began on June 19, 1935, and was completed July 31, 1935. More than sufficient wood adjacent to its location was near an ample water supply and in proximity to work areas. This spring has an output of 35,000 gallons of water daily and is located close to the camp. The camp is of the newer type of construction used in building CCC camps, and was built to withstand winter temperatures.

R. B. Tatum, Capt. Inf.-Res., was Construction Engineer, and also Commanding Officer, while it was being built. On July 25, 1935, a Cadre of men arrived from Company 1844, located at Mesa Verde, Colorado, to take over the duties of cooking, checking out clothes, etc., for the new men that were to arrive. On August 1, 1935, Henry F. Taylor, 1st Lieut., Inf.-Res., arrived with a contingent of 144 men, who had been enrolled in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Lieut. Taylor assumed the duties of Second-in-Command under Capt. Tatum. Dr. E. A. Jaros of Grand Junction, Colorado, was appointed as Camp Surgeon on July 29.

A last contingent of enrollees arrived at the camp on August 15, making the company strength approximately 187. Most of the camp was composed of Oklahoma enrollees, but occasionally you could find one from some other part of the United States.

By the last of August the camp personnel was complete, with Mr. George H. Whatley as Camp Superintendent; Charles E. Morris, Jr., Camp Educational Adviser; L. J. Dolan, Project Engineer, and John G. Bristow, I. R. E. Epperson, H. H. Joseph, D. J. Fisher, Technical Service foremen. In the latter part of September, Frank W. Buss was attached to the Technical Service as Civilian Me-
The first project undertaken by the 'Indian Springs' camp was the "Robinson to the Forest Truck Trail." This trail was constructed to benefit 5,000 sheep and 2,000 cattle. The trail was near camp and was completed in thirty days from the time the project was undertaken. The further purpose of this road was to make available valuable yellow pine timber for later use in the construction of bridges. The "Nelson Truck Trail" was the next project to be undertaken. This trail was built to benefit 5,000 sheep and 2,000 cattle. The trail crossed a range of approximately 16,000 acres, impassable except on horseback or on foot. An erosion program was started in the valley which embraced practically all the territory from State Highway No. 80 to the Dolores River. Check dams were constructed in the upper tributaries, and in the lower part of the valley a large dam was built to check the flow that came past the smaller dams. These two projects were supplemented by a stock water reservoir. The reservoir is expected to store 1633 acre feet of water.

Lieut. H. E. LeBaron, U.S.N.R., arrived in camp January 3 and on January 10 took over duties of Company Commander. At the end of his tour of duty on January 10, Lieut. Henry E. Taylor left camp to return to his home near Oklahoma City.

Many worthwhile improvements have been accomplished during the past year. Sidewalks have been constructed. The Recreation hall has been decorated, writing desks and card tables were built; pool tables installed and barber shop equipment was placed in the part of the Recreation hall which was used as the barber shop. The mess hall also was decorated, the walls were stippled a brighter color than those had been in the Recreation hall, and pictures were also hung on the walls. New tops of varnished plywood were put on all the tables. This gave the mess hall a very distinctive appearance. We feel it is one of the best mess halls in the district.

Many improvements were added to the camp from time to time. All members of the Army and Technical Service cooperated most heartily in helping make this camp the best in the district. Trees and flowers have been planted in the company area. Grass planted on the company area has also added to the beautification of our camp.

So that the "Skipper" would not forget that he was a sea-faring man, two anchors were constructed in the company area, one on either side of the flagpole. The anchors were constructed with a stone border and the interiors planted in grass and flowers. This gives the area a distinctive appearance. A large bell was obtained and placed in a rustic belfry built between the mess hall and infirmary. The bell is used to call the men to mess, announce company meetings, fire drills and other important gatherings.

One of the most important things
which Commander LeBarron did upon his becoming Commander of the company, was the establishment of a form of self-government in the camp. The Council-Mayor system was inaugurated and members of this governing body were chosen by popular selection. The Council was christened "Basin City Council," by members of the company because of the camp being located in a valley known all over this section of the state as "The Basin." The object of the Council was to stimulate more interest in camp affairs and give the boys an actual hand in company administration.

The Council was a success from the start, and immediately caught the attention of the entire district. The Council operates as any City Council. A Mayor presides over the Council. All members of this body have a right to vote, the Mayor voting only in case of a tie. All members of the Council are chosen by popular election. One Councilman is chosen to represent each twenty-five men. In a company of 200 men there would be eight Councilmen selected. In case the Mayor’s chair becomes vacant before election is to be held, the Councilmen choose a member of the company to fill out the term of office. A clerk is chosen to keep the minutes of the meetings. The clerk is elected by the Council, and served at the pleasure of that body. The Senior Leader automatically becomes Chief of Police and sees that all sentences or decisions handed down by the Council are carried out. Each Monday night the company assembles in the assembly hall and all complaints are brought before them. Here the punishment decided upon is meted out to enrollees found guilty of disobeying rules and regulations of the company. Any problems of interest or of immediate importance to the company are discussed at this meeting. The clerk keeps a record of all meetings and conclusions reached by the council. At each company meeting the minutes of the previous meeting are read, and corrections made if necessary.

Punishments for camp misdemeanors are usually measured in "hours of extra duty," which no one likes to perform.

In commenting upon this manner of holding company meetings, the Commanding Officer has made it plain that the Council functions only at his pleasure and will not be held when he is not present to direct them. The meetings have a two-fold purpose. First, education is received, not only by the Mayor and Council themselves, but also the entire company. No doubt at some later date these boys will take a place in civic affairs, and the training that they receive at our company meetings will go a long way toward doing away with that little thing which we call "inferiority complex." Second, it tends to promote confidence among the members, in that they feel at ease to rise to the point of order and offer their suggestions for the betterment of morale, improvements and other worthwhile subjects. All evidence presented against an accused is heard by the "Skipper," and his stamp of approval must be on each sentence. As he explains, "it is easy enough for me to sit at my desk and hear complaints and award punishment. Offences for a week’s time would consume only a few minutes of my time in doling out punishment, whereas with our council meetings it takes a great deal more time, furnishes an interesting evening and, in a number of cases, amusement. Regulations do not allow me to delegate authority to any body or individual, but by being present at all meetings, hearing all complaints and approving all punishments, I do not believe that regulations are being violated. Further, more serious offenses are always handled by the Commanding Officer. I have been most interested in the development of the council, and at times astonished at the excellent judgment they have shown, as well as the respect and strict attention afforded them by company members. The Mayor is called "Mr. Mayor," and phrases "yes sir" and "no sir" are ever present when speaking to His Honor or any member of the Council. It shows good spirit, and the right sort of spirit. It is most embarrassing to walk the entire length of a building as an offender of some sort, and being haled before the body in itself is not a pleasure. Combining the two may form a resolution in some lad’s mind that he will not be back, but will listen to the other fellow’s ‘tale of woe.’

This popular form of government has added much to the morale of the company. Each Monday night is looked forward to with great interest by every member.

Over this period of the camp’s history the following officers have been attached: Dr. Samuel Lilienthal was transferred here as Contract Physician for a period of two weeks, in March, 1936. He relieved Dr. E. A. Jaros, who departed February 1 to enter private practice in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Dr. Lilienthal, named “Little Dynamo,” because of his superabundance of energy, was a valuable asset to the company, and was liked by every member of the camp. Many a lad wished he could play the piano as the “Little Doctor” did. After being here two weeks, Dr. Lilienthal was called back to his camp, DG-2-C, in Grand Junction.

1st Lieut. Thomas C. King, Med.-Res., was transferred to this company. He had formerly been stationed at Camp SP-10-C, at Glenwood Springs, Colorado. He immediately fitted into the camp life here and took over duties performed by Dr. Lilienthal.
Dr. King was transferred for a time to DG-2-C at Grand Junction, during which interval Dr. James T. Gregory was sent to this company as Contract Physician. Dr. Gregory was later transferred to Mesa Verde, Colorado, Camp NP-5-C, and again Dr. King returned to us as Camp Physician.

The Technical Service has also made several changes in its personnel in the past few months. Robert M. Willey, formerly an enrollee in this camp, was appointed to the position of Technical Service Foreman. Dr. Gregory was during which interval Dr. James T. Kardash, Camp NP-5-C, and again Dr. King returned to us as Camp Physician. Robert W. Willey, who had worked in the Technical Service office most of the time since his entry into camp last August. This is another example of an enrollee making good. Mr. Wayne C. Kennedy was attached to this company in May as Technical Service Foreman, in charge of the Rodent Control program carried on by this camp. Later, Mr. D. A. Cross was attached here as Range Examiner for the Division of Grazing. ECW.

Many improvements are still in progress in the camp. A place for holding outdoor meetings is being constructed west of the Headquarters building. A cable fence has been built along the west side of this space, separating it from the driver. A gravel drive in front of the headquarters building adds much to the appearance of the grounds. A parking space has been constructed at the north end of Barracks 1, and cars can now be parked on dry ground without fear of any mud when it rains. Barracks 1 has been partitioned into sections. Besides having a room for Council meetings there are also class rooms in which the Educational Program of the camp can be conducted. When this building has been completed in its rearrangement, it will also be outstanding in its appearance.

DG-11-C is now one of the outstanding camps of the district. All members work together at all times to make this camp just "One Happy Family."

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**Roster of Company 3844, Camp DG-11-C, Redvale, Colo.**

**Army**

H. E. LeBaron, Lt., U. S. N. R., Company Commander, Long Beach, Calif.


Charles E. Morris, Jr., Camp Educational Adviser, Moffat, Colo.

**Technical Personnel**

George H. Whaley, Project Supervisor, Denver, Colo.

L. D. Dolan, Project Engineer, Denver, Colo.

John G. Bristow, Technical Service Foreman, Denver, Colo.

H. E. LeBaron, Lt., U. S. N. R., Project Superintendent, Denver, Colo.


D. J. Fisher, Technical Service Foreman, Norwood, Colo.

G. Wayne Kennedy, Technical Service Foreman, Denver, Colo.


**Leaders**

Ronald L., Okla. City, Okla.

Brazer, Elmer L., Okla. City, Okla.

Elliott, Lawrence, Oakland, Calif.

Harris, Andrew H., Mayaville, Okla.

Moody, Jennings, Paris, Tex.

Reddick, Gilbert, Norwood, Colo.

Thompson, Lowell R., Waynoka, Okla.


Williams, Roger, Chinati Springs, Tex.

**Assistant Leaders**

Bordana, Randolph M., Lindsay, Okla.

Collins, Clarence W., Byrnes, Okla.

Cook, James T., Malone, Tex.

Kerr, A., Denver, Colo.

Hague, John W., Wynnewood, Okla.

Hollett, Ray H., Norwood, Colo.

Kleen, Raymond J., Mt. Calm, Tex.

Ketchum, T., Norwood, Colo.

Ketchum, Woodrow W., Elmore City, Okla.

Maxwell, Lloyd D., Okla. City, Okla.

O'Neal, Marion W., Elmore City, Okla.

Recklund, Truman W., Strickland, Thurman W., Elmore City, Okla.

Rogers, Louis D., Haines, Okla.

Rogers, J., Phoenix, Okla.

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Enrollees

Adams, Paul E., Grand Junction, Colo.

Alber, Frank, Denver, Colo.

Ammons, Henry F., Wynnewood, Okla.

Ankley, Henry, Denver, Colo.

Anthony, Eugene V., Grand Junction, Colo.

Arenello, Robert, Denver, Colo.

Ashbaugh, Howard, Delta, Colo.

Barnes, Frank, Denver, Colo.

Bathans, Joe, Pima, Ariz.

Bay, Harry, Denver, Colo.

Benavidez, Diego, Denver, Colo.

Braddock, Frank M., Lexington, Okla.

Burbridge, Paul E., Nucla, Colo.

Cardinal, A., Wymonda, Okla.

Cardinal, Charles E., Blanchard, Okla.

Chacon, A., Montrose, Colo.

Coffman, Cecil W., Okla. City, Okla.

Crawford, Dale R., Colburn, Colo.


Davenport, Franklin F., Denver, Colo.

Davison, Charles, Kingston, Okla.

Dean, Howard E. H., Elmore City, Okla.

DeGifford, Robert L., Fruita, Colo.

DeLoren, Robert E., Denver, Colo.

Dunavan, Paul E., Nucla, Colo.

Elliott, Della R., Nucla, Colo.

Elshemer, Roscoe L., Mosa, Colo.

Fitzpatrick, Dean C., Vail, Colo.

Gallegos, Julian J., Montrose, Colo.

Gardner, John T., Grand Junction, Colo.

Gomez, John T., Grand Junction, Colo.

Gonzales, Rudolph, Grand Junction, Colo.

Graham, Clyde E., Hotchkiss, Colo.

Guerrero, E., Denver, Colo.

Hall, James D., Black Park, Colorado.

Hardesty, Tom L., Okla. City, Okla.

Hayden, Dean L., Yuma, Colo.

Heaton, Oliver C., Denver, Colo.

Hochsz, Willard, Denver, Colo.

Henry, Lester P., Fort Logan, Colo.

Hess, William D., Denver, Colo.

Hogun, Herbert, Denver, Colo.

Hostetler, John H., Armorel, Okla.

Houg, Leon P., Grand Junction, Colo.

Humphrey, Jack H., Grand Junction, Colo.

Jarvis, W. H., Guthrie, Okla.

Johnson, Max L., Olney Spgs., Okla.

Joneson, Oscar E., Wray, Colo.

Joyner, Arthur L., Sulphur, Okla.

Kennedy, Frank, Denver, Colo.

Kindell, Geo. M., Las Animas, Colo.

Krebs, O. D., Las Animas, Colo.

Larkin, Francis J., Denver, Colo.

Leverett, Clifford R., Purcell, Okla.

Lovell, Clyde, Okla. City, Okla.

Martinez, Dan, Montrose, Colo.

Martinez, Fred, Montrose, Colo.

McKinney, Wilson, Avery, Okla.

Mickle, Dick, Las Animas, Colo.

Mills, Martin H., Grand Junction, Colo.

Moreland, Wallace S., Las Animas, Colo.

Morris, J. V., Grand Junction, Colo.

Murray, Lafe A., Fruitland, Colo.

Norfleet, Robert L., Denver, Colo.

Perry, James M., Bristow, Okla.

Platz, James M., Whitewater, Colo.

Pogliani, Henry, Denver, Colo.

Porter, J. Gerold, Rola, Mo.

Puente, Joe E., Grand Junction, Colo.

Quintana, Gilbert L., Elmore City, Okla.

Ratliff, Earl T., Blanchard, Okla.

Riley, Raymond C., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Rivera, Pete J., Denver, Colo.

Robbins, Ray M., Grand Junction, Colo.

Rogers, Raymond, Lindsay, Okla.

Romero, Alfonso, Vail, Colo.

Salas, Manuel, Grand Junction, Colo.

Schoonover, Jesse, Montrose, Colo.

Siegfried, Wayne, Elmore City, Okla.

Sergios, Jan. R., Wynnewood, Okla.

Shaw, Claude C., Hennessey, Okla.

Shaw, Edwin R., Denver, Colo.

Short, Ardove, Blanchard, Okla.

Simeron, Irving C., Purcell, Okla.

Skidmore, J. M., Fruitland, Okla.

Smith, Harold D., Bartlesville, Okla.

Smith, Herbert G., Lindsay, Okla.

Smith, Keith, Fort Logan, Colo.

Sparks, Carl J., Fruitland, Okla.

Stegall, Olen, Lexington, Okla.

Thomson, Claude W., Blanchard, Okla.

Tipton, Chester, Ft. Lupton, Colo.

Fucker, Fred L., Byrnes, Okla.

Littlesack, Clarence M., Mosa, Colo.

Vaidez, Joe G., Camjion, N. M.

Vanclif, William A., Clifton, Colo.

Vidalpino, Felux, Trinidad, Colo.

Vilch, John, Denver, Colo.

Watkins, Cecil C., Lexington, Okla.

Wiwelk, Lyman B., Okla. City, Okla.

Womenack, Erven M., Grand Junction, Colo.

Wood, Harold B., Grand Junction, Colo.

Young, Robert M., Denver, Colo.

Zertal, Clair L., Naturita, Colo.