

Carlisle, Henry C.

An agent for Hill and Acker at Mound on Lake Minnetonka. There are several letters from Carlisle to the company in 1876 and 1877 (first letter, Sept. 17, 1876).

Carlisle apparently ran a sort of company store, buying wheat, livestock, cranberries and ginseng; while selling such items as clothing, shoes, chinaware, groceries and medicine. He also apparently took charge of shipping Hill and Acker's wood down Lake Minnetonka on barges. Much of the wood came from the German settlers at Chaska.

His letters are invaluable for giving a picture of life around Lake Minnetonka at this time. Also see letters from Carlisle to Hill and Acker, Sept. 15, 1876, November 6, 1877 and November 17, 1877.

Previous to working at Lake Minnetonka, Carlisle was cashier for the firm of Hill and Acker in their St. Paul office. See tabulation of St. Paul station earnings, January 1, 1876