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Ness, Louis E., 1888-1952

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BIOGRAPHY

Louis Emil Ness was born on February 2, 1888 near Flom, Minnesota. In 1900 he moved to Rochert, and lived in the Detroit Lakes and Fargo areas except for his years of service overseas in World War I. He served in Battery B, 333rd Field Artillery, Minnesota 86th Division. On May 10, 1930 he was married to Lillian Rousn, and they had two children together. In the 1935 he was enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps at Fargo, North Dakota in the V-2775th Company. During his time in the C.C.C. he was involved in the construction of a dam on the Red River in Fargo, and work in Edgewood and Lindenwood Parks. And in Mandan work on buildings at Old Fort McKeen and the Slant Indian Village. He was discharge in 1938. He died in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota on June 14, 1952.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

File contains Louis Ness's obituary from the Fargo Forum, as well as photocopies of enrollment letter and Certificates of Discharge from the Civilian Conservation Corps. The forms contain Mr. Ness's physical description, character, education, vocational training, and the type of work he performed for the C.C.C.

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Obituary – Louis E. Ness, Fargo Forum and Daily Republican, June 17, 1952, Page 3.
Enrollment letter Veterans Administration, dated July 2, 1935, from C. T. Hoverson, Manager.
Certificate of Discharge from Civilian Conservation Corps, dated July 16, 1936.
Certificate of Discharge from Civilian Conservation Corps, dated November 9, 1936.
Certificate of Discharge from Civilian Conservation Corps, dated August 27, 1938.