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Madison Barracks - Camp Dix
France - Coblenz Germany

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Song-leader

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Several letters of commendation from
Army officials and "Y" officials

Born - Stoneham, Mass. Age 52.

Enrolled - Madison Barracks, N.Y. - July 2, 1917.

Embarked for L'Havre on "Baltic" July 13, 1918. Arrived July 26, 1918.
Destination - Paris YMCA.

Embarked from Brest on August 6, 1919, for New York on "Northern
Pacific". Mustered out - New York, Aug. 12, 1919.

Served at Camp Dix, New Jersey, with 78th Division from
date of its enrollment till it was sent overseas, served

with 2nd, 89th Divisions and various detached
units until after Armistice, then went into
Germany with Army of Occupation. Formed there
the Music Sect. of "Y" A. of O. which printed
music for A. of O. and distributed musical
instruments for A. of O. Carried out mass
singing campaign throughout A. of O.
with Coblenz as headquarters.

H. J. AMERILL
BOULD

NAME IN FULL Marion E. Hebbard

ADDRESS Brockport N.Y. (Monroe Co)

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct. 30 1918 - Aug. 2. 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Leave Areas 1. La Bourboule (Puy de Dôme) 3. Nîmes (Gard) France
2. Mont Dore

4. Brussels 5. Antwerp Belgium
Anglo-Belge Y. American Cafeteria

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

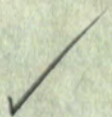
General Canteen Enter Laundry etc
Leave Areas

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? none

WERE YOU WOUNDED? no

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)



NAME IN FULL Heindelmann, Robert E.

ADDRESS Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co. Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1, 1918 - Sept. 26, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Angers, Paris, Chateau-Thierry, Chateau-Thierry,
Dixons, Reims. — all in France.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Division Business Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Council Grove, Kansas. Age 35.

Enrolled New York City, May 1918.

Embarked for La Haye Nov. 1918 on "Vauban". Arrived
December 1, 1918. Destination - Paris.

Embarked for New York Sept. 15, 1919, on "Agamemnon".

NAME IN FULL Howard Jones Henderson

ADDRESS 20 Homer Street, Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE September 1917 through February 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix, New Jersey

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Hot Physical Director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Palmyra, N.Y. Age 28

Enrolled March 12, 1918, Ft. Slocum, N.Y., in
30th Artillery, C. A. C.

Mustered out Ft. Monroe, Va., Dec. 12, 1918.

Enlisted in Rochester - went to Ft. Slocum.
Sent to 2nd. Company, Sandy Hook. Transferred
to 5th Officers' School, Ft. Monroe, Va. Commissioned
2nd. Lt. C.A. Sept. 25. Sent to Ft. Totten, N.Y. Then
assigned to 30th Art. C.A. at Camp Eustis, Va.

NAME IN FULL Edward G Herendeen

ADDRESS 18 Chestnut St - Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Four months - April - July
(Give Dates) April 1917 - Sept. 1917

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Brentwood - Ingham - Essex Co. England - canteen
Gondrecourt - France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

assisted in athletics

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS Left Y.M.C.A. for U.S. Naval Aviation.

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Elmira, New York. Age 25.
Enrolled M.P.C. May 1, 1917 in Y.M.C.A. Three months
in Y.M.C.A. then 18 months in U.S. Naval Air Force.
Embarked for Bordeaux, France, May 2, 1917, on
"L'Hispanie. Destination. England.
Observer-Pilot, U.S. Naval Air Force.
Mustered out - France, September 1917.
Embarked for Halifax Dec. 26, 1918.

NAME IN FULL

Harry B. Hibbard

ADDRESS

310 Lake View Park

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Nov. 23 - 1918 - Sept. 15 - 1919

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Paris Headquarters

Assistant Auditor of Disbursements
in charge of Pay roll.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Palmyra, N.Y. Age 43.

Enrolled - Rochester, Nov. 9, 1918, Ymca War Work Council.

Embarked for Liverpool England, Nov. 23, 1918 on "Melita".

Arrived - Dec. 1, 1918. Destination - Paris, France.

Embarked for Hoboken, N.J. Sept. 6, 1919, on "America".

Mustered out - New York City, Sept. 21, 1919.

NAME IN FULL T. Lloyd Hickman (colored)
ADDRESS 300 Alexander St. Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE 10/29/17 — 9/19/18
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

IN WHAT CAPACITY? *kut, canteen, athletic and
religious secretary*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Paris report says "Service very
satisfactory"*

Enrolled St. Paul, Minn. Oct. 29, 1917.

Embarked for France Oct. 29, 1917.

Arrived and mustered out in New York Sept. 19, 1918.

NAME IN FULL Robert G. Higinbotham

ADDRESS Caledonia, N.Y. (Livingston Co)
Recruited New York City, Eastern Bureau.

LENGTH OF SERVICE June 2, 1918 - Sept. 2, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
At Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va. - 2 weeks
" Langley Field Y.M.C.A. 10 weeks
Hampton, Va.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Religious and Social Work

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - East Bloomfield, N.Y. now 41 years.

NAME IN FULL Joseph H. Hitchcock

ADDRESS 127 West Ave Rochester, Ny.

LENGTH OF SERVICE January - Aug. 1 - 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Ship, N. J.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Asst. Business Secretary Jan. 21, 1918, to
Aug. 1, 1918.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? _____

WERE YOU WOUNDED? _____

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Philadelphia, Pa. Age 36
Enrolled - Rochester, Ny. Jan. 1918.
Mustered out - Rochester, Aug. 1, 1918.

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NAME IN FULL Raleigh Warner Holden

ADDRESS Honeoye Falls, New York

LENGTH OF SERVICE 11/15/18 — 7/29/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France
Commercy Div. Acct
St. Arquier
Paris, Acct Dept. accountant

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled - Honeoye Falls, NY, 11-15-18.
Embarked for France 11-15-18.

Raleigh Holden died Oct. 24th 1919

of pneumonia at his home in Honeoye
Formerly lived in Rochester

Arrived and mustered out in New York 7-29-19.

PERSONNEL DIGEST

MILITARY AWARDS OR CITATIONS

REMARKS

REFERENCES

Edward A. Marsh,
714 Powers Bldg.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Homer Knapp,
442 Cutter Bldg.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Ray Allen, D.D.,
173 Bryan St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Died October 24, 1919
of pneumonia.

NAME IN FULL Mr. B. Hopkins

ADDRESS 20 South Ave. Williamson, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE June 1, 1918 - Nov. 15, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Le Mans, Paris, Bordeaux & Tours

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Director Motion Pictures - A.E.F.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Ontario, N.Y. Age 52.

Recruited at Rochester - June 1918.

Embarked for Liverpool Jan. 1919, on "Saxonia".
Arrived January 13, 1919. Destination - Le Mans, France.
Mustered out, Paris, France July 1920.
Embarked for New York City August 1920 on "Patria".

Edwin Palmer Howard
Irondequoit, N. Y.

Born - Irondequoit - age 40.

Enrolled - New York City, May 8, 1918, in YMCA.

Embarked for Liverpool Nov. 13, 1918 on "Arcturion".

Arrived Nov. 23, 1918. Destination - Paris.

Served as Garage Secretary.

During spare hours did personal work
amongst soldier boys.

Was sent to Amer. Red Cross Hospital,

Paris, with pneumonia Feb. 20, 1919.

Left there March 10, 1919.

Embarked for New York April 12, 1919, on
"Belvedere".

Mustered out - New York City, May 5, 1919.

Sailed for America under doctor's orders.

Honorable Discharge

same comfort to
the boys
Good sent
Yours
Very
Cordially
Martha - E. Huber
J. W. L. A.
Lucy

Jan. 9th 1922

Mr. Thomas L. Cretbin;

Dear Sir:

Am only too glad to fill
out questionnaire and am
honored in having the invita-
tion to do so.

Am enclosing two
pictures which the "boys" gave
me; One is of my "Mother's
Corner" in the wonderful Y.M.
C. A. Bldg in Castle Arcade
Cardiff Wales where my time
was given entirely to the Sailor
Club. The other was taken in

one of the divisions of the Y. Huts.
Hut # - at Camp Currier where
50,000 men were encamped.
It was the General Intermediate
Supply Depot. G. I. S. D.

An enclosing had newspaper
clippings which may be of some
use as regards data, & then
please return them to me
with one of the pictures so
marked. The others you may
keep if desired.

I have several books
of boys autographs some expe-
riences & some expressions
of good will for the Y. M. C. A.
& their Secretaries which I would

like the Y. to know. One writes who
was in Co. C. 11 Marines "God bless the
"Y" parkers - They keep the boys reminded
of the purity and goodness of the Home
and their patience and helpfulness has
been an inspiration; All honor to them.
Another "Without the Y. I don't see how
the awful monotony of those days of
waiting could have been endured."
A Swede whose home was in Sweden
"I have gone through many hard chips,
but whenever I have been around the
Y I have all ways found a happy
home. His own way of spelling."

A Chicago lad, whom I remember very well at Pierres France. "I have worked and played both thru the grueling days of war and the restful days of peace, and have experienced that which money cannot buy, namely a love for the greatest Country in God's Universe, the land of my adoption, America. I also have felt the good that the Y. M. C. A. has done;

Like the radiant-sunshine, it has shed its goodness toward all who would benefit by its help and comfort." Could give you many others but space forbids. I am proud to have been a member of your wonderful organization & able to dispense, even in a very small way

some comfort to

the boys
Good-bye
Yours
Very

Cordially

Martha E. Hudson
Y. M. C. A.
Sec.

Dear Sir:

Am only

out question

marked in

tation to do so

Am

picture who

me; but is

corner in the

C. A. Bldg in

Wood's Hall

was given in

fact - The other

NAME IN FULL

Edward Carpenter Humphrey

ADDRESS

No. Chili N.Y. (Monroe Co)

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Aug. 1918. - Aug. 1919.

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

*Six months in Ireland as Asst. Secretary and Chaplain
Four " " Beaune, France
Sejon, Verdun, St. Michael, & Paris.*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Religious & Asst. Secretary, Ymca

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*I have a number of important letters
that I think a great deal of. from Colonels, Majors
and boys in the army.*

Born - Troy, New York. Age 39.

Enrolled - New York City, July 25, 1918.

Embarked for Liverpool, Eng. Aug. 5, 1918 on "Elfenor"

Arrived - August 19, 1918. Destination France.

Arrived in Philadelphia, Pa. on "Haverford".

Mustered out - 347 Madison Ave. NYC, Aug. 5, 1919.

Over.

I was booked for France but on arriving
in London the Channel was closed and
I was sent to Ireland, where I spent six
months, Part time in Cork and Londonberry
then was sent to France. I was stationed
for 5 months at Beaune in France, where
we had 14,000 men. I had the 12th area.
From here I was sent to Sejon, Verdun, St.
Michiel and Paris. From here I was sent to
Brittany to await sailing orders. which
came July 25, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux
July 27, arrived Philadelphia Aug. 1, 1919.
Left for home August 5, 1919.

NAME IN FULL Rev. John Hutchison

ADDRESS 163 Warwick Avenue, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE September 1918 - January 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
Long Island, Bear Mountain

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Acting Chaplain and Librarian

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Never got one night of unbroken sleep. Lived among the best men on earth at Long Island and on Bear Mountain, and the worst bed and bugs on Brooklyn. Was Acting Chaplain and Librarian for two companies of marines and 200 "gobs" plus 70 officers at Naval Base No. 1.

My duties included the care of 1,500 volumes in the library, furnishing three cinema shows every week, one smoker concert and two religious services. Was in charge of the rest room from reveille to taps. Visited Camp on Bear Mountain almost daily and enlisted Churches in near-by towns to give men concerts on Friday nights. Tried to sleep in the "dog-robbers" squad-room, preferring to be among the men rather than with the officers. Visited the three ships which carried away the munition supplies every night and called on the boys at five outposts. Then I had nothing to do till morning.

I learned more from them (the boys) than they did from me. I had a bully time.

Born Peterhead, Scotland. Age 58.

Enrolled - New York City Headquarters. Assigned to the Marines, Brooklyn Navy Yard and Long Island, N. Y. Wounded in the stomach by a drunken cook who served abominable rations.

Musty out - New York City, January 1919.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

(Give Age)

DATE OF DEATH

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF INTERMENT

DATE OF CREMATION

REMARKS

DATE OF DEATH

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF CREMATION

DATE OF INTERMENT

DATE OF CREMATION

REMIT

NAME IN FULL Rev. Harry Idle

ADDRESS ~~St. Luke's Church~~ Box 11, Lansing, Mich.
154 Luther St. Rochester.

LENGTH OF SERVICE May to Sept 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Manchester, England.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Hut Secretary.

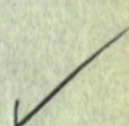
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled - Rochester, N.Y. - May 1918.
Mustered out - New York - Sept. 1918.



NAME IN FULL Rev. Silas E. Idleman

ADDRESS 120 W. Monroe St.
Jacksonville, Florida. (Recruited clean)

58 Mason St. Rochester N.Y. (Cattaraugus Co)

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1st, 1918 - August 12th, 1919.

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

St. Nazaire, Port of Debarkation; Base Hospital 101; Camp #1; Hut #1;
Big Auditorium Camp #1;

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Assistant Chaplain; Chaplain; Religious Work Director;
Regional Religious Director.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

I arrived in Paris Sept. 21, 1918, was assigned to the Port of Debarkation St. Nazaire where I arrived October 3rd. On Oct. 4 the "President Grant" convoy arrived with 5,000 men aboard sick with Spanish Influenza. I was assigned to Hut #1 Camp #1 which was immediately commandeered as a temporary hospital. We cared for 1,200 sick men for ten days. Immediately after this I was detailed as Assistant Chaplain and in two days assigned as Chaplain in Base Hospital #101, St. Nazaire. About December 1st I returned to the YMCA again in Camp #1, Hut #1, and was made Religious Director at that place March 1st was assigned as Director in charge of the "Big Auditorium" Camp #1 St. Nazaire. April 1st was placed in charge of the Religious Work of the entire St. Nazaire Base Y.M.C.A. as Regional Religious Director with 40 huts about 70 YMCA Workers -- speakers - lecturers - evangelists and singers. There were about 300,000 men in the Base at the time of my accepting the Regional Work. These together with several hundred thousands more, passed through our Camps and we ministered to them in a large and definite way.

For more than three months a religious service was put on in Camp #1 with six huts and the Auditorium every evening of the week for one hour. This was confessedly the most popular gathering of the soldiers of any character in the Camp and we had constantly huts crowded to the limit of their capacity.

Born - near Mansfield, Ohio Age 54.

Enrolled Olean, New York, July 1, 1918.

Embarked for Liverpool-Havre, Sept. 1, 1918,
on "Burmah". Arrived Sept. 16. Destination Paris.

Embarked for America Aug. 6, 1919, on
"Northern Pacific". Mustered out New York -
August 12, 1919.

NAME IN FULL Mary Treat Jennings (now Mrs W. E. Ford)
ADDRESS College Ave. Rochester N. Y. 43 Lincoln St.
New Haven Conn.
LENGTH OF SERVICE January 1st, 1918 - July 1st 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
12 rue d'Aguesseau, Paris - in charge of the
Post Office at headquarters

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

I worked with Y. M. C. A. while on a
six month leave from Dr. Ralph Fitch
hospital at Evreux - where I served
as an aide from September 1st, 1917 - until
December 22nd 1918 - except the time
I was with the "Y."

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NAME IN FULL Jewell, James L 188

ADDRESS 66 Rockingham St, Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE August - November 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Wells - Religious Secretary, Tent 118

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Religious Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Tusculum, Tenn. Age 52.
Enrolled - New York City August 1918.
Mustered out - Rochester, November 1918.

NAME IN FULL Abraham Nicholas Jones

ADDRESS 108 Rutgers St.,

LENGTH OF SERVICE Dec., 1917 - April 19th, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Transportation: 26th Div. - Marseilles, France
Regional Director - Venice & Lower Piave Sector, Italy - 14 months
with Army & Navy.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? See above:-

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Austrian Offensive in June & July, 1918
Italy counter offensive & attack near this year, August.
Battle of Vittorio Veneto. - Not in any engagements.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

- No. -

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

Citation from Italian Army for 6 months
in war zone & from Italian Navy for com-
pletion of one year in zone of operations at
Piave front. Cited for War Cross. ~~but no~~
medals received.

Received honorary commission as Captain
Italian Army

Received Italian War Cross
"Croce al merito di guerra" - Italian Govt. March 7, 1922 for
services during Piave offensive 1918.

Born January 11, 1886. Enrolled - Rochester, Dec. 1917.

Embarked for Bordeaux Jan. 10, 1918, on "Rochambeau"
Arrived January 20, 1918. Destination - Paris.

Embarked for New York April 3, 1919, on
"Sante Alighieri". Mustered out New York,
April 19, 1919.

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Historic Scrapbooks Collection

NAME IN FULL

~~Beale~~ — Winifred Jones ^(now Mrs. Winifred Jones Beale)

ADDRESS

Canandaigua, New York
Lake Ave. Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Oct. 20, 1918 — May 15, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Hunt, Le Courmeur France and Toulouse, France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

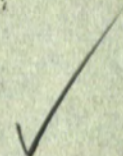
Hut Secretary — Ymca.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)



NAME IN FULL Harriett C. Goss Jarvis (Mrs. Walter Jarvis)
ADDRESS 33 5 Oliver St.
LENGTH OF SERVICE June 1918^{1st} Sept 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix N.J. - Hut 5 and 8.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? assisted in deck work and entertaining
and helping in a general way at
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? religious services.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Am enclosing clipping from Camp Dix Times in
which an article under "Hut 5" will give you
an idea of work.

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NAME IN FULL Jarvis, Rev. Walter B.

ADDRESS 335 River St

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1918 - Dec 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Religious & Social Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL Edwin W. Gudd
ADDRESS Hilton, N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct. 18, 1918 - Sept. 15, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Le Mans, France & Coblenz, Germany
Charge of Transportation ^{and Warehouse} at Hgh. Le Mans - till July 1919.
" " Co-loader at Coblenz - fed about 3 to 5000
soldiers a day.
IN WHAT CAPACITY? Ymca Transportation Service

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Reading, England. Age 48.
Enrolled New York City, Oct. 17, 1918. Embarked for
Brest on "La Lorraine" Nov. 8, 1918. Arrived Nov. 17, 1918
Destination - Paris.
Arrived and mustered out - New York City, Sept. 15, 1919.

NAME IN FULL Owen J. Keane
ADDRESS 552 Wellington Ave. Rochester
LENGTH OF SERVICE June^{19th} 1918 — 3/19/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France alsacian front. also Argonne
Germany Coblenz.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Hut & Canteen Secy

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Argonne

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

gassed

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled - Rochester, June 1918. ✓
Embarked for Over Seas June 19, 1918
Arrived in America and mustered
out - New York, March 19, 1919.

NAME IN FULL Roy C. Kates
ADDRESS 23 Werner Park, Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE one month, Nov & Dec. 1917
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY? business secretary at Hut 2

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

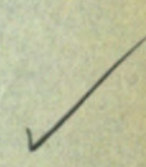
(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born-Bare, New York.

Volunteer worker.

(Editor Times Union)

HAWTHORNE
BOND



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NAME IN FULL William Graham Kennedy (Rev.)
ADDRESS 7 Locust St. Rochester 129 Fulton Ave
Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE April 1 - October 4, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Local area - France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Hut Secretary - St. Mihiel Region.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

Feeling injured several times.

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Madison, Indiana, Oct. 7, 1879.

Ace crossing by phone
" " direct

by military dignitaries

Enrolled - New York City.

Embarked - Liverpool, April 4, 1918, on "Orina".

(over) Arrived April 22, 1918. Destination Paris - Western Front

After a few days preparation in Paris was sent to Loul May 4, where I had headquarters till Sept. 15, my whole period of active service. May 5 was placed in company of 23rd Engineers (Highway remittance) and Co. K. 161 Infantry, National Guard from Pacific Coast, about 3 miles from the Lines. 26th Division (N. Eng. National Guard) occupied this sector.

June 20th was transferred to village of Beaumont close behind the front trenches. In the Chateau served 26th Division and later 82nd Division till July 21st.

July 23rd opened a new Hut in a permanent French Barracks two miles east of Loul. for the 2nd Pursuit Group of the Air Service, serving 139th, 103rd, 15th, 22nd, 49th Squadrons during stay which ended September 13th. 89th Division took over the Lines about August 9th.

Embarked for New York Sept. 23, 1918, on "Monsieur". Mustered out - New York, Oct. 4, 1918.

NAME IN FULL Harold H. King

ADDRESS 3810 Birch St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE 3/29/19 — 7/13/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

Brest

Sigon

Is. Sur. Title

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Surgeon and religious work director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled Paris, France, March 29, 1919

*Arrived and mustered out New York,
July 13, 1919.* ✓

NAME IN FULL Harry M. King

ADDRESS 34 Linden St. Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE August 1-1918 to January 13-1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

at Mechanics Institute

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Secretary for students

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Springfield, Ohio. Age 43.

Enrolled Rochester, N.Y. - July 1, 1918.

Mustered out - Rochester, N.Y. - Jan. 13, 1919.

Have arranged to get pictures for Mr. Foreman and will report to him in detail.

NAME IN FULL George Kinzel

ADDRESS 515 Clinton Ave So

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct 1st to March 31st 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD, - At the

Third naval district, at Pelham Bay N.Y.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Asst Secy; W.W.S. Graham ^{chief} _{secy.}

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Rochester, N.Y. Age 55

Enrolled - Rochester, N.Y. Oct. 1917.

I filled out a detailed report a while ago. I
was in the YMCA Service for about 6 months
From Oct. 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918. I spent one month
of that time at Springfield Training School. After which
I was stationed at the 3rd. Naval Station at Pelham
Bay, New York. I had a fine opportunity for service
with the boys, which they seemed to appreciate
very much.

NAME IN FULL

George S. Kirby

ADDRESS

370 Clay Ave. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE

June 1/1918 to December 18/1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

France
Hut Construction director, worked in Canteen,
visited sick.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

Injured in construction work

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Was poisoned from drinking water.

Born Rochester. Age 37.

Enrolled New York City, May 28, 1918.

Embarked for Liverpool, Eng. June 24, 1918, on "Zelandia".
arrived July 4, 1918. Destination France.

Embarked for New York Dec. 12, 1918, on "Coronia".
Mustered out - New York, December 23, 1918.

After injury was unable to do further work in construction of hut. Worked in canteen, visited sick in hospital administering whatever comforts.

possible to the sick and dying, at which
time the death list was very large due to
the "flu".

While on rest relief convalescing, helped
care for wounded and transportations to
Hospitals in and around Paris.

NAME IN FULL Dorothy B. Knight

ADDRESS 9 Angell St- Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE March 18, 1919 to November 31, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Dix, N.J.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Resident Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

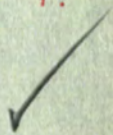
(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born May 6, 1896.

Enrolled Camp Dix, N.J., March 18, 1919.

Mustered out Camp Dix, N.J., Oct. 26, 1919.

*Entered service at
Camp Dix, N.J.
in history of
the
army
not included*



NAME IN FULL Elisabeth Stuart Knight

ADDRESS 9 Argyle St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov. 23 (sailed) 1918 - July 15th 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD, France -
Camelot les Bains leave Area
helped his grand - Canteen worker.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Canteen worker.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? —

WERE YOU WOUNDED? —

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born June 9, 1892.

Enrolled, Rochester, N.Y. - August 1918.

Embarked for Liverpool, Eng. Nov. 23, 1918, on "Walmer Castle."
arrived December 2. Disembarkation - France.

Embarked for Newport News, Va. June 28, 1919, on
"Gusquetanna."
Mustered out - New York, July 14, 1919, ✓

NAME IN FULL

Frederick D. Lantz

ADDRESS

R. R. Ymca Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE

During entire existing period
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

was local representative of transportation dept. of the War work council. Accompanying the trains to the different camps, furnishing good cheer and comfort to the soldiers enroute.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL Herbert P. Lueddole
ADDRESS Yuca, Rochester N.Y. 178 Mendall Blvd
LENGTH OF SERVICE April 17, 1917 To November 18, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

April 19/17 - Camp General Secretary - Madison Barracks
August 20/17 - " Camp Det
Jan. 15/18 Executive Secretary Department of the East. N.Y.C.
IN WHAT CAPACITY? *Oct. 1/18 - Associate Campaign Director for the*
Dept. of the East - United War Work Campaign
Nov. 18/18 - Mustered out
None

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Baltimore, Md. Age 53
Enrolled Madison Barracks April 19, 1917

NAME IN FULL Herbert P. Lamedale Jr.

ADDRESS 20 Merrick St Worcester, Mass.

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1st 1917 — Sept. 1st 1917 *in ymca*
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

*Born - Baltimore, Md. Age 24
Enrolled - Madison Barracks, N.Y. July 1, 1917.*

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Enlisted in S.A.T.C. summer camp Fort Sheridan
about July 16th 1918. Transferred to Camp Perry.
Small arms firing school, Ohio, about Aug 28-1918
graduated from Camp Perry on Sept. 16-1918 as Ins.
commissioned as 2nd Lieut. Inf. from Oct. 14th to
Dec. 20th was stationed at Thiel College S.A.T.C. Greer
Village Pa. as ^{file} instructor. Discharged Dec. 10-1918*

NAME IN FULL W. Leavenworth
ADDRESS The Alling & Coy Co 11 Jones St.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Dec. 15-1917 to March 5, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

84. Regime, France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Trooper

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Rochester, NY Age 56.

Enrolled - New York City, Dec. 1917.

Embarked for Bordeaux, France, Dec. 29, 1917, on "La Touraine".

Arrived January 9, 1918. Destination - Paris, France.

Embarked for New York City by 23, 1919, on "Mongolian".

Arrived March 7, 1919, mustered out New York March 8, 1919.

NAME IN FULL James E. Lerring
ADDRESS 214 Washington St. Elmira N. Y.
30 Oronond St. Rochester. (Chenango)
LENGTH OF SERVICE 12/28/18 to 6/20/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Camp Lee

Chauffeur

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

New York Office says "His record is
excellent"

Born - Clinton, Iowa. Age 55.

Enrolled - Elmira, N. Y. 12/28/18.

Mustered out - New York 6/20/19

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LATEST ADDRESS

30 Ormond St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

REFERENCES

Harry Demen,
Demen & Bacon,
Elmira, N. Y.

G. W. Shoemaker,
Elmira, N. Y.

John Mathews,
Elmira, N. Y.

Lesring,		James E.					
LAST NAME		ALL FIRST NAMES		TITLE		STAGE OR PEN NAME	
Elmira,				214 Washington St.,		N. Y.	
HOME TOWN WHEN RECRUITED				STREET AND NUMBER		STATE	
1867		Clinton,		Iowa		U.S.A.	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH		STATE		COUNTRY	
Widower						American	
MARRIED		NAME OF HUSBAND		HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION		DEPENDENTS	
William E. Lesring		Son		Elmira,		214 Washington St., N.Y.	
NAME OF NEAREST RELATIVE		RELATION		TOWN		STREET AND NUMBER STATE	
Garage owner in Elmira, N.Y. Aug. 1913. Truck Driver for Demen							
PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION							
& Bacon - Elmira, N.Y. Oct. 3, 1916.							
Yes		Yes					
GRADE		H. S.		COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY		YEARS DEGREES	
BOH		CHI		FR		GER GRK ITAL POL RUS OTHERS	
						Spanish	
ENTERTAINMENT SPECIALTY		MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS PLAYED		SINGS		LECTURES	
Elmira, N.Y.		12-28-18		6 months		6-20-19	
WHERE RECRUITED		CONTRACT BEGAN		DUR		DATE TO END DATE LEFT U. S. DATE AR. IN U. S.	

COUNTRY	HQ.	LOCATION OF UNIT	DESIGNATION OF UNIT	CAPACITY	FR.	TO
U.S.A.	Eastern	Virginia	Camp Lee	Chauffeur	12/28/18	6/20/19

DIED IN SERVICE OF		INJURED IN SERVICE		6 months		Yes 12/1/20	
				MONTHS OF SERVICE		CERT.	

MILITARY AWARDS OR CITATIONS

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Avenue, New York.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION

June, 5, 1922.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. James E. Lesring served the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association as a war worker from December 28, 1918 to June 20, 1919.

Mr. Lesring was stationed at Camp Lee as a chauffeur.

His record is excellent. This applies to character, intention and performance of service.

Very truly yours,
BUREAU OF INFORMATION
Irving Squire

Irving Squire

HM

NAME IN FULL Frank Little

ADDRESS 162 South Plymouth Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE ^{25th} May¹⁵ 1918 to May^{20th} 1919
(Give Dates)
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WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Hut. Secy at Chauvinrey le Viellé last part of June and first of July 1918.

July to Dec. 1918 Warehouse man, business manager at "Division
~~IN WHAT CAPACITY?~~ headquarters at Fayl Billet.

End of Dec. 1918 to May 1919 . Cashier, assistant to business manager
information man, etc.etc. at Monte Carlo .

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? None except now and then with another
"Y" Secy. or an Army Officer.

WERE YOU WOUNDED? No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.

The most important letter recd. was one from the Amc. Express Co.
stating that I had overdrawn my account when I had not done so.

No medals or citations received much as I deserved them.

Born - Rochester, N.Y. age 46

*Embarked for Liverpool May 25, 1918, on "Orita".
Arrived June 12, 1918. Destination "Y. H. 2" at Paris.*

*Embarked for New York City about April 19, 1919, on
"Pres. Wilson". Mustered out New York May 4, 1919.*

*From Liverpool to London, Southampton and Harve,
where I was held up for about a week. Was finally
sent to Paris and left same day (June 25) for*

Langres Regional Division H.Q. and assigned
to have charge of a Hut in Chauvinney-le-Ville.
Remained there for a short time and was
ordered back to Fayl-Billot to take charge
of the business end of the Division. Remained
there up to about Dec. 24, 1918, when the troops
having left the area I was sent to Paris
for further orders and was sent to the
Leave Area at Nice and from there
assigned to Monte Carlo (about Jan. 6, 1919).
Remained in Monte Carlo up to middle
of April, when the area was closed
and was then ordered back to Paris and
from there sent home via Marseilles.

NAME IN FULL

Celeste Gardiner Loomis (Sample)

ADDRESS

333 Berkeley Street, Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

February 5, 1919 to June 24, 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Pelham Bay, Camp Merritt, + Eagle Hunt. N.Y. City.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Resident Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Entered service after appointment
not included in list

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NAME IN FULL Walter C. Lohman
ADDRESS 716 Grafton Ave. Dayton Ohio
Recruited Rochester, March 1918.
LENGTH OF SERVICE 3/8/18 - 7/2/18
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Paris

IN WHAT CAPACITY? secretary Hotel dept.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Embarked for Overseas - March 8, 1918.
Destination Paris, France.

Arrived and mustered out New York July 2, 1918. ✓

NAME IN FULL

Ida Lynch

ADDRESS

112 Rockingham Street, Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

October 1st - 1918 - Jan. 19th 1919

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Queensdown, Ireland - Secretary

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Social Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No —

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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✓

NAME IN FULL ANGUS MACKAY

ADDRESS 196 Berkeley St., Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1918 to Jan'y 1919 (6 mos.)
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Business Secretary & Religious Work,
Camp Dix, N.Y.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

N.Y.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

N.Y.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Scotland. Age 54
Enrolled - Camp Dix, June 1918.

My experience in doing secretarial and religious work among the boys at Camp Dix will always be remembered by me as among the most cherished memories of my life. From June 1918 to January 1919 it had been my privilege to meet the boys to shake their hand and to whisper a word of cheer

and comfort to them. Men, big, sturdy
and strong have come to the place
they called home, some homesick and
sad and said were it not for the "Y"
life would be misery. It thrilled me
with joy to see them go away with a
smile and what a leveller war is,
one minute selling a stamp to a school
teacher or lawyer, the next minute
fingering postcards with a station who
worked with a Construction Gang on a railroad.
Yet both are Americans, both are privates
and both willing to make the supreme
sacrifice for their country and humanity.

NAME IN FULL Alexander Mackenzie
ADDRESS East Rochester N.Y. 140 Willow St.
LENGTH OF SERVICE one year. Nov. 13/18 to Nov. 1/1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Bordeaux, Libourne, Perigeaux. and adjacent
camps.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Religious, and Entertainment Secy. at Camps.
de Louge. ^{6mo.} ~~Hub~~ secretary at Camp Shannon ^{6mo.} Rolling
canteen ^{6mo.} Secy. Libourne, Perigeaux. ~~Hub~~ Secy. at Camp Ancena,
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? ^{Bocens, France, near Bordeaux}

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Only protestant Chaplain in all Camps adja-
cent to Bordeaux. Preached, held religious meet-
ings, lectures, afternoon shows (cinema), for German
prisoners ^{6000, and 7000 men.} in that Area. A most glorious year.
commendation from Col. C. R. Howland. Inf. 6/1/19
service rendered by you and your associates in the
matter of entertaining and amusing them. of
this command.

(over)

Born Scotland Oct. 9, 1870.

Enrolled New York, June 1918.

Embarked - Liverpool Nov. 23, 1918, on "Grampian".
Arrived December 6, 1918. Destination - France

Embarked for New York - Sept. 1919 on "Patna".
Mustered out New York Oct. 24, 1919.

NAME IN FULL Helen A. McElmerrick

ADDRESS Scottsville, New York. (Monroe Co)

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct. 26th 1918 - July 22nd 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Grenoble, France - Leavis Area.
Grenoble - France - University

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Secretary.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

None.

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NAME IN FULL Walter Jas. Mc. Cord. Jr.
ADDRESS 1314 Balmoral Ave. Chicago Ill.
Recruited Rochester, April 10, 1918.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Apr. 10 - 1918 — Sept. 15 - 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Post Secretary (Assistant)

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Chicago, Illinois. Age 20.
Served with Post Hospital, YMCA, Camp Dix, N. J.
mustered out - Camp Dix, N. J. - Sept. 15, 1918.

I was living at Rochester, N. Y. with my
sister at time of enrollment. Being only fifteen
years old, and unable to enlist, Mr. Elmer Adler
had returned from Camp Dix and suggested my

going back with him.

My work consisted of distributing stamps, post cards, flowers, athletic supplies, also running the moving picture machine and escorting entertainers from ward to ward. Services were held every Sunday in every available ward.

H. M. R. MILL
BOND

NAME IN FULL

John W. McCracken

ADDRESS

53, Thorndale Terrace, Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

1918
June 10th ~~1918~~ to June Dec, 20, 1920
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Paris, France.
Counsel at Headquarters, and Editor of Legal Dept.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

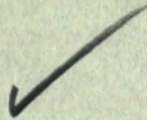
Member of J. M. C. A., A. E. F. Legal Staff.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.



REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Received no special mention, medals, important-
personal letters or citations.

Can give you a copy of the J. M. C. A.,
A. E. F. "Hand Book", printed and distributed
for the guidance of our workers in France,
if you would like to have it. It contains
many letters and interesting orders that show
the standing of the J. and the importance of
the work in general. While I compiled the work
and had it printed and distributed at the
request of Mr. Carter, I am offering it to you
merely for the things it contains of general interest.

Born Clearfield, Penn. Age 45.

Embarked for Havre June 20, 1918 on "Canada".

Arrived July 6, 1918. Destination - Paris, France

Embarked for New York City December 3, 1918, on "La Lorraine".

Mustered out Rochester, N.Y. about Jan. 5, 1920. Performed some legal services after return.

My first task after being assigned was the compilation of the Y.M.C.A. Handbook for the guidance of our workers and to furnish the legal name for the "Red Triangle Overseas". Then my work consisted largely of adjustment of claims, preparing and overseeing the execution of contracts, leases, etc., adjusting matters of taxation for our organization, writing wills, contracts, etc. for individuals, and even superintending the process of launching a few crafts into the French matrimonial sea.

So the battles I fought were not with the Germans. Sometimes Fritz would intrude in the shape of a shell from a long-range gun or from an airplane but as he didn't care which side he annoyed, he could be regarded as a guerilla.

My work took me to many different parts of France but my experiences were mostly Paris experiences.

NAME IN FULL Jean Cook McCurdy
ADDRESS 434 Oxford St. Rochester, N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE February 9, 1919 - August 14, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

(1) St. Florentin - had canteen and canteen work
with the 62nd Regiment Railway Engineers. (2) Canteen
IN WHAT CAPACITY?
work at Vincennes forwarding station

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? (3) Information Staff in Paris -

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born March 21, 1887.
Enrolled Rochester October 1908.

Entered service after
armistice, not included in
list of soldiers

Sailed for Paris February 9, 1919, on "Mongolia".
Arrived St. Nazaire February 21, 1919.
Embarked for Philadelphia Pa., July 21, 1919, on "Haverford".
Mustered out New York August 15, 1919.

(Over)

was stationed at Vergigny (Yonne) as the
only "Y" representative with the 62nd. Reg.
Railway Engineers from March 18 until
May 25, 1919. May 25 until June 20 at
Rimancourt, a large concentration camp.
Served in the Information Corps in Paris
and at the Pershing Stadium from June
20 until July 11, 1919, during the Inter-Allied
games.

BCND

MEMORIAL

NAME IN FULL Roberta B. Mc Greal (Mrs)

ADDRESS 129 Rutgers St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Jan. 1917 - Aug 10th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Travelling entertainer.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled - Rochester, NY Jan. 1919.
Embarked for France Jan. 28, 1919.

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NAME IN FULL N.S. Mc. Killop
ADDRESS 143 Chestnut Phila Pa.
Formerly of Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Feb. 1918 — June 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Paris
Luxemburg
Poleud

IN WHAT CAPACITY? motor transport dept.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled - Rochester, NY Feb. 1918.
Embarked for Bordeaux Feb. 2, 1918, on
S.S. "Chicago". Arrived Feb. 14, 1918. Destination -
Paris. ✓
Arrived and mustered out at New York.

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NAME IN FULL Allan Mc Laughlin

ADDRESS 25 Pearl St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Feb¹⁷ 1918 — 1/25/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France New Chateau athletic director

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled - Rochester Feb. 17, 1918.
Embarked for France Feb. 17, 1918.

Embarked for New York and mustered out
January 25, 1919.

NAME IN FULL William L. Mackey
ADDRESS Room 219, -103 Park Ave. New York. N.Y.
Recruited Rochester, June 1918.
LENGTH OF SERVICE 6/5/18 - 8/12/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France & Germany

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Director of Cinema;
Transport - auto service

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Embarked for France June 5, 1918.
Mustered out New York, August 12, 1919. ✓

NAME IN FULL Ada Rena Madden

ADDRESS Brockport, N.Y. (Monroe Co)

LENGTH OF SERVICE April 23rd Sept 22nd 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Lours (Raines Barracks)

IN WHAT CAPACITY? social & canteen work.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

*Entered service after armistice
not included in history of Rochester
address.
JLL*

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

afterward served the "G" in Hudson hut
Hoboken.

Born - Brockport, New York. Age 35.
Enrolled Rochester, August 1915.

Embarked for Marseilles France, April 10, 1919, on "Roma".
Arrived April 23, 1919. Destination - Lours France.
Embarked for New York on Sept. 10, 1919, on "Pres. Grant". Mustered in Dec 22 '19.

Landed at Marseilles, went on to Paris, sent
to Lurs. worked in Lurs at Pannes Barracks
four months, chosen to take charge of canteen
kitchen, much social work in connection
with Hut.

Sent by N.Y. Hdq. in December 1919 to work in
Hudson Hut in Hoboken.

NAME IN FULL Chas. B. Mann.

ADDRESS 672 St. Catherine. W. Montreal Can.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Aug^{7th} 1918 — 6/22/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Auvergne, and Riviera
also Cannes

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Leane area work

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Commended by Superiors "for the way trips were
handed at Cannes.

Recruited from Rochester August 1918. ✓
Embarked for France August 7, 1918.
mustered out - New York, June 22, 1919.

NAME IN FULL *Sr.* TROWARD H. MARSHALL

ADDRESS 31 Thayer St

LENGTH OF SERVICE 1 year Apr '18 - ¹³ Mch '19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD:

- ① French Army : Compiègne, Oise, Foyer du Soldat
② Teacher: French School of Artillery : Fontainebleau

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

*Canteen service of the French Army and
Taught English*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Decorated by French Government.
Embarked for Overseas May 1918.
Mustered out, Rochester, March 13, 1919.*

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NAME IN FULL Clinton D Martin
ADDRESS 6842 Ogontz Ave. Phila. Pa.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct¹¹ 1918 — 3/23/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Paris

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Secy. motor trans. dept.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Recruited from Rochester - October 1918
Embarked for Paris, October 11, 1918.
Mustered out New York March 23, 1919.

NAME IN FULL Elmer E. Matthews
ADDRESS 52 S.oline St Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE May 22, 1919 - August 23, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Palais de S. lare aux 31 Avenue Montaigne

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Armistice signed before I was called into service.
But as more women were needed to fill the places
of those returning to America, I was sent with a
party in the Spring, working for three months.
Very grateful that I could help even though it was
so short a time.

Born - Tacoma, Wash. Feb. 8, 1894

Enrolled - New York City Oct. 1918

Embarked for Boulogne, France May 14, 1919 on

"New Amsterdam". Arrived May 22, 1919.

Destination - Paris

Embarked for New York Aug. 23, 1919 on "New Amsterdam".

NAME IN FULL Dellon K. Medcalf

ADDRESS 416 Lake Avenue, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1918 ap. 28-1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Director
IN WHAT CAPACITY? *^* Department of periodicals and publications.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.

Enrolled - Rochester July 1918

Embarked for Paris July 18, 1918.

Mustered out - Rochester April 28, 1919.

NAME IN FULL Fred B. Messing
ADDRESS International Y.M.C.A. New York
LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1st 1918 Dec. 23 - 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Poland
U. S. New York Personnel Secy.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? athletic director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Returned from Poland Dec. 23 - 1919
then sailed again for Poland Feb 21 - 1920
as director of the athletic dept. Warsaw. ✓
Enrolled Rochester July 1, 1918. Embarked for Poland May 12, 1919.
mustered out - New York Dec. 23, 1919.
Personnel Secretary at N.Y. H.Q. from July 1st, 1918 to May 12, 1919

NAME IN FULL A. E. Metzdorf

ADDRESS Central Y.M.C.A., Rochester, New York

LENGTH OF SERVICE September 1st, 1917 to May 1st, 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Served as Recreational Secretary at Camp Devens, Mass.; *Sept 1, '17 to Feb 1, '18.*
as Recreational Director of Eastern Department with headquarters
at New York City, and Northeastern Department with headquarters at Boston, Mass.
Feb 1, 1918 to May 1, 1919.
IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Recreational Director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

The battles of upper berths and swivel chairs.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

Only by the barrages of criticism.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Cleveland, Ohio. Age 41
Enrolled - Springfield, Mass. Sept. 1, 1917,
Ymca War Work Council.

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NAME IN FULL Robert Monaghan
ADDRESS 14 - E 30th St. New York City
LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1918^{20th} - 8/22/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

England
Scotland
France

London Asst. director
Edinburgh Leane Area Secy.
Entertainers

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Recruited from Rochester.
Embarked for Liverpool, May 20, 1918. Destination
London.
Mustered out - New York, August 22, 1919.

NAME IN FULL Fred W. Moore

ADDRESS 67 Culver Road Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Feb. 2 1918 to Feb. 18 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Bligny, Buriville, Bourg at Tank Center
and Nice

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Hut secy. with exception at Nice. Divisional supply
Secy.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

no.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

no.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Received letters ^{of recommendation} from Colonel at Tank Center
where I was stationed for 8 months - as Hut Secy.
and also from Nice. Divisional Rear Area Secy.
Enrolled - Rochester January 1918.
Embarked for Bordeaux Feb. 2, 1918, on SS Chicago
Arrived Feb. 13, 1918. Destination - Paris.
Years service in France.
Mustered out Rochester, February 18, 1919.

NAME IN FULL James A. G. Moore (Rev)

ADDRESS Barnes Hall, Ithaca N. Y.
Recruited Rochester, July 1917

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1917 July 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Wadsworth Spartanburg, S.C. - Aug. 1917 - Sept. 1918
S.A. T.C. Davidson College, Davidson N.C. - Sept. 1918 - Nov. 1918
U. S. R. - Nov. 1918 - July 1, 1919, Y Secretary

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Religious work Secy

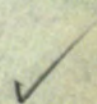
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Geneva, New York. Age 30.



NAME IN FULL Marion Ella Moore

ADDRESS 1105 Lake Ave. Rochester, New York

LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov. 27, 1918 to Nov. 4, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Brest - France.

Canteen worker and
Canteen director.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

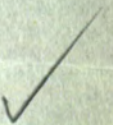
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

HAMMERMILL
BOID



MOORE

NAME IN FULL Nancy Chadwick Moore

ADDRESS 575 West Hope Ave.

LENGTH OF SERVICE March 1918 - June 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Marine Corps

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

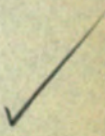
Canteen

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)



NAME IN FULL

John Wesley Morgan

ADDRESS

Spencerport, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Oct. 2nd 1918 Nov. 25 1919

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S.

Newport News

Fort Ethan Allen

New Jersey District

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Associate Secy.

Camp General Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled - Spencerport Oct. 2, 1918.

Mustered out - New York Nov. 1, 1919.

NAME IN FULL Charles O Morse

ADDRESS 332 Federal St. formerly 41 Marshall St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE April 30th 1918 to April 30th 1919
(Give Dates)

Transport Secy. on H.M.S. "Derwink" on trip over to France
WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
Limoges, France in charge of Canteen June 15 - to Sept. 15 - 1918
Attached to 104th Sanitary Train 29th Div. as Sec. Sept. 18 - 1918
to April 1st 1919. on the Alsace and Meuse Argonne fronts
IN WHAT CAPACITY?
with the 29th Div.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Meuse Argonne

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

In March 1919 an opportunity was given every
man in the 104th Sanitary train to make any com-
plaint against the Ymca. Major in charge said
not one complaint against Y "ou" was made

Born - Rochester, N.Y. Age 31.

Enrolled - New York City April 30, 1918. Embarked
for Breck, France, May 10, 1918, on "B.T. Derwink"

Arrived May 23, 1918. Destination - Paris, France

Embarked for New York April 15, 1919 on "King Federal III"

Mustered out - New York April 25, 1919.

(over)

Upon reporting at New York, April 30, 1918, I was assigned as Transport Secy to the British War Transport "Duvinet", to make one round trip. On account of the delay in unloading the cargo at Brest I secured a release from the Captain and was sent on to Paris. I afterward learned that the "Duvinet" was torpedoed and sunk on the return trip. One lifeboat of the crew, containing 27 men was never heard from. June 1, 1918, at Paris headquarters of the Ymca, I was assigned to the Lemoges Training Area, where an Artillery School for the U. S. soldiers was located. After serving there until September 20, 1918, I was returned to Paris, where I was assigned to the 29th Division (Blue and Gray) 104th Sanitary Train composed of 1033 men, which at that time was on the Alsace front. Soon after my arrival there the Division was ordered to the Meuse-Argonne front, where the Division was held in reserve. On Sept. 26th when that offensive was begun after which the 29th Division moved up and took over a part of the front lines north of Verdun and held the line and made all of their objectives, until relieved on October 30, 1918, after which I served in the same outfit until ordered to the U. S. April 5, 1919. In March 1919 an opportunity was given every man in the 104th Sanitary Train, etc.

NAME IN FULL Harley C. Mosher
ADDRESS Walcott Ny (Wayne Co)
Fair Haven, New York.
1918
LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct. 1918 to Oct. 1919
1 (Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Baltimore District Baltimore Md.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Social Director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Rochester address from 1896-1910
Recruited Fairhaven N.Y.

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NAME IN FULL Roy E. Mosher
ADDRESS 412 Nelson Pl. Newark N.J.
337 Guessest St. Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Aug. 3 - 1917 - June 30 - 1918
(Give Dates)

THERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Director Foyer du Soldat

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Paris Report says "Service very satisfactory"
Enrolled Lima, New York, August 3, 1917.
Embarked for Over Sea Aug. 3, 1917.
Mustered out - New York, June 30, 1918.

NAME IN FULL Seward H. Smith
ADDRESS 4500 Euclid Ave. Cleveland Ohio. Formerly of
Rochester N. Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct. 1917 - June 1st 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Camp Dir.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Asst. Building Secretary, Remount
Department

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

afterward ^{June 1, 1918} served in aviation
branch of the Naval Reserve, also at Great
Lakes Naval Station as machinists' mate, 2nd Class
Born - Bouchville, New York. Age 34.
Enrolled - New York, October 1917.
Mustered out at Rochester June 1, 1918.

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WILLIAM PITKIN, JR. AND SEWARD H. MOTT

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

4500 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND

Nov. 8th. 1922.

Dear Mr. Crebbin;

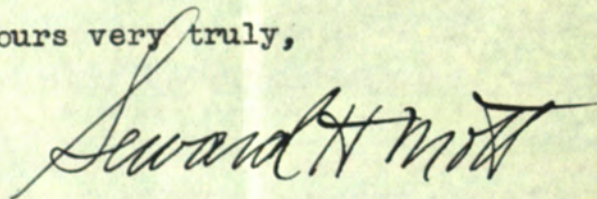
Replying to your letter of the 26th.
I would advise you that I was born in Bouckville, N. Y. November 24th. 1888 and came to Rochester in 1890.

I entered the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dix as Assistant Building Secretary in October 1917 and in February 1918 was put in charge of the Y. M. C. A. building at the Remount Depot. I was there until June 1st. when I enlisted in the Aviation branch of the Naval Reserve. I served at the Great Lakes Naval Station and mustered out on December 24th. 1918 as Machinist's Mate, Second Class.

SHM.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Thomas C. Crebbin,
225 Granite Bldg.
Rochester, N. Y.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Seward H. Mott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'S' and a distinct 'M' at the end.

NAME IN FULL Laura Agella Moulson

ADDRESS 76 Dartmouth St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE November
Dec 26, 1918 - July 2nd 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

From Dec 26, 1918 - Feb 9th 1919 served at
Red Triangle Canteen Brest, France
From Feb 9, 1919 - July 2, 1919 served as Librarian
in Thanksgiving Hut, Fort Bouguen, Brest - France.
IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born August 4, 1874
Enrolled New York City Nov. 15, 1918
Embarked for Liverpool Nov. 26, 1918, on "Grampian"
Arrived Dec. 7, 1918. Destination - Brest, France
Embarked for Philadelphia July 19, 1919, on "Haverford"
and mustered out Philadelphia Aug. 1, 1919
Fort Bouguen was a Casual Camp for Officers
and Privates. About 2000 German prisoners
were also stationed there and ten Huts were
provided for French War Brides waiting to
sail. The Library Work was especially interesting

as it gave an opportunity to become better acquainted with the boys and to provide an attractive home-like place where they were always welcome from 9 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. Here they gathered to read or write, to play a quiet game of checkers or to have some stitches taken. The boys were always respectful and appreciative and the majority showed great patience regardless of the long monotonous waiting

NAME IN FULL

Gordon Childs Maramore

ADDRESS

185 Putgers St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

March 11, 1918 to Sept 14, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Six - New Jersey.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Recreational Director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? _____

WERE YOU WOUNDED? _____

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Rochester, N.Y. - August 12, 1894.
Enrolled - Camp Six - March 11, 1918.
Served as a Recreational Director for Ymca at
Hut #8, Camp Six, N.Y. while recuperating from
an operation. Drafted into the Army of U.S.
September 14, 1918, Camp Six, N.Y. and assigned
to Co. 2, 1st. Lt. Bn. 153rd S.B.
Appt. Corp. of above Company Dec. 13, 1918.
Appt. Serg. of above Company Feb. 4, 1919.
Served in the same Company until discharged
from the Army on June 11, 1919.

NAME IN FULL

Stella Edna Nelson

ADDRESS

220 West Olive St. Stillwater, Minnesota
666 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

January 1st, 1919 to November 1-1919-
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

In France - In entire Le Mans Area which was the
American Embarkation centre. Also at Camp Dix, N.Y. U.S.A.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Operating a rolling Canteen in France - Various
kind of work of a secretary at Camp Dix, N.Y.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

~~Entered service after armistice~~
~~not involved in battles~~

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

X

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

One of 6 Y. women with 2 with Pinsim, who served
when they detained at Beaune after 68 hr. ride.

Highly recommended for a continuous service of 4 days and
4 nights, by detaining officer Captain Louis Wacker.

NAME IN FULL Samuel E. Newman (Rev)

ADDRESS 300 Alexander St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE _____
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Camp Lewis,

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Building Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL Justin W. Nixon - Prof.

ADDRESS 412 W 115th St. New York City

LENGTH OF SERVICE May^{8th} 1918 — 11/1/18
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France ~~Paris~~

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Div. Secy. 79th & 80 Div.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Commended by Maj. Genl. Allen. 9/24/18
"my sincerest thanks for the highly important
services rendered"
Enrolled Rochester NY May 1 1918. Embarked for
Paris May 8, 1918. Mustered out New York Nov. 1, 1918

NAME IN FULL Herman J. Norton

ADDRESS Dept. of Public Inst. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept 10th 1917 - Jan 15 - 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix recreation director

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Enrolled Rochester Sept. 10, 1917. Mustered out
January 15, 1918.*

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

HERBERT S. WEET, SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION


DIRECTOR
HERMAN J. NORTON
ASSOCIATE
EDITH M. WALKER

Mr. Thomas Creibbin
Y. M. C. A.
Gibbs St.
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Creibbin:

In reply to your letter of some days ago asking me to fill in the Rochester Historical Society record of War Service, will say that I did not serve in any branch of the U. S. Government War Service. However, I did serve as recreation director for the Y.M.C.A. at Camp Dix, N. J. I went to Camp Dix on September 10th 1917 and returned to Rochester on January 15th 1918. I was given a leave of absence by the Rochester School Board for this work, I therefore, cannot fill in the blank form which you sent me.

Yours very truly,



Herman J. Norton
Director of Health Education

HJN:EL

March
Seventh
1922.

*Make white report on the
(Blue made)
see*

NAME IN FULL Horace G. Ogden

ADDRESS 75 Dartmouth Street, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE October 10th, 1917 - December 20th, 1917.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
Camp Dix, New Jersey.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Religious Work Director.

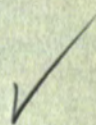
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Born September 22, 1867.
Enrolled. Camp Dix, N.J. Oct. 10, 1917
Mustered out - Camp Dix, N.J. Dec. 20, 1917*



*Follows
order*

NAME IN FULL

Mary C. Alvestad Jr.

ADDRESS

Genesee Co. - Livingston Co.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Nov. 9, 1918 - July 14, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Canteen's lean area

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen worker

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Genesee. Age 34

Enrolled - Rochester, N.Y. - about July 6, 1918

Embarked for Brest, France Oct. 27, 1918 on "Kurek"

Arrived Nov. 9, 1918. Destination - Paris, France.

*Embarked for New York July 3, 1919 on "Cap. Finistere,"
mustered out - New York July 14, 1919*

*I landed in Brest, France, Nov. 9, 1918 and
after remaining there two days, was sent
to Paris in time to enjoy the Armistice Cell -*

bration. After attending conferences at Headquarters and receiving my first taste of canteen work at the Palais du Glace, I was assigned to the Leave Area at Canten France and left on Nov. 24 with another girl and two men, for that place. We had the privilege of being the first people sent into this new area. About the last of December the soldiers began to arrive and from that time on we were busy entertaining from one thousand to three thousand men who were sent every seven days. The work was very strenuous but enjoyable. I spent my leave in Nice and the Riviera. When the area closed, May 15, I left for Paris, remaining there until June 6, when I went to Brest and remained at Morgat until date of embarkation, July 3, 1919. My homeward voyage was on the "Cap Finistère" a German boat manned by Americans.

NAME IN FULL Elizabeth MacDonald Osborn
ADDRESS Victor New York
40 South Ave. Brockport. N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE 11 mos. Aug. 1918 - June 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Winchester, England
Ettelbrunn, Luxemburg
Grenoble, France
IN WHAT CAPACITY? Canteen Worker

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? _____

WERE YOU WOUNDED? _____

REMARKS _____

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Lived in Brockport County Monroe
at time of recruiting

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35000

BCMD
✓

NAME IN FULL Chas. Paille (^{formerly} 70 Frost Ave. City)

ADDRESS Holcomb, N. Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Dec. 10, 1917 to Sept. 9, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD, Manager
Hotel du Pavillon, Paris

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Cashier, Entertainer & Religious Secy.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

To my personal knowledge Chas Paille performed a wonderful piece of work at the Hotel Pavilion Paris both as manager and leader of religious activities there. He was the first hotel manager over-seas to introduce Sunday evening service in his hotel. These meetings grew until the hotel parlors were not large enough to hold them in, many decisions were made for Christ in Hotel Pavilion.

Fee

over

Born Batavia, N.Y. Age 40.

Enrolled Rochester, N.Y. Sec. 7, 1917. Embarked for
Bordeaux Sec. 28, 1917, on "La Touraine". Arrived
January 6, 1918.

Embarked for Newport News, Va. Aug. 30, 1918, on
"Geo. Washington". Mustered out New York City, Sept. 9, 1918.

In charge of Enlisted men's Hotel (Grand Hotel du
Pavillon) Paris. Assisted in caring for
refugees during German advances in Somme
in March 1918 and in Maine region May
and June 1918. Also helped in caring
for wounded at Chateau Thierry July 18, 19, 20,
1918.

Scrapbook Invoices P. 109. Worked with Frank W. Russell,
State Secretary.

NAME IN FULL Rev. Malcolm R. Palmer

ADDRESS Castile, N.Y. (Wyoming Co)
Recruited ~~New York~~ Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE October 1st 1918 - June 24 - 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD, —

Religious Work Director - Carnegie Tech. - R.S. J.C. - ~~Pittsburg~~ ^{Pa.}
Parkview U.S. General Hospital No. 24 - ~~Pittsburg~~ ^{Patient}.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED? - No -

Taken sick with "Flu" - pneumonia, Erysipela and in
Government Hospital from November 24 to June 24 -

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Lived three years in Rochester as a Student
at the Theological Seminary

Born Salamanca, N.Y. Age 28.

Enrolled Rochester, N.Y. Sept. 1, 1918.

WV, West Virginia - Religious Work Director. Later sent
to S. A. J. C. - Carnegie Tech. Pittsburgh, Pa. sent to
Magee Hospital, Pitt. with "Flu" - transferred to
Government Hospital - 2 operations (Dec. 18 '18 & April 3, '19).
8 months in Hospital before discharged.

Nov. 11, 1918 - Received Commission for Chaplaincy, U.S.A.,
which was cancelled after Ambrosius was signed. (over)

Through Rochester Ymca Recruiting Agency
was sent to New York Ymca offices for
final examination Sept 7, 1918. Was enrolled
by New York Offices, with orders to report
at Nitro, W. Va. Oct. 1, 1918 started for Nitro, W. Va.
but enroute order was countermanded and I
was sent to the S. A. T. C. at Carnegie Tech., Pitts-
burgh, Pa., to act as Religious Work Director.

**The First Baptist Church,
Castile, New York.**

REV. M. R. PALMER, PASTOR.
MAYNARD C. CLARK, CLERK.

October 30, 1922

Dear Mr. Crebbin;

Your request of the 26th. at hand, relative to information about my connections with the Y.M.C.A. in war service. It seems as if I have sent in required data on any number of occasions but in reply to you questions will again make reply.

I was recruited through the Rochester Y.M.C.A. At the time I was pastor of this church at Castile, N.Y. but had but recently graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary having had a three year student residence in the city of Rochester, N.Y. I was in the service just one year the major portion of that time (8 months) being spent in the Government Hospital No. 24 at Parkview, Pa; being sent there from the S.A.T.C. camp at Carnegie Tech. because of the "Flu; and later complications including pneumonia, pleurisy peritonitis, and empyema compelled me to remain in the hospital eight months. I left the hospital the 24th of June 1919 via wheel chair and ambulance for my home and after three months was able to take up my work again at Castile having been away just one year. I was a very little value to the Y.M.C.A. as I was incapacitated soon after arriving at the camp hut. While it was unfortunate for the "Y" it was fortunate for me as I had the expert service of the army hospital including two operations during the period of my serious illness. I trust that this in-

formation briefly stated will serve the purpose that you wish. I have not fully recovered even as yet from my illness, but I am thankful to be alive and as well as I am. It did seem tuff however to render comaratively little service and yet have to be layed up nearly all the time.

Cordially yours.

Rev. M. R. Palmer,

Rev. M.R.Palmer.

NAME IN FULL Erith W. Payne
ADDRESS Revere St. Bldg. Mass.
290 Alexander St. Rochester, N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE October 26, 1918 - June 22, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen

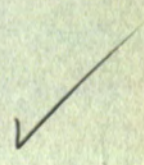
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL C. F. Pease
ADDRESS 93 Alexander St. Rochester
LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept. 10th 1917 Dec. 20th 1917
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U.S. Camp Upton

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Assistant Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

afterward joined U. S. Army.
Enrolled and mustered out at Rochester

NAME IN FULL Roma Pierrefont
ADDRESS 21 Kenilworth Terrace
LENGTH OF SERVICE October 20th 1918 to August 1st 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Vals Les Bains, Colombes Field
IN WHAT CAPACITY? Perching Station, Paris.
Officers Club in Germany at
secretary - Coflenz

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled Rochester NY Sept. 1918.
Embarked for Liverpool Oct. 20, 1918. on "Arduana".
Arrived Nov. 4, 1918. Destination France
Embarked for Philadelphia July 1919,
on "Haverford". Mustered out Aug 4, New York.
Canteen Work - Leave Area - Vals Les Bains.

NAME IN FULL William Pitkin Jr.

ADDRESS 4500 Euclid Ave. Cleveland Ohio

LENGTH OF SERVICE June 1st 1918 ~~Oct. 1st 1918~~ March 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. June 1st to Oct. 1st 1918 Camp Mills General Secy
Oct. 1st - March 1st 1919 Mincola I. S. Flying Field # 2,
Base Hospital.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

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important letters or citations.)

age 35.
Born and lived in Rochester
until May 1918. Enrolled - Rochester April 1918.
Mustered out Rochester, March 1, 1919.

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WILLIAM PITKIN, JR. AND SEWARD H. MOTT

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

4500 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND

Oct. 31st. 1922.

My dear Mr. Crebbin;

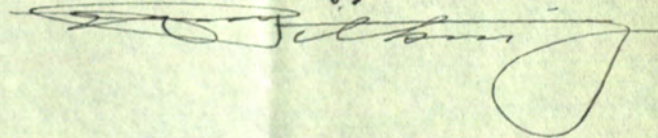
I have your letter of the 26th. and would advise you that I was born in Rochester and lived there until May 1918 when I entered Y. M. C. A. war service.

I was recruited at Rochester and went to Camp Mills as a Secretary and after about two months was made Camp General Secretary of Camp Mills and Mineola Flying Field #2. I held this position until I resigned March 1st, 1919.

Trusting this gives you the information you desire,
I remain

WPJr.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Thomas C. Crebbin,
225 Granite Bldg.
Rochester, N. Y.

NAME IN FULL Rita Present

ADDRESS 2161 East Ave Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE January 23, 1919 - July 22, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Sraus and 3 enemy - with a different division each
week. A great deal of hospital work in Sraus, and later
IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Entertainment Station in Copley Sraus.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Entered service after armistice
not included in history
see

NAME IN FULL Ernest L. Priest

ADDRESS 276 Fifth Ave N. Y. Reprinted Rochester
July 4, 1918.

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 4th 1918, Apr. 15th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. ~~Camp~~ *Travis*
New York N. Y.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? *Troop train secretary*
Publicity sec'y.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

MEMBER BOND

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NAME IN FULL Wilbur C Protsman
ADDRESS Hanover, Ind (Recruited from Rochester)
may 1919
LENGTH OF SERVICE may 1919 — 9/21/21
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Magence — Foyer du Soldat
Germany Sarrebruck

IN WHAT CAPACITY? athletic & religious secy

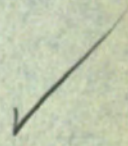
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Embarked for Germany May 2, 1919.
Mustered out - New York August 21, 1921.



NAME IN FULL William John Prout, Rev.

ADDRESS Hudson Ave., Irondequoit, New York. *(Recruited Rochester)*

LENGTH OF SERVICE August 1917 - April 15 - 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Eagle Hut, London,; Poyers des Soldats #4 Army R. F.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

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important letters or citations.)

War Medal of France.

Born Colorado. Age 35

*Embarked for Liverpool September 6, on
" S.S. Orduna " Arrived Sept. 20. Destination -
London & France*

*Embarked for New York May 1918, mustered
out - New York. April 15, 1918*

✓

NAME IN FULL Edward De Forest Putnam

ADDRESS Curator Municipal Museum, Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE June 4, 1918 - Oct 26 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Opened room for Truck Drivers and Soldiers, Exposition Park
Called "Municipal Museum Rest and Recreation Room for Soldiers"

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Director and Secretary. Rated in certificate as "Volunteer" but
all communications during service came as "Secy Y.M.C.A., Exposition Park."

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled and mustered out - Rochester, N.Y.
History of Municipal Museum "Rest and
Recreation Room for Soldiers" with photo of
room attached.

Note: Taken over with grounds by Govt. Oct 26 as a
Base Hospital

Mrs. Edward D. (Mary V.) Putnam
664 Lake Ave.

Enrolled - Rochester N.Y. June 4, 1918
Volunteer Asst. Secy. Ymca.

Mustered out Rochester, N.Y. Oct. 26, 1918

See E. D. Putnam's sheet.

NAME IN FULL Thomas Reed Quaife
ADDRESS 95 Sherwood Av., Rochester, N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE June 1st 1918 To Sept. 8, 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
Italy and France. Ambulance and Base Hospital service at Nevilly (Nevilly) France. Physical Director at Venice, Rome, Naples, Udine in Italy.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Physical Director & leader in mass singing. Regional Director short time of Venice district.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? Battle of Vittorio Veneto. Last great offensive in which the Italian armies drove the Austrians out of the country & precipitated the final downfall of the central European allies.
WERE YOU WOUNDED? not exactly. Had 3 ribs broken, ankle sprained, eyes blacked, nose broken, hand broken & other little things in regular course of duty. Nothing serious.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

was quoted in despatches from Venice by Col. Massimo Capiabbi for Italian War Cross for services during & after final offensive. Never received it, however.

✓ was quoted again by Gen. Col. Volpe Landi of 91st Infantry B Army, at Palmanova (Udine) for Italian War Cross. ~~Never received it.~~
Received Italian War Cross March 17, 1922, during Prince of Asturias 1918.
Received six regimental or Divisional medals for service with different units. Received special medals from Prince Aimonio, Prince of Savoy, at Venice for giving instruction to him & to Italian Marines.

was commissioned Bront Captain Italian Army for purposes of duty.
Oct. 13, 1918.

Born Illinois, May 1, 1891.
Enrolled - Rochester May 30, 1918.

Embarked for Glasgow, Scotland, July 1, 1918 on
"Metagama". Arrived July 12, 1918. Destination -
Bologna, Italy.

Embarked for New York July 20, 1919 on "Giuseppe Verdi".
mustered out August 18, 1919, New York City.

Pictures, letters & souvenirs submitted

Trained for Physical Secy. at Springfield Mass and Columbia University. Landed in Glasgow crossed to Southampton, packed to Havre, England, then to Paris for months service unloading wounded men from trains, and into Ambulance Auto Bologna Italy and assigned to Venice. Worked there with Abraham H. Jones of Rochester - one of most loyal & efficient secretaries in service. Served about 40,000 troops - all kinds, sailors, soldiers, marines. 16 stations to cover, small motor boat, 15 miles per hour. Served in zone of action at Cavazzuccheria, Cavallina, Nervosa, Colfascio, Cortigliero, San Montelluna, Dona Di Piave and other places. Served coffee, chocolate, cigarette candy, started games, etc. First aid & emergency work when necessary. After Armistice, established Relief Stations on Piave for impoverished people. Opened Hotel & Cafeteria for Allied Soldiers on leave in Venice. Hired Opera Troupe for two months to give free concerts to same. Organized convalescent work in Hospitals, Boxing Classes, Mass Calisthenics, Hired guides for soldiers on leave. Airplane transmission of movie films to distant points. Field & track games. Transferred to Udine March 1919. Took charge of physical work for 4th Army, part of 3rd and part of 8th Armies, more than 800,000 men on front. 150 miles long x 100 miles deep. Had 16 "Y" men in District, also 250 Italian helpers. Work done at 154 points, held 20 Field Days in less than one month. About 3,000 soldiers on average at each Field Day taking part. Spectators above 100,000. Demonstration of American Sports and Calisthenics. Instructed class of officers in same. No work was very wide-spread, found Italians very susceptible to Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Baseball, Boxing. Did not care for Rugby. Found Italian almost universally loyal, generous and democratic. Their efforts to cooperate with Ymca made our work possible.



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Dec 6th 1921

My Dear Mr Crebbin:-

Enclosed form for War Activities' History is so full of Bunk that some of it slipped over on to this page. I wouldn't worry about it except for the sake of dear old "Posterity". It's all part of the game of course, but it's an awful game! Trouble is we can't spring any new lies about our overseas story if it's all published - why do it anyhow? !!!

But seriously, I wish you & Mr. Foreman, best of success in getting in the "dope". & if you want any more from me I'll write a book! Cordially T.R. Quaint.

NAME IN FULL Ransom, Pearl E. Pottsville, Pa.
ADDRESS 63 Brighton Street, Rochester, Ny
LENGTH OF SERVICE July 3, 1918 to July 9, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Rolampont, Hut Secretary
Chablis, Hut Secretary and Rolling Canteen
St. Florentin - Vergigny - Hut Secretary Marker
IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Served alone except last two months before return to us

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

do not feel as if I belonged to Rochester
delegation, as I have never lived there,
enlisted before there was a Rochester
committee, and had lived in Schenectady
nine years prior to 1918. However, I know
of no more glorious 'Y' family to be
counted a part of.
Pearl E. Ransom
Pottsville, Pa.

Born January 1, 1897.
Enrolled NYC. July 3, 1918. Embarked for Liverpool
Sept. 17, 1918 on "Counthic". Arrived Sept. 29, 1918.
Destination, France, Polampont, Haute Marne.
Embarked for New York June 26, 1919, on "Noordom".
Mustered out - New York, July 11, 1919.

In entire period of service, was only woman in the
Camp. Served at Polampont, September until middle
of March - this "Y". That was only one available to
26th Division or, 01 Engineers, 335 + 338 + 339 Ambulance
Corps, 4th + 5th Anti-Aircraft, Army Candidate School at
Fort St. Manges, Gas School at the town and 23rd Highway Eng.
was on main R.P. line to Metz Verdun + Highroad to
Chaumont, Neufchateau. As man secretary, had Mr.
Frank Armory of Nebraska. In March 1919 went to
Chablis, Yonne, worked on Balling Center for 53rd
Pioneer Infantry. In April 1919 after 53rd's departure
was at St. Florentin, Yonne, with 62nd 166 P.I. Corps.
23rd Engineers petitioned Paris Ymca. Headquarters
for my release to accompany outfit home, was granted.
was greatly assisted by kindly spirit of men and
aid of French in the village, whom I came to know
well. Leave in February 1919 at Mines.

BOND

AMERICAN

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NAME IN FULL Grace L. Rapp
ADDRESS 420 E. Main St. Batavia N.Y. { Genesee
County }
LENGTH OF SERVICE Jan 1919 ^{17th} Aug 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Paris. Secy. in women's bureau
Chaumont

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen worker

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Paris report says "Faithful worker, fine
type, sincere and capable, good influence
with men. Won admiration and commendation
mustered out - New York August 1919.

*Reenacted in ~~Genesee~~ Co
never lived in Rochester
not included in history
see*

Entered service after armistice

NAME IN FULL Lewis Albert Rathbun

ADDRESS 184 Roxborough Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE July 28th ~~Sept. 1~~ 1918 to ~~Mar. 5~~ April 4th 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Sept. 1st to about Dec. 1st, 1918 with 89th Division, France
Dec. 1st to Mar. 5th, 1919 with 89th Division, Germany

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Truck Driver, *Motor Transport Service*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

St. Michel
Argonne-Meuse

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Born Rochester, N.Y. Age 33. Embarked for Liverpool July 28, 1918, on
"Mexico". Arrived Aug. 15. - Destination - Paris.
Embarked for Newport News March 26, 1919 on
"Rhode Island". Mustered out NYC April 9, 1919.*

*Assigned to 89th Division YMCA as Truck Driver. Reported
for duty to E. C. Hobart, Div. Secy at Loul on Sept. 1st. 1918.
The 89th Division was at that time holding down the
line opposite Loul. My work consisted in hauling
canteen supplies from various rail heads and the
Loul warehouse to the 89th Division canteens
and prior to the St. Michel Drive was about 50% night
work.*

(Over)

Left Saul on October 20 to follow the Division
up into the Argonne, eventually establishing
our main warehouse at Romagne.

I was sent to Paris on sick leave three
days before the Armistice was signed but
rejoined them on November 18th.

Shortly after rejoining we moved up into
Germany with the Division, eventually making
our headquarters at Bittburg which was about
the centre of the 89th Division territory, hauling
our supplies from the Rail head at Treves.

Left the Division on March 5 for home, travel-
ling via. Coblenz, Metz, Nancy, Paris & Brest.

NAME IN FULL Jessie Treat Ray
ADDRESS 12 Gladstone St.
LENGTH OF SERVICE July 1, 1918 - Sept. 25, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Marseille-en-Beauvaisis
Nesle, Somme
Laon, Aisne

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Directrice Foyer du Soldat

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL Rev. Milton S. Rees

ADDRESS 17 Lake View Park, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE _____
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Eastern Division Camps

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Speaker

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Rees

✓

NAME IN FULL Allen Lane Remington

ADDRESS Home address, Silver Springs, N. Y. (*Reenlisted Rochester*)
April 18, 1918.

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 6, 1918 to July 16, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
June 11, '18 to Sept. 24, '18, Business Secretary, Hut 5, Gievres;
Sept. 24, '18 to April 4, '19, Hut Secretary, Hut 5, Gievres;
April 4, '19 to June 4, '19, Courier between Gievres and Paris;
June 10, '19 to July 5, '19, Assistant Camp Secretary, St. Nazaire .
IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Had charge of colored laborers and trained several men
for colored work who were sent to other parts of France.

*Served as courier for 2 months
between Gievres and Paris*

Commended by Major T. J. Graham 4/28/19

Born East Ashford, N.Y. Age 45.

*Embarked for Bordeaux May 23, 1918. on French
Liner "Chicago". Arrived June 3, 1918. ✓*

*Embarked for New York July 5, 1919 on "South Bend".
Mustered out - New York July 18, 1919
(Over)*

Tried to enlist in Base Hospital 19 in April 1917.
Rejected account of eyes. Tried for Officer's
Training Camp, rejected eyes and age.

Served 10 months as business but Secretary
big Supply Camp at Givres, first with rail-
road men, later with colored laborers.

Two or three trips a week as courier Givres-Paris.

BOND

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NAME IN FULL Harry Foote Birmingham, Jr.

ADDRESS 27 Reservoir Avenue.

LENGTH OF SERVICE March 16th 1918 to June 6th 1918
Jan 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Dix, N. J. with "V" as trooper. March 16th to June 6th
Cambridge Mass. School for Ensigns June 6th to Jan. 1st

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Commissioned Ensign Discharged
Jan 1st 1919

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? Not any.

WERE YOU WOUNDED? No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Rochester, N.Y. Enrolled Rochester.

Afterward joined U.S. Army with Commission
as Ensign.

✓

NAME IN FULL Fredrick George Reynolds (Rev)

ADDRESS 209 Hazelwood Ter. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE 3 mos. - Oct. 1, - Dec. 31, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix. Religious Work Sec. in
Hut #3

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Religious Work Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Bristol, England. Age 49.

Enrolled - Camp Dix, Sept. 1918.

Mustered out - Camp Dix Dec. 1918.

NAME IN FULL

Gordon W^c Gay Ridenour

ADDRESS

Lyons, N. Y. (Wayne Co)
University of Rochester Sept-1915 - April 1918

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Two months - May - July 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Merritt - Tenafly, N. J. - Desk Secretary

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Following my appointment, I endeavored
to enter the army. I had hitherto been
exempt from service. I left Camp Merritt
during the latter part of July 1918, and succeeded
in enlisting. Was in the army until
March 1919 ✓ G. R. ✓

Lyons, New York

November 2, 1922

My dear Mr. Crebbin,

In answer to your letter of October the twenty-sixth, I submit to you the following information;

I lived in Rochester as a student at the University of Rochester from September 1915 until April 1918 when I was accepted by the Y. M. C. A. in New York for war work at Camp Merritt. In July 1918 I left the service of the Y. M. C. A. and was accepted for service in the army late in that month. After varying vicissitudes I was discharged from the army in March 1919. I have since completed the course in college.

I trust this information may meet your expectations.

Very truly yours

Gordon M. Tidemore

NAME IN FULL Robert Holmes Robeson

ADDRESS 176 Anderson Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE Jan 1st. 1918 - Oct. 17th 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Transportation

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born July 3, 1886.

mustered out Camp Dix Nov. 15, 1918.

NAME IN FULL Louis B Robins

ADDRESS 203 Oxford St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE November 1918 - August 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Sarnalor - les - Dains Leave Area Work -
San Dnalo (Brittany Leave Area) France
Colombes Field - Paris - Canteen Work

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen Worker

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

X

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL S. Sidney B. Roby

ADDRESS 88 Troup Street, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE June 12th 1918 to 12/20/18
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Canteen Service.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Held clerical position in office of
auditor of disbursements*

Born Rochester N.Y. Age 56

*Embarked for Bordeaux June 11, 1918, on "Espagne"
Arrived June 21, 1918. Destination - France*

*Embarked for New York Dec. 11, 1918, on "Mauvetania"
Mustered out - New York December 20, 1918.*

NAME IN FULL Helene Rogers
ADDRESS 121 Spring St Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE October 3, 1918 - September 15, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Served as Patrol woman with Women's International Patrol in
London until Nov. 11, 1918. After that date served in canteen of
IN WHAT CAPACITY?

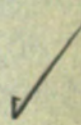
Canteen - Eagle Club London, and became with
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? head of the Women's department.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Patrol Woman



NAME IN FULL

Hiram M. Rogers

ADDRESS

28 Spring St., North Adams, Mass.
Recruited Rochester. *about July 1, 1918*

LENGTH OF SERVICE

July 14th, 1918 to Jan. 14th, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Lee, Virginia : Social and Religious Secretary
at Unit 53 - Asst. Business Secretary at Administration Bldg.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

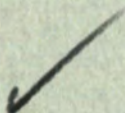
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Pittsford, N.Y. Age 39.



NAME IN FULL Mabel Rogers
ADDRESS 245 West 104th St. New York City
87 Prince St. Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct 7-1918 May 26-1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

England & France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Entertainer, Humorous original monologues.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Went over-seas, Nov. 13-1918
Formerly lived at 87 Prince St Rochester
Rochester, N.Y.
Embarked for Liverpool Nov. 13, 1918 on "Orontes #718".
Arrived Dec. 25, 1918.
Embarked for New York Jan 4, 1919 on "La Touraine".
Mustered out - Paris May 26, 1919. ✓

I volunteered my services at once when the call came for entertainers. I worked in and around New York for more than a year and after receiving a second call to Fort Niagara I decided to offer my services for overseas. I was accepted at once on Oct. 7, 1918 and my passport arrived Oct. 26 but owing to illness from inoculations was prevented from sailing until Nov. 13, 1918. We were in Liverpool one day and I entertained at a camp. In London I was sent out to Winchester for a week to Esher and entertained small groups wherever it was possible. Worked in Hospitals in Paris, in the Pyrenees (Leave Area) Nice, Monte Carlo - Marseilles - Nîmes, Toulouse (Leave Area) & through the battlefields where I worked for two months between Neu-Château and Toul - back to Paris - to Reims (Leave Area) to St. Nazaire - to Paris, sailing from Haare June 14, 1919.

NAME IN FULL

^(Joseph)
Giuseppe Ronca

ADDRESS

777 Meias St

LENGTH OF SERVICE

19 Months - April 25-1918 - Jan 20-1920 -
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

*In Italy - at the front - all throughout the War Zone
with a travelling - Casa del Soldato - (Y.M.C.A. hut) - that is a truck
with a transportable Moving Picture outfit - and all the necessary equipment of
a regular Y.M.C.A. hut.*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Field Secretary -

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? -

*Piave - Montello - Vittorio Veneto
+ finally the decisive Battle of
Mt. Grappa which
crowned the Italian Victory -*

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No -

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*During the action of Mt. Grappa I received the
War Cross from General Cavaglia, commandant
in chief of the IV Army -*

*I have many letter of thanks from several
Italian military authorities, for the work I have rendered,
and letters of appreciation from Dr. Nollan, General
Y. Secretary for Italy, and regional Directors.*

This man has 20 months of splendid record
(over) *see*

Born - ~~Italy~~
Enrolled - New York - April 1, 1918. Embarked for London
April 25, 1918 on "Victoria". Arrived May 11, 1918. Destination -
Italy.

Embarked for New York - January 20, 1920 on "Duca d'Aosta".
mustered out - Genoa - Feb 9, 20.

On May 25 I was sent to the Peace Ymca Hut was assigned to
me where the soldiers, camping in localities nearby were
going to rest, to play and have a good time. I was entertaining
hundreds of soldiers every day. During War activities I had charge
of a Restoration Place where thousands of wounded soldiers
were receiving comfort, bath, chocolate, oranges, cigarettes,
and I was writing letters and postcards for them to their
families.

On June 12 was given a transportable Ymca Hut with
supplies and a moving picture machine. Was traveling
from place to place where ever soldiers were through the
entire War Zone. Italian Military authority were directing
me. In the afternoons I was entertaining the soldiers in
their camps with phonographs, speeches, games, athletics,
at night I was giving a show in the open air and thous-
ands of soldiers were present always. I was well known
and my arrival was always cheered with music of the
Military Bands and "Hurrah for America".

On Nov. 1 was sent to Mt. Chappa connected with an
Advanced Medical Post. After the Armistice was sent to
Udine where I opened three theatres and was entertain-
ing thousands of soldiers day and night.

Austrian and military authorities were granting me
all accommodations free of charge. Later on I had charge
of 25 Ymca Huts scattered around the province. I re-
mained up to Jan 5, 1920 at the close of the Ymca War Work
in Italy.

NAME IN FULL Charles T. Roosa

ADDRESS 2061 Teller Ave, Buffalo, N. Y.

Recruited from ~~Granland Livingston Co~~
Rochester, N. Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1918 April 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S.

Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. under
Thomas Jordan

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

athletic Director, - 7th 52 officers Engineer Training
Camp June 1 - Aug 1.
Nt Secretary, - Big Hut (Anastown) -
Oct. 20 - Feb 1, 1919.
Religious Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

During the months of Dec 1918, Jan 1919
was in camp hospital with nervous exhaustion
caused by trying conditions in hut
served the Engineer Officers Training Camp,
at Hut 52 June 1 - Aug 1; Hut 8 - Aug 1 - Oct. 20.
Discharged on Request for Release April 1, 1919. ✓

NAME IN FULL

A. J. Root

ADDRESS

Ymca - 25 Duke St.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

10 wks. before enlistment in
(Give Dates) U.S.A.

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Attitude Dir. Bldg 56 - Fort Sill
Okla

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born. No. Tonawanda N.Y. Age 31
Enlisted - Buffalo, N.Y. Dec. 13, 1917, Education Hospital #14.
Embarked for Brest July 6, 1918 on "Susquehanna" (former
German "Rhine") Arrived July 20, 1918. Destination - Loup.
Served as Personnel Sgt. Evac. Hosp. #14, charge of payroll etc and
act. on operating team.
Promotions - Jan. 20, 1918 - Corporal - May 1918 - Sergeant.
Outfit cited, no personal citations.
Embarked for Hoboken July 8, 1919 "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria".
mustered aft July 19, 1919, Mitchell Field, L.I.

Having had 2 years in Ymca. work previous
to 1917, was persuaded that my best service lay with
(over)

the Army Y. M. C. A. and went to Fort Bell, Okla. Sep weeks there
in the Fall of 1917 were ^{spent} serving the 35th Div. Infantry.
Soon saw my mistake & took the exam. for flyers in the
Fort Bell Aviation School. With my application I re-
turned to No. Forward, filing the application for
Dayton Field, Columbus, Ohio, on the way. By the 13th of
December I had heard nothing from the application
so enlisted in Buffalo in aviation. Accepted but
turned down in Ft. Snodrum after sleeping in
churches, etc. in New Rochelle, N.Y. a week. Reason
color blindness. Enlisted in Medical Dept. as next best
and was shipped to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. on New Year, 1918.
This section of the sunny South was covered with 6
inches of snow and we slept in tents. In May we moved
to Camp Jackson, S.C. and enjoyed a couple of months of heat.
then sailed via Newport News. Landed at Brest - spent 5
days en route to Lou where we set up a Hospital in stone
barracks and handled 1500 slightly wounded from the St.
Michel Drive. Air raids frequent. I worked on the night
shift as operating team assistant 5 nights. after the
Drive we moved to Villiers-Dancourt in the Argonne in French
trenches, set up and handled severely wounded. More air raids.
move to Lieulette on Oct. 6th were very busy there. While in
the Argonne we were under tents all the time - 3 months. On
Nov. 6th another move north to Varennes where we lay along
side Field Hospital #61 and handled more seriously
wounded. On Dec. 6th entrained for Germany set up in
the "Bunderhaus" Hospital, Coblenz. And E. H. 14 stayed
until May. On March 4 ordered to Paris to attend the
University of Paris as member of the Sorbonne. Set.
studied French language and commerce & visited
Belgium & England.

follows Rouse

NAME IN FULL

Helen Elizabeth Rouse

ADDRESS

800 South Main Street, Geneva, N. Y. Ontario Co.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

November 27, 1918 - July 15, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

St. Dizier, Haute-Marne, France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canton service

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

no

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations)

*Entered service after
armistice*

*Permitted in Geneva
never lived in Rochester
not included in history
see*

✓

NAME IN FULL Blanche Adele Rowley
Entered service from
ADDRESS 658 Main St East
(family residence, now 36 Herkimer St.)
LENGTH OF SERVICE 1 month
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Liverpool, Eng.

B. Aug 29, 1887;
Enrolled Aug. 18, 1918 at
Rochester

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Yonca Canteen

Embarked overseas Jan 29/19
after training at Columbia
College, N.Y. City.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

d. pneumonia at Liverpool
Feb 13, 1919

b. Mt Hope Cemetery,
S.W. 1/4 of #38, Range 5.

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

Before entering service she was em-
ployed as Secty. by Frank Gebbie, Pres. of
The Mohawk Condensed Milk Co, Granite Bldg;
she was daughter of Wm G. Rowley & sister of
Mrs. Virginia E. Rowley (36 Herkimer St.)

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Sailed Jan - 29 - 19
(after one month's service Miss Rowley died
of Flu in Liverpool.)

NAME IN FULL Raymond J. Ruliffson

ADDRESS 170 Seneca Parkway, Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Dec²⁸ 1917 — 9/30/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Comblommiers, France,
Returned to Metz, 12/18/19.
Brest

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Athletic Director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Embarked for France (12-18-1918)
(12-28-1917)
mustered out - New York {7-31-18}
{8-30-19}

NAME IN FULL Charles H Rust (Rw)

ADDRESS Immanuel Baptist Church, Scranton Pa.
Formerly pastor 2nd Baptist Church Rochester
25th

LENGTH OF SERVICE April 1918 - 7-25-18
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Paris, Religious work Secy.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Recruited at Rochester
Enrolled - Rochester April 1918.
Embarked for Paris - April 25, 1918.
Arrived and mustered out - New York - 7-25-18. ✓

NAME IN FULL Marquette Ryder

ADDRESS 1399 East Avenue

LENGTH OF SERVICE October 20th, 1918 — July 19th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
"Tourey 4" Bordeaux, France.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Canteen worker —

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.

✓

NAME IN FULL Walter Scott Ryder
ADDRESS Parma Corners, N. Y. also Spencerport, N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Aug. 1st 1918 Feb. 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Fort Dupont

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Physical recreational director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Enrolled Spencerport, mustered out
New York City.

✓

NAME IN FULL George B. Schoeffel

ADDRESS Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE 12/28/17 — 2/17/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

IN WHAT CAPACITY? "Y" secretary (business)

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Rochester
Enrolled - Rochester, mustered out - New York.
Embarked for France - 12-28-1917. ✓

NAME IN FULL

Jesse Seadeck

ADDRESS

1375 Main St

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Sept 1918 - Sept 1920
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Siberia between Khatanga and Khatanga

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Supervisor of motion pictures

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? ☒

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

no

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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✓

NAME IN FULL

Henry D. Shedd

ADDRESS

1075 Lake Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE

you will have to get this from Mr. Tausdale

one month in 1917

(Give Dates)

future recruiting period

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Camp Dix. for one month

City War Work Secy

Special war work Secy. charge
of all work for soldiers at
Rochester.

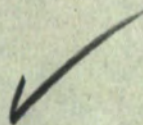
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Rochester. Age 45.



NAME IN FULL Wahid Sheridan
ADDRESS 42 Asbury St
LENGTH OF SERVICE October 3rd 1918 - August 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen and entertainment

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL William Allison Shimer

ADDRESS 64 Nunda Blvd., Rochester, N.Y.
Phillips Brooks House, Harvard Univ. Cambridge, Mass.

LENGTH OF SERVICE in "Y" - Oct. 1917 - July 1918, Jan. 1919 - May, 1919.
(Give Dates)
Navy - Oct. - Dec. 1918.

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

*"Y" - Sailed for Mesopotamia - prevented by illness from reaching destination.
Three months in France - Paris and Bordeaux.
New York War Work Council Headquarters.*

IN WHAT CAPACITY? *Naval Training Station, Bunkin Island, Boston Harbor - religious
and educational secretary,
Radio School - Harvard University - religious work secretary.*

*Navy - Apprentice Seaman, Officer's Material, Naval Training
Station, Bunkin Island, Boston Harbor.*

WERE YOU WOUNDED? *Old injury made septic by
exposure on vessel crossing to France, necessitating
removal of part of a rib. Pleurisy.
Trouble brought back by heavy work in
Training Station - whole rib removed.*

REMARKS *(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)*

Born - Hantley, West Virginia. Age 28.

*Enrolled - New York City June 1917. Embarked for
Bordeaux, France, October 29 on "Rockland".
Arrived Nov. 9, 1917. Destination - Mesopotamia.*

*Decided April 1917 to respond to call of Harvard
Unit with British Troop in Mesopotamia in "Y" Unit.
Graduated from Harvard June 1917. Sailed from
New York. Attacked with pleurisy in mid-Atlantic
treated with French doctor in Bordeaux with
plaster cast. In Blake's Hospital, Paris, aspirated for
pleurisy, diagnosed as tuberculosis, camp Hutep 4 near
Bordeaux for few days. Presbyterian Hospital New York*

City, six weeks at Saranac Lake for tuberculosis
part of 5th right rib removed. by Dr. H. B. Loder in
Boston in April 1918. worked in War Work Hdqts.
New York City for "Y" till July 1918, reported by
Army, Huntington, W. Va. Aug. 1918. Enrolled in
Navy, Boston, August 1918, sent to Bumpkin
Island Naval Training Camp, Oct. 24, 1918.
released from Active Duty, Dec. 26, 1918.
Ymca. Secy. Religious and Educational,
Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor & Harvard
Naval Radio School, Dec. 27, 1918. to May
1919.

Hospital - Red Cross #2, Rue Surt, Paris.

Embarked for New York Jan. 3, 1919 "Espagne".
mustered out New York - May, 1919.

Shreve

NAME IN FULL Richard C. Shreve

ADDRESS 27 Boardman Street, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE January 1918 - March 22nd. 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Served with Third Division at Chateau Theirry, in the Marne Drive, at Belleau Woods, at the taking of San Mihiel and in the Argonne battles.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Asst Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Marne, Argonne

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

*Born - April 4, 1879 Enrolled -
New York City Jan. 1918.
Embarked - Bordeaux Feb. 2, 1918, on
"Chicago". Arrived Feb. 13, 1918.
Destination - American Front.
Embarked for New York, March 11, 1919,
on "Agamemnon", mustered out -
New York, March 22, 1919.*

REMARKS.

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Had distinction of saving 42 wounded men left behind in retreat
at the Marne in July 1918. Stretcher bearers and ambulance drivers
were captured. Decorations D. S. C., Croix de Guerre.

Commendations

*By Major Genl. Dickman 8/10/18 "Unhesitatingly given
their services during the contact with the enemy from
May 31st to July 30"
By Maj. Genl. Howze 12/2/18 "Entire energy, zeal, and
courage displayed while with this division in the
battle of the Argonne"*

NAME IN FULL Ervin E. Shutt
ADDRESS 509 Plymouth Ave
LENGTH OF SERVICE Month of Nov 1917
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Det. N. J.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Welfare Work "Y" Hut 5 - Camp Det

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

No medals, no citations, no wounds,
no mention

Only thing I got was "pneumonia"

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Historic Scrapbooks Collection

NAME IN FULL E. Reed Shutt
ADDRESS 270 Aberdeen St - Business-1012 Wilder Bldg
City
LENGTH OF SERVICE June 15-1917 - Springfield Training School } 2 years
Aug. 1917 to Aug. 1st - 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
Spartanburg, S.C. Camp Wadsworth, Bldg. Sec; Camp Social
Sec. Ass. Camp
Mincola, N.Y. Camp Mills - Camp Secretary
Eastern Dep't. Headquarters at N.Y. City

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Departmental Entertainment Director of Eastern Dep't.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL J. Harper Sibley

ADDRESS 400 East Ave - Rochester -
100 Sibley Bldg.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Six weeks - Jan 15 - 1907 - Mich 1st 1917
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Dix - N. J. - Building #2 - Business Sec.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Business Sec. -

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

This very brief service hardly calls
for any record. I only send
it in at Tausdale's request.

Harper Sibley
(over)

member 2nd Liberty Loan Committee,
Monroe County Chairman War Savings
Committee, Monroe County Ex Com. Monroe
County Defence Committee etc.

American Red Cross overseas -
from April 1918 to April 1919. with rank
as Major and finally acting as Deputy
Red Cross Commissioner for Great Britain.
Also spent some time in France during
summer of 1918 and in Belgium.

Previous to sailing overseas, I visited
and worked in several American
Camps.

NAME IN FULL Lois King Sicksels

ADDRESS 719 Park Ave.

LENGTH OF SERVICE April 15, 1919 — Aug. 30, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Secretary in Business Unit - Chamonix, France
6 weeks in Paris. (G.H.Q.)

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Stenographer - Secretary
Also did work as Interpreter

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Received autographed photograph
from Gen. Pershing personally.

*Entered service after
armistice. Not included in
history.*

NAME IN FULL Helu Sinclair

ADDRESS 253 Alameda St

LENGTH OF SERVICE March 13, 1919 - August 15, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

France Paris

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Secretary in records & athletic dept.
Clinical work.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Entered service after
armistice not included in
history see*

NAME IN FULL Gladys M. Smith
ADDRESS 160 Park Ave. Brockport, N. Y. (Monroe co)
LENGTH OF SERVICE Feb 4th 1919 Feb 14th 1920
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France Le Mans.
U. S. Camp Stuart.
Virginia

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen worker.
Hut Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

~~No Rochester address. Recruited
from Brockport, entered service
after armistice. Not included
in history file~~

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Served as supervisor womens work,
at Tidewater district Virginia, also at
Naval operating base.

Over

Born [illegible]

Enrolled. New York City Feb. 4, 1919

Embarked. Brest. May 6, 1919, on "Lurathian".

Arrived May 12. Destination - Le Mans, France.

Home service - Camp Stuart from Feb. 4, 1919, to
May 6, 1919. Sub Secretary.

Returning from France July 12, I was
sent to Virginia. When main office
closed in Newport News - was sent to the
Naval Operating Base where I remained
until the work was taken over by the Navy.

Embarked for New York on "Friedrich Wilhelm"
July 5, 1919. Mustered out. New York - Feb. 1, 1920.

NAME IN FULL John Russell Smith.
ADDRESS Webster N.Y. (Monroe Co)
Recruited Rochester
LENGTH OF SERVICE July 2 1918 July 16 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

Asst. Hlt. Secy. Southampton Eng.
Codford. - Dec. 16, 1918..
Educational Hlt. Secy. Vannes France
Hlt. Secy. Neurendorf Germany Jan. 29, 1919.
Hotel Manager Cobelins .. after
it was closed looked after sale of Soft

Drinks on the Area until
that was stopped. Looked
after manufacturing of
ice cream until released
June 16, 1919.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Ontario, N.Y. Age 56.

Embarked for Liverpool. Aug. 15, 1918, on
" Eurypides". Arrived Aug. 28, 1918.

Embarked for New York - July 3, 1919.
Mustered out - New York - July 16, 1919.

NAME IN FULL William E Smith
ADDRESS Lenox N.Y. (Livingston Co.)
19th Recruited Rochester
LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct 1918 May 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France & Germany

IN WHAT CAPACITY? athletic director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

France 10-19-18
Germany A.F.G. 2/1/19.
Embarked for overseas- 10-19-1918. ✓

Southworth

NAME IN FULL

Miss Joyce (Miss S. Korea Southworth)

ADDRESS

*77 Buckingham St. Hartford Conn.
530 Benton St. Rochester N.Y.*

LENGTH OF SERVICE

August 31st 1918 - August 16, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

*Business Secretary - Business Women's Unit
(also Canteen service +
beaucoup dancing)*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Moscow, N.Y. Age 35.

*Emailed - New York May, 1918. Embarked via. Liverpool,
England to Havre, France Aug. 31, 1918 on "Carmania".*

*Arrived Sept. 1918 - Destination - Paris, later
Coblenz, Germany.*

*Embarked for New York Aug. 4, 1919 on "Patricia".
Mustered out - Aug. 15, 1919. McAlpin Hotel.*

*On arrival in Paris was placed at Paris
Hdqs. in the A. E. F. Permitance Dept. in
which Department I served all thru a*

one of the chief assistants to Gen. R. M. Gowan, the
Head of the Dept. The "Y" sent home for soldiers
\$23,000,000, a wonderful record - a huge banking
business built up over night. In the Spring
1919 sent to Germany by my Chief to collect
records and to look up certain money tangles.
For this work we two of us had 3rd Army
passes to travel anywhere in American
sector and a car at our disposal. One value
of this work cannot be overestimated as we
saved the "Y" hundreds of dollars in clearing
up money questionable cases. I might add
it felt my lot to help in clearing cases of
money stolen from the soldiers (sent in Remit-
tance than the Y). This was not pleasant work
nights & Sundays. I did Canteen work &
Social Work, dancing particularly in Paris,
in Angers outside Paris, and in Germany
whenever we happened to be.

On return to N. Y. C. I stayed with the "Y"
in clearing up our remittance work until
January 1920.

On the night set to "March to Berlin" in
May 1919, I was at the outpost of the 1st Div.
all was set to go. What a crime they didn't.

NAME IN FULL

Julia Sperry

ADDRESS

Remond to Perm Colorado { 978 Broadway
1001 Survey Ave. Rochester. Perm.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

December 31st 1918 - August 21st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Sundai Cheney - Hdg. of 36th Division

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Entered service
after examination
included in station
see

NAME IN FULL Harry W. Spoor

ADDRESS 193 Bryan St

LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov 11 - 1918 to July 18th - 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Anney Leave Area, France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Business Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

A. B White + Geo W Osmon

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Newark, N.Y. Age 48.
Enrolled Rochester Sept 5, 1918. Embarked Liverpool
Nov. 23, 1918, on "Maleta". Arrived Dec. 2, 1918.
Embarked for New York July 7, 1919, "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria"
mustered out - New York - July 19.
Assigned to Air Les Bains - Dec 9, 1918.
"Anney" - Jan. 11, 1919.
Business Secy. till close of Area June 3, 1919.

NAME IN FULL S. W. Stargquist
ADDRESS 1038 Dewey Ave
LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept 22, 1917 - Feb 7, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Mills, Long Island, N.Y.
Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Religious Work Secretary
Camp Mills Hospital Secretary
Secty in charge on U. S. S. C. W. Morse -
Dec. 20 to Feb. 7, 1918.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

None

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Connected with one of the larger tents at
Camp Mills - part time Hospital work, later
full time Hospital work.

NAME IN FULL L. A. Stebbins

ADDRESS 47 Franklin St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE two months
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Assistant to H.P. Lonsdale
at Camp Dix.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

✓

EDWIN ALLEN STEBBINS
87 FRANKLIN STREET, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Jan. 3, 1922

Thomas C. Crebbin, Esq.,

225 Granite Bldg.,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Crebbin:-

I have this morning your letter of Dec. 31st, enclosing a questionnaire for me to fill out in regard to service rendered during the war. The small service I rendered was so insignificant that I balk at filling out any questionnaire in regard to it. All I did was to volunteer to help Mr. Lansdale out at Camp Dix for two months and I would much prefer not to have any record made of it.

I am sending you this word so that you will not think I have simply neglected your letter and caused you the trouble of writing me again.

Yours sincerely,

✓ *Edwin Allen Stebbins*

EAS:S

Assented Lansdale

NAME IN FULL Henry W. Stevens (Rev)
ADDRESS 14 Holly St. Brockport N.Y. (Monroe Co)
LENGTH OF SERVICE June 1st 1918 — Dec 1st 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Fort DuPont. Del.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Religious work Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Bain-Combsent, Ohio, May 6, 1885.

Enrolled N.Y.C. June 1, 1918.

Mustered out. Ft. DuPont, Del. Dec. 1, 1918.

S. Stone

Rev. Walter Jay Stone
NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS 138-20 Fitzhugh St. Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct - Nov. 1917
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Dix - N.Y. Religious Work Secty.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born Mexico N.Y. Age 45.
Enrolled Camp Dix Oct. 1917.

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NAME IN FULL

Paul Ross Strayer

ADDRESS

91 Meridian St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Four months at one time, Nov. 1917 through March 1918
One month in Nov. + Dec. 1918

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

*Speaking tour through camps and stations around New York. Nov. 17 through Mar. 18
as Director of Religious Work at Camp Madam. A month in latter part of 1918
at Old Hickory, Tenn., and visiting industrial centers to advise a religious program for
IN WHAT CAPACITY? J. M. C. A. in industrial centers during time of peace.*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Kent County, Maryland. Age 50.

*In glancing over this I find it does not
apply to me at all. Information before
given covers all my service. I did nothing
worth recording & certainly nothing to
justify use of picture.*

NAME IN FULL Rev L L Swarthout
ADDRESS Manchester, N. Y. Ontario County
recruited from
Rochester
LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1918 - Mar. 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Mc Cellar - Hamilton Ala.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Religious Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Acting Religious Camp Director for
several weeks and in charge of hospital
work for 1 month.

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Enrolled - Atlanta, Ga. May 24, 1918.

Pastor at Lima, N.Y. 1903-1921.
Sent from Rochester Ymca to Atlanta, Ga.
May 24, 1918, sent to Camp McClellan at
Anniston, Ala. as Religious Secy. Bldg. 113-
29th Division then there in training.

During January 1919 had charge of Ymca
Hospital Work.

February 1919, acting Religious Director for
the Camp.

Was allowed to do much hospital work
during Flu epidemic and at times
worked in Detention Camps and the Morgue.

Returned to pastorate Feb. 22, 1919. Had
one son in the service (Sergeant) Rev. Paul
Swarthout, Camp Greendale & Camp Gordon.

NAME IN FULL C. E. Smeaume
ADDRESS Ontario N. Y. (Wayne Co.)
recruited from millers N. Y. (Orleans Co.)
LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept. 25th 1918 March 3rd 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Tidewater district
France Blois

IN WHAT CAPACITY? physical director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Embarked for France (Paris) October 2, 1918
Arrived & mustered out of service Mar. 18, 1919, New York
Served in the Tidewater district from
Sept. 25th 1918 until Oct. 2, 1918
Sailed for France ^{Oct. 2, 1918} & served at Blois. as above.
New York report says "Service very satisfactory" ✓



THE ROCHESTER
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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November 10, 1922.

Dear Mr. Swearingen:

The Rochester YMCA is compiling data for a history of our War activities, to become part of Rochester's history of the War.

Your name appears on our records as being engaged in YMCA War Service and we would like to know if you have ever lived in Rochester or if you recruited from Monroe or Livingston Counties, or where recruited.

We are desirous of including everyone in our history who should be included and would appreciate your prompt advice on the two questions contained in the second paragraph of this letter.

Thanking you now, I am

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Thomas C. Crebbin'.

Thomas C. Crebbin,
Chairman, YMCA War Work Committee.

TCC
EMU

To Mr. C. E. Swearingen,
Millers, New York.

I never lived in Rochester. Was living in Orleans County when I entered the Y.M.C.A. work.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'C. E. Swearingen'.

TANNER

NAME IN FULL

W. Tanner (Rev)

ADDRESS

Spartanburg S.C.
67 Cambridge St. Rochester N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Dec. 1917 - Sept-1-1918

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S.

Camp Mead.

Nut. Y.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Religious work director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

No record of unusual or remarkable service is
recorded of me just tried to do my best. Led several
hundred to the Christian life. Found all Y.M.C.A.
secretaries with whom I worked splendid men,
competent and willing to do anything they could for
the men in the army and glad to be of service to their
country.

(Over)

Born - Chestnut St. - Page 43

Volunteered for Overseas Work at first call
for Ymca Secretaries. Physical examination
indicating heart trouble - not allowed to
go Overseas. Sent to Camp Mead, Md. as Religious
Work Director. Assigned to Ymca Hut "O"
after three months was assigned as
Hut Secretary Executive of Hut "Y".

Left Camp about two months before the
close of the War to become pastor of the
Southside Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C.

Incidentally, I found considerable oppor-
tunity to do work with the Ymca at Camp
Wadsworth at Spartanburg, S.C.

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NAME IN FULL A. Marjorie Taylor
~~anna~~

ADDRESS 29 Vick Park A - Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE November
~~Dec 26~~ 1918 - ~~April~~ July 26, 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Samalou-les-Bains, Herault, France Dec 26, 1918 - April 16, 1919 - Canteen
neufchateau
montigny-le-Roi
IN WHAT CAPACITY? Librarian
Paris - May 3 - May 17, 1919 -
May 17 - June 16, 1919 - Canteen
June 16 - July 26, 1919 - Women's
Bureau

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

none

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

no

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

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NAME IN FULL Arthur Frederick Taylor

ADDRESS 88 High, St Rochester, N. Y.

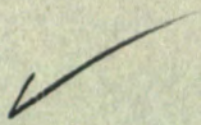
LENGTH OF SERVICE June 1st 1918 to Jan 1st 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Mills L. I. and Base Hospital
Camp Mills L. I. - June 1, 1918 to Jan 1, 1919.
IN WHAT CAPACITY? Secretary
Religious and Personal Worker.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?



REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born. Rushden, England. Age - 39.

I have enclosed copy of letter sent to
Headquarters, Y.M.C.A. by Detachment
Commander. Original copy addressed
to Mr Greeley, Personnel Secretary, 347
Madison Ave, and presumably on file
in his department. Please return.
Commended for service at Base Hospital, Camp Mills, L.I.
Letter from Vern E Cannon
1st Lieut. M.C.
Detachment commander

*Volunteers
a. f. Taylor*

NAME IN FULL Arthur L. Taylor

18 Belmont St. Rochester, N.Y.
ADDRESS 184 Synder Street, Orange, New Jersey.

59 Hawthorne Ave. Pittsfield Mass

LENGTH OF SERVICE May 1st, 1918 - Sept Aug 15th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

New London, Connecticut, District, *H. Wright*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

District Athletic Director.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Born Holyoke, Massachusetts. Age 32.
Enrolled - New London, Ct. May 1, 1918,
War Work Council, Ymca.*

HYMN BOND

NAME IN FULL Frances W. Taylor
ADDRESS 57 South Washington St Rochester
LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov 7, 1918 - August 8, 1919 and
(Give Dates) Jan. 15th 1921 - July 1922
WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
St Romain and Paris France
and Germany. Returned to Army of Occupation
IN WHAT CAPACITY? Canteen and in Coblenz.
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?
WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Miss Frances W. Taylor who was recruited from 57 South Washington Street, Rochester, New York, served overseas in the canteen work from November 7th, 1918 until August 8th, 1919, during which time she was stationed at St. Romain and Paris, France; and Esch, Germany. She was again appointed to "Y" work with the Army of Occupation and sailed for Germany, January 15th, 1921. She is still in Coblenz and will probably be one of the last to return. All of our women are expected back before July as the troops will have been returned by that date. Miss Watson who is in charge of the "Y" women in Coblenz, writes that Miss Taylor is "one of the choicest girls in my group."

Received from Mrs. S. W. - U. Y. Headquarters April 30th 1922 ✓

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(Rev.)
NAME IN FULL William Rivers Taylor, Sr.
ADDRESS 13 Prairie St.
LENGTH OF SERVICE 3 months, Nov. 1917 - July Aug - 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Y. M. C. C. preacher at Camp Dix
November 1917
Y. M. C. C. bedside visitor at Fort Me
Henry Hospital, August, 1918.
Baltimore

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

✓

✓

NAME IN FULL

John P. Thomas

ADDRESS

81 Prince St. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Dec^{4th} 1918 *4/6/19*

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

*Amantia
St. Joris*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Nat Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Reenlisted in
November. above is
sailing date
see*

Embarked for France Dec. 4, 1918.

Embarked for New York and mustered out April 6, 1919.

NAME IN FULL Marvin J. Thompson
ADDRESS 101 Hoosick St. Troy, N. Y. (Rensselaer Co)
326 Group St. Rochester.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Enrolled Jan 19¹⁸ Feb. 23rd 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Camp Wadsworth
&
Surrounding camps

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Religious work secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Dec 17 Age 48

Enrolled - New York City Jan. 6, 1918.

Mustered out - New York February 23, 1918. ✓

NAME IN FULL

Harriet Louise ~~Woods~~ Troan

ADDRESS

567 Wellington Avenue, Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Dec. 4, 1918 to June 27, 1919.

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Paris - secretarial work at "Y" headquarters.

Beaune - " " " A.E.F. University.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Secretary.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Was transferred to Army
Educational Corps in April, 1919,
and paid thereafter by the Army,
until discharged June 27, 1919.

Born - Rochester, N.Y. Age 29.

Served in Y.M.C.A. & Army Educational Corps.

Embarked for Liverpool, December 4, 1918, on

"Ulysses." Arrived December 14, 1918. Destination (see)
France.

Embarked for New York - June 15, 1919, on "Zeppelin." Mustered out June 27, 1919.

Served as Secretary in Paris Office of Ymca
Dec. to Feb. 1919.

Secretary A.E.F. University, Beaune, France -
Feb. to June 1919.

NAME IN FULL George B. Tucker

ADDRESS 497 Oxford st.
Oct.

LENGTH OF SERVICE ~~Dec~~ 1st 1918 - Apr 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Meade - Maryland

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Social Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? None

WERE YOU WOUNDED? No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Was accepted ^{1st} Oct. 1918 for overseas service.
Passport did not come thru until Nov. 12th
was ordered to report at New York Nov 13th for
overseas work, was kept there until Dec 1st
and then sent to Camp Meade, Md.

NAME IN FULL Richard Harrison Tullis
ADDRESS Former address 189 Aldine St. Rochester
Present address County Y.M.C.A., Horkimer, N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE about July 1917 to Jan 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
Educational Secty. Camp Syracuse - 23rd Dy. 30th & 49th Dy
" " " Mills - Sunset Division
" " " Upton - 77th Division

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

no

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Dec. 11, 1917 Resigned To enlist as Flying Cadet, Air Service U.S.A.
Later commissioned Second Lieutenant
Born - Columbus, Ohio Age 27
Enrolled - New York City, Dec. 11, 1917.
Promotion - 2nd Lieut. Dec. 1918.
Mustered out - Camp Hancock, Ga. - Jan. 1918.
Enlisted U. R. I. C. Madison Barracks while
student at U. of R. May 1917. Not called.
Served Y.M.C.A. July 1917 to Dec. 1917 in Camps
teaching English to foreigners in charge.
(Over)

graduated Ground School, U. S. A. S. M. A.
Cornell University, April 1917. Trained as
pilot Texas and Chanute Field, Pantou, Illinois.
Sent to gunnery school, Camp Hancock, Ga. Commissioned. Recharged
to O. P. C.

NAME IN FULL Rev. Samuel Tyler

ADDRESS 34 Oxford Street, Rochester, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE April to July 1918.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Religious Work Director.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1871.

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NAME IN FULL Samuel B. Varsney
ADDRESS 93 Lansdale St. Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE June 1917 — Dec. 18-1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France
Russia.
England } *Secretary*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Recreation Levy in French Army.
with French Moroccan Division.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

four main offensives and
attacks under Genl. Dagan

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

French Moroccan Division

yes. Ambulance wrecked during shell fire.
wounded in head & shoulder. slightly at Bety.

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Received St. Stanislaus military medal.
Russia having made separately peace.
Brought a party of Russian Officers to New York
to connect them up with American industry for
"after the War" activities and while home the
Armistice was signed.

(over)

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Born - Buffalo, N.Y. Age 36

Enrolled - New York City, June 1917.

Embarked - Liverpool, Dec. 17, 1917, on
"St. Louis". Arrived Dec. 26, 1917. Destination -
France.

Embarked for New York - Aug. 10, 1918, on "Chicago".

Mustered out - New York - Dec. 18, 1918.

Served with Russian Legion in French
Moroccan Division. Lived and moved
with the troops at all times. Started
for Russia but French Government
asked for a man to look after the moral
of the Russian Legion who were the
last of the Russian Exp. Force sent to
France in 1916. Sent to France from
London.

Understand some Russian language
and main service apart from looking
after the recreation of the men outside of
action was to make them understand the
justice of the Allies Cause and make them
feel that they were a part of it all.

NAME IN FULL Ralph H. Verhurst

ADDRESS 380 Electric Ave. Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE Dec. 15, 1917 - Feb. 8, 1919
Dec. 1, 1917. (Give Dates) Feb. 10, 1919.

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Bordeaux - France

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Interpreter + traffic

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED? no

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Ixghem, Belgium. Age 36.
Embarked for Bordeaux - Dec. 27, 1917 on "La Lorraine".
Arrived Jan. 8, 1918. Destination - Paris.
Embarked for New York City January 27, 1919, on
"La Lorraine". Mustered out - New York Feb. 10, 1919.
Was assigned to Bordogna, France, which
office covered Base Section #2. Worked there in
capacity of interpreter during entire stay in France.

NAME IN FULL

Martha M. Vick

ADDRESS

27 Upton Park Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE

not

~~Dec.~~ 1918 - Aug. 1919 -

(Give Dates)

Jan. 1920 - July 1921

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

France. Lamaloules Bains } Leave Area.
Daguerd

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Paris - Colombe Field.
Canteen

Germany. Coblenz Engels
Hut Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

~~Since~~ Since in
Germany served
under the International
Comm. Ymca.
not with the A.R.F. therefore
not reported in history see

NAME IN FULL George H. Verhile

ADDRESS 232 Post Ave

LENGTH OF SERVICE 1 yr - 5/20/18 to 6/1/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Mills, Long Island
Financial Secretary - Troop Train Secretary

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Camp Mills - all kinds of work.
In charge of Troop Train Service

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL R. A. Vosburgh
ADDRESS 1 Van Statten St. Rochester (113 E. 6th St. Erie, Pa.)

LENGTH OF SERVICE Aug. 15th 1918 Oct. 31st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Pittsburgh Dist. Marketton Hospital
also in troop train service

IN WHAT CAPACITY? associate Secy. and Assistant Secy.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL Wellman Anna Rebecca

ADDRESS Kendall, N. Y. Orleans Co.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov 23rd
~~December~~ 1918 - July 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Lamou les Bains - (Leave Area) - Dec. 28, 1918 - May 3, 1919
Liffol le Grande - May 3, 1919 - June 15, 1919.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Canteen Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Entered service
after armistice*

*Recruited in Kendall
never lived in Rochester
not included in history
see*

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Rochester, New York,

August 31st, 1922.

Mr. Irving Squires, Y.M.C.A.,
#347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Squires:—

Your EL letter of the 16th instant received and I wish to thank you for the complete information furnished.

We have a record of Anna Rebecca Wellman of Kendall, N. Y., Orleans County, who served in France September 18, 1918, to July 1919.

I would like to know where she recruited from, also whether you have any Rochester address for her in your letters.

Again thanking you for your kind help, I wish to remain,

Yours truly,

Chairman History Department
Y.M.C.A.

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The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Avenue, New York.

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August 23, 1922.

Mr. Thomas C. Grebbin,
225 Granite Building,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st, we
beg to inform you that the only address we have for
Miss Anna Rebecca Wellman is Kendall, N.Y. This is
where she recruited.

Miss Wellman sailed from the United States
on November 23, 1918 and returned July 6, 1919. From
December 28, 1918 until May 3, 1919 she served in the
Canteen at Lamalon-les-Bians, and from May 3, 1919 until
June 15, 1919 at Liffol-le -Grand.

Assuring you of our desire to be of service,
we are

Sincerely yours,
BUREAU OF INFORMATION
Irving Squire

Irving Squire
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NAME IN FULL

John A. Wells

ADDRESS

Ymca Dalton, Mass.

(Ymca - Rochester, N.Y.)
1916-1920

LENGTH OF SERVICE

March 15th 1918 - July 15 - 1918

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S.

Rochester

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Hut Secy at Kodak Park, Ymca - R. of C.
Only such hut in existence
Secretary, visiting army posts in and
near Rochester
Secretary transportation service
" was work recruiting comm.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

Born - Troy, N.Y. age 31.

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

First Rochester secretary in the U.S. army Ymca
service. In the summer of 1917, visited the Rochester
National Guardsman in and near Rochester.
1917 conveyed writing paper, magazines, etc. to Naval Remits at Sumnerville.
Secretary at Ymca - R. of C. Hut at Kodak Park. During
Aug. 1918 was pulled into transportation service between
Rochester & Camp Dix. From July 15th 1918, to the armistice
was secretary war work recruiting committee.

Statement by John A Wells

First of all, as the first Rochester secretary in the U S Army Y M C A service, the summer of 1917, I visited the Rochester National Guardsmen who were guarding army posts in and near Rochester, stretching almost to Syracuse on the east and about thirty miles south. This was before the National guard units were sent to the Mexican border.

2nd,- In the late summer of 1917 the naval station located at Summerville, on Lake Ontario, near the port of Rochester, became overcrowded with recruits for naval service, and while this large number of men was at Summerville, I took them correspondence paper and envelopes, magazines, etc, and in every way possible helped to cooperate as the Y representative. When the weather got too cold for them to hang around outside, the Association decided to open a hall nearby as a "Y Hut" and heat it and maintain it for their use during the winter. Just at this point the men were withdrawn, to be served by the international Y in their new quarters south.

3rd. Perhaps the biggest piece of war work I did was from March 15th to July 15th, 1918, when, as Secretary of the National War Work Council, I was jointly with a K of C secretary in charge of the YMCA-KC hut at Kodak Park. This combination was the first and, I believe, the only one of its kind in welfare work during the war. The activities carried on were the usual camp hut activities, with the addition of a canteen. During the quarantine periods, especially, we did a tremendous business in the

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canteen, but more than that were the only source of wholesome good fun and entertainment for the men, who numbered anywhere from 300 to 900 at one time, barracked in the Eastman building. The hut was in use about nine months altogether.

4th. During August 1918 I was pulled into the Transportation service, going with a train load of drafted men from Rochester to Camp Dix. I also saw several trains off, the number of soldiers being small from this station, therefore joining a train served by a secretary from some other point.

5th. On leaving the YMCA-KD Hut, I became secretary of the YMCA war work recruiting committee of Rochester, on July 15th, 1918, with headquarters at the Rochester Central YMCA. From then until after the signing of the armistice interviews, examinations, and programs of advertising the "Y" work abroad took all the time available. The significance of the work done may be shown from the fact that altogether Rochester sent 93 men overseas, 81 men into home camp service and 15 short term workers, quite a few of them being recruited during the period I was actively engaged in the work. I also made up the honor roll of Rochester YMCA members in the U S service, and while not complete, comprised over 600 names.

John A. Wells

NAME IN FULL Mary A Westbrook
ADDRESS 94 Electric Ave Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov. 26, 1918 - August 17, 1919 and
(Give Dates) Nov. 6, 1920 - April 17, 1922
WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
31 Avenue Montaigne Paris France
Hut Secretary at Weissensthurm Germany.
IN WHAT CAPACITY?
Canteen and Hut Secretary
WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?
WERE YOU WOUNDED?
REMARKS her service in Germany served under the
International Committee of W.C.A. not the
A.R.F. war work council etc

Miss Mary A. Westbrook who was recruited from Rochester served overseas from November 26th, 1918 until August 17th, 1919. She was in the canteen work at 31 Avenue Montaigne, Paris. Miss Westbrook was appointed to serve again and sailed for Germany on November 6th, 1920. All of her second service was as Hut Secretary at Weissensthurm, Germany. She returned on April 17th, 1922 and has gone to join her parents who are now staying with her sister at Stafford, New York. Miss Westbrook has been one of the outstanding successes in the Germany group and has won the esteem of all during her service.

If we can help you further, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. C. Alfred Foster
Mrs. C. Alfred Foster,
WOMEN'S PERSONNEL BUREAU.

MMF:V

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE OVERSEAS DIVISION

Received from Mrs. F. on April 20th 1921.

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NAME IN FULL Frank Morey Weston

ADDRESS 1775 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE Seven Months (full time) One Year (total)

(Give Dates)
Nov - Dec 1917 (1918) Jan - July 1919 Overseas
Camps

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Speaker One month's speaking trip - Camp Mills, Upton, Dix
Porto Hamilton, Mott; Brooklyn Navy Yard
Nov - Dec 1917

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Four Minute Man, Rochester, 1918. 8th 1919.
Overseas with A. E. V. Jan. 1st - July 8th 1919.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Speaker - Paris Division Feb - 7th March
and April (until 25th)
Director Religious Work, Palais de Glace, Paris
(and Speaker) April, May and June *(largest of that work in Europe)*

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

From Mr Cleland B. McGee (divisional director)

"Recognizing a great piece of fine service rendered in France."

Born - Phelps, N.Y. Age 48.

Embarked for Glasgow Jan. 21, 1919 on "Saturnia". Arrived

Feb. 1, 1919. Destination - Paris via Liverpool & Brest.

Embarked for New York - June 30, 1919 - Mustered out July 8, 1919.

Sailed from Portland, Maine Jan. 21, 1919 Arrived Paris Feb. 8, 1919
Served as speaker April 24, speaking 1, 2, 3 addresses a day
at Audreuil, Argenteuil, Paris, St. Omer, Hotel Montaigne, Hotel Pavillon
Mediterranean, Paris, St. Denis, St. Cyr, Orléans, Vincennes
Clayton Chateau, Toul, Neuilly Chateau, Pershing Stadium,

Represented Paris Division at conference on
Vice conditions in Paris. Assisted in survey
Helped raise fund for 1st Memorial Day Service
and Decorating Graves of our soldiers. Preacher
on shipboard, French Liner "La Savoie".

Brighton Presbyterian Church
of Rochester

1775 EAST AVENUE
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FRANK MOREY WESTON, D. D. MINISTER
MISS JEAN NAGLE, CHURCH-SECRETARY

Inscribed on fly leaf of gift book

Dr Frank M. Weston

from his sincere friend

Cleland B. McAfee

Recognizing a great piece of fine service
rendered in France.

Paris, 12 June, 1919.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

LENGTH OF SERVICE

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Chalon - Ser-More
Compiègne - Chamonié -

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Secretary - Fryer du Soldat - at Chalon
and Compiègne and Cantine Service at Leveaux at Chamonié

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Before joining "Y" Was in France from Jan - 1915 to Nov. 1915
at France as a nurse in a French hospital
and at Evian les Bains - working at the
Casino for refugees - under the auspices of the
Société Générale (Protestante) Evangélique

NAME IN FULL Frank L. Whitbeck
ADDRESS 125 Delaware St. Rochester, N.Y.
Reemitted Leranton Pa.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Nov 21 - 1918 - June 18 - 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France - Mussey-Chattillon sur Seine V.G.
Dec. 1918 - May 1919.
Le Mans.

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

St Nazaire taken home with troops
to Charleston, S.C.

athletic director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Embarked for France Nov 21, 1918
Served with 81st Division, 324th Inf. 162nd Brigade
Paris says Service very satisfactory

mustered out - New York, June 18, 1919.

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*Follows
Whitcomb*

NAME IN FULL Joseph Edgar Whitcombe

ADDRESS 209 Meigs Street, Rochester

LENGTH OF SERVICE January 1, 1918 to June 15, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,
Fortress Monroe, Newport News and Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? assistant secretary.

~~WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?~~

Later served with 69th Regiment, U.S. Inf., at Camp
Montgomery, Ala. from Aug. 6, 1918 to Feb. 9, 1919.

WERE YOU WOUNDED? Only incidentally

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.

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NAME IN FULL Rev. John B. White
ADDRESS Coldwater, N. Y. (Monroe Co)
LENGTH OF SERVICE Four Months April 1st 1919 to August 1st 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

1. Camp Hill, Newport News Va. 3 1/2 Months (to close of Camp); 2. Norfolk Naval base - 2 weeks.
IN WHAT CAPACITY? (a) At Camp Hill, Secretary of Religious Work.
(b). At Naval base, Preacher at large.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

*Reprinted after armistice
not included in history*

See

NAME IN FULL

Juliet Whiton

ADDRESS

430 East Main St. Batavia N.Y.
now - 44 West 12th St. N.Y.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Aug. 1st 1918 *June 13th 1919*
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France
England London

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Canteen worker
50th Inf. 6th Division

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - So. Byron, N.Y. Age 29
Enrolled - Buffalo, Aug. 1, 1918.
served with 6th Div. in France & Germany
3rd battalion 50th inf.
Returned to Germany in October 1920 and worked
with A.F. J.G. until October 1921

(over)

Recruited in Batavia
no relation to Rochester
not included in history

Embarked for Liverpool - France, Nov. 18, 1918 on

"Union Castle" Arrived Nov. 28, 1918 Saturation -
France.

Embarked for New York June 5, 1919 on "Leviathan".
mustered out June 13, 1919

Not allowed to go to France on account of having
a brother there until August, 1919. Then the
"Sister Rule" was taken off. Took from Aug. 1. to
Nov. 18. to get passport, sailing, etc. Stayed in
London 10 days driving doing canteen work
while waiting transportation to France.

Started a Hut with 3rd Battalion, 50 Inf. stayed
alone for five months twenty miles from a
Railroad. Division moved to Germany in April,
1919, in the Moselle Valley. Stayed there till June
then came home on "Leviathan" via Brest.

NAME IN FULL

W.D. Wiedrich

ADDRESS

*1564 Main St East (now Claverhouse)
N.Y.*

LENGTH OF SERVICE

May 1918

Aug 1921

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD,

Camp Mills. Tide Water, Va.,

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

*1st as Associate Sec. Camp Mills.
2nd Asst. Construction Dept.
3rd Camp Secretary Cherry Stone Is.
Virginia Beach R.R.*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

No

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Born - Elba, New York. Age 45.
Enrolled - New York City May 1916, Sometime Sept. 1916.
Enlisted for Overseas work Dec. 7, 1917. refused
because of heart irregularity. Called into ser-
vice in May 1918. Camp Mills. Feb 12, until Aug. 10th.
Tide Water, Virginia, under Construction Office -
Newport News, Va. till Jan. 4, 1919.
Cherry Stone Naval Base until disbanding March 1, 1919.
Then to Virginia Beach Rifle Range until resigned
on Aug. 11, 1919.*

Photo Enclosed taken from passport.

NAME IN FULL Mrs. Nathan G. Williams
ADDRESS 593 Park Avenue - Rochester.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Sept. 1918 - May 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

England & France - Lincoln & Plymouth - Eng Land
Nice - France - Head of women's personnel

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Captain -

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

None

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No.

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Mustered out - Rochester N.Y.

NAME IN FULL ^{Robert} ~~A~~ Bruce Wilson
ADDRESS ^{Sales} Stenson Road, ~~Chenango~~ New York.
20 James St. Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE 8/15/18 to 8/1/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Pont-à-Mousson, Le Courneuf, France, Cantein, Germany — Coblenz — Neuenahr, Leave area work
IN WHAT CAPACITY? Secretary YMCA

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Commended by
Major Genl. E. F. McElancklin 1st Div.
" " M. L. Heasey 4th Div.

Born August 8, 1874
Entered the service July 15, 1918, at
New York, as Secretary at the age of
44 years. Trained at Springfield.
Embarked overseas in August 1918, on Britain
and arrived at Liverpool, England.
Re-embarked for America in July 1919,
on transport Haverford and at arrived
at Philadelphia, Pa.
He was mustered out August 15, 1919,
at New York, N. Y.

Pont-a-Mousson - Leconruean, France.
Canteen - Germany Coblenz. Nevinahs.
Leave Area Work

NAME IN FULL V. N. Witter (Rev) *Stonington, Ills.*
ADDRESS Pittsford N.Y. Rock. Theological Seminary

LENGTH OF SERVICE June 5th 1918 Sept. 15th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S.

*Camp Mills, Religious Secy
" Upton, Building "*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL Henry E. Woodard

ADDRESS 126 E. Main Street, Norwalk, Ohio.

LENGTH OF SERVICE April 1918
August 29th, 1917 - ~~December 10, 1918~~ Dec. 10, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Mills, Camp Dix, Camp Meade, Camp Hancock.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Business Secretary, Educational Secretary, Religious Secretary, Building Secretary, U. S. Army Private, U. S. Army Corporal, Commission Second Lieutenant.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received, important letters or citations.)

Born - Albany, N.Y. age 29.

Aug. 29th, 1917 - YMCA Business Secretary - Camp Mills
Oct. 15, 1917 - YMCA Educational Secretary - Camp Dix.
January 1918 - YMCA Religious Secretary - Camp Dix
April 1918 - YMCA Building Secretary, Camp Dix
July 22nd, 1918 - U. S. Army Private, Camp Meade
Sept. 1, 1918 - U. S. Army Corporal, Camp Meade
Dec. 8, 1918 - Commission Second Lieutenant Inf. 23rd Company, Machine Gun Officers' Training School, Camp Hancock.
Dec. 10, 1918 - Discharge Camp Hancock.

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NAME IN FULL Rev. John Shearer Wolff
ADDRESS 9 Menlo Place, Rochester ny
LENGTH OF SERVICE June 1, 1918 - Sept. 1, 1918
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Camp Dix, N.J.
Religious Secretary, Hut No 4
IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Religious Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Born - Chambersburg, Pa. Age 42
Enrolled - Rochester May 30, 1918.

Applied for appointment as Chaplain in
Army Oct. 1, 1918. Was accepted and ordered
to report at Camp Taylor on Nov. 5. On
November 8th order countermanded
and appointment withdrawn.

NAME IN FULL Willis Coleman Worthington
ADDRESS 219 Meigs St. Rochester N.Y.
LENGTH OF SERVICE Ten Months Jan 2. 1919 Oct 9. 1919.
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.
Camp Meade. Md. Camp Mills. N.Y. Aviation Field
of Roosevelt.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Business Secretary.

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Entered service
after armistice
see
history*

Special letter of commendation
from Gen. Sec for Long Island.
Native modesty forbids my
forwarding it unless requested.

W. C. Worthington.

Was first sent to Camp Meade, Md. for
three months, then to Camp Mills, N.Y. and
last few months in Roosevelt and
Mineola, Aviation Fields. Received pin
from "Y", only given to those who served
full term.

Was the oldest secretary in the service,
so far as I know, and never missed
a call to mess. Popularly known among
the soldiers as "Dad".

NAME IN FULL Homer G. Wyant

ADDRESS 253 Alexander Street, Rochester, New York

LENGTH OF SERVICE 7/27/18 to 6/23/19
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

Givres, France.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? *Traffic Secy.*

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY? .

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

NAME IN FULL George E Wynkoop
ADDRESS 615 Powers Bldg Rochester
LENGTH OF SERVICE one month (Sept. 1917-1918)
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U. S. Camp Dix

IN WHAT CAPACITY? hut Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any cases of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Later joined U. S. Army and
received Captain's Commission Dec. 11, 1918.
Born - Bath, N. Y. Oct. 29, 1882.
Mustered out Louisville, Ky. Dec. 11, 1918.
Entered Field Artillery Central Officers Training
School, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.,
August 1918. Commissioned Officers Reserve
 Corps.

NAME IN FULL Charles C. Yates

ADDRESS Codus N.Y. (Wayne County)

LENGTH OF SERVICE Jan 21st 1918 Aug. 15th 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

U.S. }
Camp Sheridan }
" Forrest } social
Fort Oglethorpe } secretary
Camp Wadsworth }

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Recruited at Rochester N.Y.

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NAME IN FULL D E Young

ADDRESS Ymca

LENGTH OF SERVICE Oct 1 - 1917 - Feb 15 - 1919
(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

France

IN WHAT CAPACITY? Hub and Divisional Secretary

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

Soissons - Nancy

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

No

REMARKS

Born - Toronto, Canada. Age 34.
Enrolled - New York - Oct. 1, 1917.

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

Embarked for Liverpool Oct. 15, 1917, on "St. Louis."
Served Oct. 23, 1917. Destination Paris

Served as Hub, business and Divisional
Secy's resp. at Soissons, Verdun, Chateau
Thierry, St Michael, Neufchateau, with 26th
Div.
Embarked for New York City Feb. 8, 1919, on "Rotterdam"
Mustered out March 1, 1919.

NAME IN FULL

Arthur Zuber

ADDRESS

*73 Hamilton Ave Yonkers, N.Y.
107 Bryon St. Rochester.*

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Sept¹² 1917 Dec. 15th 1918

(Give Dates)

WHERE WAS SERVICE RENDERED? STATE LOCATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD.

*U. S. Various training centers, viz:- Pelham
Bay, Fort Hancock, Camp Dix*

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

Physical director

WHAT BATTLES ENGAGED IN IF ANY?

WERE YOU WOUNDED?

REMARKS

(Note any case of special mention or medals received,
important letters or citations.)

*Born - Rochester, NY Age 30.
Enrolled - New York City War Work Council.*



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