

Gogebic Range Genealogical Society Newsletter

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Greetings from a white, yet not as snowy as usual, Gogebic Range. Do you down hill or cross country ski or enjoy snow mobiling? Lots of folks have come to the area to do that or maybe just to relax in the beauty of the outdoors. We will continue to try to provide one newsletter per quarter. This happens to come at the end of the quarter but we'll get it in amongst travel to the west and south this fall to help with and enjoy grand children.

Speaking of the family grands. I wonder how many of you have been wowed by discovering aspects of your family you didn't know existed. Personally, I knew nothing about my gggrandparents and then suddenly found three of them fought in the Civil War. That sort of find gets the genealogy search juices flowing. Remember we stand ready to help with your Gogebic Range searches. In fact, that's the most fun and satisfying part of what we as the GRGS do.

Enlistment Record for Company I, Third Infantry, Michigan National Guard Stationed in Ironwood

This will complete the listing of soldiers assigned to the above unit. You may recall in an earlier newsletter that many of those listed around 1899 or 1900 had fought in the Spanish American War. Again our thanks go out to Mrs. Dorothy A. Boxhorn who donated the enlistment record to the Ironwood Area Historical Society. We'd enjoy hearing if you find a soldier from your family.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Enlistment Date</u>	<u>Discharge Date</u>	<u>Cause of Discharge</u>
Bentzen, Charles	21	Mar. 4, 1904	-----	Dishonorable disch.
Garland, Charles	34	Mar. 31, 1905	-----	Dishonorable
Barron, Day	33	Mar. 31, 1905	-----	-----
Dixon, William	18	Mar. 31, 1905	-----	-----
Holmquist, Emil	22	May 16, 1905	-----	Dishonorable
Johnson, Charles	21	May 16, 1905	-----	-----

Minkin, John	21	May 16, 1905	-----	Dishonorable
Matttson, Matt	20	May 16, 1905	-----	Removed
Mattson, Gust	35	May 16, 1905	-----	Dishonorable
Peterson, Samuel	A 25	May 16, 1905	-----	Dishonorable
Trudgeon, James	28	Mar. 3, 1905	-----	-----
Williams, Matt	21	May 16, 1905	-----	Dishonorable
Ahlskog, Edward	22	May 16, 1905	-----	Dishonorable
Kukgali, Jalmar	21	May 16, 1905	-----	Dishonorable
Dixon, R.J.	25	Feb. 19, 1906	-----	-----
Fletcher, Harry	28	Mar. 23, 1906	May 3, 1906	Mustered out of Co. I
Coulch, Archie	22	Mar. 23, 1906	-----	-----
Rowett, John	32	Mar. 23, 1906	-----	-----
Vickers, Martin	24	Mar. 23, 1906	-----	-----
Exworthy, Albert	19	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----
Anderson, Oscar	25	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----
Duda, Frank J.	19	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----
Glanville, Wm	22	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----
William, Eugene	18	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----
Read, Alfred	18	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----
Hagen, Oscar	19	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----
Kulaszewicz, Will	18	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----
Shafers, Hurley	18	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----
Hougen, Oscar	18	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----
Palmquist, Carl	20	Mar. 20, 1906	-----	-----

Sealy, John, Louis 18 Mar. 20, 1906 -----

Dunston, Ben Stewart 19 Mar. 20, 1906 -----

We would welcome receiving documents which followed on from this record.

There is nothing that indicates what the “dishonorable” designation means, but as often as it was deferred on the soldiers, it obviously did not have the stigma attached to present “dishonorables.”



From glass negatives in the Ironwood Area Hist. Soc. Archives. Is this Will Collins your grandfather, uncle, cousin? The Ironwood city directory of 1921 lists two William Collins at 410 Lake St. There are several Collins listed.



Continuation of Eliza Bagster’s journal of her voyage from England to this country in 1849

September 8, 1849

It has blown a fresh breeze all day, we are making rapid progress. The poor man who lost his three children died today. His poor wife is left with two children and 1/6 to look to our landing. Mrs. Thelloons and I proposed to the mate to get up a subscription for her. It will be done. The water looked all shades of blue, so clear and beautiful. Cannot sleep for the noise of the helm. The steward gave me some lime juice and maple honey to make a drink, as I am sadly thirsty. He is most kind, the provision is excellent.

September 9—Sunday, a beautiful day, wind still fair for us we are getting on well—could not do better. Hastened on deck to see the flying fish, but could not. The heat dreadful, cannot remain in my cabin. Put on my cloak and went on deck. It was blowing quite a gale, but the rain came and kept down the wind. Went to bed again, got up about half past three, so that I could not rest. Another death.

September 10—Got to sleep at last. Got up at six, a lovely morning. Going 9 knots, the same all night. Is hot, could not go out.

September 11—The wind still fair. If it continues, we shall be in New York in ten days. Nothing occurred worth writing.

September 12—The weather still the same. All in good spirits. The people ordered to remember their luggage and wash all their clothes. Too rough to go on deck, can hardly stand. Quite cold.

September 13—The wind has changed, almost a dead calm. We are going back, not a wave on the water. The weather very hot, the thermometer up to 96. Went to bed after dinner, so tired. Dined without the boards. I am getting tired of the salt beef. Told the steward, so the cook calls himself very bad penny, because he comes in so oft as a very intelligent fellow.

September 14—A dead calm, we do not move. It is most wearying. Dr. called me on deck to see the dolphins. They came in shoals, a most beautiful fish. They were very deep in the water, in shaped something like the dog fish, the tail a brilliant green, the body a splendid blue. Tried to catch some. At last a lad in the fore-castle caught two small ones, about 2 pounds weight—Rather dangerous to eat, must be fried for fear of being copperous. The heat almost past enduring.

To be continued

Garry Moore welcomes Gogebic musicians—*from an article in the Pickands Mather News of Feb. 1959—Viewers of the Garry Moore television show, “I’ve got a Secret” received quite a thrill this past winter when a group of Ironwood musicians appeared on the program and played a number of selections for a nationwide audience. Two PM men, Pete DeRubeis, an engineer in the Gogebic District office and William Roberts, a retired Newport blacksmith, accompanied the musicians on the trip to New York. The secret, which went without the correct guess by the panel, however, involved a retired Oliver employee, George Beauchamp who has been a member of the Ironwood City Band for 71 years. Mr. Beauchamp is now 84 years of age and still an active member of the band. The nine musicians made a definite hit with the studio audience judging by the applause received. Pete’s trumpet playing was plainly audible as the veteran and accomplished musician outdid himself on the horn. The trip was made by plane and all reported a wonderful experience in viewing the sights that the big city has to offer. They termed it the ‘thrill of a lifetime.’*

Others on the trip—W. Roberts, M. DaPra, S. Holemo, Mr. Moore, P. Anderson, P. Treloar, W. Anderson, and J. Gustafson.

Norma Rusch, daughter of Peter DeRubeis, truly enjoyed the articles about her dad that I sent to her. She replied she recognized several names from the article, and they brought back great memories. According to Norma, “Those guys worked together but they had a lot of fun together and it was not a dog eat dog atmosphere.” Pat Young was kind enough to facilitate the communications with Norma. Many thanks to Norma and Pat for preserving such special memories!

Help!

GRGS board members, Diane and Tim Egan, are looking for help with Tim’s genealogy.

Christine Egan, born in Scotland June 15, 1858, died July 17, 1902. With husband Thomas on 1900 census in Vaughn, Iron County. Married at St. Mary’s Church in Hurley. Death cert. states she died and was buried in Hurley; however, Tim and Diane have not located her place of burial. There are no records for her for St. Mary’s Cemetery. They wonder if there are other cemeteries in Hurley.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Your GRGS Board—Gary Harrington, Pres./newsletter editor

