Additional Pictures – Unburying the Hamlin CCC/POW Camp



Tanya's find - the top of a 3-foot-long pot belly stove poker shoved into the ground. The CCC blacksmith made several of these.



Second CCC truck tire found to the NW side of the camp.



Pot-belly stove poker handle to scale. January 4, 2009.



Syracuse China, 1941 bowl found under the cherry tree root ball near the Mess Hall site.



The Park took the sink (where the hole is). Ed replaced with a block to show the site. The SUNY Brockport students first found these. These drinking fountain parts probably came out of the Guard Quarters.



Many volunteers help over 8 years to clear brush. May 29, 2009



The final resting place for the sink that was removed from the CCC site. Ed found it about a month after it was removed, and it remains there today.



Rec pathway to the south entrance being cleared by Bill and Nick. March 17, 2010.



Spring tangle electric pole (with hardware still attached) part of the electric line running diagonally across the camp from east to northwest, pole stood exactly halfway between Barracks #1 and #2 - one foot to the north off the north edge of the street behind the barracks. The hole in the ground where it stood is still there to see because the part of the pole that filled the hole has rotted completely away. April 3, 2010.



May 2, 2010



Dan moving logs without a chain saw in the north end of the camp. September 25, 2010.



Earth Day Tour (rain date May 1, 2011).



Hay wagon bought to help move cleared brush. September 1, 2011.



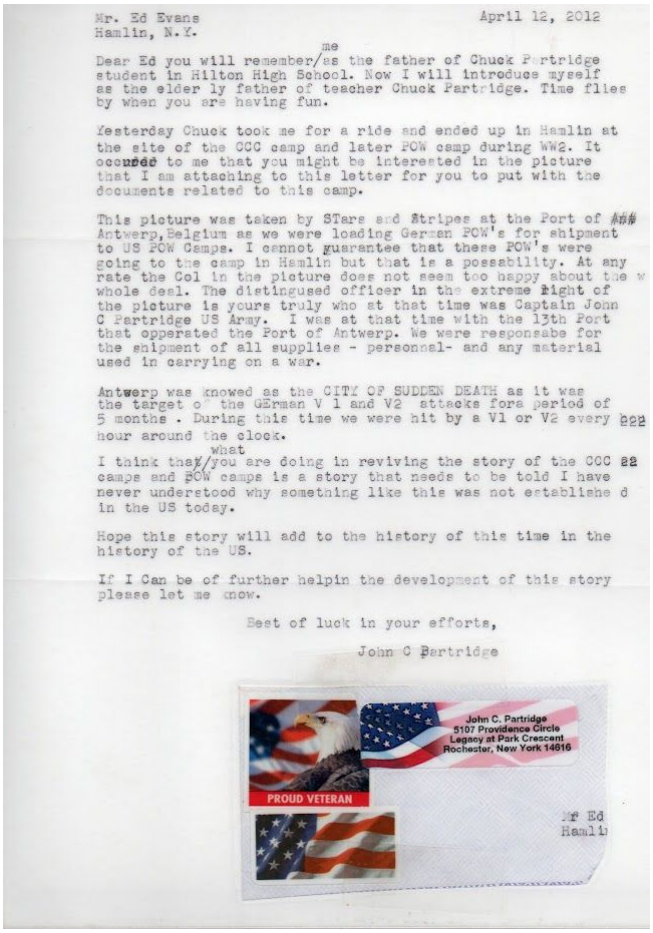
John Partridge, former Army Captain, from Hilton, in charge of sending POWs from Port Antwerp to camps here in the states (holding paper, riding in four-wheeler). August 1, 2012.



John Partridge, former Army Captain, from Hilton, in charge of sending POWs from Port Antwerp to camps here in the states (holding paper, riding in four-wheeler) near the mess hall site. August 1, 2012.



Captain John C. Partridge, US Army (far right), 13th Port that operated the Port of Antwerp, Belgium, responsible for the shipment of all supplies - personnel - and any material in carrying on a war. This included sending POWs to camps in the US. Picture taken by the Stars and Stripes. When asked if he was responsible for the bandage on the SS Officer's chin, he replied "no comment".



Mr. Ed Evans
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April 12, 2012

Dear Ed you will remember me as the father of Chuck Partridge student in Hilton High School. Now I will introduce myself as the elder ly father of teacher Chuck Partridge. Time flies by when you are having fun.

Yesterday Chuck took me for a ride and ended up in Hamlin at the site of the CCC camp and later POW camp during WW2. It occured to me that you might be interested in the picture that I am attaching to this letter for you to put with the documents related to this camp.

This picture was taken by STars and Stripes at the Port of Antwerp, Belgium as we were loading German POW's for shipment to US POW Camps. I cannot guarantee that these POW's were going to the camp in Hamlin but that is a possability. At any rate the Col in the picture does not seem too happy about the whole deal. The distingused officer in the extreme right of the picture is yours truly who at that time was Captain John C Partridge US Army. I was at that time with the 13th Port that opperated the Port of Antwerp. We were responsabe for the shipment of all supplies - personnel- and any material used in carrying on a war.

Antwerp was knowed as the CITY OF SUDDEN DEATH as it was the target of the GErman V 1 and V2 attacks fora period of 5 months. During this time we were hit by a V1 or V2 every hour around the clock.

I think that what you are doing in reviving the story of the CCC camps and POW camps is a story that needs to be told I have never understood why something like this was not establishe d in the US today.

Hope this story will add to the history of this time in the history of the US.

If I Can be of further helpin the development of this story please let me know.

Best of luck in your efforts,

John C Partridge



Collection of artifacts from throughout the camp. April 17, 2012.



North end of Rec Building roped off from the south looking northeast. July 19, 2015.



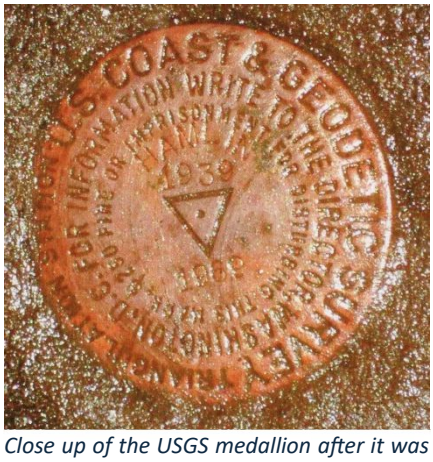
Standing west of the rec building Looking NE into the camp. October 31, 2016.



Right side of the picture (pile of stone) is the southwest corner of the mess hall taken to the south looking northwest. September 19, 2017.



The location of the USGS medallion marked by two metal poles.



Close up of the USGS medallion after it was cleaned off a little. Note the date – 1939.