

Griggs County Has Most Active War History Commission

Dr. O. G. Libby, President of the State War History Commission, is very much interested in the work the Griggs County Commission is doing. In one letter he states, that with one possible exception, Griggs county has the most active History Commission in the state. He also says that Division Histories are excellent material for the Memorial Room, and to try to secure as many as possible. We have a temporary loan of the 3rd Division, the 88th Division and the 57th Artillery Histories. They have many illustrations and are very interesting.

The cabinet for the exhibits is made, and this week is getting its coats of varnish. We hope to have quite a lot of trophies in the Memorial Room in charge of Mr. Frigaard in a week or so.

On Monday, March 13, there were 171 completed records on file. The two letter files became too crowded with letters, records and pictures, so two more files became necessary to take care of them. In sorting out the records there were found to be almost an even hundred which were accompanied by photographs. This does not count the many other pictures that have been promised but have not yet appeared. The photos are going to be among the most valuable things we have. So please, boys, get busy and get yours here too—those of you who have not yet sent them in.

There are now so many records filed that any man whose record is not here with a picture, will be much more noticeable than if his record was here. Don't think any record is too short, boys. We want them all.

Remember too, your name may not be among our lists, especially if you enlisted. We have already found three drafted men whose names were not on the records that were left at the courthouse after the government called in the originals. So you may

have to speak up or get left out for a time at least.

The response to the request for addresses of Griggs County Service men has been very good indeed. Only 51 now remain unaccounted for. Several of the men asked about now have their records on file. But still there remains the 51 of whom more definite information is wanted. Here they are:

Norman Anderson, Oscar Robert Anderson, Carl Enoch Anderson, Nola Fe Barrett, Jacob Bergen, Ole Bergstad, Julius Martinus Bjorg, Even Gustav Brodshaug, Oveado Berry, Axel O. Englestad, Vincent W. Goodrich, Sever Garathun, Albert Graeven, Royal Osmer Gray, Iver Halvorson, Christian Hanson, Bruno John Johnson, Simon Reinhard Johnson, Helmer Carl Johnson, Nels Andrew Johnson, M. Rue Johnston, Victor W. Kamp, Alfred Larson, Henry O. Magenton, Walter H. McCulloch, Sigfred Benj. Mosby, John Selmer Michaelson, Carl W. Michaelson, Ceroo Maggi, Luigi Nardella, Edwin Leonard Nelson, Elmer Oscar Nettetstad, Fred Nelson, O. J. Overaa, Ralph S. Overaa, Amund Olauson, Peter Oscar Peterson, Rangvold Peterson, Carl Pierson, Hilmer Rud, Edwin S. Raymond, Elmer Rule, Milton Smith, Otto Algot Swanson, Conrad Strand, Herman Thoen, Jack Tower, Carl J. Tronberg, Jas. Willard Trask, Harry Jacob Weibla.

Of these, Iver Halvorson, Ole Bergstad and Nels Andrew Johnson are reported dead. We wish the names and addresses of relatives who can tell us of them. A letter sent to Edw. L. Nelson at Battle Lake, Minn., was returned unclaimed. Bruno Johnson, Fred Nelson and Otto Swanson were formerly known near Sutton, and W. H. McCulloch used to live at Grace City. But where are they now? Any help will be greatly appreciated even though it be but one address.

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