Company 1860 (veterans) CCC came into being as a drouth relief State Park camp on July 20, 1934. The organization was completed under the direction of Capt. Earl J. Yates, Inf.-Res., and 1st Lieut. Stephenson, at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado. 1st Lieut. Stephenson was detached July 23, 1934, and 1st Lieut. P. M. Davis was assigned to the company. Organization and equipping of men continued to August 9th, on which date Lieut. Davis departed with a cadre of 12 men for Camp DSP-1-C, Greeley, Colorado, to put that camp in readiness for the receiving of the company. The company occupied the camp on August 10th, under the command of Capt. Yates.

A cadre composed of vets from the two companies SP-9-C, and DSP-1-C, which had been in training for several weeks was sent to the veterans company at Fort Warren, Wyoming. The camp at Greeley was abandoned on August 2nd, 1935, and a new camp, SP-15-C, located eleven miles northwest of Fort Collins, was occupied. This camp, of the newer permanent type, consisted of ten buildings and stood at the mouth of Poudre Canyon.

Located on a gently sloping piece of terrain that was advantageously selected for shelter, drainage and sewage disposal, this camp became one of the finest in the district. City water was available, and lights were furnished by a 5-KW generator. The company now consisted of the Army staff, ten technical service men and 180 enrollees.

The work project at this location was located five miles up the Poudre Canyon, near the City water works and was designated as Fort Collins Mountain Park. The work consisted chiefly of park area and recreational area improvement, bridging and fencing, guard rail and stone retaining wall work. In May, 1936, Edward Teyssier replaced Sidney Frazier as camp superintendent, Supt. Frazier being transferred to the Veteran Company 1822, CCC Camp SP-14-C, at Genesee mountain near Golden, Colorado.

Excellent relationships were established and maintained between the camp and the city of Fort Collins, during the entire time the camp remained in that vicinity. Through this close contact mutual aims were established and developed. Fine entertainment from local civic bodies, and from the Colorado State School of Agriculture and Engineering were brought to the camp. Many excellent lecturers were secured. Educational facilities were utilized and the feeling thus fostered was not allowed to cool or diminish. While at this location, "The Poudre Breeze," a camp newspaper, was inaugurated and published weekly. This paper received journalistic recognition from "Happy Days," the official CCC publica-

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tion, as a publication of merit. It chronicled the events and accomplishments of the company and its file today is a most excellent testimonial of the staff of editors who faithfully saw to it that each week found a new issue for the public.

On May 15th, 1937, the camp site was evacuated at Fort Collins and the camp at Morrison. SP-13-C, occupied on the same date. This move was a happy one in many ways. While the men are still loyal to their old camp site at Fort Collins, the Red Rocks Ampitheatre, the local project, offers a variety of phases where skill and training are essential and as a project, is much more to their liking.

At this camp, Albert Dice, acting superintendent, has charge of the work project. This project is worthy of note in chronicling the events of the company. It is an amphitheatre constructed in the rugged setting of a natural amphitheatre of red rocks, the singular and somewhat picturesque carving of nature through the ages. Considerable research work was done in advance of this project in order to make it conform to the lines of the old Greek and Roman theatres. The floor space of the stage covers 12,000 square feet. Fifteen thousand square feet are devoted to floor space which will accommodate over 10,000 spectators at once.

In architectural terminology, the theatre is monolithic in design. When completed it will contain more than ten carloads of cement and 800 tons of quarried stone. There will be approximately 90,000 square feet of flagstone laid. The stage itself is the roof of a building 80 feet wide and 170 feet long, which contains complete dressing rooms, lavatory facilities, etc. The orchestra pit is sufficiently spacious to hold a complete symphony orchestra. The estimated cost of the lighting system is placed at $14,000. The control room will be located under the lower tier of seats and patterned after the Rockefeller theatre of New York City. Aside from the tremendous amount of work to be done in installing the seats, landscaping and stair way construction, parking areas to accommodate 5000 cars are being constructed by WPA labor in the vicinity of the project. The work is supervised by the State Park division of the National Parks Department of the Interior, in conjunction with park and municipal officials of the city of Denver.

Continuing with the narration of the company events, Lieut. Glense was succeeded by Dr. Edw. G. Condit, contract physician in June of 1936. Dr. Condit continued in this capacity until February of 1938, when he was transferred to the veteran camp at SP-14-C, Golden, Colorado. He was succeeded by Lt. Sellars, Med.-Res., now assistant district surgeon, and Lieut. Robert McElroy, Med.-Res., who was shortly transferred to another company. At present the company is functioning under the lone hand of Lieut. Herbert E. LeBarron, USNR, without camp doctor or company officer. Victor A. File, relieved Wm. Carder as adviser on July 11th, 1938. Mr. Carder being transferred to a junior company at Walden, Colorado. Lieut. LeBarron in his short service with the company, having relieved Lieut. Neeley in June, 1938, has inaugurated many excellent improvements in the camp.

The company was not idle from their occupation in May, 1937, until the present time, and have made some excellent improvements in the camp area.

A fine lawn with flowers and shrubbery is the pride of the company. Excellent recreational facilities, such as a golf course, croquet court, horseshoe courts, and ball diamond, have been added to camp facilities.

A craft shop, the continuation of the "Playhouse" of Fort Collins, is in operation where facilities for vocational training in woodworking, welding, etc. are available and may be pursued. The Opportunity School in Denver has a number of students from the company during the regular school year. WPA instructor Robert Rudd, replaced Mr. Kramer who was sent to a junior company in Estes Park. In this location, the "Poudre Breeze" became "The Bearcreek News," a camp publication which has carried on the fine journalistic and editorial policies crystallized by the former publication. It should be mentioned that 1st Lieut. Cardwell, Inf.-Res., and 1st Lieut. C. Jenkins, Inf.-Res., both served under Lieut. Neeley as company officers and gave excellent account of themselves. Lieut. Jenkins today commands a camp in the Colorado-Wyoming district.

The enrolled personnel of this company has been consistently composed largely of Colorado and Wyoming veterans. There are in the company, however, men from many states. As has been often recorded, the World war veteran is a distinct type of his particular generation. He is for the most part, a member of that deserving group of patriotic citizenry who were imbued with high ideals of patriotism and democracy; he has passed through a never stabilizing period of post war readjustment; he is, along with countless other citizens, patiently awaiting a return to some sort of normalcy where economic independence and social security will be available to all who labor. He is indeed heterogenous occupationally, racially, politically and professionally. Men from all stations of life and widely diversified fields of human endeavor make up the personnel of this company: actors, artists, editors, teachers, ministers, accountants, butchers, bakers and candlestick makers, figuratively and literally are found on our roster. And among this group few are found wanting. No apology is
needed for the conduct or services rendered.

At this writing, the Commanding Officer, the educational adviser and the entire technical personnel are World war veterans.

Lieut. Herbert LeBarron, USNR operates the camp wholly on the policy that a well-fed, comfortably sheltered, properly supervised and wholesomely entertained company, develops a morale that makes for congenial life in the camp and well performed labor on the project. To this end the administrative policies are shaped through close cooperation of the overhead rated personnel and democratic participation in company problems at open company meetings. Moving pictures, recreational facilities and recreation trips, shows, dances and smokers are provided to help profitably and pleasantly occupy leisure time. An excellent library and reading room with home town papers in the reading racks is provided. An attractive mess hall where well prepared food is served cares for the inner man. The writer, in summing up camp conditions feels no hesitancy in reporting that Company 1860 operates as one large and happy family.


Members

Agler, Luther Leo
Abbott, James Betrand
Albqul, Thomas Finley
Alvin, John Martin
Aragon, Braulio
Armijo, Juan Bautista
Astwood, Joseph Thompson
Atkins, Ralph Pratt
Bailey, Archie Oliver
Baer, Ulysses S.
Ball, Harrison Morton
Barnhill, Frank Ward
Bergquist, Knute Herbert
Billingsley, Hoi1
Biswell, Homer Bee
Brown, Walter Wallace
Bullock, William
Burke, Leroy F.
Burns, Charles
Cable, James Roy
Campbell, Wilbur Glasby
Carr, Fred Clifton
Carr, Russell
Carver, Roy Bryan
Casey, Phillip Theodore
Chaffee, Charles Gilbert
Chapman, Roy H.
Chavez, Manuel
Clark, James William
Cline, Charles L.
Cobler, Edgar Leroy
Colan, Joseph Richard
Colvin, Elmer Roy
Compher, Harry Orlando
Constantopoulos, John
Cooley, Elliott Nebeker
Coombs, Harry Asa
Cordova, Jose Eusebio
Cull, Francis John
Cunningham, Frank Patrick
Curry, Dan
Cy, Robert William
DeWitt, Cyrus Omer
Dorris, Charles Henderson
Dorsey, Frank Marvin
Doty, George Sylvester
Dozer, Clyde Oliver
Drake, Harry Howard
Dunlap, Robert Gale
Enderly, Wesley Walter
Ericson, John C.
Farmer, Floyd Emerick
Farrell, Chauncey O.
Farrar, James Leo
Farris, Curtis Clinton
Fisher, Cecil
Franklin, Neil Pierce
Freeman, Ernest Ware
Garcia, Damacio Elmo
Garnier, Theodore Rockwell
Gurda, Fred
Guy, Lloyd William
Hinson, Ross Virgil
Giovanni, John Byron
Gold, George Henry
Gomez, Jose Ortega
Gonzales, Esperon Atencio
Graham, Alonzo Durward
Graham, Cory Lee
Greenland, Emmett Franklin
Guinland, George
Guinn, Samuel Weston
Guiterrez, Blaz
Hagen, Robert Fred
Haller, Charles Albert
Handran, James
Hansen, Gustave
Harmon, Orrin Harvey
Harmon, Ray Benton
Harris, Ed Burton
Harris, Ross
Hart, Clifford Lee
Hayes, Ethan
Hickman, Earl Frazier
Hill, Dalsie
Hill, John
Howe, Oscar Herman
Huff, Clarence Curtis
Hyland, Robert James
Israel, John Irvin
Jackson, Alvin Wilson
Jacobsen, James
James, Earl
Jessen, Peter Rasmus
Johnson, Floyd
Johnson, John Luther
Jones, Taylor Rhea
Jordan, George Milton
Kallberg, Ernest
Katz, Mike
Kelly, William
Klassen, Math
Knight, John Russell
Kochler, Arthur Albert
Krasho, Frank
Krause, Frank
Krause, Oliver
Kusselman, Fredinard Ellsworth
Lake, Robert David
Larkin, William Bryan
Lawrence, Charlie G.
Lindsey, John Marcus
Linwood, Henry Wadsworth
Lockhart, Dana H.
Lombard, Samuel Bryce
McCafferty, James Dewey
McCoy, Harry
McKee, John William
McKern, Ebbie Daniel
McNaught, Charles Bernard
McNulty, John
Madden, Charles Howard
Mangus, James John
Marquez, Julian Archuleta
Martineau, Roy Joseph
Mason, George Howard
Mattson, Oscar Julian
Mead, George Henry
Miller, Orlando
Milliken, George Thomas
Mondragaon, Luis
Montoya, Federico
Morse, Dale DeWitt
Muller, Frank Fred
Mullery, Edward Alexander
Myers, Thomas Daniel
Naranjo, Jose Cruz Porfiro
Nevar, Cardenio Beltran
Nottacsh, Kamel Bernard
O'Donnell, Frank Leslie
Olson, Ole Christian
Ormond, Kenneth Donald
Osborne, Thomas Eugene
Pederson, Max
Perrin, John
Peterson, August William
Plantz, Edward Duard
Puett, Orville Augusta
Rebarchek, Daniel Rudolph
Reep, Fredick Wm.
Reyn, Dennis
Remley, John William
Rhode, George Herman
Roberts, Charles
Roberts, Roy Earl
Rose, Floyd Holland
Rosen, John Herman
Rushed, Harvey Owen
Savage, Gabriel Doran
Sahagian, Garabed
Sanchez, Bernardino
Schuelke, Nathan Julius
Shamhart, Paul
Smith, Henry Albert
Smith, Leroy
Smith, William Irving
Smithson, John Rubin
Southward, Amos Bert
Speed, Fred James
Spray, Paul Franklin
Steffgen, Frank
Stein, Milton August
Stephenson, John Alfred
Stevens, Elbert Glenn
Stouden, Leslie Atherton
Sutton, William Alfred
Tackett, Dick Lee
Throm, Glen Edgar
Thomas, Harry Jasper
Tomage, Silvan
Tort, Julius
Turnbull, William Lawrence
Tyler, Ira Sanford
Utz, George Harwell
Valdez, Abe
Vance, Roy Oliver
Vaughe, Herbert Griffith
Volegiori, Herman Frederick
Waber, Fred Jacob
Weaver, Amos Paul
Wiles, Harrison Rucker
Williams, Evert Boyd
Witherbee, Austin Begole
Woods, Carroll
Wright, Lorong
Young, Carlos Raymond
Young, Raymond Earl