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Born at Fairfield, January 5, 1893.

Enlisted March 22, 1915.

Royal Army Service Corps, 43rd Remount Squadron and General Headquarters Staff, British Army.

Promoted twice to sergeant and staff-sergeant; rank at time of discharge, private, No. R4/063381.

Discharged June 28, 1919.

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HULL, HARRY.

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Home town: Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Born at Peoria, Iowa.

Enlisted January 22, 1917.

Inland Water Transport and Inland Waterways and Docks Section
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Discharged May 25, 1919.

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TWO INTERESTING CANES.

Two of the score of walking sticks in our collections have interesting origins and implications.

Of the two in mind, one was presented to us by Charles Mason Remy, son of Admiral George C. Remy. The mother of Charles Mason Remy was a daughter of Charles Mason, eminent early Iowa jurist and political leader of first rank in Washington, D. C., from 1850 to 1870. This cane is not beautiful. The ferule is broken off and gone. But attached to the ivory head is a card in the writing of Mr. Remy reading, "Walking Stick given to Charles Mason by Jefferson Davis. Cut from the Davis home estate."

The second cane was presented to us by Emerson Hough and to it is attached a card inscribed in the handwriting of Mr. Hough: "This cane was made from an Abraham Lincoln rail. Presented to Emerson Hough by his father-in-law, C. H. Chesebro, of Galesburg, Ill. It was given to Mr. Chesebro by Mr. ——— Chapman, of Farmington, Ill., and is a Lincoln relic, or of his immediate day. E. H."

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