SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

December 11, 1980

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present:  Russell Robertson, Chairman
                    William J. Johnson, Secretary
                    Lloyd Black

Also Attending:  Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports 4 burials.
Black reports 4 burials.
Johnson reports 10 burials.

Members of the Board reported help to the following needy veterans:

Sept. 12  Bernadette McClurg, Marquette  rent    $125.00
          -  food     50.00
          -  food     60.00
          -  food     60.00

Sept. 13  Mary Borchart, Marquette  rent
          -  food     50.00
          -  food     60.00

Sept. 15  William Compeau, Marquette  rent
          -  food     50.00

Sept. 16  Robert Briggs, Marquette  rent
          -  food     60.00

Sept. 17  E. LeMieux, Marquette  rent
          -  lights   11.22

Oct. 3    Fred Monhead, Carlshean  rent
          -  food     50.00

Oct. 13  James Warren, Little Lake  rent
          -  lights   11.22

Oct. 17  Lloyd Dupre, Marquette  rent
          -  fuel oil  125.00

Oct. 20  John Oja, Gwinn  fuel oil
          -  fuel oil  100.00

Oct. 29  Mary Borchart, Marquette  rent
          -  food     60.00

Oct. 29  M. Willis, Marquette  rent
          -  food     60.00

Nov. 3    Wm. Carlstrom, Marquette  rent
          -  fuel oil  75.00

Nov. 10  Einor Johnson, Gwinn  rent
          -  fuel oil  155.17

Nov. 14  Irene Borchart, Marquette  rent
          -  food     60.00

Dec. 8    Tim McClurg, Marquette  rent
          -  food     60.00
          -  lights   11.22
          -  rent     125.00

Robertson -- Total  1,431.39

Sept. 30  Carl Bjarnell, Marquette  phone
          -  food     65.67

Oct. 21  John Niemie, Marquette  food
          -  40.00

Nov. 14  Ramon Beauchette, Marquette  oil
          -  162.24

Nov. 14  Ramon Alexander, Marquette  oil
          -  165.62

Nov. 14  Paul Callins, Marquette  food
          -  50.00

Dec. 6    Paul Callins, Marquette  lights
          -  144.87

Dec. 8    Martin Robert Brzezinski, Marq. rent
          -  100.00

Black  --  Total  732.40

Sept. 18  Ralph J. Maki, Nequaunee  rent
          -  120.00
          -  heating bill  91.28
          -  gas (nat'1)  37.53

Sept. 22  Louis Cevginey, Michigamme  rent
          -  fuel  200.00
          -  food  50.00
          -  propane gas  91.20
          -  UPPCO  91.98

Johnson  --  Total  681.99
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The following bills were reported:
Robertson: meeting, mileage & postage: $ 56.00
Black: meeting 40.00
Johnson: meeting, mileage, postage, 46.97

Anderegg reported to the committee that they are entitled to 20.5¢ per mile.

Robertson reported the following balances quoted from the Controllers office:

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It was agreed that the committee would meet four times per year.

Proposed new wording for future voucher books discussed and approved.
ID cards were also discussed and Black reported cards could be obtained at Northern for $1.00 per card.

Referral has been made by Vets Organizations to the members of this committee relative to transient veterans in distress needing help, for travel, lodging, etc. The method by which this could be handled was discussed to some degree since the commission members cannot handle cash to cover the periods the County Treasurer's office is closed. Veterans organizations which have a welfare fund could get in touch with a board member and the eligibility of the applicant would be reviewed and where there is help rendered to a needy veteran the veteran's organization would be reimbursed by the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission through proper voucher procedure. This was approved by Judge Anderegg and committee members.

William J. Johnson
Secretary
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

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Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also Attending Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports 6 burials @ $3.00 $ 18.00
Black reports 10 burials @ $3.00 30.00
Johnson reports 17 burials @ $3.00 51.00

Members of the board reported help to the following needy veterans:

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Total 1,572.18
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William Johnson reports the following:

Aug. 6 Richard T. Nault, Negaunee - food $ 60.00
Aug. 6 Richard T. Nault, Negaunee - rent 160.00
Sept. 4 Carl Seari, Ishpeming - food order 40.00
Sept. 18 James Fowler, Republic - food order 70.00

Total $330.00

The following bills were reported:
Robertson: meeting, mileage, postage 56.74
Black: meeting 40.00
Johnson: meeting, mileage, postage, envelopes 49.47

Robertson reports the following balances: (quoted from the Controllers office.)

Balances:
Burial $9,250.00
Relief 1,456.30
Per diem 360.00
Burial investigations 200.00
Travel 120.00

Black suggested that a change should be made on new vouchers printed:
Social Security No., Sworn Statement by applicant verifying no help was received by other organizations. Approved by the Board members.

Black reported that Dr. Horbogen will do the eye exam for $30.00 and that Shopko was the most economical place to purchase glasses. Approved by Board members. Black also suggested that eye exams be referred to him and he would follow through. Approved.

Discussion relative to Welfare Fund that Controllers Office should keep a closer eye on the relief balance and when it reaches the $1,500 level, they should notify the finance committee for further appropriations. The commission realizes that the county may realize interest on money they do not carry in the Relief Fund.

The Board suggested that the minutes show that County Clerk, Henry Skews be commended for his careful eye on the duplication of applicants who try to duplicate help from other emergency funds.

Judge Anderson notified members that the County policy of mileage reimbursement for union members is 20.5c per mile and that non-union county employees receive 18.5c per mile effective Aug. 1, 1980.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

April 15, 1980
Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black
Also Attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roberts reports eleven burials @ $3.00 ea = $33.00
Black reports thirteen burials @ $3.00 ea = $39.00
Johnston reports twenty six burials @ $3.00 ea = $78.00

The board reported help to the following needy veterans:

Robertson: Aug. 3, 79 childrens clothes (A. Johnson Gwinn) $ 75.00
Aug. 15, 79 food order - Richard Knight (Gwinn) 50.00
Aug. 30, 79 childrens clothes (B. Jackson) (Gwinn) 75.00
Sept. 6, 79 plumbing repairs (Roy Rydholm Qty.) 60.00
Sept. 15, 79 fuel - Leona Renta - Rock 200.00
Sept. 21, 79 rent - T. McClure - Qty. 165.00
Sept. 24, 79 fuel - John Oja - Gwinn 92.46
Sept. 29, 79 fuel - V. Johnson - Gwinn 112.00
Oct. 29, 79 eye exam Seda Ruiz - Qty. 35.00
Nov. 2, 79 glasses Seda Ruiz - Marq. 39.00
Nov. 8, 79 rent 2 mo. Don Thackway - Qty. 166.00
Nov. 27, 79 childrens clothes - E. Johnson Gwinn 75.00
Nov. 28, 79 eye exam Chas. Pope Qty. 35.00
Nov. 30, 79 rent Patrick Fellow Gwinn 100.00
Dec. 13, 79 glasses Chas. Pope Qty. 84.00
Dec. 19, 79 furnace pump R. Rydholm Qty. 53.00
Dec. 19, 79 food order Harry Rennick Gwinn 75.00
Jan. 4, 80 rent Thomas Alafarco New Swanzy 120.00
Jan. 8, 80 food order Chas Gibson Gwinn 70.00
Jan. 12, 80 childrens clothes B. Jacobson-Gwinn 70.00
Feb. 7, 80 eye exam Lloyd Dupras Qty. 35.00
Feb. 15, 80 fuel Don Anderson Gwinn 125.00
Mar. 1, 80 fuel Leona Renta - Rock 200.00
Mar. 6, 80 glasses Lloyd Dupras Qty. 76.00
Mar. 11, 80 house payment Don Keskimaké Gwinn 130.00
Mar 11, 80 fuel Lloyd Dupras Qty. 100.00
Mar. 25, 80 fuel Melvin Morin Gwinn 125.00
Apr 3, 80 childrens clothes B. Johnson Gwinn 60.00
Apr 8, 80 rent Eugene Leblanc Qty. 100.00
Apr. 8, 80 rent Richard Bureau Qty. 100.00
Total 2,802.46

Black reports:
Aug. 3, 79 Charles Allen - rent 199.00
Aug. 79 William Maki - food 50.00
Aug. 79 Ken Hoog - food 40.00
Aug. 79 Ken Simila - food 40.00
Aug. 79 John Niemi - food 40.00
Aug. 79 John LeMay - rent 75.00

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**Total** $2,033.39
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The following bills were reported:

Johnston - meeting, mileage, postage & envelopes  $49.32
Robertson - meeting, mileage, postage  53.54
Black - meeting, mileage,  44.08

Since the length of time between meetings we have not received an
up to date accounting from the controller.

Robertson reports on appropriations for 1980 as follows:

Soldiers and Sailors Relief  2,900.00
Burials  26,650.00
Per diem  480.00
Travel  120.00
Burial Investigations  350.00

Robertson reported the following figures which shows a balance
as follows:  Burial Fund  19,150.00
Relief Fund  1,879.71

Secretary figures do not agree with these and he will visit the
comptroller and go over the figures.

It was brought up that the eligibility dates on the Vietnam era were
changed from 8-5-64 to 5-7-75 are now to be from 12-22-61 to 5-7-75.

After some discussion relative to making a payment on an account owing
to a store will be discontinued and vouchers are only to be used for
the purpose of purchasing food for an emergency. No vouchers will be
issued on past due accounts.

After some discussion pertaining to eye exams and eye glasses it was
reported that Social Services has referred veterans and dependents to
this commission. Floyd Black was delegated to investigate the possibility of
having one eye doctor who was qualified that will not overcharge
the commission. Also to check in obtaining prescriptions so the
glasses may be purchased at Shopko which after some discussion was
decided the most economical place to purchase needed glasses.

Judge Anderegg told the committee he would mimeograph the new eligibility
guidelines also copies of a memo to each member to be used when necessary
regarding past due grocery accounts.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

August 2, 1979

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also Attending: Hem. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports eight burials  @ $3.00 per burial  -  $24.00
Johnson reports twenty one burials  @ $3.00 per burial  -  $63.00  -  one denied.
Black reports ten burials  @ $3.00 per burial  -  $30.00

The board approved help to the following needy veterans and their families:

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Ken Martin - car payment
Ken Erickson - feed order
Carl E. Bjarnassell - telephone bill
Jim G利用率 - U P Power
Rhea Smith - Michigan Power & gas bill
Rhea Smith - feed order
Rhea Smith - Getz Clothing
Roy Head - rent

$1,36.20
$40.00
$50.54
$200.00
$9.01
$40.00
$52.92
$95.00

Total

$1,742.45

Johnson:
none

The following bills were reported:

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BU RIAL FUND BALANCE

Less Burials
Balance
Less Investigations
Balance

$21,637.00
$1,140.00
$10,237.00
$117.00
$10,120.00

RELIEF FUND BALANCE

Less disbursements
Balance

$4,845.45
$3,582.30
$1,263.15

TRAVEL FUND

Less disbursements
Balance

$287.00
$22.78
$264.22

as of July 31, 1979

Robertson reports that the comptroller gave him the following figures:
Relief Fund Balance - $538.05 - Burial Fund $11,750.00 - Travel Fund $287.00.

After some discussion on this matter the members decided that Judge Anderegg should write a letter requesting additional funds to the relief fund.

Judge Anderegg then reported that he received a report of the Attorney General's opinion on Soldiers and Sailors Relief guidelines that he would forward a copy to each member.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
February 22, 1979

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Petoskey, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
                William J. Johnson, Secretary
                Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderigg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports five burials $3.00 per burial - Total $15.00
Johnson reports eight burials $3.00 per burial - Total $24.00
Black reports eight burials $3.00 per burial - Total $24.00

The board approved help to the following needy veterans and their families:

Robertson:
Nov. 8, 1978 - grocery order - John Niemi, Marquette $40.00
Nov. 28, 1978 - fuel for Elmer Johnson, Gwinn $14.75
Dec. 4, 1978 - clothes for Alice Peterson children, Gwinn $44.66
Dec. 8, 1978 - rent for Patrick Fellow, Gwinn $50.00
Dec. 7, 1978 - fuel for John Oja, Gwinn $50.00
Jan. 22, 1979 - fuel for Elmer Johnson, Gwinn $100.00
Feb. 7, 1979 - grocery order for Rada Leonard, Kibby $50.00
Feb. 13, 1979 - fuel for John Westnedge, Harvey $53.00
Feb. 22, 1979 - Russell Robertson, meeting, mileage, stamps $45.92

Total $483.22

Johnson:
Feb. 22, 1979 - William Johnson, meeting, mileage, stamps, envelopes, stationery $43.72
Feb. 22, 1979 - Louis Covigney, Sr. fuel $200.00
Total $243.72

Black:
Dec. 4, 1978 - Carl Eygarnell, telephone $66.00
Dec. 6, 1978 - William Karlson - rent surety $100.00
Dec. 7, 1978 - Warren L. Roland - motel (wife to learn dialysis machine operation $200.00
Jan. 4, 1979 - Gary Fugate - rent $100.00
Jan. 4, 1979 - Gary Fugate - food order $40.00
Feb. 22, 1979 - Lloyd Black - meeting $47.00
Total $606.00

Robertson reports the burial expense allotted for 1979 - $28,000.00

Relief Fund - Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1978 $1,345.45
Allotted for 1979 Total $4,877.00

Burial Fund - $28,000.00
Less Burials - 6,000.00
Less Investigations 63.00
Balance $21,977.00
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| Relief Fund | Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1978 | 34,557.45 |
|            | Allotted for 1979             | 3,262.55  |
|            | Total                        | 37,820.00 |

Less relief, meeting, travel
Balance

$1,438.84
$33,481.16

At this time Judge Anderegg presented copies of eligibility guidelines for welfare and burial. After much discussion a copy was given to each member to take home and study and any suggested changes to be returned to Judge Anderegg for further consideration.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

[Signature]
William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
October 31, 1978

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports three burials
Black reports nine burials
Johnson reports three burials

The board approved help to the following needy veterans:

Robertson:
August 16, 1978 Marvin Gibson, Marquette - medical expenses $150.00
August 29, 1978 John Oja, Gwinn - children school clothes 50.40
Sept. 2, 1978 Boyne Mitchell, Gwinn - children sch. clo. 75.00
Sept. 15, 1978 Alice Peterson, Gwinn - " " 46.00
Oct. 4, 1978 Charles Rushford, Little Lake - food order 45.00
Oct. 21, 1978 Irene Mitchell, Gwinn - winter clo. - child 60.00

Total $426.40

Black:
August 31, 1978 Mark Fulcher, Air ambulance Marq. to Grand Rapids 279.50
Oct 3, 1978 Dave Relanda, Marquette - rent 210.00

Total 489.50

Johnson:
Oct. 14, 1978 Richard Jeske, Ishpeming - rent 50.00
Oct. 14, 1978 Richard Jeske, Ishpeming - food order 20.00
Nov. 3, 1978 William Manty, Ishpeming - medical 84.10
Drug 90.17
Fuel 82.42

Total $326.69

Travel Expense Budget

Welfare Balance $2,955.17
Less disbursements 1,242.59
Balance $1,712.58

Burial Fund Balance $14,700.00
Less burials 4,500.00
Balance $10,200.00

Judge Anderegg reported that a warrant was issued for the arrest of Dale Kantola of Marquette for possible embezzlement of $100.00.

A letter was read to the minutes relative to Public Act 374 regarding funeral expenses of ex-service persons, etc. The law now reads that the estate holds both real and personal exceeding the sum of $25,000. over and above all encumbrances. Eligibility for burial allowance: a resident of the State for a period of six months before entering the service or for a period of three years immediately before death. (new revised)
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Robertson read a letter relative to procedures from the Kent County Soldiers Relief Commission of the guidelines that they are now using. After some discussion and some changes that were made the board approved a guideline to be followed and adopted by the commission and an attached copy to be included with the minutes of this meeting.

Further discussion on the guidelines to be added to minutes.

An opinion re: eligibility requirements under the Veteran Relief Fund Act MCLA 35.21 ET SEQ requested by Michael J. Anderegg, Probate Judge from the office of the Marquette County Prosecuting Attorney. The following opinion was forwarded from Thomas L. Selka, Asst. Prosecuting Attorney: That is shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the several counties of this state to levy, in the year 1899 and annually thereafter, a tax not exceeding 1/10 of a mill on each dollar, to be levied and collected as provided by law, upon the taxable property of each township and city, for their respective counties, for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses and the members of women's auxiliaries of all wars or military expeditions in which the United States of America has been, is, or may hereafter be, a participant, and the indigent wives, widows, minor children and mothers of each such indigent or deceased soldier, sailor, marine, nurse and members of women's auxiliaries. . .

Judge Anderegg requested information from Gerald A. Bax, Commandant of the Michigan Veteran Facility in Grand Rapids, Michigan relative to what is expected of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission regarding input of admissions of veterans to this facility.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

August 8, 1973

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
                William J. Johnson, Secretary
                Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports three burials;
Johnson reports seven burials.
Black reports six burials.

Robertson reports aid to the following veterans:

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<td>Susanne Johnson, Gwinn</td>
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Total 556.53

Black reports aid to the following veterans:

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<td>Martin Brzesinski</td>
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Total 280.00

Johnson reports aid to the following veterans

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<td>Rent</td>
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Total 265.00

TRAVEL EXPENSE BUDGET BALANCE $321.36

Balance brought forwarded $4056.80
Less Disbursements 1101.53
Balance $2955.17

Burial Fund Balance $19,500.00
Less Disbursements 4,800.00
Balance $14,700.00

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter was read from Mrs. Alice Sivula, wife of former board member, George Sivula relative to getting Mr. Sivula into the new proposed Veterans Facility at Marquette. She also stated that an application has been made to the V A Hospital at Iron Mountain. She further stated that Mr. Sivula is a patient at Norlite and the financial burden is taking a toll on their finances.
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She asked the board if there was any possible assistance that we might render in arranging a place for his transfer. Members of the board stated they would assist in any way possible.

Board member Black reported that a possible fraud had been made by an applicant and an investigation was being made by the Hon. Michael J. Anderegg through the Marquette County Sheriff's Department.

A copy of a letter to Gary Yeeder, Chief Accountant, relative to two (2) matters: First a question was raised as to whether the payments to members of the commission for attending meetings come out of the emergency relief fund itself or some other source.

Secondly, in view of the comparatively small balance in the fund at present and the inevitable delays before additional funds can be appropriated I would appreciate it if you would advise me when the balance in the emergency relief fund gets down to $1500.00. This will enable me to request an additional funds before the fund is entirely depleted.

In reply to Hon. Michael J. Anderegg from Gary Yeeder, Chief Accountant he states that per diem and any travel paid to members of the relief commission is a charge against the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund. Also that as of July 31, 1978 balance in the relief fund was $3,666.05 and that he would keep an eye on the balance and inform when it drops into the $1500.00 to $2000.00 range.

A letter was read requesting the attendance of the board members to a meeting on June 16th at the Court House which was called by the Department of Social Services. This meeting involved various agencies in the County which offers assistance to families and individuals. The results of the meeting is as follows:

- Red Cross offers aid to transients and local people in a small amount.
- Senior Citizen meals are available if they are notified in time.
- IRS - very little help.
- Some churches have a small fund set aside for help transient and local families.
- St. Vincent DePaul does offer assistance to families and individuals for food, clothes, rent, etc.
- Veterans Administration offers help and assistance in paying some bills if presented properly.
- Ishpeming Hospital offers some medical help to needy families.
- Department of Social Services has a 30 day wait to help out on rent, medical and food stamps.

Russell Robertson representative of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission was the board's representative.

Discussion again was brought up relative to guide lines in the amount of help to needy veterans. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

May 22, 1978

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
                Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Johnson excused due to medical reasons.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports three burials.
Johnson reports six burials.

Robertson reports aid to the following veterans:
  April 13  W. Werrybach - rent  $90.00
  April 28  John Oja - grocery  $40.00
  March 22  Evin Johnson - fuel  $100.00
  May 1     Nancy Monsted - travel $60.00

Total $290.00

Johnson reports:
  Mar 17  Deborah A. Pace  Rent  $225.00
  Mar 17  Deborah A. Pace  Lights, Water  $52.53
  Apr 6   Leonard Strahl  Food  $50.00
  Apr 6   Carl Saari  Food  $50.00
  Apr 11  Leo T. Hebert  Food  $50.00

Total $427.53

Black - no report.

TRAVEL EXPENSE BUDGET

Less  9.28
Balance  $321.36

RELIEF FUND BALANCE

Less Disbursements  $4,924.33
Balance  $4,056.30

BURIAL FUND

Less Disbursements  $22,200.00
Balance  $19,500.00

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter to the Hon. Michael Anderegg from John W. Kivela, Sr. Cmdr. WW I
Barracks #2624, 148 Kivela Road, Negaunee, Michigan, requesting that a WW I
veteran be considered for appointment to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Comm.
Judge Anderegg replied there was no current vacancy on the commission but would
notify his organization when the next vacancy arises.
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A communication was read from the Marquette County Policy Makers that a conference would be held Saturday, June 3, 1978, 8:30 - 12:30 in the County Court House Annex.

The purpose of the conference is to increase communications between the County Board and its appointed boards and commissions. It was decided that the Hon. Judge Anderegg, Robertson and Black would be in attendance. Johnson stated he would be out of town.

Russell Robertson's term expired on May 1, 1978 and since there was a request from the WW I Barracks a reorganization meeting would be held June 1, 1978 and the appointment of a WW I Veteran to this commission would be considered.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary
Minutes submitted to secretary by Russell Robertson.

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

June 1, 1978

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black
Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Judge Anderegg informed the committee that he got in touch with John Kivela, Commander, WW1 Barracks, to have his organization recommend someone to fill the expired term of Russell Robertson. The recommended representative was not at the meeting. Judge Anderegg then called Arni Parkkonen, the veteran recommended, to inquire regarding his absence. It was at this time he asked Judge Anderegg for 20¢ per mile per diem, meal allowances and other expenses.

Judge Anderegg replied that our budget was set and the County could not go along with his request. Mr. Parkkonen then declined his appointment as a member of the commission.

Judge Anderegg then re-appointed Russell C. Robertson for another three year term retroactive to May 1st, 1978.

It was then agreed that the officers would remain the same.

A Communication was read from Waine Liuha, Chairman AD Hon. relative to a meeting scheduled for June 16th at the Department of Social Services. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the type and volume of requests for emergency assistance. It was agreed that Commission members available would attend this meeting.

The following profile was drawn up by Hon. Judge Anderegg and presented to the Marquette County Policy makers conference on June 3rd.

Organization Name: Soldiers Relief Commission
Address: c/o Probate Court - Marquette, Michigan
Phone Number: Information about the Commission may be obtained by contacting the Probate Court or the individual members; however the Commission has no phone of its own.
Board Chairperson: Russell Robertson
Administrator: Michael J. Anderegg, Probate Judge
Population Served: Needy veteran and their families.
Soldiers and Sailors Relief Committee Meeting
June 1, 1978

General Purpose: The soldiers Relief Commission provides emergency assistance
to veterans or families of veterans in the appropriate cir-
cumstances. Aid is commonly given for food, rent, fuel or
other emergency needs when no other funds are available.
There are also funds to help a veteran's family pay for his
or her funeral if the estate is worth less than thirty-five
thousand dollars. Assistance may be obtained by contacting
the Commission member in charge of the appropriate geograph-
ical area.

Goals and Objectives: To insure the prompt, equitable distribution of funds
to the veteran.

Budget: 
Emergency assistance fund: As appropriated by the Board of Commissioners,
not to exceed 1/10 of a mill per dollar of
assessed valuation.

Burial expense fund: As appropriated by the Board of Commissioners

Staff: Three members, appointed by Probate Judge: Russell Robertson, Harvey
William Johnson, Ishpeming
Lloyd Black, Marquette

Facilities: None

Evaluation Procedures: Subject to annual audit by State Department of Manage-
ment and Budget,
Answerable to Board of Commissioners.
Ongoing evaluation of performance by Probate Judge.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
A special meeting was called by M. Anderegg regarding an addition to our committee of a WWI veteran, also, discussion on the meeting to be held June 3 on County Policy conference.

R. Robertson, Chr.

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

March 16, 1978

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports 3 burials
Johnson reports 6 burials
Black reports 10 burials.

Robertson reports aid to the following veterans:
Jan 19, Charles Chase, Marquette - grocery order $35.00
Jan 21, John Oja, Gwinn, fuel oil $50.00
Jan 21, Randy Rock, Gwinn, rent $75.00
Feb. 15, Carl Bjarnell, Marquette, rent and utilities $123.00
Feb. 26, Bernhard Gustafson, Negaunee, lights & fuel oil $143.00
Mar. 11, Pat Bosworth, Marquette, rent $130.00
Mar 14, Suzanne Johnson, Gwinn, fuel oil $109.00
Total $665.00.

Johnson reports aid to the following:
Jan. 17, Rose M. Johnson, Negaunee, fuel oil $100.67.
Feb. 20 Leo T. Hebert, Ishpeming, rent & utilities $210.00
Total $310.67.

Black - none.

Mileage: Robertson 32 miles - Johnson 32 miles - Black - none.
Total - 64 miles @ .16¢ = $10.24.

| Travel Expense Balance | $340.83 |
| Less | 10.24 |
| Balance | $330.64 |

| Relief Fund Balance | $5900.00 |
| Less | 975.57 |
| Balance | $4924.33 |

| Burial Fund Balance | $27,900.00 |
| Less | 5,700.00 |
| Balance | $22,200.00 |

Communications;
A request was made that all minutes from the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Committee meetings be forwarded to the office of the County Clerk to be placed on file. This request is being carried out.
Soldiers and Sailors Relief Committee Meeting
March 16, 1978

A letter was read from the governmental support division relative to a request from Probate Judge Anderegg for additional funds to operate the Soldiers and Sailors Relief fund. It was stated that the County Board of Commissioners appropriated $3,000.00 per year into the fund. For several years the full appropriation was not used and the unused amount increased to the sum of $21,923.75. There were no appropriations made in 1976, 1977 or 1978 however 1977 being a very unusual year, the fund expended $14,596.11. This was due to the CCI strike. This communication also stated that members of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission contacted strikers and made them aware of the relief fund. Issue was taken to this statement which is an outright lie. It was then decided that Judge Michael Anderegg should write a letter of protest to this accusation. Judge Anderegg also stated that he does not receive any of these communications from the County Commission and other governmental offices. The members felt that he should be included in all communications since he has the sole responsibility of appointing members to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission and also gives of his time to attend these meetings.

Robertson stated that he received a statement from J C Penny Company relative to three vouchers that they claim were not paid. He also stated he visited the controller's office and went through the records and found the cancelled checks for these vouchers. He also received three photo copies which he was sending to J C Penny Co.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present:  Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also attending:  Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports 5 burials for the year ending 1977
Johnson reports 3 burials for the year ending 1977
2 burials for 1978
Black reports 4 burials for the year ending 1977

Robertson reports aid to striking and non striking veterans and also handled Johnson's applications while he was out of town.

Striking veterans:

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Balance Burial Fund Nov. 9, 1977 $4,500.00
Less Burials                   $3,600.00
Balance for 1977               $900.00

Balance Relief Fund Nov. 9, 1977 $8,579.50
Less disbursements             $2,056.47
Balance                         $6,523.03
Travel Expense Balance: $350.00
Less $324.32
Balance $25.68

Robertson reports that the Controller released the following report for the 1978 Soldiers and Sailors Budget:

Burials $28,500.00
Relief Fund 6,000.00
Travel 350.00

Balance Burial Fund $28,500.00
Less Burials 600.00
Balance $27,900.00

Relief Fund Balance $6,000.00
Less disb. 100.00
Balance $5,900.00

Travel Fund $350.00
Robertson $4.00
Johnson $5.12
Balance $340.88

The following requests for aid Leo W. Kangas in the amount of $764.16, and Robert Ringette for the sum of $422.96 were denied by the board.

The members of the board then discussed the budget for 1978. They were disappointed in the allowance of the relief fund. It was then decided to have the Hon. Michael J. Anderegg check the law governing the allocation for the welfare fund and that he make a request to the County Board of Commissioners for an adequate sum of $10,000.00 to be added to the $6,000.00 already allocated for working capital.

A discussion was held relative to the 1976 Supplement to Michigan Laws Relating to Veterans which was updated from 1972.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

November 9, 1977

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports four burials.
Johnson reports nine burials, 1 denied.
Black reports one burial.

Robertson reports Soldiers Relief help for non-strikers:
Aug. 2, William Bruley, Horseshoe Lake Campground, Box 799, Gwinn, Mich. 1 month rent $80.00, Grocery order $35.00.
Sept. 21, Brian Alexander, Box 723, Little Lake, Mich.
partial payment on fuel bill $100.00.
order $40.00
Sept 29, Elaine Howard, Horseshoe Campground, Box 125, Gwinn
Partial rent and surety $180.00
Total $435.00

Robertson reported aid to striking miners as follows:
Sept. 13, James Miller, 137 Cliff, Ishpeming - Groc Order $40.00
Sept 20, Darrell Adair, 340 Co. Rd. 480, Ishpeming - Groc. order $50.00
partial fuel order $100.00, clothes for children $27.04,
Medical bill $30.00, partial car insurance $63.85
Oct. 22, Robert Thompson, 122 Kivela Rd, Negaunee - partial fuel order
$100.00, Medication for wife $33.15, 1 mo. tel. bill $8.56,
Light and power $15.00.
Nov. 2, Marvin Mahaffey, 324 Genesee, Marquette, one month rent $180.00
Total $647.60
Robertson total $1082.60.

Black reports:
Oct. 22, Marquette Light and Power $27.50, Red Owl - food order $40.00.
Oct 27, Don Paul, Marquette, Rent $140.00, Mich Bell Telephone $38.48.
Total $282.98

Johnson reports non striker aid:
11-3- William Kasty, 110 Barnum St., Ishpeming, Drugs $48.46, Food
order $30.00, Doctor bill $142.50.
Total $350.96

Johnson reports for striking veterans:
11-3 Robert Tall, Ishpeming, Food order $40.00.
11-3 Robert A. Valletta, Ishpeming, Home Ins. $65.00, Car Ins. $34.50.
11-10 Vernon Vierals, Republic, Food order $30.00, Fuel $93.12.
11-26 Paul Gravedoni, Negaunee, Fuel $98.39.
Total $363.00
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Balance Burial Fund as of Sept. 1, 1977
Less burials
Balance November 9, 1977
Balance relief fund
Less disbursements
Balance relief fund
Travel expense balance

$8,700.00
4,200.00
4,500.00
$17,888.00
9,308.50
$8,579.50
$211.00

Board approved aid for Vernon Vierals, Richard Nault and William Manty.

Johnson reports on ambulance service from the City of Ishpeming to any point: $25.00 pick up, $1.00 per patient mile, $5.00 oxygen. After some discussion the board decided to let this subject ride until the need arises.

A discussion regarding striking veterans that aid would be extended for the duration of the strike or until our relief fund is depleted. The purpose of the extension was to help strikers who had not received aid because of resources on hand which became depleted. It was further ruled that the commission at the end of the strike use the same policy as the Department of Social Services - that aid to striking veterans would be discontinued after 100 hours of work.

Johnson reports that the County Clerk requests that minutes of all meetings and used voucher books be turned over to him so a record may be kept by the Clerk's Office. Johnson also brought up the subject of reports of burial and affidavit applications which are now outdated. Robertson was to contact the County Clerk in regard to affidavits and report of burial. Aredeg is also looking into the report of burials in the Probate Office.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

William Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
Submitted to Social Services

November 3, 1977

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Applications Approved    - 62 - 2 - 64
Applications Denied       - 6 - 1 - 7
Applications Pending      - 6
## Aid to Non-Strikers:

**Mrs. Paul Oja, Champion - Pending Divorce**

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**Eldon Burton, Ishpeming (referred to Social Services)**

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**William Manty, Ishpeming**

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**Total Amt.**  $343.60

**Strike Benefits**  $7,407.51
**Non-strike Benefits**  $343.60

**Total**  $7,609.61
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

September 1, 1977

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
                 William J. Johnson, Secretary
                 Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate
                Waino Liuha, Social Services

Robertson reports seven burials
Johnson reports seven burials
Black reports three burials

Robertson reports:
  June 30, 1977 rent for Pat Bosworth, Marquette $165.00
  July 29, 1977 rent for Terry Avery, Marquette $120.00
  August 26, 1977 rent, fuel, lights, phone
         Michael Walin, Marquette $238.00
Total $523.00

Black reports:
  July 2, 1977 Alexander Vega, Rent $205.00
  July 2, 1977 Alexander Vega, Groceries $40.00
  July 2, 1977 Alexander Vega, Power bill $20.00
  July 3, 1977 Paul Bosworth, Groceries $40.00
Total $305.00

Balance - Burial Fund $16,500.00 corrected from Jan, 1977 minutes
Less Burials 5,100.00
Balance $8,400.00

Balance Relief Fund $18,716.00 corrected from Jan 25, 1977 minutes
Less expenses 828.00
Balance $17,888.00

Travel Expense Balance $350.00
Less expenses 139.00
Balance $211.00

Robertson reported checking with the County Comptroller and the Comptroller Report is as follows:

Balance June 30, 1977 Soldiers Relief $18,252.37
Balance July 31, 1977 Burial Fund $12,600.00
Balance July 31, 1977 Travel Expenses $211.00

Discussion in regard to ambulance service:
Black's proposition as to transporting veterans was discussed. A question of insurance — also a question of conflict of interest being a member of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission was discussed.

The following recommendations were made: A suggestion was made by Michael Anderegg that the office of Emergency Preparedness may have some available help
such as technicians who work with the Fire Departments.

Robertson stated he would check with the American Legion Service Officer to see if he was bonded to transport veterans.

Judge Anderegg reported he checked with the Michigan State Police and that there was no available transportation for veterans to hospitals.

It was suggested then that ambulance rates and availability should be investigated. Johnson stated he would investigate the ambulance services with Mr. Robert Noe, City Manager of Ishpeming.

Liuha reported: there is Medical Assistance available through Social Services for transportation of welfare cases to receive medical treatment. A check would be issued for transportation and the request for aid would be forwarded to Lansing for acceptance or rejection.

Liuha has also stated that he has had occasion to refer Veterans to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission and Veterans Trust Fund for transportation to hospitals.

Liuha suggested that the transportation of the veteran who was transported to a veterans hospital be investigated to see if the driver has been reimbursed by the Veterans Administration for transporting said veteran. If the Veterans Administration hospitals authorizes automobile or ambulance transportation of the veteran they will reimburse - either ambulance service or veteran.

A question was raised by Johnson as to help to any veteran who got into a financial bind from out of state, if there was any way we could or should help him with any assistance. Referring to the law for the State of Michigan, that any help to the veteran had to be a resident of the State. After some discussion it was suggested by Judge Anderegg that if it was a case of a room overnite or a few meals while the veteran contacted his state that he was a resident of, would assure us of reimbursement or send direct help to the veteran that we could possible help him out.

Discussion of Striking Veterans:

A very lengthy discussion as to the procedure the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission should follow. It was suggested by Robertson that the veteran applying for help would be referred to the commission by the union and also applicants should be screened by the Social Services. Liuha stated there is no discrimination between a veteran and a non veteran applying for aid from Social Services. Liuha agreed with Robertson that the committee should screen all applicants through Social Services. They would inform us as to how received food stamps and in the second month would be eligible for Direct Aid and ADC. He also stated that approximately 80% of the strikers were eligible for food stamps. He also stated that ADCU started the first of September and also that General Assistance could be applied for immediately. He further stated figures based on what an ADC applicant, if approved, would receive. It was also stated there is a one month waiting period between application and help to an ADC approved application. Under food stamps there are no restrictions in regard to when you can apply.
Regarding disabled veterans there has been a rebate program established that
if you are 18 or over and the head of a household with no veterans disability
payment or social security with a letter from the doctor that he is totally
disabled he would be eligible for fuel.

After much discussion the following guidelines were set up to assist the
striking veterans.

1. Investigations to be made by local unions to be checked with Social
   Services before help can be made.
2. Discharge papers must be presented.
3. Food order $40.00 for up to four persons plus $10.00 for each member
   of the family over four persons.
4. Utilities, Fuel, Rent, Interest on home loans with 10% surety.
5. No help on cars, trucks, etc.
6. Emergency transportation

The meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
June 29, 1977

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Robertson reports one burial.
Johnson reports nine burials.
Black reports three burials.

Robertson reports the following:
June 2, 1 month's rent for Charles Chase - $80.00.
June 2, Grocery order for Charles Chase
       Birch Grove Trailer Court 35.00
June 6, Elsie Williamson, Teal Lake Road
       Negaunee - transporting
       son to Tomah Vets Hosp. 94.30
June 15, Marvin Witcomb, New Way House
       2 wks. room & board 50.00
June 23, Food order - John Niemi, Marquette 40.00

Total 309.30

Black reports
June 20, Theresa Laurich - rent 205.00
June 20, Theresa Laurich - grocery order 40.00

Total 245.00

Johnson reports:
Aug. 29 Grace McWilliams - reimbursed
       for advancement of rent for
       Robert McWilliams 150.00

Balance = Burial Budget $23,040.00
Less Burials 3,900.00
Balance $19,140.00

Relief Fund Balance $19,220.99
Less expenses 704.30
Balance $18,516.63

Travel Expense Budget $350.00 stands to be corrected.
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Discussion to financial aid for ambulance service for Veterans. After some discussion Lloyd Black who has a station wagon, who also has access to an emergency cart offered to transport veterans to VA Hospital at Iron Mountain for $.16¢ per mile plus $20.00 for time involved. This proposal was accepted by the members of the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

May 10, 1977

Meeting called to order at the Marquette County Courthouse, Office of the Judge of Probate.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black replacing Ronald Collins

Robertson reports three burials.

Burial Budget balance: $23,940.00
Less burials 900.00
Balance $23,040.00

Relief Fund Balance $19,720.93

Travel expense budget $350.00
Three meetings 360.00
Overdrawn balance $10.00

In reply to a letter to the Executive Secretary of the Veterans Trust Fund requesting literature regard to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund, a letter was received from Wilbur Kirsch, Deputy Executive Secretary, that he would be in Marquette County on May 10. Arrangements were made to hold this meeting at the Court House with the Judge of Probate and members of the board, also Henry Skewis, County Clerk. Mr. Kirsch did not appear at the meeting, also Mr. Skewis. The members discussed several problems in regard to administration of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission with the Hon. Michael Anderegg.

It was the opinion of his Honor that a veteran who is in need can be helped more than one time, further that the areas that the three members would cover: Russell Robertson to cover South and East of Marquette, including the township of Negaunee, Forsythe and down to McFarland. William Johnson to cover the City of Negaunee, Ishpeming and the areas West of Ishpeming. Lloyd Black would cover North of Washington Street, Marquette including Big Bay.

It was also the opinion of the Judge that the board should meet whenever necessary without limitations to the number of meeting per year and that he would also serve as Attorney for the Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

April 12, 1977

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

Robertson reports 6 burials.
Johnson reports 7 burials – 1 denied.
Collins reports 10 burials

The following applications were approved:

2-1-77 John Scigthy, Meals and mileage to Iron Mountain V A Hospital – $29.45
2-9-77 John Niemi, grocery order – A&P $40.00
2-11-77 Wayne Lindberg, grocery order – Mikes Party Store $40.00

Balance relief fund – $19,330.38 19,329.28
Less above bills – 109.45
Balance – $19,220.93 19,220.93

Burial Budget – $24,300.00
Less Burials – $24,600.00
Balance – $29,940.00 17,140.93

A lengthy discussion was held in regard to laws governing the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund. Since there were none available from the County Clerk or the Judge of Probate it was decided that the Secretary write to the Executive Secretary of the Veterans Trust Fund requesting any literature he might have in regard to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund.

Meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

January 25, 1977

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

Robertson reports five burials. (four in 1977)
Johnson reports four burials. (one in 1977)
Collins reports one burial. (one in 1977)

Burial Budget for 1977 - $26,100.00
Less six burials = 1,800.00
Balance = $24,300.00

The following bills were approved:
12-8-76 Grocery order Earl Bressette - Marquette $40.00
12-14-76 Rent - 1 Mo. Terry Ramson - Marquette $125.00
12-21-76 Food order Waino Heikkinen-Cornell $35.00
1-14-77 Rent - 2 wks. Wayne Hanson - Skandia $75.00
1-26-77 Food order Russell Patrent-Harvey $50.00
1-27-77 Gas Leo Hebert $152.80
Lights Leo Hebert $115.94
Water Leo Hebert $35.88
Food Leo Hebert $40.00

Relief Fund - $20,000.00
Less above bills (1977) 669.62
Balance $19,330.38

A letter was read into the minutes pertaining to the eligibility of an unmarried veteran with no sufficient estate to cover all expenses including the burial, such veteran would be eligible.

Eligibility regarding legal residence at time of death attached to minutes.

Meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

December 1, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

Robertson reports three burials
Collins reports seven burials
Johnson reports six burials

Robertson made a report issued to him by the County Comptroller that the budget for the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission beginning January 1, 1977:
   Travel Expenses $350.00
   Burial Allowance $26,100.00
   Relief Fund $20,000.00

The following bills were approved:
   George Hall, Big Bay, propane gas - $27.77
   gasoline - $11.15
   Waino Heikkinen, Rte. 1, Cornell - Food $40.00

Several questions were raised in regard to single veterans in regard to burial allowance. Residency requirements prior to death. It was then voted the Secretary write to Frank A Schmidt, Jr. Executive Secretary, Michigan Veterans Trust Fund requesting his opinion on the above questions. Also requesting updated rules and regulations relative to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission.

The meeting was adjourned.

[Signature]
William J. Johnson  
Secretary

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Russell Robertson  
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

October 8, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in
Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

Robertson reports two burials.
Collins reports three burials.
Johnson reports four burials.

The following applications, after some discussion were
approved:
Arnold Helander of Palmer, a request for $200.00 for
meals and lodging while his wife had surgery.
Louis Ceavigne of Michigamme, $150.00 fuel.
Eino Raisanen of Marquette, $80.00 rental.
Walfred Johnson $130.00 residential insurance.

A communication was read from the Veterans Trust Fund that
Governor Milliken signed into law as of July 1, 1976 an increased
valuation from $25,000.00 estate to $35,000.00 of a deceased
veteran for burial allowance consideration. This does not apply to
unmarried veterans.

The committee also agreed that since there are no valid
guidelines they will use their own discretion in regard to rules
governing this committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

July 28, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

Robertson reports eight burials.
Collins reports four burials.
Johnson reports two burials.

A request was presented for back taxes totaling $330.70, for 1973 on behalf of Catherine Rushford. Approved.

Robertson reports on meeting with County Comptroller in regard to relief fund which now totals $28,027.00. Soldiers burial fund has a balance of $13,325.00. Robertson further reports that these funds are funded at the rate of 1/10th of a mill from the County. For the year 1974 the burial fund was allotted $20,000.00, 1975 was $22,000.00 and 1976 was $26,000.00. Relief fund was allotted a total of $22,000.00.

Robertson reports that he also discussed the committee meeting amount be raised from $20.00 to $40.00 per meeting which was the same as allotted for the other various committees of the County. After discussing some rules and regulations, guidelines and suggestions which are to be reported at the next meeting by this committee, the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary
Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

May 19, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

Robertson reported 7 burials and 1 food order.
Johnson reported 7 burials and 1 food order.
Collins reported 3 burials.

A request was made by Mr. Eagleston of McFarland in the amount of $150.00 for a motel and meals while his wife underwent surgery at Milwaukee. After some discussion the $150.00 was approved.

Hospital bills for Madonna Friesberg were presented which were quite extensive and was disapproved. Doctor bills in the amount of $356.10 was approved.

Robertson reported that he wrote to the Veteran's Trust Fund in Lansing for rules and regulations governing the Commission. He also discussed rules and regulations with Henry Skewis, County Clerk and Michael DeFant, Judge of Probate and they could find no written rules or guidelines for this committee to follow and suggested the committee use their own judgment until such time that the committee can put together a set of rules by which to function.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

April 20, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members present: Russell Robertson, Acting Chairman
William Johnson, Acting Secretary

At this time Ronald J. Collins was introduced as the third member of the board, replacing George Sivula, who resigned.

A lengthy discussion was held explaining the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission procedures to the best of our knowledge. Mr. Robertson stated at this time that he would attempt to get the laws governing all procedures of this commission.

The officers were elected as follows:

Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary

Johnson reported three burials, one food order to Myron Mattson, 224 Marquette Street, Ishpeming, 4-30-76.

Robertson reported four rentals and food orders.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING
March 9, 1976

Meeting was called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members present: Russell Robertson, Acting Chairman
William Johnson, Acting Secretary
George Sivula absent due to illness.

A thank you note was read from Mrs. Rose Johnson for the payment of her fuel bill.

The following reports were made by the committee:

Robertson reported 7 burial investigations and 2 rentals.
Johnson reported on 7 burial investigations and 1 - $40.00 emergency food order to Edward Paquette of Michigamme.

Mr. Robertson presented a form which is presently being used in Delta County. After some discussion it was decided to present this to Henry Skewis, County Clerk for his opinion or the opinion of the Judge of Probate.

A letter to the Judge of Probate was approved by the committee members requesting a replacement for George Sivula.

Discussion as to rules and laws which we do not have in our possession would be requested from the Judge of Probate.
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

January 14, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members present: Russell Robertson, Acting Chairman and William Johnson Acting Secretary. George Sivula absent due to illness.

The following reports were made by the committee:

Robertson reported two food orders, two burial investigations.

Johnson reported nine burial investigations.

Johnson presented a request from Mrs. Rose Johnson for the payment of a fuel bill from LaCrosse Oil Co. of Negaunee. She is the widow of the late George D. Johnson of 1117 Kewaydin, Negaunee, - enlisted in 1942 - discharged in 1945 - US Army, wounded, deceased June 6, 1963. Her income totaled $180.00 per month. Payment approved of $151.00.

Members also co-signed a number of vouchers for emergency requests.

William J. Johnson
Acting Secretary

Russell Robertson
Acting Chairman

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

December 12, 1975

The meeting was called to order at the American Legion Club at Marquette, Michigan.

Members present: Russel Robertson and William Johnson. George Sivula absent due to illness.

After some discussion due to the illness and possible length of recovery of George Sivula the members present decided that Russel Robertson, the senior member, would act as Chairman. William J. Johnson would act as Secretary. This arrangement was approved by Probate Judge DeFunt and Clerk Henry Skewis.

Johnson and Robertson agreed to split the portion of the County represented by Sivula, Johnson taking Negaunee, Palmer up to Gwinn. Robertson would take Gwinn and the East area.

Robertson reported eight burial investigations.

Johnson reported ten burial investigations.

Johnson also reported four burial investigations for Sivula.

A request by Leo J. Hebert with seven dependents for aid. Applicant had a heart attack and had applied for ADC which would not be received until the end of December. The committee authorized Henry Skewis to pay the following bills: City of Ishpeming (water) $18.38, Michigan Power Company $29.22, U. P. Power Co. $65.94. Johnson also authorized a $40.00 food order. House Payments of $181.00 denied.

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Robertson

Charm

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