

DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY – MILITARY VETERANS

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The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 11 [Thursday, June 6, 1889], page 1, column 3

Memorial Day in Menominee.

The writer, Fred Shiffman and Richard Thomas, of this city, and Andy Boyington, of Iron River, united with their comrades of Lyon Post, No. 266, G.A.R. [*Grand Army of the Republic*], (of which all the above mentioned are now members) last Thursday in the usual memorial services of the 30th of May. The weather fortunately was auspicious and every thing [*sic – everything*] connected with the memorial day exercises were admirably conducted. The line of march was formed in front of the Stephenson house about 2 p.m., with the Sons of Veterans in the lead headed by Weinberg's band. Lyon Post came next numbering about 75 veterans, followed by the Menominee Rifles. Comrade Hubbard, superintendent of Menominee public schools, was the orator of the day, and delivered a very appropriate and eloquent oration at the cemetery [*sic – cemetery*]. A Miss DeLand recited a beautiful selection entitled *The Boys Beyond the River*. The choir, under the leadership of O. Burlingame, rendered appropriate selections, and Kendall's band played very sweetly *Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep*. The ladies of the W.C.T.U. [*Women's Christian Temperance Union*] provided a banquet for the veterans and their friends, which was given in the evening in the old Business Men's [*sic – Businessmen's*] Association rooms. The program comprised music, recitations, and an address by Comrade A.W. Bill, after which the usual refreshments which form an important part of every banquet was [*sic – were*] passed around. The Menominee ladies and gentlemen spared no pains to

make the day a memorable one to the members of Lyon Post.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 14, Number 52 [Thursday, May 19, 1910], page 1, column 4

Re-Union of Veterans.

Nearly all arrangements have been completed for the first big re-union [*sic – reunion*] of the veterans of the Spanish and civil wars of the upper peninsula of Michigan at Hancock for three days in July. All the camps of Spanish war veterans and all G.A.R. [*Grand Army of the Republic*] posts will be represented in this re-union [*sic – reunion*]. A big parade of the veterans of '61 and those of '98 will be a feature. The Calumet & Hecla band, formerly the Thirty-fourth Regiment band, has been engaged for the occasion. Meetings will be held, patriotic exercises conducted and Hancock people will do all in their power for the entertainment of the old soldiers. Many veterans are expected.

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WOUNDED VETERAN GOES TO MILWAUKEE

Dominic Sachetti [*sic – Sacchetti*], a veteran of the world war, left last evening for Milwaukee, where he expects to remain for some time. Sacchetti was wounded during an engagement in France and the injury never properly healed. He was summoned to Milwaukee by the federal medical authorities.

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National Commander American Legion.

Our Soldier Dead

Memorial Day

Each Memorial Day through the past years we have watched the column of gallant men pass by – proudly bearing their battle flags, fifes swirling, drums rolling -- through the streets of the old town. A quiver has run up our backs, we've stepped a little brisker, our chests out a bit further even though our eyes dimmed for a minute after they had passed. These men marching reverently, proudly to do honor to their fallen comrades, have reminded us that we had many things to be proud and grateful for – that we were citizens of the United States of America and that these men had handed down to us a free nation.

To us, fellow Legionnaires, this glorious day is a direct inheritance, not only as Americans, but as veterans of a war fought victoriously for a righteous cause and a better world.

Each man and woman whom we honor on this day won the war for us – their part may have been small and unsung but to all of them equal honor is due. They gave their all. And as we line up with our post, in our old regimentals – the proudest raiment any American can ever wear, the uniform of our country – think of those buddies who did not come back, of their mothers and fathers who are watching you, grateful for this little tribute to their boys – our comrades who gave their lives, that we might enjoy the citizenship of this nation.

“Dedicated to the great task remaining before us –that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion.”

HANFORD MacNIDER.

CIVIL WAR Cemetery Park

Richard G. Thomas	W.T. Carpenter
Sylvator A. Hall	J.W. Burbank
William H. Sweet	H.H. Bradford
O.J. Roshey	John L. Buell

Quinnesec Cemetery

Patrick O'Connell	Jerome Dakota (Bad Water)
Joseph Warne	George H. Johnson
Peter LaFave (Lagelier)	Charles De Witt
James B. Lyons	Edwin S. Raymond
Patrick McCrystal	Louis F. Calkins
Patrick Crane	Sid E. Felch
Andrew Boyer	Thomas Fort
James M. Mead	

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR Cemetery Park

John Symons	Andrew Johnson
Frank A. Sundstrom	Thorval Lyng
Hector Le Page	William J. Cameron
Lars Larson	Oscar Johnson
George P. O'Connell	Rudolph J. Conrad
William McWhirter	Matt Foucault
	Robert Burbank

Quinnesec Cemetery

John Oliver	Charles R. Warne
George Bodle	August L. Johnson

Norway Cemetery

Edwin E. Fisher

WORLD WAR Cemetery Park

Eldred I. Swanson	Earl Mitchell
Fred Beard	Alex Nyman
Robert Burbank	James A. Peters
Paul Flatka	Robert Schwei
William Frances	Walter Thomas
Harry A. Johnson	John Sentko
Elmer Johnson	Theodore Trowsell
Axel Johnson	Thomas Uren
George Koellenback [sic]	Edward Vargo

Sagola Cemetery

Frank Tosh

Buried in France

Charles C. Anderson (Ralph)	Richard Olson
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James H. Hall (Norway) Newton P. Powell
John S. Johnson Peter Severyns (Norway)
David Lindborg, [sic] (Norway) Fred Utley
Fritchof Nelson Chester Wildeman (Quinnesec)

Bert Carpenter (Burial Unknown)

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Year 2,
Number 225 [Wednesday, January 10,
1923], page 2, columns 2-3

Publish First List Of Memorial War Veterans

Make Request That Cor- rections be Turned in to American Legion Post.

The work of compiling the list of Dickinson county Spanish-American and World war veterans which will appear on the war memorial to be erected on the court house grounds, has been completed and publication of the first installment is made today.

At the same time the request is made that those persons who discover any omissions or mistakes in the list immediately report them at American Legion headquarters so that correction can be made. Within the next two weeks the list will be forwarded to the firm making the monument and after that it will be too late to make additions or changes.

Officials in charge are hopeful of having the list accurate and complete. The present list was compiled through the combined efforts of the American Legion, the draft board, composed of Charles A. Lundgren, S.J. McGregor, Dr. J.A. Crowell, George F. Seibert and Gordon Murray, Miss Helen

Hampton, former county historian, and the school children and teachers of the county.

It has required strenuous work on the part of these persons to make up the list and every effort has been made to have it correct and complete. It is realized, however, that there may be some errors and it is with this in mind that it has been decided to publish the names before they are inscribed on the memorial.

Any person who enlisted from Dickinson county for service in the Spanish-American or World wars is eligible to the list.

The first installment of names follows:

Spanish-American War.

Members of Company F, 34th regiment, Michigan volunteer infantry.

Altmann, Paul; Allison, John; Ashton, John.

Berriault, Adolph M.; Bender, Edward L.; Brady, Willis; Burbank, Robert G.; Burg, Joseph H.

Carey, John H.; Clark, William J.; Clements, William; Cameron, William J.J. [sic]; Cook, Peter D.; Conrad, Rudolph J.; cowlung, William J.

Davis, James A.; Doran, Joseph A.; Doyle, Richard J.

Earley, Daniel; Early, John; Engstrom, John; Engstrom, Louis.

Fisher, Erwin E.; Fisher, Robert; Flagg, Leman L.; Flaherty, Thomas S.; Foster, Frank E.; Foucault, Matt.

Gennette, Adolphus; Graden, Charles; Gundersen, Hans.

Hallam, Samuel; Hanson, Chris; Hanson, Hans R.; Hayes, Thomas; Herrick, Louis; Holland, Patrick H.; Holt, Alfred J.; Hosking, Thomas; Hunting, William J.

Jackson, Ira; Jacobson, William; Johnson, Andrew; Johnson, Matt; Johnson, August L.; Johanson, Oscar; Johnson, Geroge G.; Johnson, James.

Kammerer, John, Jr.; Kenney, Edward J.; Knight[,] Chester J.

LaBrook, Allen; LaDuke, Charles H.; Lambert, Joseph O.; LePage, Hector;

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Loftus, William D.; Lott, Eddward P., Jr.; Lovejoy, George B.; Luke, Henry; Luke, Frank; Lyng, Thorval; Lamieux, Edward.

Martin, Anthony; Marx, Charles; Margison, Lebaron W.; Marsch, Emil; McCowan, Don C.; McGregor, Silas J.; McNellis, Daniel; McWhirter, William[;] Mclsaac, Archie; McKenna, John V.; Michlin, Michael; Mitchell, Adelbert; Morrill, George E.

Nelson, Charles W.; Nelson, Frank W.; Nordeen, Charles; Nugent, Charles H.

O'Connell, John; Oliver, John.

Parent, Charles B.; Peterson, Chris K.; Peterson, Oscar; Pond, Otis; Powell, John.

Reynolds, James; Reynolds, Frank J.; Rogeri, Gabriel; rule, Peter; Russell, Fred F.

Scott, Arthur; Scott, Charles; Shrigley, George W.; Soloman, Arthur; Sommerville, William D.; Sturges, Merton A.; Schwellenbach, Henry B.; Sundstrom, frank A.; Sundstrom, William O.; Symons, John.

Tollen, Gustave, Jr.; Touhey, Thomas; Trudell, Omer.

Vrabel, Joseph.

Wicke, Charles A.; Wright, Fred L.; Warne, Charles R.; Warriner, Arthur O.; Willis, Richard.

Service Enlistments.

Carpenter, Gilbert V.; MacNaughton, Peter D.; MacMillan, John; McGillis, Peter; Parent, William; Payne, Alex; Pedrotti, Cipraino; Phillips, Chester A.; Quaid, Arthur; Rezin, William.

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Second List of Names Of Veterans in County

Old Record Gives History

Of Iron Mountain Spanish-American War Company.

The second installment of the list of veterans whose names will appear on the war memorial to be erected at the court house grounds was issued today. It includes the names of World war, ex-service men from "A" through "C".

Yesterday the list of Spanish-American war veterans was published and up until this afternoon no corrections had been made at American Legion headquarters. This list was secured from the old muster record, which contains the following comment on the Iron Mountain company that participated in the conflict:

"The company was organized at Iron Mountain, Mich., and mustered in at Island Lake, Mich. Left Island Lake, Mich., by rail to Camp Russell, Alger, Ga., arriving here June 8, 1898, remaining until June 25, '98, when the company left by rail for Newport News, Va., arriving at the latter place June 26, '98. Embarked on the transport Harvard at Newport News for Cuba. Arrived at Libiney [*sic – Siboney*], Cuba, July 1, '98. In support of the trenches near Santiago from July 1 to July 4, '98, inclusive. On July 4 company was ordered back to do outpost duty and road building, remaining there until July 15 at which time they again moved forward to the trenches, witnessing the surrender of the Spanish on July 17, 1898. Company remained in camp in Cuba until August 15, '98, at which time they embarked on the steamer Leona at Santiago for the United States, arriving at Montank [*sic – Montauk*] Point, L.I. [*Long Island*] Aug. 22, '98. Was held in quarantine in the harbor at Montank [*sic – Montauk*] for two days, disembarked at Montank [*sic – Montauk*] Aug. 24, remaining at Montank [*sic – Montauk*] until

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Sept. 3, '98 at which time company left for Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 15 to Nov. 3 inclusive.”

The record, now about 25 years old, is yellow with age and in some places it is difficult to make out the writing, which was done in ink. A member of the company, while discussing the memorial at the court house this morning, declared that the company was made up entirely of Iron Mountain men. It was one of the few companies, he added, that saw actual fighting twice and received special commendation from the government for its work.

Persons finding omissions or mistakes in the following list of names are requested to notify immediately American Legion headquarters in the city hall building. It is hoped to have the final list complete and accurate but mistakes are apt to creep in and can only be eliminated by the co-operation of the public.

World War Ex-Service Men in Dickinson County Soldiers

Ahlick, Frank; Aimone, Ernest; Aimone, John; Aimone, Peter; Aimone, Peter [*sic – name listed twice; possibly two men*]; Albert, Ray e. Albing, Alexander A.; Alexandri, Albino A.; Alford, Charles S.; Alquist, Bert; Alquist, Edward J.; Anderson, Albert W.; Anderson, Andrew R.; Anderson, Arthur T.; Anderson, Arthur W.; Anderson, Bernard A.; Anderson, Carl J.; Anderson, Charles; Anderson, Charles C.; Anderson, Charles W.; Anderson, Ernest L.; Anderson, Ellis; Anderson, Ernest W.; Anderson, Gust E.; Anderson, Iver.

Anderson, Isidore E.; Anderson, Ivor H.; Anderson, Helmer J.; Anderson, John; Anderson, John H.; Anderson, John G.; Anderson, Joseph E.; Anderson, Martin O.; Anderson, Ole M.; Anderson, Oscar R.; Anderson, Robert; Anderson, Russell E.; Anderson, Walter; Anderson, Walter G.; Anderson, Werner; Anderini, Louie;

Andreoli, Albert; Andrews, Sidney A.; Antonelli, Ralph; Argentati, Gregorio; Arnold, Clarence; Arnold, Eugene J.; Aronson, Hugo S.; Arsenault, Edward; Asp, Fritz E.

Bacco, John J.; Backlund, Erick L.; Backlund, Matt W.; Ball, William M.; Baldrice, Joseph A.; Baldrice, Oreste; Ball, Frank; Ballario, Carlo; Bandt, Harry F.; Bandt, Hjalmer E.; Bandt, John H.; Barcome, Edward M.; Bardwell, Ray A.; Baril, Edward; Baril, Fred; Baril, James; Basso, Valentine; Beard, Fred G.; Beard, Leroy; Beauparlant, Wilfred; Bebeau, Joseph A.; Becco, Ottavio; Becco, Peter; Beckstrom, Albert; Bedore, Alex; Bedore, Arthur; Belleville, Fred L.; Bennett, Reuben A.; Benny, Alfred J.

Benzie, Peter J.; Berce, Louis; Berdinner, Armond; Berdinner, William; Berg, Lawrence W.; Bergen, Alphonse; Bergeron, Phillip F.; Bergman, Loyal; Bertie, Joseph B.; Betti, Hector; Bevilacqua, Carlo; Bianchini, Paul; Bichel, Delore; Bilski, Andrew; Bjork, Eskil; Bjork, Simon; Bjorkman, Gust; Blackberg, Arthur; Blackberg, Gust; Blackhall, Stuart H.; Blair, Arthur.

Blomquist, Edwin M.; Bloom, Albert G.; Bodelin, George M.; Bodine, Gust W.; Bolitho, Ewart; Bolitho, William; bolognesi, Natale; Bolsen, Joseph; bond, Wesley C.; bonen, Frank; Bonen; Thomas; Borgen, Anton; Bottesi, William; Bouchey, Peter; Branback, August A.; Braspennichx [*sic – Braspennickx*], Arthur; Brasseur, John B.; Brisson, Leo a.; Brosio, Domenic; Broullier, Frederick; Browning, Irving; Bruce, IJohn; Bruno, Raffaele; Brur, Peter; Brynolf, Carl E.; Brynolf, Verner; Burbank, Robert G.; Burgess, Hubert; Burgess, William C.; Burt, John R.; Burt, Ray; Busbani, Sebastiano; Butler, Floyd L.; Buxyuski, George.

Callotto, Risomdo; Calcatarra, August; Calo, Nick; Calvi, Keeler; Campbell, Wesley A.; Canciani, Henry; Carifel, Charles; Carlson, Alfred; Carlson, August R.;

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Carlson, Carl; Carlson, Charles; Carlson, Conrad; Carlson, Helmer C.; Carlson, Tyke H.; Carlson, Walter; Carollo, Bert; Carollo, Bert [sic – listed twice; possibly two men]; Carollo, Bert J.; Carollo, Joseph V.

Caron, Joe F.; Carpenter, Gilbert V.; Carpinetti, Marco; Carson, Charles; Castelaz, Richard; Castori, David; Cavaiani, Atilio; Cavaiani, Carlo; Cavalieri, David; Champagne, Joseph; Champion, William C.; Chartier, Clifford; Chartier, Jerome C.; Chartier, Raymond A.; Clark, Herman P.; Clark, John; Clements, George G. [.] cocking, David; Cohades [sic – Cohodes], Nathan.

Collins, Edward; Conery, Albert T.; Conery, Morris; Conery, William G.; Cook, Clarence A.; Cooke, John M.; Coombs, Ernest; Coombs, Wilfred; Corsi, Americo; Corsi, Joseph; Costa, Arthur J.; Constantini, Dante; Cote, Dona J.; Couillard, Ione; Cox, Geroge; Cox, John; Crantz, Ferdinand; Crantz, Jerry; Crispigna, Frank; Crispigna, Joseph; Crocker, Bertram; Cruses, S. Edwain; Cuculi, George L.; Curto, Peter J.; Cutler, Joseph.

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Any Mistakes In This List?

The third list of names of Dickinson county World war ex-service men, which was compiled for the war memorial to be erected on the court house grounds, is published today. It includes names from "D" through "J." If mistakes or omissions are found in the list it is requested that American Legion headquarters be notified immediately. Next week the completed and corrected list will be sent to the firm making

the plate on which the names will appear. After that time it will [be] too late to make corrections.

The list follows:

Dahlquist, Charles; Dahlquist, Henry A.; Dallapiazza, Joseph; Daniels, Lyle; Danielson, Arthur; Davey, Alfred J.; Davey, Fred; Davidson, Norman H.; Davidson, Ward F.; Davis, James A.; DeBock, Edmund; Delaney, Alvin J.; Degoffee, William J.; DePrato, Joseph; DePrato, Neno J.; DeRoshey, Adolph; DeRoshey, Edward; Dessereau, Giaudias; Dessereau, Henry; Dickson, Elmer F.; D'Innuencenzo, Eugenio; Dishaw, Amos W.; Donovan, William; Ducharme, John; Dupont, Clifford; Dykes, William; Dziedzic, John.

Ealmini, John; Edkholm, Cigert; Ecklof, Elmer S.; Eddy, Andrew; Edward, William J.; Eisele, Lewis; Engberg, John; Engblom, Joseph W.; Engelquist, Carl F.; England, George E.; Engstrom, Carl H.; Enrico, Tony b.; Erickson, Carl; Erickson, Carl O.; Erickson, David; Ereickson, Erick E.; Erickson, Gust; Erickson, Gustaf A.; Erickson, Harold; Erickson, Helge; Erickson, Helmer; Erickson, Helmer V.; Erickson, Henning H.; Erickson, [no given name]; Eva, William J.; Eva, Edawrd H.; Eskil, Harold T.; Eslick, Howard J.; Eva, William J. [duplicate - ?]; Eva, Edward H. [duplicate - ?].

Farrell, Charles R.; Farrell, Earl A.; Farrell, Ira R.; Farrell, Leo J.; Farrell, Leslie; Farrell, Trueman W.; Fehr, Samuel A.; Fellows, James; Fellows, Roy; Fellows, Walter; Fellows, Chester; Ferrando, Guiseppe; Fiorucci, Robert; Firme, Theodore; Firme, Walter D.; Flatt, Cyril; Flessati, Aquilino; flatka, Carl J.; Flatka, Paul; Fontecchio, James W.; Forcucci, Julius; Fornare, Guiseppe; Fornetti, James; Foster, Edward G.; Fraker, Leon P.; Framarini, Anthony; Francis, William; Franceshini, Ray; Frankini, Arthur; Frankini, Peter; Franco, Gildo; Frangquist, Elmer E.;

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Franson, Joseph W.; Franzoi, Joseph;
Fredeen, Carl S.; Frederickson, Gereon;
Freeman, Carl E.; Frizzill, George; Furno,
John; Furani, Peter.

Garland, William H.; Garavaglia,
George; Garvey, John L.; Garvey, Paul H.;
Gauthier, Napoleon; Gauthier, William J.;
Gayan, Rudolph G.; Gereau, George;
Geromini [Geronimi - ?], Oliveo; Geromini
[Geronimi - ?], Serafino; Gervais, Rock J.;
Giacobina, Joseph J.; Givogre, James B.;
Goulette, John; Graefe, Charles; Graefe,
Lawrence A.; Graffit, John; Grandzok,
Stanley; Grandquist, Henning; Grant,
James W.; Gray, Vicent [Vincent - ?];
Greenleaf, Adelor; Greenleaf, Charles;
Greenleaf, Fred; Grenmark, Edward F.;
Gregg, Wilbert H.; Gribbven, Henry J.;
Grigsby, Raymond; Grodeski, Anton G.;
Grodeski, Joe M.; Guiliani, Joseph; guiliani,
Sisinio; Gustafson, Ben; Gustafson,
Conrad; Gustafson, Fred; Gustafson, Oscar
M.; Gouzzanato, Angelo B.

Habamer, Wilfred; Haelterman, Alois;
Haelterman, Lucien; Haelterman, Omar;
Hall, James H.; Hallgren, Ernest W.;
Hallgren, Harry W.; Hallman, Oliver S.;
Halberson, Ole; Hammel, William J.;
Hammill, Clarence T.; Hammond, James;
Hanson, Henry G.; Harding, Henry;
Harding, Garfield; Harvey, Tom; Hayward,
John; Hebein, Martin A.; Hedlund,
Alexander U.; Hedlund, Thorl T.; Helson,
Wallace; Hengesh, Francis J.; Hengesh,
Harry H.; Henry, Arthur; Henry, Reuben W.;
Henry, Wesley; Henze, Hereman; Herbest,
Henry; Herman, William E.; Herpst, Henry
H.; Heutter, Clifford; Heydens, Frank; Hicks,
Henry J.; Hickes, Stanley; Hill, Arvid J.; Hill,
James W.; Hill, Stanley R.; Hoheisel, Emil
F.; Holland, Victor; Holling, John; Holmes,
Raymond O.; Hooper, Harold A.; Hooper,
James E.; Hooper, Stanley; Hooper,
Wilfred; Houle, Raymond I.; Howard,
Joseph; Hoyle, Samuel W.; Hunt, Sidney
R.; Hupp, Herman R.; Hustad, John C.

Isaacson, John J.; Israelson, Carl I.;
Izzo, John B.

Jackson, David N.; Jackson, Samuel;
Jacobs, Aldrigde J.; Jacobson, Edward;
Jacques, Fred E.; Jacques, Henry J.; Jarley
Herman; Jarley, Patrick J.; Jensen, William
H.; Johnson, Alfred C.; Johnson, Arthur;
Johnson, Arthur E.; Johnson, Axel;
Johnson, Carl E.; Johnson, Carl G.;
Johnson, Clarence; Johnson, David;
Johnson, Elmer; Johnson, Eric H.; Johnson,
Frank H.; Johnson, Fredrick O.; Johnson,
Fritz L.; Johnson, George G.; Johnson,
Gottfred R.; Johnson, Gunnard F.; Johnson,
Gust W.; Johnson, Harry A.; Johnson, John
A.; Johnson, John L.; Johnson, John S.;
Johnson, Klent H.; Johnson, Oscar W.;
Johnson, Peter; Johnson, Victor G.;
Johnson, Wallie G.; Johnson, William E.;
Johnsonston, Howard W.; Jones, Chester;
Jones, Harry; Joosens, Edmond.

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Dickinson County, Michigan, Year 2,
Number 229 [Monday, January 15,
1923], page 6, columns 4-5

Any Mistakes In This List?

The fourth list of names of Dickinson county World war ex-service men, which was compiled for the war memorial to be erected on the court house grounds, is published today. It includes names from "K" through "O." If mistakes or omissions are found in the list it is requested that American Legion headquarters be notified immediately. Next week the completed and corrected list will be sent to the firm making the plate on which the names will appear. After that time it will be too late to make corrections.

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Kallin, Evald; Karfonta, John; Kafonta, Joseph; Karfonta, Michael J.; Kearns, Clarence; Keast, Robert G.; Kendall, Reuben J.; King, Oliver; Kinney, Walter J.; Kintgren, William; Klein, George W.; Kleshak, Mike; Kollenback, George; Krenberg, Reuben; Krosko, John A.; Kullberg, Gust W.

LaBrecque, Albert; LaCourt, James A.; Lagergren, Dahren; LaHaie, Alexander; LaHaie, Arthur; Laing, Grant H.; Laing, Roy A.; Lajeunesse, Roger J.; LaLonde, Clarence A.; LaLonde, Edward; Lambert, George; Lambrechts, Frank; Lane, Edgar; Lane; Goeffrey; Lane, Sydney; Langdon, James; Langlois, Henry; Langrick, Bud; LaPine, Kenneth; Laporte, Omar J.

La Porte, Ralph; Larsen, Arthur E.; Larsen, David; Larson, Elmer G.; Larson, Leslie E.; LaSalle, Calice; Latondress, Edward; Laydon, Daniel; Learned, Hiram K.; LeBoenf, William; Leeman, Lester; LeMense, Louis; Liberty, Eugene; Lindeborg, David M.; Linderman, Elmer O.; Lindgren, Samuel; Lindhall, C. Robert; Lindhall, Harold B.; Lindquist, Eric R.; Lindquist, Hjalmer; Lindstrom, John V.; Lord, Edwin; Lorengo, Fiore B.; Lotharius, Henry F.

Luipen, Anton; Luipen, Gornelius [Cornelius - ?], Luke, Clyde; Luke, Henry; Lund, Arthur; Lundberg, Arthur; Lundberg, Salem; Lundgren, Gustaf A.; Lundin, David; Lundin, Otto; Lundquist, David; Lundquist, Per; Luper, Anton; Lupini, James; Lutes, Clifford; Lyland, Worthing.

Macaloni, John; Magnuson, Arthur; Mahoney, John; Malgaroli, Andrew; Marcari, George; Manilla, Joseph; Marberg, Carl A.; Marchand, George; Marcini, Nelse; Marcini, Josesph; Marini, Nicola; Marrow, Claude B.; Martini, Angelo; Martini, Rudolph S.; Massa, John; Massie, Isidore L.; Mastey, Alex; Mattson, Carl; McClure, Norman R.; McKenna, Parnell A.; McMillan, Leslie G.

Melitz, George R.; Melin, August; Mellon, Edmond; Mellon, Percival J.; Menghini, Ferdinand; Menucci, Guido; Merolliri, cristofore; Merrifield, William; Merzlak, Nicholas J.; Meyers, Felix; Michela, Domenic A.; Micheloni, John; Middlin, Charles E.; Miller, Carl G.; Miller, Emil C.; Mitchell, Earl; Mitchell, Fred J.; Mitchell, Harry.

Mitchell, Horace E.; Mitchell, James A.; Mitchell, Virgil; Mochen, Atilio; Mochen, Louis; Mogan, Cyril; Molygoni, Matthew P.; Mongrain, Albert J.; Mongrain, Joseph J.; Montesi, Ciro; Moroni, Theodore C.; Moroni, Valentine; Morosini, Harold J.; Morris, Andrew; Muller, Henry A.; Munson, John; Murray, George; Murray, John A.; Musgrave, Eugene E.

Negro, Peter; Nelson, Albert; Nelson, Fritichof; Nelson, Helge; Nelson, Henning; Nelson, Oscar H.; Nelson, Oscar W.; Newman, Werner V.; Nicholls, Thomas H.; Nicholson, John; Niklas, August; Niklas, Frank A.; Nora, Charles; Nora, John E.; Nora, John P.; Nord, Carl Walter; Nordell, Victor; Norman, Anshelm S.; Norman, Fritz; Norman, Reuben; Norman, Wesley; Nowak, Michael; Nyberg, Harold G.; Nygard, George E.; Nygard, John; Nyman, Alex; Nys, Theofiel.

Oberdorffer, Elmer A.; O'Callaghan, Raymond J.; Occhietti, Giuseppe; Odill, Henry; Odill, John; O'Hara, John S.; O'Hara, Warren; Ohlsen, Herman W.; Oldfield, Thomas W.; Olds, Charles; Olson, David J.; Olson, Edvall; Olson, Henning C.; Olson, Oscar; Olson, Richard W.; Orella, Caesar.

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**Any Mistakes
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The fifth list of names of Dickinson county World war ex-service men, which was compiled for the war memorial to be erected on the court house grounds, is published today. It includes names from "P" through "V." If mistakes or omissions are found in the list it is requested that American Legion headquarters be notified immediately. Next week the completed and corrected list will be sent to the firm making the plate on which the names will appear. After that time it will be too late to make corrections.

Palmers, Vaino V.; Palyiuk, Nicholas; Paquin, Eldeon; Paquin, George J.; Parent, Edward M.; Pareza, John J.; Paternostre [*Paternoster*], Albert; Patrosso, Charles; Patrosso, Stephen J.; Pearson, Alfred J.; Pearson, Arthur G.; Pearson, Nels; Pedrotti, Frank P.; Pellegrini, Joseph; Perino, James C.; Perino, Max J.; Perkins, Russell; Pernetta, Frank; Peroceschi, Atilio; Peronto, Archie F.; Peronto, Clarence D.; Peronto, Edward L.; Perron, Nelson F.; Person, Henry C.; Person, Nels F.; Pesavento, Amedio; Pesavento, Anton; Peshek, Lawrence; Peterman, Elmer C.; Peterson, Arthur L.; Peterson, Charles A.; Peterson, Edward; Peterson, Frederick W.; Peterson, Hjalmer B.; Peterson, William G.; Phalen, David P.; Phalen, Richard M.; Phalen, Rodney P.; Phillips, Norton; Pierce, Albert R.; Piermatti, Mario; Piesens, Felix; Pilley, Elmore W.; Piper, Fred; Piper, Frank J.; Phumby, George H.; Plummer, Ernest; Poisson, Adolph; Poisson, Daniel J.; Pollard, Frank C.; Pollard, Wilmer J.; Poppe, Frank; Possi, John; Possi, Mike J.; Possi, Rudolph; Powell, Newton; Prevenost, Armand J.; Prenevost, Louis J.; Prideaux, Harley J.; Pridham, William; Pronovost, Joseph O.; Pucci, Louis; Putnam, Gustaf.

Quist, Richard.

Rahm, Egnar S.; Raho, Urban; Ramstrom, Charles A.; Raymore, Frank M.;

Rayome, Alfred G.; Reath, Dewey G.; Recla, Angelo; Redline, Earl B.; Reggetts, Charles J.; Reggetts, Joseph J.; Reid, Harold L.; Rengnette, Edward; Reynolds, James; Richards, William; Ries, Michael C.; Ries, William A.; Rigoni, Anton; Rigotti, Quinton; Rigotti, Serfeno; Risburg, Edward; Rizzardi, Gustave M.; Robinson, Loyal M.; Robinson, Waldo R.; Rochon, Fred; Roecker, Christian P.; Roeder, William F.; Romeiski, Andrew; Root, Joseph; Ropelle, Samuel A.; Rosatti, Rudolph F.; Rosendale, David H.; Rossi, Caesar; Rossi, Salvator; Rouselle, Hubert; Rowe, John S.; Rowell, Joseph H.; Roy, Arthur L.; Roy Jr., Henry; Rucinski, Joseph J.; Rule, John S.; Rundle, Howard E.

Sacchetti, Domenick; Sacchetti, Louis; Sackerson, Iner; Santini, Henrico; Sassamuck, Harry; Scandling, Leland W.; Schettler, Paul H.; Schinderle, Martin; Schlindler, Herman; Schwei, John; Schwei, Nicholas; Schwei, Robert; Scolatti, Atilio J.; Scott, Stanley; Sculati, Carlo C.; Secinaro, Pacifico; Seibert, James T.; Sentko, John; Severyns, Peter; Sewell, John S.; Shepka, Leo; Shrader, George M.; Simard, Henry; Sims, Percy J.; Singlaub, Edward; Sjoberg, Walter; Sjostrom, Herman L.; Sjostrom, Hugo A.; Skoglund, Verner; Skogman, Andrew; Smith, Peter J.; Soderberg, Arthur C.; Solda, Guildo; Sommers, Carl; Sonaglia, Americo J.; Spigarelli, Mariano; Stamper, Frank; Stanaway, Herbert T.; Stanchina, Dan; Stanchina, Henry; St. Arnauld, Edward J.; St. Arnauld, Wilford; Stephani, Frank; Stephani, Harvey; Stenmark, David A.; St. Louis, Joseph A.; Stolberg, Oscar; St. Onge, Ernest J.; Storms, Walter; Strand, Ambrose; Suino, Ambrose; Sundin, Phillip; Sundstrom, Robert; Sutch, Andrew; Swanson, Charles; Swanson, Ernest T.; Swanson, John H.; Sweet, Jay.

Tagliete, Camille; Tamborini, Menotti; Tarr, William; Taveronini, John; Tebeau, Louis; Tenaglia, Joseph J.; Terril, Clifford

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S.; Theisen, Henry; Thomas, Walter; Thomas, Wesley E.; Tippet, George M.; Tippet, Joseph H.; Tobin, Clyde; Tobin, Roger; Tondin, Edwin L.; Toomey, Thomas J.; Tousignant, Albert J.; Tousignant, George; Tousignant, Henry; Tramontin, Caesar; Tramontin, Ernest; Tramontin, Fred R.; Tramontin, Hugo; Tramontin, John F.; Trenergy, George H.; Trepanier, George J.; Trepanier, Joseph L.; Trepanier, Ovilla; Trepanier, Victor; Trestrail, Edwin J.; Trethewey, James; Trevarthen, Charles; Trowsell, Theodore; Trudell, Eugene; Trudell, William R.; Trythall, James H.; Tsutecchia, James; Turini, John A. Turner, Raymond; Turnquist, Bror T.

Uddenberg, Ejnar; Uren, Richard E.; Uren, Thomas G.; Uteley, Maurice.

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Any Mistakes In This List?

The sixth list of names of Dickinson county World war ex-service men, which was compiled for the war memorial to be erected on the court house grounds, is published today. It includes names from "V" through "Z." If mistakes or omissions are found in the list it is requested that American Legion headquarters be notified immediately. Next week the completed and corrected list will be sent to the firm making the plate on which the names will appear. After that time it will be too late to make corrections.

Valentine, Mark; Valerio, Dominick J.; Van Dam, Caesar; Van Damme, Peter F.; Van Den Broeck, Victor; Vanderaa, Joseph; Vandavelde, Herme; Van Goethem, Lawrence; Vanivelt, Harvey J.; Van

Kerchove, Henry; Van Kerchove, Joseph; Van Laanen, John E.; Van Wolvelear, Henry; Van Wolvelear, Louis; Varda, Felix; Varda, James; Vargo, Edward; Veillette, Arthur; Veillette, Ernest P.; Venne, Gilbert; Vigo, Edward; Vitelli, Fred; Vollendorf, William H.

Wahlstrom, Eric; Waldbillig, John B.; Wall, Gust W.; Wallin, Walter; Watsic, Frank; Weber, John J.; Weber, Raymond C.; Whifler, Arthur J.; Wicklund, Carl A.; Wickman, Arthur H.; Wickman, Fridolph; Wickman, Walfred W.; Wifler, John J.; Wikens, Peter; Wilcox, William T.; Williams, Harry J.; Williams, Stephen; Williams, William H.; Willman, William A.; Wilson, Arthur W.; Wilson, Peter; Windey, Leo; Wood, Albert; Wood, Alfred J.

Yaunke, Aalbert G.; Young, Guy.

Zaio, George J.; Zambon, Louis; Zambon, John; Zanella, Joseph; Zanella, Joseph A.; Zanella, George; Ziller, Charles.

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Any Mistakes In This List?

Today is published the seventh and last list of Dickinson county ex-servicemen whose names will appear on the war memorial to be erected on the court house grounds.

The time is now short and if mistakes, errors or omissions are found in the list it is requested that American Legion headquarters be notified immediately as next week the list will be sent to the firm making the iron plate on which the names will appear. After that time it will be too late to make corrections.

Sailors.

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Alexander, Abel; Anderson, Arthur M.; Anderson, Earle; Anderson, Richard.

Barber, Alvin E.; Barkle, John T.; Bennett, Frank; Bjorklund, Victor C.; Bode, Ernest A.; Brown, Fayette E.; Browning, Cecil J.; Brukhardt, Arthur M.

Cardinal, Albert; Cardinal, Arthur; Carlson, Harold J.; Carlson, John L.; Carlson, John W.; Castelaz, Otto J.; Cartier, Russell; Cole, Harold M.

Deacon, Raleigh S.; DeBiase, Perino; Donovan, Raymond E.

Erickson, Ray E.; Eslick, Benjamin; Frangquist, William; Freeman, Albert E.; Freeman, Rudolph K.; Freeman, Walter; Furno, Dominick.

Garland, Ernest E.

Hallgren, Gunnard I.; Hammond, David; Hammond, Kenneth; Hanna, Ralph T.; Harvey, Clifton; Harvey, Dwane; Herbst, Milton; Hooper, George; Hooper, William J.; Horwatt, William; Hosking, Walter H.

Johnson, Clarence W.; Johnson, William R.; Larkin, Cyril; Linder, Eskill; Lofstrom, Ernest D.

Martini, Charles S.; Marinello, Amedio; Miench, Dalbert F.; Molognoni, Clement; Morett, Frank O.

Nord, John W.; Nordstrom, Reuben P.; Nordgren, Walter.

Paige, Lawrence A.; Person, Olaf; Peters, Frank; Peterson, Adolph F.; Peterson, Albert; Peterson, John H.; Phillips, Horace; Piatti, Joseph; Pietrantonio, John; Plante, Arthur.

Raffin, Ernest; Rocheleau, Romeo; Root, Arthur; Rosatti, David C.; Rudolph, Herbert.

Sandercock, Harold; Sesanerio, Albert; Skillen, W. Ewart; Skogman, Arthur A.

Thomas, Martin D.

Van Driesche, Charles; Van Eynde, Florent; Vollendorf, Benjamin O.; William, Ivar J.

Marines.

Asselin, Rudolph; Despains, Louis J.; Gervalia, Romeo L.; Kallin, Bernard;

Kinney, Daniel P.; Oliver, Erwin; Olson, Clement F.; Parmelee, Gale; Zambone, Ernest D.

Students Army Training Corps.

Alexander, Aroldo [*Arnoldo - ?*] A.; Anderson, Egnar; Anderson, Jerbert N.

Barry, Timothy J.; Bergeron, Louis; Berquist, Fred W.; Blair, John; Blomgren, John E.; Bunt, Ray.

Carlson, Ivar T.; Cavaiani, Ernest; Charlette, Edwin P.

Davidson, Otto C.

Erickson, Anton U.; Erickson, Emil M.; Eskil, Rolf M.; Eva, Wesley L.

Flaminio, Domenic.

Guiliani, Isidore J.; Graff, Walter A.

Henry, Herbert V.; Henze, Ludwig O.; Hoheisel, William.

Johnson, Arthur H.; Johns, Leonard; Jones, Edward T.; Janson, Frans A.

Langrick, George; Larson, Robert H.; Lindholm, Harold C.

Makontz, Martin J.; Marinelli, Otis E.; Martin, David L.; Martin, Joseph D.; Martineau, Clement L.; Martini, Andrew C.; Masty, Stephen J.; McGrath, Clarence; Mochen, John B.; Myners, Thomas F.

Nyberg, Otto E.

Palmbeck, Emil P.; Prenevost, Joseph A.; Prenevost, Phillip J.

Rian, Gilbert; Rudolph, Arno O.

Stanaway, Frederick J.

Trevarthen, Alfred C.; Trudell, Edmond J.

Weber, Bernard P.; Welch, Russell H.; Willis, Russell.

Nurses.

Canciani, Adeline; Crowell, Jeanette.

Johnson, Gunhild; Jones, Ruth,

Tramontin, Jennie.

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MEMORIAL CLOCK

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FAVORED BY CLUB

Legion, However, Declares Itself Satisfied With Present Plan

The principal event at the Legion meeting last night was the visit of a committee representing the Women's club. Mrs. A.E. Brauns and Mrs. W.J. Cudlip, which *[sic – who]* addressed the Legion members regarding *[the]* soldier's *[sic – soldiers']* memorial to be erected at the court house grounds. The club, it was said, desired to have a large clock put in the tower of the court house and have a bronze plate with the names of the ex-service men attached to the front of the county building instead of to a monument. This plan, however, did not meet with the approval of the Legionnaires and the endorsed the present project. The official list of names of the Spanish war veterans and the veterans of the world war was completed last night and has been submitted to officials in charge of the memorial.

F.C. Sweeney, commissioner of county schools, was called upon at the meeting to give a report in regard to the project. He emphasized the fact that the school children throughout the county are taking great interest in the project and stated that practically the entire county is in favor of the memorial. The children, he added, are doing many kinds of work in order to donate towards the fund.

Members of the Legion are leaving nothing undone in the way of boosting the memorial, although the local post is not in any way connected with the project beyond endorsing the plan. They are working diligently and expressed desire that every citizen in the county take the same attitude.

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Year 2, Number 272 [Tuesday, March 6, 1923], page 1, column 5

QUOTAS RAISED FOR MONUMENT

Exciting Time at School While Fund Is Subscribed

At two challenging contests held yesterday and today at the Senior high school, the Junior and Senior class *[sic – classes]* obtained their quotas for the soldiers' monument, the sophomores obtained all but \$6 and the freshmen raised their percentage to over 50. Sixty-six dollars and \$56 were raised by the senior and junior classes.

The contests commenced yesterday when a member of the senior class challenged a member of the junior class to pay his pledge of \$1 for the monument. The contest today was for the members of the freshmen and sophomore classes but in the excitement the juniors and seniors entered and obtained their quotas. The contests were part of a campaign started Monday morning.

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Year 2, Number 274 [Thursday, March 8, 1923], page 1, column 5

STUDENTS TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR FUND

Junior High Still Need *[sic]* \$220 to Fill Quota For Memorial.

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In an effort to complete the quota of the Junior high school for the soldiers' monument, a program of readings and musical numbers will be given tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Senior high school auditorium. A matinee for school children will be given at 3:30 in the afternoon. Those in charge of the program are anxious to commence the evening entertainment promptly at 7:30 o'clock as five of the people who appear on it will also take part in the program to be given at the Presbyterian church. Two hundred and twenty dollars is needed to fill the school's quota and it is hoped that the entertainment will help considerably in raising this amount.

The numbers on the program are:

Two selections by the high school orchestra.

Song by the Girls' Glee club of the Junior high school.

Violin solo by Thor Lienngh.

Playette "Going Shopping," by Rose Khoury and Billy Gordon.

Reading, "The Rivals" by Mrs. A.G. Buckman.

Solo dance by Viola Dalberta.

Reading by Miss Alice Meighen,

Playette, "Quick News," by R. Cordy, E. Tonn, H. Olson, M. Zocks [sic -Zacks], H. McDonald.

Songs, "Take Me Back to Sunny Italy" and "Nicolini", by Mike Doto and Elinor Bowman.

Dialogue, "The Joke" by A. Goodrich, f. Murphy, P. Bennett and E. Brown.

Readings, "The Fly" and "Don't Want to Go to School" by Erma Pangrazzi.

Solo, "That Old Irish Mother of Mine" by Alice Leahy.

Playette, "Ph. D." by Dorothy Coffin, Elinor Bowman and M. DeCrescenzo.

Song by the Boys' Glee club of the Junior high school.

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Year 2, Number 287 [Friday, March 23, 1923], page 3, column 1

GET DRAWINGS OF MEMORIAL PLATE

Stone for Ex-servicemen's Monument Has Also Been Cut

Blueprints of the memorial plate for the ex-service men's [sic – ex-servicemen's] monument to be erected on the court house grounds by the school children of the county have been received by county officials. They will be approved during the next two or three days and returned to the Flour City Ornamental Iron company, Minneapolis, which has the contract for the tablet.

The stone upon which the tablet is mounted has been cut and trimmed and is now being polished. It weighs 13 tons, and will be set upon a concrete foundation to be installed by the county engineer's department.

Assistant County Engineer Carl Israelson declared today that work of preparing the foundation and setting for the monument will begin as soon as weather conditions are favorable. He is planning to put down a test pit immediately in order to find the frost depth in the ground. The foundation will have to be lower than the frost line in order to guard against settling of the stone.

Dedication services are planned for the morning of Decoration day. It is also possible that dedication services will be held in the afternoon at the memorial erected to the memory of Bert Carpenter by the county roads commission and located at Twin Falls.

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The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Year 3, Number 21 [Friday, May 4, 1923], page 8, column 1

RECEIVE PLATE FOR MEMORIAL

Pays High Tribute to Memory of Gilbert Carpenter

The metal memorial plate to be attached to the Gilbert Carpenter monument at Twin Falls has been received by the county engineering department from the state highway department.

The plate is about 26 inches deep and two feet wide and contains an inscription that pays high tribute to Mr. Carpenter, who at one time was county engineer and was known as one of the state's greatest good roads boosters. Shortly after the United States entered the World war he did considerable road building at Camp Grant, Ill., and Porto [sic – Puerto] Rico. While returning to the United States on the steamship Carolina, the vessel was torpedoed by an enemy submarine and the lifeboat in which Carpenter made his escape later capsized and he lost his life.

Dedication services of the monument will be planned at a special meeting of the board of county road commissioners. The services may be held the afternoon of Decoration day, following the dedication ceremony for the ex-service men's [sic – ex-servicemen's] permanent record at the court house.

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Year 3, Number 41 [Monday, May 28, 1923], page 3, column 1

MANY TO SEE DEDICATIONS

City Officials Are Invited to Ceremonies of Wednesday

The mayor, city officials and city council have received an invitation from the board of county road commissioners to attend the dedication services Wednesday afternoon of the monument at Twin Falls in honor of Gilbert Carpenter, former county road engineer. Mr. Carpenter lost his life on an ocean steamer when he was returning from Cuba, where he was engaged in government road work during the war with Germany.

It was said that the city officials would accept the invitation of the county board and probably attend the dedication services in a body Wednesday afternoon.

It is expected that practically every car owner in Norway and Vulcan will journey to Iron Mountain Wednesday to attend Memorial day exercises as well as the dedication and unveiling of the permanent war service record of Dickinson county soldiers at the court house at 10 o'clock in the morning. The children of the county have raised the money for the purchase of the plate and stone and it is expected that over 5,000 children will be in Iron Mountain next Wednesday.

Practically every car owner in the community has been asked by county officials, who are in charge of the services, to convey children to the county seat in order that they may take part at the dedication.

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Thousands Expected To Attend Dedications of Two Memorial Stones

**One Ceremony to Be Held
At 10 O'clock in Morning;
Other at 2 in Afternoon.**

More than 5,000 school children of Dickinson county tomorrow will see the fulfillment of a dream they have cherished for more than a year – the unveiling of a memorial tablet to the memory of the county's heroes of the Spanish-American and World wars.

Preparations for the services, which will begin at 10 o'clock at the court house grounds, were completed today by F.C. Sweeney, county commissioner of schools. Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, it is expected that the dedication will proceed with clock like precision.

Included among the speakers of the day will be Dr. Robert B. Harkness, of Ishpeming, attorney who held the rank of captain during the World war. School children will pull aside the covering on the monument and the presentation will be made by one of their number.

Thousands to See Ceremony

Thousands of persons will witness the dedication, it is believed. Delegations from several counties are expected in the city while large contingents from every settlement in Dickinson will be here. Streets in the vicinity of the court house will be closed to traffic and policemen will be provided to maintain order and keep confusion to a minimum.

The school children will meet at the high school grounds at 9 o'clock. Norway

children will gather on the A street side, Iron Mountain children on B street, township schools on Prospect avenue and military organizations, including the Boy Scouts, on Stockbridge avenue. Led by the American Legion band the procession will then march to Brown street, thence to Stephenson avenue and down Stephenson to the court house. The area inside the railing around the court house grounds will be reserved for the for the [sic] children and gold star mothers. If there is additional room, other persons will be allowed inside.

Start Promptly at 10

Promptly at 10 o'clock the dedication exercises will begin. The chairman will be H.R. Miller, superintendent of the Vulcan schools. A selection will be given by the American Legion band and this will be followed with the invocation by Rev. Frank A. Seifert, former army chaplain. School children will then sing a song and the presentation of the monument will follow. Henry Sandrin, a student in the Vulcan high school, will present the memorial, which will be unveiled by Betty Jane Parent, Evelyn VanLaanen, Antony Schwei and Richard Uren, the Boy Scouts of Norway and Iron Mountain and a county guard of honor. Gilbert C. Carpenter, a school child, will make the dedication address and Silas J. McGregor, captain of Company E in the Spanish-American war and S. Edwin Cruse, post commander of the American Legion, will accept the stone on behalf of the veterans.

A band selection will follow and then the address of Commander Harkness. After a song by the school children Mr. Randall will speak. Boy Scouts will [sic – will] raise a flag on the court house staff and the band will play the national anthem. Rev. Ernest Brown, Iron Mountain, will then give the benediction and the services will be concluded.

Carpenter Dedication

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Another dedication service will follow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the monument to Gilbert Vilas Carpenter will be unveiled at Twin Falls. This is also expected to attract a large crowd. State Highway Commissioner Rogers has signified his intention of being here for the ceremony, as Carpenter was known as one of Michigan's greatest good roads boosters. The memorial is being presented by county road departments.

Early in the morning, before the dedication at the court house, military graves will be decorated and the Memorial day exercises of various organizations held. This will be concluded before the dedication services.

Workmen were busy today setting the court house monument, purchased by the school children. Both the stone and plate will be ready for the unveiling ceremony. The stone, which is in two sections, weighs 13 tons, while the plate to be attached to it weighs more than 900 pounds.

Tomorrow will be one of the greatest Memorial days in the history of the county and the greatest for the school children. Stores will be closed all day and every house and business establishment is urged to display American flags.

Motorists are urged to drive very slowly and carefully during the period that the streets are crowded with persons tomorrow morning. It is hoped that no accidents will mar the day.

Legion men are asked to be at their headquarters at 7 o'clock in the morning to take part in grave decorating exercises so that they can be concluded before the dedication ceremony.

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Memorial To Carpenter

Is Dedicated Yesterday

Scores Attend Short But Impressive Service at Twin Falls.

The memory of Gilbert Vilas Carpenter, who lost his life during the World war when the steamer on which he was returning to the United States from Cuba was sunk by an enemy submarine, was honored in a fitting manner yesterday afternoon.

Scores attended the dedication and unveiling of the simple but solid memorial erected in his honor at Twin Falls. The dedication took but a few minutes, yet its impressiveness was not lessened by its brevity. The monument was unveiled by Leonore Carpenter, his daughter.

Included on the program was William Kelly, chairman of the county board of road commissioners. In a short address he eulogized the life of Dickinson county's beloved road engineer. "The boulders in this monument," he declared, "are firm and solid and honest – as he was."

"Bert" Carpenter did not graduate from any college and had no degree as an engineer, the speaker said, "yet he had all the qualities of an engineer. He was acquainted with the laws of nature, he was an observer of what was to be seen and he was able to make the proper deductions from what he saw and he was able to apply his knowledge."

The speaker declared Mr. Carpenter was a lover of nature and knew how to apply the forces of nature to the best advantage.

A high tribute was paid to Mr. Carpenter by Frank E. Rogers, state highway commissioner who was present at the service. Mr. Carpenter was a "natural born engineer," he said, and the highway construction in Dickinson county was a

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testimonial to his ability. The highway department, he added, was more than pleased to do its small share in erecting the memorial to “so good a man as was Bert Carpenter.”

At the close of the commissioner’s remarks Mr. Kelly read the inscription on the tablet. A Legion firing squad then gave the salute for the dead, taps were sounded and the services were concluded.

Mr. Carpenter was born in 1873 and died in 1918. When the ship on which he was returning was torpedoed, he escaped in a lifeboat. The craft, however, overturned and he was drowned, his body never being recovered. From 1906 to 1918 he served as engineer of Dickinson county and during the World war did road construction work at Camp Grant, Ill. He was in the service of the government at the time of his death. Mr. Carpenter also served during the Spanish-American war, being attached to a hospital corps. Although not a graduate surgeon, he was promoted to the rank of captain because of his ability.

The memorial was erected by road engineers and the state highway department. County engineers from almost every county in the peninsula were present for the exercises and a number of Spanish-American war veterans also attended.

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IMPRESSIVE SERVICE MARKS DEDICATION OF WAR SERVICE RECORD

**Thousands Attend Unveiling
Yesterday; Speakers Dwell
on Patriotism and Respect**

to Flag; Judge Credited With Having Promoted Movement.

Back in 1898 the president’s call to arms for service against the Spaniard met with an immediate response in Dickinson county and Company E, 34th regiment, Michigan volunteer infantry, went forth to war.

Again in 1917 and 1918 when America once more took up the sword to defend honor and principle, Dickinson county contributed its full quota of manhood.

Yesterday the school children of the county, inspired by patriotic fervor and a desire to recognize the services of these heroes, gave to them a memorial that will perpetuate the memory of their valor and courage as long as the nation endures.

8,000 See Ceremony.

The dedication of the Dickinson County Service roll, a subject that has been on the public tongue for about a year, was the most impressive Memorial day service in the history of the county. Fully 8,000 persons, including more than 4,000 school children, witnessed the simple but inspiring rites of the ceremony. To them was brought home the poignant realization that no truer words were ever uttered than those, “greater love hath no man than he lay down his life for his fellow man.” Sacrifices made on behalf of country have a far greater value than the material achievements of ordinary life was the lesson carried home in the heart of every one [sic – everyone] who had the privilege of being present during the exercises.

As if to aid in making the day a notable one in the historical annals of the county, the sun shone down in a resplendent glory that bathed the entire setting with a brilliant light. Over all pervaded an atmosphere of calm and peace, the serenity that clothes

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the battlefield after the clash of arms has died away and victory is won.

Nature accomplished its best in making the picture perfect and succeeded in creating the feeling that although the nation mourned at the bier of its hero dead, it lifted up its head in pride and praise for the achievements of its military legion – and then pledged itself to carry on.

March to Court House.

The services were carried out as planned. School children and various military organizations gathered at the high school grounds and led by the American Legion band, marched to the court house. The area inside the railing was reserved for the children, gold star mothers, Spanish-American war veterans, boy scouts and those on the program.

There was an absence of confusion and disorder. The various groups found their respective places without hesitation and within a few minutes all were ready for the opening of the service.

Because he is the dean of school teachers in Dickinson county, Bert R. Miller, superintendent of the Vulcan schools, was accorded the honor of being chairman of the program. After a selection by the Legion band, the service was started with the invocation by the Rev. Fr. Edward Feldhaus, of Norway.

Dwelling on the text of “greater love hath no man”, Rev. Feldhaus briefly and pointedly outlined the purpose of the gathering and asked a blessing for the occasion. School children of Norway then sang “America, the Beautiful,” under the direction of Miss Edna Ruff, supervisor of music.

Memorial Presented.

The presentation of the memorial was made by Henry Sandrin, a student in the Vulcan high school. It was excellently rendered and received much applause. Although barred by youth from participating in the war as a soldier or sailor, Sandrin told

how the children followed the boys in spirit from home to training camp, thence across the seas to foreign soil and up into the front line trenches. He paid high tribute both to the heroes who made the supreme sacrifice and those who returned home.

The memorial tablet was unveiled by a county guard of honor, consisting of a number of school girls dressed in white and wearing golden crowns. Betty Jane Parent, Evelyn Van Laanen, Antony Schwei, Richard Uren and the boy scouts of Norway and Iron Mountain. The official dedication was pronounced by Gilbert C. Carpenter, a boy scout and son of Gilbert Vilas Carpenter, who lost his life during the World war.

Speeches of acceptance by Silas J. McGregor, captain of company E in the Spanish-American war, and S. Edwin Cruse, Legion post commander, followed.

Expresses Thanks.

Captain McGregor expressed the thanks of the Spanish [*sic – Spanish-American*] war veterans for the memorial commemorating their services. “Memorial day is surely the most fitting time for services of this nature,” he declared, “especially by the children of our schools who should be taught lessons of patriotism in early life.

“The year 1923 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Spanish-American war. A quarter of a century ago American citizenry was called to the colors to drive from the western hemisphere an oppressive foe of civilization. Americans responded to the call as always with alacrity.

“Dickinson county had its company of infantry on way to mobilization within two days after the president’s call for volunteers.” Then followed a history of the company’s movements during the war and its mustering out on December 2, 1898.

“Twenty-five years has greatly thinned the ranks of Spanish-American war veterans in this locality,” the captain

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continued. “A number of our comrades have removed to other abodes – a large number have passed on to the great beyond, but we still have with us on this occasion some of the boys of 1898, and I can assure you all that I am always happy to meet with them, for after all there is no other companionship, fellowship, or fraternalism that compares with the comradeship of those with whom you have gone through the vicissitudes of a soldier’s life at the front in time of war.”

A Word For Mothers.

“I am pleased that our gold star mothers have been given seats of honor in these services, for, while not unmindful of the terrible sufferings brought on by the devastation and ravages of war, I have often wondered whether or not the mothers of the men who served at the front and especially the gold star mothers are not really the greatest sufferers of all.

“In conclusion I wish to state that the fortitude, patriotism and zeal displayed by the pupils of our schools in co-operation with the splendid efforts of the real patriot who promoted this project and completed this memorial under difficulties which would have discouraged many, admonishes us that life is more than the material things with which we mingle, and is an inspiration that will always live in the hearts of veterans and their posterity.”

Salute Is Fired

Commander Cruse also thanked the children for the memorial and, in behalf of the memory of a woman who saw service *[in]* France during the war and has since died, placed a wreath at the foot of the monument. He then called for a military salute by a firing squad and following this the band gave a selection.

Robert B. Harkness, Houghton, state commander of the Legion, was the next speaker and gave a short address on respect for the flag and the Legion’s self-appointed task of promoting

Americanization. This, he said, was second only to the work of seeing that the disabled veteran is well cared for. He urged the children to salute the flag properly and not feel as though they had to do it but wanted to. “All you boys and girls,” he said, “should know how to do this so that you will be able to look in the eye all the great women and men of this country who are making an effort to carry on this work and the men engaged in this last war. There is something that I cannot refrain from saying to you children and that is to have faith in your community and state, and to be able to carry yourself forward.”

Randall Speaker of Day

At the close of the commander’s address, the children sang, *[sic]* “America.” The speaker of the day, Clarence B. Randall, captain of infantry during the war, then took the platform.

Mr. Randall’s address, although brief, was brilliant and compelled the attention of all. He found himself in the position, he declared, of not only having to speak for the children to the adults, but also having to speak for the adults to the children.

“We have feast days, we have fourth of July, we have many other holidays but none is as important as Memorial day,” he said. “The monument thrills us for it is a gift of these children. Their lives and their thoughts have been directed to this day when they could express their pride in our country and their appreciation of the services of these men. They have expressed a challenge that every child in this gathering is worthy of America.

“I thought this morning as our parade came down the avenue of how we used to follow the Memorial day parade to the cemetery while the women would prepare food for the men to eat when they returned. We never thought that we ourselves would be in uniform. We thought the Civil war was the last war and yet in a short time we were marching off the battle.

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“We, comrades of the American Legion, may perhaps help to inspire these children that their hands may catch up the torch from those who sleep in Flanders. And to you people of Dickinson county I ask can you look in the eyes of these children and say you are, whether in war or in peace, a worthy American citizen?”

Mr. Randall referred to those who served and those who died as having the “supreme privilege” of making sacrifices for their country. But the living, he asserted, must carry on so that these sacrifices shall not have been in vain.

He paid high tribute to the citizens of the county and the children for having erected the memorial, which, he said, would be an enduring and permanent record of their valor.

Credit to Judge

The speaker’s remarks were received with great applause. They struck the keynote of the gathering and forcibly brought home the fact that nothing is greater than love and sacrifice for country.

Then, as the American Legion band played the Star Spangled Banner, the boy scouts raised the flag on the court house staff.

During the flag raising ceremony, two veterans of the Civil war, Sam Bassett of Iron Mountain and Joseph Cootware of Norway, were called to the platform and stood with the color guard. When they were introduced, the crowd responded with vigorous applause.

Chairman Miller then disclosed that the success of the movement to have the memorial erected and the man who was in back of the entire project was Judge R.C. Flannigan, of Norway, and the entire assemblage gave three cheers in his honor.

The services were then closed with the benediction by Rev. Ernest Brown, and after this the crowd left the grounds as the band played a march.

The memorial is a work of art and cost considerably in excess of \$5,000. The bronze plate bearing the names and insignia of various military groups, [sic] is set in the face of the stone, which weighs 13 tons. The plate was the largest single casting of this type that has ever been made.

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LEGION TO MARK GRAVES OF VETS

Program Will Be Held By Post On Memorial Day

Dickinson county boys, wearers of the olive drab and blue in the World war, who gave their lives fighting Germany, will be remembered by their comrades on May 30, when the American Legion plans to put on an appropriate program.

Graves of Dickinson county World war victims will be marked by the legion, according to Post Commander William Riley, who said the contract has been let for supplying the markers, each of which will bear the legion emblem and have the name, rank and “outfit” of the man whose grave is to be decorated.

The legion has appointed a man to check up on all records in the county to learn the names of persons who died in their country’s service.

On the morning of May 30 exercises will be held at the memorial monument, in the court house yard, according to the post commander. Speeches, demonstrations of

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Boy Scout work, music by the chamber of commerce band and other numbers would comprise the program. Following the exercises at the memorial tablet, the legionnaires, who are co-operating with the legion auxiliary and the Woman's *[sic – Women's]* Relief Corps, will go to the cemeteries to mark the graves.

The city has donated \$100 to the Woman's *[sic – Women's]* Relief Corps, to be used in decorations for graves. The legion will bear whatever expense there is over this amount, Riley said.

Lewis Eisele, senior vice commander of the Thomas Uren post, is chairman of the committee in charge of the Decoration day pro- program *[sic – program]*.

Membership Drive.

Coincident with passage yesterday by the senate of the soldier bonus bill, plans are being made by officers of the Thomas Uren post, for a membership drive, which will run through to Decoration Day, May 30.

It is the hope of Commander Riley to double the present enrollment of 220 by that date. With *[need to copy the remainder of this article]*

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BUILDERS' SHOW PLANNED IN MAY

Legion Committee Now
Making Arrangements
For Event

The second annual American Legion builders' show will be held here probably the third week in May, according to William Riley, commander of the Thomas Uren

post, who said today that a committee is now making arrangements for the event.

Last year the Legion promoted a builders' show, at which were exhibited merchantile, hardware, building and other materials. The post cleared about \$300 on the 1923 show, Riley said.

This year's show will be run along the same lines as that of last year, only on a larger scale, according to present plans.

It is probable that the show will be held in the roller rink *[need to copy the remainder of this article]*