Since 1905, J.W. Hulme artisans have been crafting distinctive canvas

ER GOODS IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. OUR COMMITMENT TO EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY,

AND THE PRIDE WE TAKE IS USING THE FINEST QUALITY LEATHERS AND TIME-HONORED

HANDMADE CONSTRUCTION, HAS ESTABLISHED J.W. HULME AS A TRUE AMERICAN HERITAGE ORIGINAL.

circa 1905

John W. Hulme founded our company in 1905 as a tent and awning maker. Here, John W. Hulme, his brother, and a store clerk in front of the original J.W. Hulme Co. in St. Paul, Minnesota.



After World War I, J.W. Hulme Co. began to apply its fastidious approach of purposeful design and construction towards producing awnings for the homes of St. Paul's elite.



1917

Hulme began making tents for American soldiers fighting the Great War. Conditions were severe. Using 100 percent cotton canvas that expanded when wet to create a superior barrier against the elements, each stitch and feature was crucial, and either increased the tent's performance or reduced unnecessary weight and cost.

Hulme's product offering grew over time to include leather and canvas sporting bags and accessories. Distinctive Hulme bags became a must-have for the serious outdoor sportsman. As the company flourished it concentrated solely on making bags, including private label bags for other prominent companies.

