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## WAR RECORDS COMMISSION

### An Inventory of Its World War I Military Service Lists

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota War Records Commission.
- Series Title:** World War I military service lists,
- Dates:** [ca. 1917]-1920s.
- Abstract:** An assortment of compiled lists of Minnesota draft registrants, inductees, enlistments, and persons who saw active duty in the armed services during World War I. Some were compiled by the Adjutant General's Office; the source of many of the others is unknown.
- Quantity:** 2.0 cu. ft. (2 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### INDEX TERMS

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

#### Topics:

- Soldiers--Minnesota--Registers.
- World War, 1914-1918--Veterans--Minnesota.
- World War, 1914-1918--Participation, Jewish.
- World War, 1914-1918--Prisoners and prisons.
- World War, 1914-1918--Desertions--Minnesota.

#### Organizations:

- Minnesota. Office of the Adjutant General.
- United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

Location	Box	Contents
109.K.12.14F	1	<p>Enlistment and Induction Roster, A-S. 1 box.</p> <p>A typescript alphabetical list of all men inducted by Minnesota draft boards and all men who enlisted at recruiting stations in Minnesota. It was compiled by the Adjutant General of Minnesota with the intention of including it in his published report for 1917-1918, and was apparently later turned over to the War Records Commission. There is no evidence that it was ever published. Information provided: name, address (usually just city and state, sometimes street), where sent (fort or barracks), date, and an abbreviation for service branch.</p>
109.K.13.1B	2	<p>Enlistment and Induction Roster, T-Z. 4 folders.</p> <p>Lists of Servicemen. 4 folders.</p> <p>Typed. There are lists for Carver, Chisago, Clay, Dakota, Freeborn, Goodhue, Kandiyohi, Kittson, LeSueur, McLeod, Marshall, Martin, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmsted, Polk, Pope, Rice, Scott, and Sibley counties. Entries on each list are alphabetical. They give only name and city or township of residence. Compiled by John G. Pease.</p> <p>Lists of Washington County Servicemen. 1 folder.</p> <p>Typed carbon copies. Prepared by John G. Pease in connection with the Veterans Bureau. Organized by community or Stillwater ward/precinct; no evident order thereunder. They give only name and sometimes address.</p>

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109.K.13.1B	2	<p>Miscellaneous Lists of Servicemen. 2 folders.</p> <p>Lists of Members of A.E.F. Who Entered Service from Minnesota and were Killed in Action. 1 folder.</p> <p>American Expeditionary Forces. Typed. In several segments, each alphabetical. They give name, serial number, rank, organization at time of death, and date of death. [Compiled by the Adjutant General's office?]</p> <p>Lists of British and Canadian Registrants from Minnesota. 1 folder.</p> <p>Typed carbon copies. By county; no evident order thereunder. They give name, address, allegiance to [country], whether married, and age.</p> <p>Lists of Marine Enlistments. 1 folder.</p> <p>Typed carbon copies. Two lists, 1917 and 1918; alphabetical within each list. They give name, date enlisted, and name and address of next of kin.</p> <p>Lists of Deserters. 2 folders.</p> <p>By county. Printed lists, from Headquarters Seventh Corps Area (Fort Crook, Neb.), offering a reward for their apprehension. Give order number, name, and residence at time of registration for the draft. Accompanied by mimeographed form letters announcing the removal of some individuals from the lists as never having actually been inducted into service.</p> <p>Deserters (Lists of all Reported to Adjutant General of the U.S. Army). 1 folder.</p> <p>Typed carbon copy. Alphabetical. They give order number, name, and local draft board.</p> <p>Lists of Draft Deserters. 1 folder.</p> <p>Typed. By local board/county.</p> <p>Prisoners of War. 1 folder.</p> <p>Typed carbon copy. Alphabetical. Gives name, rank, organization, date of capture, and date of release. Sent to Minnesota Adjutant General from the U.S. Adjutant General's Office.</p> <p>Roster of Officers in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Infantry, Minnesota National Guard. 1 folder.</p> <p>List of Rainbow Division Veterans (151st Field Artillery), Minnesota Chapter. 1 folder.</p> <p>List of St. Louis County Inductions. 1 folder.</p> <p>Lists of Minnesota Officers. 1 folder.</p> <p>Various information -- primarily name, address, when began active service as an officer, rank at discharge, date discharged or resigned.</p>

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109.K.13.1B	2	<p>Red Cross Workers: Miscellaneous Lists. 1 folder.</p> <p>Roster of Minnesota National Guard Officers, Jan. 15, 1921. 1 folder.</p> <p>Lists of Navy Officers. 1 folder. Name and address.</p> <p>Lists of Nurses. 1 folder. Names and addresses. Submitted by various hospitals.</p> <p>Recruits: Miscellaneous Lists. 1 folder.</p> <p>Navy League Lists of Minnesotans in Foreign Service. 1 folder. Name, parents, home town, birth date and place, enlistment and service data, battles and engagements, information on wounds, death, or discharge.</p> <p>Lists of Jewish Servicemen. Mainly war service rosters (typed carbon copies of filled-in forms) compiled by the American Jewish Committee Office of War Statistics. Gives name, address, age, country of birth, birthplace of parents, service branch, regiment/company, rank, last reported at (camp, barracks, or other locale).</p>