

Whitman, Merton J.; Collection
Modern Woodmen of America; Miscellaneous
1904-1919

FOLDER 5
BOX
COLLECTION C. 398

NO. OF ITEMS IN FOLDER: 6

DATE COUNTED: 2000-06-14

STAFF PERSON: AS

An Gres, Mich.

Aug 8

1905

M. J. Whitman

In Account With **Dr. J. R. Petty** Dealer in

Drugs and Drug Sundries

Friend Mert:— Mr W. H. Towne
 of Santiago desired to join
 your Camp (Delano) as the Santiago
 Camp is suspended. I consider
 him a very good man, &
 as you will see from
 the enclosed letter from head
 clerk he must be acted on
 before Aug 31-05. I enclose
 25¢ along with its papers.
 Please take this up with
 the Camp at an early date
 Yours
 Dr Petty

Feb 27, 1904

M, W, A

Delano Camp No. 8732

Lodge opened in due form
venerable Council W^m Lincoln in
the chair minutes of the previous
meeting read and approved at roll
call of officers clerk and sentry
were absent.

The escort then appeared in company
with Emory McKnight, Richard
Sweetman and Richard Strauss
who were then instructed in the secrets
of wood craft.

Moved and sup. that we have an
oyster supper carried.

Moved and sup. that the oysters,
crackers, tea, coffee and sugar be
bought out of the general fund
and that the cakes and etc be
furnished by the woodmen.

move & sup that the supper be
held March 5th.

Carried.

Proposed by venerable council
that we appoint a committee
to instruct visitors

venerable council appointed

neighbors { Drake
Lincoln

Volunteers { James Cook
Wm Lincoln
M

Appointed neighbor Whitman
to buy oysters, clakers, coffee, tea &
sugar.

Escort reports 29 white pebbles
cast

Camp closed in due form

Wm Lincoln

R C

M J Whitman
venerable clerk

ORDER BLANK.

Form 49

To the Supply Department of the Modern Woodmen of America :

You will please ship the following listed articles

by (Freight, Express or Mail.) via (State what line.) Ry. or Co.

for which find enclosed Feb 27 1904 for \$ (Draft, Money or Express Order.)

(drawn payable to F. R. Crocker, Head Banker, Chariton, Ia.) account

DeLong Camp No. 8782

at M. W. G. State of

Clerk.

Lodge 1 opened in Dec

Quantity Required.	Catalog No.	DESCRIPTION.	Price.
		from venerable comrad. from Lincoln in the chain minute of the previous meeting rec and approval at the last call of officers black and central was about the escort then appeared in company with Emory McKnight Ritchard Sweetman and Ritchard Strong who was then instructed in the secrets of wood craft Moved and supported that we have an oyster supper carried. Moved and supported that we purchase the oysters + crackers and	

For Instructions and Measurements of Hats,
Jackets, Blouses or Pants, see other side.

(OVER)

tea; Coffee and
Sugar and that the
woodman who desire

INSTRUCTIONS.

must be accompanied with remittance to cover, as required

cases to be drawn payable to the Order's Head Banker,
and Clerk or on Rock Island, Illinois.

our Camp number, and in case badges or seal are ordered,
 mp *plainly*.

test catalogue are net, and no discount, except on outfits, is

Warranted to be as represented. Claims for damages or rebate
in days from date of invoice.

L. M. Vawter

Head Clerk, M. W. of A.

In ordering Hats, Caps and Blouses, supply measurements.

[illegible]

MEASURE FOR JACKETS, OR BLOUSES.	No. of Each Size Desired	Waist Measure.	Length of Sleeves	Breast Measure.	Size of Collar.	Length of Gar- ment, in back.
		can bring other things such. Capes, sandwi- ches etc. Carried.				
		Moved & supported that we have the oyster supper March 8, 1906.				

No. of Each Size desired	Inches around Waist.	Inches around Hips.	Inches around Thigh.	Inches around Knee.	Inches over instep and heel.	Extreme length of outsideseam	Length of inside seam
<p>Carrie P.</p> <p>Proposed ^{supported} we appoint a</p> <p>Committee to take care</p> <p>of visitors</p> <p>Appointed / Drake</p> <p>Neighbors / Sibley</p> <p>/ Lincoln</p>							



MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

8397

A FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETY

HEAD OFFICERS:
A. R. TALBOT, Head Consul, Lincoln, Neb.
C. W. HAWES, Head Clerk, Rock Island, Ill.
A. N. BORT, Head Banker, Beloit, Wis.

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OFFICE OF
HEAD CLERK,

CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

Rock Island, Ills. Aug. 4, 1905

Our correspondence is filed by Camp number.
Always mention your Camp number when writing.

Mr. Wm. H. Towns,
Santiago, Mich.

Esteemed Neighbor:

In response to yours of the 29th ult. enclosing remittance of \$1.75, I am pleased to hand you herewith Head Clerk's Transfer card from suspended Camp No. 8397, Santiago, Mich.

As you will perceive, your next liability under this card will be assessment No. 209, which you are to pay to the Clerk of the Accepting Camp on or before August 31. I trust you will have no difficulty in making the necessary arrangements, but if you should become suspended before you can do so, you will be privileged to reinstate in the Camp where your card is finally deposited.

Official receipt for your remittance will go forward in due course of business and I hope everything will be found satisfactory. It is possible the enclosed circular letter regarding Independence Camp No. 26, of this city, will be of interest at this time.

Congratulating you upon your reinstatement as evidenced by the within card, I remain
Yours fraternally,

B. J. V. V. V.
HEAD CLERK M. W. A.

<p>CAMP CLERK WILL PROFIT BY READING THIS NOW!</p>	<h1>Remit New Rates with Pass Report No. 7</h1> <p>(FOR JULY)</p> <h2>To Reach Head Clerk Not Earlier than August 1 and Not Later than August 18, 1919</h2>
<p>First Pass Report Rendered on the New Rates</p>	<p>Office of the Head Clerk, M. W. of A., Rock Island, Ill., July 15, 1919.</p> <p>TO CLERK OF CAMP, MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA:</p> <p>PASS REPORT NO. 7 (FOR JULY) enclosed. This report, properly formulated on the basis of the NEW RATES that became effective July 1, 1919, must be forwarded to the Head Clerk, with correct remittance to cover, immediately after the close of business July 31.</p>
<p>Remit New Rates to Cover July Assessment, No. 7</p> <p>Remit Patriotic Fund Only with Arrearages</p>	<p>THE REMITTANCE must include Assessment No. 7, paid by all Beneficial members for July at their new rates, and monthly Per Capita of 15 cents each. (Include Per Capita also for Social members.) Arrearages for those reinstating from suspension dating prior to July 1 must be computed and remitted for at the old rates—including PATRIOTIC FUND rate of 10 cents for each \$500 insurance—and the current (No. 7 or July) assessment at the new rates WITHOUT THE PATRIOTIC FUND.</p>
<p>Patriotic Fund Rate Discontinued July 1, 1919</p>	<p>THE PATRIOTIC FUND rate was DISCONTINUED July 1, 1919. All Beneficial members (including those adopted and whose Benefit certificates were delivered from and after July 1) are NOT liable for Patriotic fund rate.</p>
<p>Members Have Been Rerated at New Rates</p> <p>List Furnished by the Head Clerk</p> <p>Camp Clerk Must Remit New Rates for Additional Members</p>	<p>ALL BENEFICIAL MEMBERS who completed membership prior to July 1, 1919, have been rerated at the new rates, APPLIED AT THEIR ENTRY, OR ORIGINAL, AGES WHEN THEY JOINED THE SOCIETY. The Clerk of each Camp has been furnished a list of such rerated members by the Head Clerk. This list included names, entry ages, old rates, and new rates—the latter effective July 1. All additional or new members received by adoption or transfer between the date such list was compiled and June 30, 1919, inclusive, must be remitted for at the NEW RATES. CLERKS SHOULD USE THE OFFICIAL LIST (and the foregoing additions, if any) as a guide and basis in formulating Pass Report No. 7.</p>
<p>Pages 9 and 10 of Pass Report Are Quite Important</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT (page 9 of Pass Report No. 7) is called to your special attention. On account of establishing an entirely new base to conform to the new rates, the net benefit or data called for in Item 1 can not be conveniently used. It is suggested that under this item the net number of members remitted for last report (No. 6) be entered, omitting in Item 1 "Amount of Rates". Any and all changes shown in the body of No. 7 Pass Report should be entered under the proper items in the Membership and Financial Statement.</p> <p>THE RATE SUMMARY (page 10) must be completely and correctly filled out to insure prompt and proper audit of the Pass Report, as well as to avoid complications and corrections. The formulation of the RATE SUMMARY must be made from an actual</p>

Pages 9 and 10
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Important

count of the membership in good standing and liable for Assessment No. 7 at the new rates, as shown by your membership register. At the same time, the register should be verified and reconciled with the official list of rerated members as heretofore furnished by the Head Clerk. The footing of the RATE SUMMARY, if correctly formulated, will furnish the membership and net amount of Benefit rates due on Assessment No. 7 and should be entered at Item 15 of the MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT (page 9).

Special
Attention
Required
for Rein-
statements

IN LISTING REINSTATEMENTS on page 3 of the No. 7 Pass Report, the new rates of the members should be entered in the "Rate" column. In computing the Benefit arrearage due on such reinstated members, their old rates, to which must be added their Patriotic fund rates, are to be used and the aggregate amount of such arrearage should be entered at Item 16 of the Membership and Financial Statement on page 9 of the Pass Report. In order that the auditor who will handle your No. 7 Pass Report at the Head Office may be advised as to how you have computed arrearages due, you should enter after the name of each member reinstated on page 3 of the Pass Report and just in front of the "Rate" column the aggregate of his old Benefit and Patriotic fund rates.

New
Pass Report
Books Sent to
All Clerks

A Good Idea

NEW PASS REPORT BOOKS, conforming to the July 1 changes were mailed by the Head Clerk to Clerks of all camps on June 27, free of charge. Exact copies of monthly Pass Reports, beginning with the No. 7 (July) should be recorded therein. SUGGESTION: Formulate your Pass Report FIRST by using the blank pages in the Pass Report book, then when verified and found correct, carefully copy each item into the Pass Report itself. A number of Clerks have been following this plan successfully.

New
Combination
Registers
Ready
July 15

NEW FORMS OF COMBINATION REGISTERS will be ready for delivery upon order from and after July 15, 1919. On account of increased cost of labor and material, prices will hereafter differ slightly from quotation in Supply department catalogue, as follows:

Register No. 17a.....	\$2.00
Register No. 17b.....	2.75
Register No. 17c.....	2.50
Register No. 17d.....	5.50

The
Printer
Pays More
for Labor
and Material

If the order includes the writing up of the register to contain names of members, their rates, etc., the cost remains as heretofore—One cent per name and one-half cent per name additional if index is specified.

The Camp
Clerks Are
Rendering
Great Service

There Is
No Greater
Service than to
Prevent Loss
of Protection
to the Home

For All This
Service and
Co-operation,
THANK YOU!

IN A COMMENDABLE SPIRIT OF LOYALTY the Camp Clerks are coöperating in all matters incident to the rerating of the membership and the change in rates. The consensus of their expressions as received by the Head Clerk clearly indicates that they will individually and collectively use every endeavor to so present this important matter to their members as will insure the continuance of membership under the new table that spells "safety" for the Society's future. The Head Clerk is depending upon the Clerk of each Camp to make his first and subsequent reports as free from suspensions as possible. With the problem of rates satisfactorily solved, let us all respond to Head Consul Talbot's call to "*pull together for the greatest growth and the largest service in our history*".

WE CAN AND WE WILL!

Yours fraternally,



Head Clerk, M. W. of A.

CAMP CLERK: A second reading of this communication is suggested before
your No. 7 Pass Report and remittance

- you

trespassing upon our territory

Carried

Motion made & supported that
we take members in on shares
when they present five shares
for adoption a dollar share
each Carried

Scout. reports 11 white pebbles
cast.

Camp closed on
evening

Don Lincoln & B.