

Chapter 1 : Colonel Hans C. Heg

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More information about Col. Heg and the 15th Wisconsin regiment can be found at the 15th Wisconsin web page at: Heg supplied by Kevin Dier-Zimmel Col. December 1, Major Heg will, we are glad to be able to state, and the affairs of the Prison in much better shape than did Mr. When the latter entered upon the discharge of his duties, January 4th, , he found the Prison in a very destitute condition, so far as clothing, bedding, etc. Consequently the expenses for the first three months were necessarily greater than any six subsequent months. McGraw, unlike his predecessor, leaves the Prison well supplied with everything, and out of debt. The work accomplished during his term, considering the amount of money expended, is almost incredible, and when Mr. MacGraw retires from office the people well exclaim--"Well done thou good and faithful servant. Commissioner Honorable Hans C. B Coe as of January On Monday the 2d, Mr. Heg enters upon duties of his office as Prison Commissioner, and if he displayed as much judgement in the selection of his officers abroad as he has done in the selection of those in our own village, he will have a trusty, honorable and unwearied company to share in the burdens imposed upon him. Evans, whom he has appointed his Deputy, we might say much. He is well known in our midst, has endeared himself to many of our citizens by his uniform kind and benevolent nature, by his straight-forward integrity and by noble, manly deportment, which wins the affections of those who come in contact with him. Heg we beheld a man noble enough to refuse to accept popular judgement in the place of truth!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This little article shows that the late Col. Heg had compassion even towards the convicted criminal. About February 26, the following occurred: Accident Michael Tracy, Prisoner fell from the scaffolding of the prison wall, a distance of about 18 feet on the 26 of last month February , a part of scaffolding gave away just as he with another prisoner was handling a heavy stone, and precipitated them down with stones and rubbish to the ground, Michael was at first thought to be badly injured, the Prison physician was sent for, where after a careful examination found no serious injury inflicted and he is doing well. Much sympathy was manifested for him, Mr. Heg, Prison Commissioner and Mrs. Evens at once going to see him, and assisting to make him comfortable till the Doctor arrived. October 10, John Wright, the insane convict, has been removed to the State Insane Assylum at Madison, by order of the Governor, under law passed two years since. We regard this an act of humanity, for which Gov. Randall is entitled to the thanks of the community. It is not without great hope that by proper course of treatment, such as he will receive at his new and more cheerful place of abode, that his mind may be restored to sanity. Heg was called Major in Waupun took him, neatly and commedably dressed in citizens clothes, on Monday last. He looked cheerful, and gave evidence of thankfulness and intelligence. We hope he may be permanently restored. Heg, son of Hans C. Heg, Civil War Hero From: Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States Commandry of the State of Wisconsin Milwaukee, May 8th, At a stated meeting of the Commandry, held on May 6th, the accompanying report of a Committee to prepare a tribute of respect to the memory of our late Companion. James Edmund Heg was read and adopted. Heg, who entered the service as Colonel of the Fifteenth Wisconsin, and was killed at the Battle of Chickamauga, September 19th, , died of wounds September 20, while commanding a brigade, on the eve of his appointment as a full brigadier general of volunteers. Our Companion Heg was a bright graduate of Beloit College. Soon after leaving College he adopted the profession of journalism and for many years was the editor and proprietor of the Lake Geneva Herald, which he made one of the leading weekly papers of the State. He served the Wisconsin State Press Association as its president and secretary, and was the orator one year. He served in similar institutions in Pennsylvania and New York after leaving Wisconsin. He was a genial, brilliant, kindly gentleman, always courteous, and his friends were legion. Companion Heg became a first class member of his Commandry by inheritance, the fall of , and while a resident of the State was a frequent attendant upon its sessions. To all who knew him well his death is deeply felt. His family and friends are assured of the sincere sympathy of his

surviving Companions. Nordlyset Hope you enjoyed this article on James E. Heg of the Fifteenth Wisconsin Volunteers. Sunday afternoon, October Seventeenth, 2: This Memorial was erected under the direction of: Presentation Address By Honorable O. Sundheim, of Minneapolis, Treasurer; and Mr. Waldemar Ager, of Eau Claire, Secretary. It is due largely to the Zeal and Untiring efforts of Mr. Ager that this memorial has become a reality. Biographical Colonel Hans C. Heg was the most distinguished soldier of the Norwegian blood in the Civil War. Leading a brigade of the Northern army in the Battle of Chickamauga, he fell mortally wounded on September 19, , and died the following day. One of the regiments of his brigade was the famous Fifteenth Wisconsin. He had taken the lead in organizing this regiment at Camp Randall during the fall of The Fifteenth Wisconsin played a gallant part in the war, particularly in the Kentucky, Tennessee, and northern Georgia operations of the Union forces. More than one third of the regiment made the supreme sacrifice, placing the Fifteenth--in respect to mortality--in the front rank of all the various regiments representing Wisconsin. The Fifteenth Wisconsin was made up almost wholly of Norwegian immigrants. It was trained at Camp Randall, Madison. It originally numbered men, with added later. It lost by death, and when mustered out, had only of its original membership. Colonel Heg was born December 21, , near Drammen, in southern Norway, one of four children of Mr. The family left Norway in , settling in Muskego, Racine county, a famous Norwegian settlement. Here Hans Heg was reared. His father was a leader in the community, and was the co-publisher of one of the first Norwegian papers in the United States, called The Northern Light, which was first issued in July, In , with several companions, Hans Heg set out for California to search for gold. Two years later his father died, when the son returned to Wisconsin to take charge of the homestead. In he was married he married to Gunhild Einong. He became absorbed in politics, and was elected to various minor offices, gave up farming, and went into business in Waterford. In he was nominated by the Republican Party for the office of State Prison Commissioner, and was elected by a large majority. In , he declined a renomination in order to throw all his energies into the great fight for liberty and union. During his two years of war service, Colonel Heg won an enviable reputation for courage and fidelity. His remains are buried in a Muskego Cemetery. His widow died in Heg, Edited by Theodore C. Norwegian American Historical Association, Northfield, Minnesota page Several officers of the 15th Wisconsin visited their fallen chief on the night of September 19, One of them told the Colonel that he had heard of his gallantry during the battle and that boys of the 15th would have been glad to see him. Johnson he said that " he was glad that the Fifteenth had held their places like men and had done their duty to the last. On the following day, September 20, , shortly before noon, Colonel Heg died. The G A R was interested in the welfare of Veterans both social and political. Grand Army of the Republic Hans C. Balcom, Clark Hewit, R. McDonald, Friend Ostrom, J. La Rue, James Robbins, D. Baldwin, William Boldt, B. Kilner, Geo, Benway, H. Hilbert, Samuel Atkins, J. Beardsley, Malone Nivision, Wm. Bouldray, Wallace Cole, Wm. Wells, Albert Streeter, John H.

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Chapter 3 : 15th Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment - Wikipedia

Colonel Heg and His Boys: A Norwegian Regiment in the American Civil War. Includes list of Officers and Men in the 15th Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment.

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Chapter 4 : Waldemar Ager (Author of Colonel Heg and His Boys)

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Chapter 5 : Colonel Heg and His Boys: A Norwegian Regiment in the American Civil War by Waldemar Ager

Colonel Heg and His Boys contains first-hand accounts by men and boys who fought in the Fifteenth Wisconsin Regiment. The preface and introduction provide you with background for the interesting first-hand accounts of battle and living conditions experienced by these Norwegian American soldiers.

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In addition to containing some of Ager's essays, Oberst Heg og hans Gutter offers letters, photos, first-hand accounts and battlefield maps. Ager used the book as part of his fund drive for a statue of Heg, which was raised in at the state capitol in Madison.

Chapter 7 : NAHA // Publications

Waldemar Ager's Colonel Heg and His Boys provides invaluable material on the role of the Norwegian Fifteenth Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment's involvement in the Civil War.

Chapter 8 : "Colonel Heg and His Boys: a Norwegian Regiment in the American Civil War" by Stephen Engle

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