

One day last year the custodian at Hackley Public Library found something strange in the book 'Drop Box'. It was a small bundle. It consisted of a small black book, 3 ½" by 6" with 38 pages of entries, one per page, and a bundle of 53 cards. The black book included the names of men who were veterans of wars, from the Civil to WWII. Some died in the war, some later. The data from **THE BLACK BOOK** is as follows:

(Submitted by Kay Deuster)

NAME	DIVISION	MEMO	CEMETERY
ABBOTT JACK S	CO 'B' 33RD U.S. VOL INF	PASSED AWAY DEC 31st 1943	OAKWOOD
AMES IRWIN HOWARD	56th GENERAL HOSPITAL	REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION NOV 24th 1944	
ANDERSON EMMITT A	CO 'C' 47th INF 4th DIV	PASSED AWAY NOV 12th 1946	OAKWOOD
ANDERSON HARRY A	119th TRANSPORTATION GROUP	PASSED AWAY JAN 25th 1944	GREENWOOD/G.R.
BLASKE RAPHAEL	CO 'B' 81st ARMED REN. BN.	REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION FEB 1943	
BOND HOWARD C		CIVIL WAR VETERAN - HONARARY MEMBER POST #446 - PASSED AWAY SEPT 18th 1941	@ ALLEGAN MI
BOUSHER EDWARD J	126th INF 32nd DIV	PASSED AWAY AUG 5th 1944	ST MARYS
CYR GEORGE	CO 'B' 56th INF 7th DIV	PASSED AWAY FEB 6TH 1945	ST MARYS
DEMARSE RODMON T	BATT 'C' 328th F.A.	PASSED AWAY MARY 24th 1946	ST MARYS
GENTER WILLIAM	32 DIV	PASSED AWAY NOV 2nd 1942	@ SCOTTVILLE MI
GILLMER LARGO F	126th INF 32nd DIV	PASSED AWAY JULY 27th 1942	OAKWOOD
GREINER ROYAL N	43rd BOMB GROUP 403rd BOMB SQD	REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION MARCH 28th 1944	
HAGIE JACOB C	27th INF	PASSED AWAY JUL 11th 1933	OAKWOOD
HARTE JOHN A	HDQTRS BATT 1st COAST ARTY	ACCIDENTALY KILLED JAN 24th 1945	ST MARYS
HARVEY KARL MILO	11th REGIMENT U.S.M.C.	PASSED AWAY OCT 4th 1945	OAKWOOD
HOUSEMAN THEODORE	2nd CLASS COOK U.S.S. PENSE LA	REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION DEC 8th 1942	
HUNTER SANFORD H	39th U.S. VOL CO 'I'	PASSED AWAY APRIL 12th 1946	RAVENNA
JOHNSON HERBERT	CAMP HOSPITAL #107	PASSED AWAY AUG 25th 1941	RESTLAWN
JOHNSON JOHN A	328th SUPPLY CO 85th DIV	PASSED AWAY APRIL 2nd 1931	OAKWOOD
JOLMAN LAMBERT J	SUPPLY CO # 307 Q.M.C.	PASSED AWAY SEPT 19th 1945	MONA VIEW
KEWAY JULIUS	R.R.N.C. 13th CO	PASSED AWAY MARCH 3rd 1937	
KODISH EDWARD J	1ST D. AMM. TRAIN A.E.F.	PASSED AWAY MAY 18TH 1946	OAKWOOD
KRAUS HENRY J	U.S.S.O. 10 SUB	REPORTED MISSING NOV 6th 1943	
KRONBERG CLARENCE J	CO 'K' 357th INF	REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION OCT 26th 1944	
LOWE DAVID M	CO 'B' 13th B.G. Bn 5th DIV	PASSED AWAY MAY 30th 1944	FRUITPORT
McGREGOR HARLEY B	WAGONER DEMOB. GROUP	PASSED AWAY MARCH 10th 1947	LAKESIDE
MICKELSON ADOLPH A	30th CO - 20th ENG	PASSED AWAY APRIL 16th 1944	WHITEHALL
NEAL EDWARD	CO 'I' 126th INF	PASSED AWAY JUNE 5th 1934	OAKWOOD
NEAL WM J	126th INF 32nd DIV	KILLED IN BATTLE OF OISNE AISNE OFFENSIVE IN FRANCE AUG 28th 1918	ST MARYS

NYBERG OSCAR E	28th INF	PASSED AWAY JUNE 2 1934	LAKESIDE
PITTMAN ELMER W	90th DIV	PASSED AWAY MARCH 6th 1933	LAKESIDE
RAMSEY WILLIAM C	16th ENG 1st DIV	PASSED AWAY MARCH 12th 1930	NORTON TWP
REAGAN EMERY E	31st REPLACEMENT Bn. CO 'C'	REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SEPT 9th 1944	
ROY FREDERICK LEON	62 FIGHTER SQUAD	REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION JULY 1945	
SCHWARTZ DAVID	BATTERY 'E' 333rd F.A. 86TH DIV	PASSED AWAY OCT 16th 1945	MONTAGUE
SCOTT CHARLES	CO 'E' 34th MICH VOL	SPANISH AMERICAN WAR - PASSED AWAY MAY 3rd 1939	MONA VIEW
STROHMIR JOHN	CO 'L' 126th INF	PASSED AWAY DEC 25th 1931	ST MARYS
TRAVELBEE WILLIAM N JR	77th BOB SQUAD	REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION DEC 30th 1945	

## THE CARDS

POST ADJUTANT MUST FILL IN NAME ON TOP LINE.

NAME Strelchek Joe Membership No. 353

Last First Middle

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**

TO THE ADJUTANT: Post No. 446 Muskegon, Mich.

I hereby apply for ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Present Mailing Address 151 W. Weston, Muskegon, Mich.

Occupation Inspector Age 38 Married-Single

Nearest Relative A. Strelchek Address same as above

Enlistment Min. Del. 3-5-18 Discharge Chickadee Aug 1-19

Place Date Place Date

Served with Headquarters - 5th Div. Serial No. 466746

Company and Regiment, Ship or Station

Country where Campaign Medal Service was rendered France, Eng. Germany

Campaign Medal Service From 4-10-18 To July 20-1919

Were You Wounded? No

If wounded, When, What Engagement, in What Manner and Degree.

I have ~~have not~~ been a member of this Organization. (If a former member, give date, name number and location of Post to which you belonged.) Upton Post, Chgo, Ill

(Signed) Joe Strelchek Applicant.

(This card must be correctly and clearly filled out.—See Sec. 104, the By-Laws.) 5

THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD—TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

The cards were membership cards for Veterans of Foreign War of the United States, Post No. 446, Muskegon, MI. The back contained the signature of the applicant, Post No., Admission fee paid, date, Enlistment Committee (usually consisting of three signatures), Applicant elected date, Obligate Obligated date, date forwarded to National Headquarter and the date received at National Headquarters.

After the information was taken from the cards, they were returned to Post 446 which is now at 165 S. Getty, Muskegon, Michigan.

Name	Age	Birth	Address	Occupation	Enlist	Discharge	Served	Nearest	Date of
					Date	Date	With	Relative	Card
ANDREWS CHARLES C	36	ADAMS CO IN	1168 W LARCH	INSPECTOR	5/1/1 917	1/17/ 1919	HG 3rd Bn 74 C.A.C.	WIFE	5/30/1931
ASPREY ERNEST ANDREW	48		1709 SANFORD	NONE	6/22/ 1917	5/23/ 1919	126th SUPPLY 32 DIV	ALICE (wife)	11/9/1939
BACON MASON O	31	FREMONT MI	1094 ADA	CLERICAL WORK	12/22 /1917	7/19/ 1919	TROOP B 5th CAVALARY	WIFE	5/12/1931
BAILEY GEORGE	34	HART MI	472 OTTAWA ST	LABOR	MAY 28	7/26/ 1919	310th ENG	BENNY	6/3/1929
BREEN THOMAS P	55	BIG RAPIDS MI	818 PINE ST	MARINE PILOT	5/189 8	12/18 98	CO E 3rd US INFT	MRS B SULLIVAN	1/30/1929
CLOVER WARD H	40		1343 E LAKETON	CHAUFFER	10/13 /1917	04/03 /1919	120th 155th AIR SVC	WIFE	6/18/1938
DEATER CHAS	37	HOLTON MI	1831 ELWOOD	MACHINIST	10/04 /1917	03/18 /1918	3rd DIV	WIFE	2/13/1929
EISENBERG OTTO	33	WELCOME MINN	945 SPRING ST	LABORER	9/20/ 1917	4/20/ 1919	ARTY B 348th F.A.	WIFE	6/5/1929
GREEN LEON C	30		GENERAL DELIVERY	MECHANIC	6/28/ 1918	6/13/ 1919	MTC 490 Q M C	WIFE	7/23/1930
GUDELSKY LOUIS	40	MUSKEGON MI	1244 RANSOM	MERCHANT	6/23/ 1918	7/18/ 1919	CO D 339th INF	OLGA (wife)	6/18/1931
HERRINGTON F N O.D.	41	FREEPORT MI	195 STRONG AVE	OPTOMETRIST	6/1/1 917	6/20/ 1919	CO K 305 INF	WIFE	5/27/1931
HUTCHINS LAUREL LYNN	38		1194 TERRACE	ELECTRICIAN	4/3/1 917	9/27/ 1919	HDQ CO 126 INF 32 DI	MARY (wife)	11/11/1930
JOHNSON ADOLPH	38	MANISTEE MI	541 MCLAREN ST	SHIPPING CLERK	MARC H	7/8/1 919	34 AMBULANCE CO 7 DI	WIFE	5/27/1931
KEITH MARION P	35	NEWBERN TENN	876 CEDAR	MASTER MECHANIC	9/8/1 917	4/22/ 1919	30 DIV MOTOR TRANSPO	WIFE	5/27/1931
LAPPEN PETER	38	BESSEMER	RR #5	DROPFORGE	6/24/ 1918	9/30/ 1921	NAVY	WIFE	3/25/1931
LEE LOUIS B	40	HART MI	1001 MAFFETT	UNDERTAKER	11/20 /1917	4/1/1 919	CO G 338 INF	WIFE	7/11/1934

LOVE BURRELL F	41	CARDON IN	RR 2	LABOR	9/1917	6/1919	90th DIV	WIFE	1/7/1931
MADISON VICTOR	35	MANISTEE MI	1546 WAALKES	FOREMAN	6/23/1918	7/16/1918	339 INF 85TH	WIFE	4/8/1930
MALTMAN HERBERT ARTHUR	40		519 UNION HART MI	SIGN PAINTER	11/06/1916	02/14/1920	CO 'D' 28th INV 1 DI	ANN	1941
MCLENNEN RICHARD	35	MINNEASPLIS MINN	344 HOWDEN	CORE MAKER	5/30/1919	7/7/1918	339th INF	WIFE	5/14/1930
McMAHON CORNELIUS	36		R # 5	TRUCK DRIVER	8/27/1918	11/22/1919	US MARTHA WORTHINGTO	WIFE	9/1934
McRAE RAYMOND P	38	ELDRED PEUNA	MONTAGUE MI R #1	TELEPHONE REPAIR	7/20/1917	5/28/1919	CO L 126 INF 32 DIV	WIFE	4/8/1931
MEISTER FRANK J	45	CHICAGO IL	MUSKEGON HTS	-	11/20/1917	4/21/1919	85th DIVISION	WIFE	2/14/1934
MILLER FRANK J	37	CARROLLTON	732 LEWIS	MACHINIST	02/06/1914	06/04/1920	6th FIELD ARTILLERY	WIFE	11/4/1931
MILLER JAMES	41	PARTHAMBOY NJ	MUSKEGON HTS	LABOR	6/1917	2/19/1919	34 DIV 125 F.A.	WIFE	2/1931
MITCHELL FRANK L	38	EDMORE MI	1020 HOYT	CORE MAKER	06/1918	07/07/1919	339 INF	WIFE	4/11/1931
MOORE ELWOOD	33	SHELBY MI	1890 JOHN ST	TANK WAGON DR	7/1917	3/1919	U.S. INF	WIFE	1/30/1929
NELSON ARTHUR C	35	BESSEMER MI	37 W MUSKEGON	BRICKLAYER	04/20/1917	12/23/1919	U.S. NAVY	OLGA (wife)	4/11/1931
NOORDHOF HERMAN	39	MONTAGUE MI	924 CATHERINE	COREMAKER	5/23/1918	7/18/1919	339 INF CO C	WIFE	4/14/1931
OBERLIN KENNETH M	34		1332 MASON	FOREMAN	5/29/1917	5/23/1919	CO D 126 INF 32 DIV	WIFE	9/24/1934
PETERSON EDWARD O	38	NORTH MUSKEGON	1757 MCILWRAITH	SALESMAN	06/23/1918	07/19/1919	CO K 339 INF	WIFE	5/5/1931
PHELPS CHARLES F	43		1316 SANFORD HTS	ENGINEER	7/14/1917	5/21/1919	CO 1 125 INF 32 DIV	DONALD PHELPS	none
PIERSON CARL	30	CHICAGO IL	RR2 MUSKEGON	FOREMAN	01/04/1918	08/30/1919	1ST CORPS ART PARK	WIFE	4/21/1933
REED ARTHUR GUY	38		1043 WASHINGTON	CARPENTER	01/17/1918	09/30/1921	NAVY	LILAH REED	6/8/1938
ROUGHT McKINLEY	35	BRUTUS MI	RR #4	MECH	12/12/1917	8/5/1919	13 FA ARTILLERY	WIFE	2/5/1932

ROWINSKI BRONO	37	GUBIRMA LOMGA RUSS	1541 HAUGHART ST	MOULDER	9/18/ 1917	5/28/ 1919	CO I 126 INF 32 DIV	STELLA (wife)	6/8/1931
RUDAT HENRY D	36		WOLF LAKE	COREMAKER			CO D 5th INFANTRY	ROY BIDTOL	4/1931
SCHROEDER ARVID C	41	ARBIK SWEDEN	2160 LAKE SHORE DR	FOREMAN	6/23/ 1918	7/10/ 1919	CO I 339TH INF	ANNA SCHROEDER	5/20/1931
SHELDON FRANK A	41	VICKERYVILLE MI	339 W FOREST	CLERK	6/23/ 1918	07/16 /1919	339 INFANTRY	MRS R BANTON	5/24/1930
SMITH BOB P	23	INDIANAPOLIS IN	1935 HARRISON	COOR	06/19 39		UNASSIGNED INX 32nd	ETHEL H SMITH	3/27/1943
SMITH GEORGE J	37	ROCKVILLE CONN	626 LEAHY	CLERK	12/14 /1917	05/03 /1919		WIFE	4/1931
SMITH HERBERT W	38	TROY NY	553 W BROADWAY	METAL PATTERN M	5/191 8	8/1/1 919	15 MACHINE GUN BN	MOTHER	3/10/1929
SOLOMON EARL A	51	KENT CO MI	1735 RAY ST	RR CONDUCTER	03/20 /1918	07/15 /1919	66 ENGINEER	WIFE	3/9/1932
STORDAHL ARTHUR A	42	MUSKEGON MI	828 HOWDEN	DECORATOR	6/23/ 1918	7/19/ 1919	CO H 339th INF	WIFE	5/11/1931
STRELCHER JOE	38		151 W WESTERN	INSPECTOR	3/5/1 918	8/1/1 919	HEADQTRS 5th DIV	A STRELCHER	8/7/1937
THALASSINOS STAMATIOS	49		1723 HOYT	RESTAURANT	SEPT 18	5/28/ 1919	CO L 126 INF	WIFE	10/10/1934
THATCHER LEROY	46	GRAND RAPIDS MI	RR #1 RAVENNA	FOREMAN	9/5/1 917	6/9/1 919	340 REG FIELD ARTIL	WIFE	2/1934
TREMEWAN WILLIAM HARVEY	45		AMERICAN HOT	MILLWRIGHT	07/11 /1918	09/30 /1921	U.S. NAVY RESERVE	DONALD TREMEWAN	4/20/1942
VANDERLEEST HARVEY	39	MUSKEGON	1146 E DALE	CARPENTER	07/02 /1917	05/23 /1919	SUPPLY CO 126th INF	ARTHUR VANDERLEEST	5/8/1931
VOTAW CHARLES M	37	WABASH IN	1326 SIXTH HTS	MECHANIC	4/28/ 1918	5/12/ 1919	167 INF 42 DIV	WIFE	4/1932
WEAVER HUGH BERT	39	KNOXVILLE TN	1721 DYSON	SALESMAN	05/29 /1918	03/28 /1919	MECH CO 167 INF	WIFE	5/23/1932
WEDLLER WILLARD	42		MONA LAKE RR #5	SPRAYER	11/21 /1917	9/2/1 919	CO E 7th INF	WIFE	9/24/1934
WITTE JULIUS C	59		1245 MORGAN	ASSEMBLY MAN	02/26 /1902	02/25 /1905	CO F 18th INFANTRY	GERTRUDE WITTE	6/6/1942