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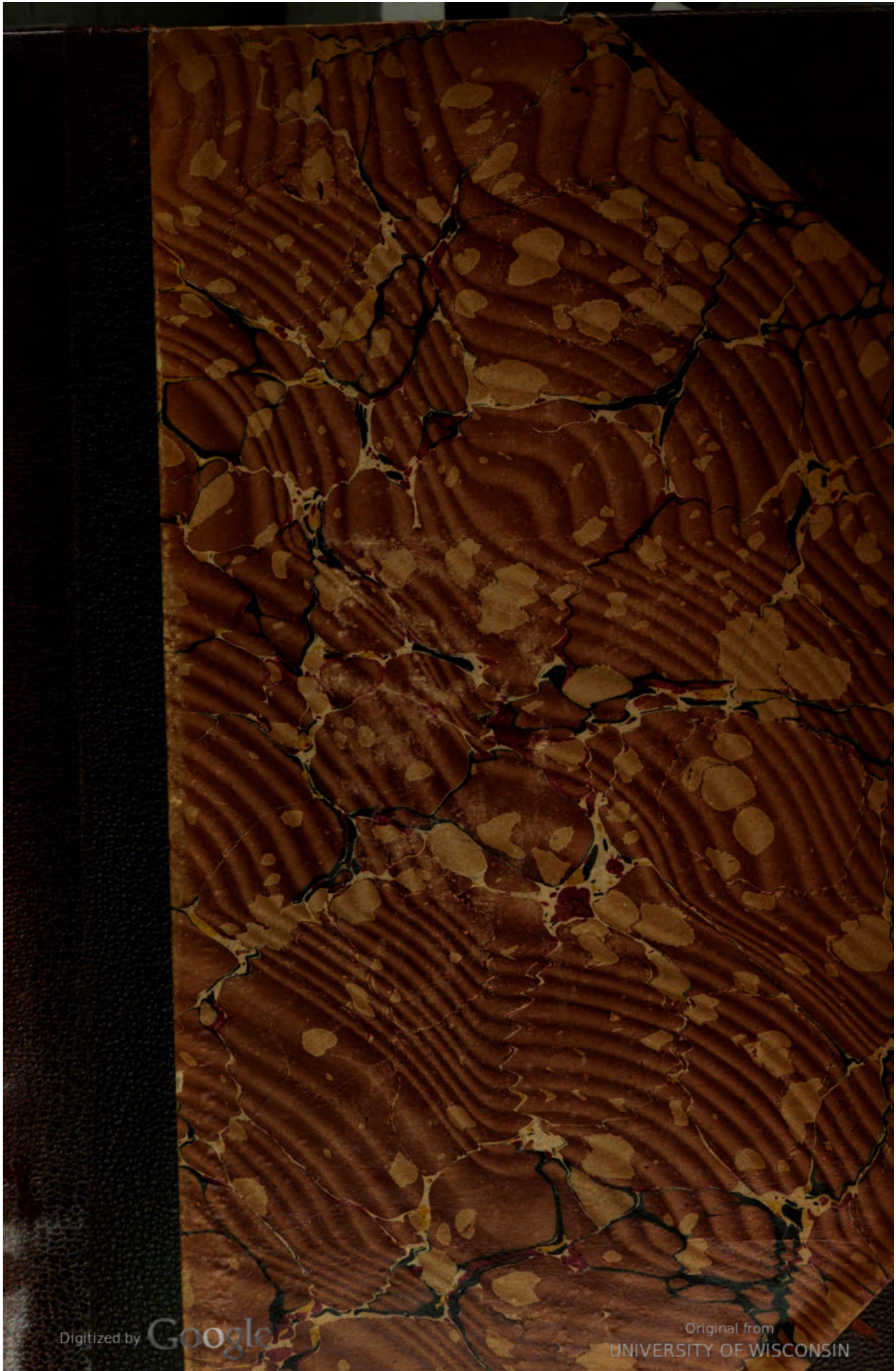
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SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT
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INDIANAPOLIS, February 25-26, 1885.

The Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, convened in annual session at Masonic Hall, in Indianapolis, Indiana, at two o'clock P. M., February 25, 1885, and was called to order by Department Commander EDWIN NICAR. Prayer being offered by Department Chaplain Comrade Rev. R. E. HAWLEY. The Department Commander announced that the Encampment was ready for business.

The Assistant Adjutant-General then proceeded to call the roll of members, which, at the close of the roll of officers, was suspended.

ROLL OF THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Department Officers.

- EDWIN NICAR, Department Commander.
- JOSEPH P. ILIFF, Senior Vice Department Commander.
- NATHAN C. WELSH, Junior Vice Department Commander.
- R. A. WILLIAMSON, Medical Director.
- REV. R. E. HAWLEY, Chaplain.

Official Staff.

BEN D. HOUSE, Assistant Adjutant-General.
JASPER E. LEWIS, Assistant Quartermaster-General.
ROBERT STRATTON, Inspector.
THOMAS HANNA, Judge-Advocate.
COURTLAND E. WHITSIT, Chief Mustering Officer.

Council of Administration.

Comrade C. A. ZOLLINGER.
Comrade WM. H. ARMSTRONG.
Comrade A. D. VANARSDOL.
Comrade W. D. LEWIS.

Past Department Commanders.

Comrade JOHN B. HAGER.
Comrade W. W. DUDLEY.
Comrade JAMES R. CARNAHAN.

ROSTER OF DELEGATES.

No. Post.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COMMANDERS.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
1	MORTON	Terre Haute	Geo. W. Miller	J. B. Hager Wm. E. McLean Wm. H. Armstrong J. W. Haly M. C. Rankin R. P. Davis Wm. S. Eichelberger Will D. McCullough J. P. Hysung J. M. Boothe J. R. Carnahan J. B. Shaw Wm. W. McBeth N. I. Throckmorton James Long Murphy Lewis Martin H. Clark	J. H. Henderson J. E. Voorhees J. A. Bryan C. Kretenstein	J. F. Murphy H. Elliott Wm. Ruffner Wm. Tomlinson
2	GENERAL CANBY	Brazil	J. Croasdale	Will D. McCullough J. P. Hysung J. M. Boothe J. R. Carnahan J. B. Shaw Wm. W. McBeth N. I. Throckmorton James Long Murphy Lewis Martin H. Clark	Luther Wolf W. J. Menough	Jacob Hoffman A. J. McCullough
3	LA FAYETTE	LaFayette	J. B. Shaw	J. M. Boothe J. R. Carnahan J. B. Shaw Wm. W. McBeth N. I. Throckmorton James Long Murphy Lewis Martin H. Clark	N. Craigmile J. W. Newton S. M. Aiken W. C. Taylor Martin H. Clark	Thos. J. O'Riley Wm. Elsea John Bennett Frank Clemens Murphy Lewis
4	JOHN W. COPNER	Covington	Geo. W. Martin	James Long Murphy Lewis Martin H. Clark	D. C. Elder Samuel Maguire Conrad Ehrhardt	Levi H. Marshall Wm. D. Daily A. S. Creath
5	PAP THOMAS	Greensburg	John M. Stevens	J. L. Wooden M. D. Tackett Geo. H. McKee I. F. Childs Wm. M. Henly	T. W. McClure Thos. Bridges	John B. Tyre Wm. Stephenson
6	JAMES H. EMMETT	Wabash	A. F. Spaulding	Wm. M. Henly		

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No. Post.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COMMANDERS.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
7	MCPHERSON	Crawfordsville .....	.....	E. C. Snyder..... B. R. Russell... J. B. Engle..... J. F. Boothe..... T. H. B. McCain ..	.....	H. R. Tinsley.
8	AUTEN	South Bend.....	Jasper E. Lewis.....	Alfred B. Miller .. Edwin Nicar..... Elmer Crockett	Geo. W. Loughman. Albert M. Burns ... Wm. B. Stover..... Wilber E. Gorsuch.	John Roth. Henry Plessner. Jay S. Carpenter. Cyrus C. Trump.
9	STEELE.....	Rockville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	CAPTAIN FLOYD ...	Annapolis	Josiah M. Ephlin..	Joseph C. Vickory. Joseph A. Gurley ..	John R. Tucker....	C. W. Goshorn.
11	GREENCASTLE.....	Greencastle	Jas. F. Fee.....	George J. Langsdale James F. Fee..... Daniel H. McAbee. James A. Steele....	John H. Pearcy.... O. H. Hibben.....	P. O. Harris. J. R. Miller.
13	ISHAM KEITH	Columbus	Lewis H. Moore....	Marshall Taylor ... Isom Griffin	William F. Kendall.	John Stobo.
14	LOGANSFORT	Logansport.....	William P. Marshall	James B. Safford... L. W. Carpenter.... Frank Swigart..... M. M. Gordon.....	O. B. Sargent	Charles E. Hale.
15	MERCHANT.....	Petersburg	Franklin Bilderback	A. H. Alexander... Abram Seebren John M. White.....	John M. White	Dan C. Ashby.

PROCEEDINGS.

16	JEFF C. DAVIS.....	Vincennes.....	C. W. Smith.....	Wm. H. Henley.....	W. F. Holliday.
17	GEO. H. THOMAS..	Indianapolis.....	Jno. L. McMasters. Geo. W. Spahr..... D. M. Ransdell.....	Ed. McDevitt..... D. V. Burns..... A. Boice..... Jno. B. Elam..... W. C. David..... J. A. Closser..... Jacob Scholl..... Fred. Knefer..... Jas. R. Ross..... Wm. F. Keay..... Thos. S. Carlton..... John Coats..... Geo. M. Wright..... Thornton Tyson.....	M. L. Brown. I. N. Walker. J. R. Leonard. W. L. Amthor. G. B. Thompson. C. H. O'Brien. Jas. Stokes. D. F. Swain. R. E. Smith. Louis Kern. Jas. L. Copp. Jas. M. Bassett. Jasper Richey. D. C. Jenkins.
18	DUMONT.....	Shelbyville.....	A. P. Bone.....		
19	NEW WAVERLY....		D. J. Forgy..... S. C. Williams.....		
20	ELLSWORTH.....	Seymour.....			
22	EUGENE.....	Eugene.....			
23	GEN. SCHENCK....	Marion.....			
24	ABE LINCOLN....	Mace.....	John Lockridge..... John Peterson..... Jas. M. Chadwick.. Dawson Smith..... P. Zinn..... Paul Hendricks..... C. E. Whitsett..... W. H. Child.....	Michael F. Johnson. Wm. A. Dice.	
25	BENTON.....	Fowler.....		N. R. Horkrider...	S. O. Jones.
26	A. O. BACHMAN...	Madison.....	John F. Moore.....	L. D. Dailey..... J. W. Quinn..... C. P. Richardson..	Owen Scarff. W. S. McClure. W. Jackman.
27	FARRAGUT.....	Evansville.....	W. H. Keller..... Chas. H. Myerhoff..	J. W. Senior..... John M. Loughlin.. S. B. Lewis..... H. C. Gooding..... John J. Hays.....	Jos. Clegg. August Schmitt. Jacob Grave. E. F. Schutzler. August Leich.

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No. Post.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COMMANDERS.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
28	ARCHER	Princeton	H. P. Chambers	Gil. R. Stormont..... H. P. Chambers	John B. Massey.....	Sol. VanNada.
29	AARON HOBSON	Marshall .....	.....	M. Garrigus.....	.....	.....
30	THOS. HARRISON	Kokomo	T. L. Wykes	J. T. Elliott	George D. Tate.....	O. A. Somers.
31	BOOTHROYD	Delphi	George W. Baum	J. M. Watts	A. J. Bates.....	O. S. Moulder.
32	GARFIELD	Boswell .....	.....	Pat. Ballard.....	I. R. Kennard.....	J. Haugh.
33	LEW DAILY	Bluffton	Henry Slegkammer	A. B. Mitchell.....	J. M. Ranny	J. Fisher.
34	GEN. LYONS	Otwell.....	.....	E. Y. Sturgis.....	.....	.....
35	R. J. TEMPLETON	Oxford .....	.....	J. B. Plessinger.....	J. J. Todd	J. A. Kennagy.
36	MCKEEHAN	North Vernon	W. S. Prather .....	.....	J. B. Weaver.....	W. H. Gregg.
37	ELMER	Elkhart	Wm. H. Merritt .....	.....	W. A. Donaldson..	L. L. Martz.
38	SEDGEWICK	Union City	R. B. Castle.....	P. C. McGannon..... D. R. Reeder..... J. C. Cope	J. D. Hudson..... Daniel Bacon.....	D. S. Glenn. Alex. Sheppard.
				Wm. H. Merritt	W. M. Barney.....	Martin Thomas.
				James K. Gore	Eugene Moriarity..	Washington Spuy
					M. H. Levy.....	Wm. D. Middleton
					Collins Blake.....	H. M. Bishop.
					Jno. C. Reed	Wm. D. Stone.
					.....	J. J. Downey.
				Jas. Patchell.....	.....	.....
				D. S. Moist.....	.....	.....
				J. B. Ross.....	.....	.....

39	WEST POINT	J. M. Sullins	Joshua H. Keiser	Johnston Ford	S. W. Kiser.
40	SION S. BASS	Fort Wayne	J. K. McCracken H. C. Hartman D. N. Foster Tom Sullivan	C. D. Law F. H. Barnard A. C. Kiel J. H. Rohan Amos R. Walters F. R. Weldon Edmund Lincoln Geo. D. Adams Frank D. Paulus Frank Alderman H. B. Woolsey Frank Gibson J. C. Peltier Geo. Barron V. D. Chittenden D. C. Snell R. F. Jacks	B. W. Skelton. S. M. Hensch. R. G. Renfrew. Jas. Harker. Louis Hazzard. W. D. Maier. J. W. Vordemark. W. D. Page. Geo. Humphrey. Scott Swan. Geo. W. Fleming. Mont. Hamilton. R. H. Harrison. Wm. W. Nimrod. Geo. Parrott. J. O. Pedigo. J. H. Harrison.
41	VETERAN	Winamac	E. R. Brown Jacob Keiser Jesse Neff	E. R. Brown Jacob Keiser Jesse Neff	Wm. W. Nimrod. Geo. Parrott. J. O. Pedigo. J. H. Harrison.
42	RICH MOUNTAIN	Lebanon	Felix Shumate	Felix Shumate	R. F. Jacks
43	BURNSIDE	Edwardsport	C. S. Story Myron B. Loop E. R. Porter M. G. Sherman M. W. Gaynor	Adolphus G. Jones. Edmund R. Porter. C. H. Vieman	Cyrus S. Story. Moses Kinsey. Thomas Wirt.
44	MEADE	Butler	Daniel D. Diehl	Daniel D. Diehl	Cyrus S. Story.
45	JUDSON KILPATRIK	Fremont	B. J. Goff	B. J. Goff	Cyrus S. Story.
46	PHIL KEARNEY	Michigan City	Ch. Vieman	Ch. Vieman	Thomas Wirt.
47	KENESAW	Independence	Lewis E. Willhide	Abe Clawson	J. M. Whicclar.
48	CHICAMAUGA	Kirklin			
49	SHILOH	Newport			
50	DAN. PRATT	Galveston	Jos. H. McConnell	Jos. T. Bickell	Samuel Wallace.
51	TIPPECANOE	Monticello	S. B. Bushnell	Jas. M. McBeth George Uhl	

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52	WATERLOO.....	Waterloo	James P. McConge.	A. R. Stevens	F. W. Willis	A. R. Stevens.
53	JACKSON	Idaville.	Daniel O. Rader...	S. B. Johnston..... Jos. W. Van Deman.	Samuel Henderson.	M. McConahay.
54	ATTICA	Attica	Wolf Hirsch	William McCorkle.. Benjamin Higler... Mort. Schooner.... John R. Latta	Harry Willard..... C. F. Robinson.....	W. N. Williams. John Ault.
55	SOL. MEREDITH	Richmond.....	W. H. Schlater.....	Wolf Hirsch. J. P. Iliff..... J. F. Davenport ...	T. W. Bennett..... Lafe Larsch..... Benjamin Starr	Fred. Horner. D. W. Comstock. A. D. Mitchell.
56	WM. B. REYBURN..	Peru	Wm. F. Daly	Wm. F. Daly..... Thos. E. Ream	Jas. A. Hadley A. J. Parks	Jos. Pollock. H. F. Underwood M. W. Ream.
57	.....	Goodland	Jos. E. Carney	D. R. Harper..... A. J. Potter..... Ed. L. Hall.....	W. H. H. Spaulding Ed. L. Hall.....	Millard Griswold. John W. Sapp.
58	.....	Harmony	Owen Quigley	Chas. Englehart ... Owen Quigley F. C. Eaton.....	Jas. E. Smythe	Elisha Bowlin.
59	SUMMERS	Xenia.....	H. H. Harbour.....	J. S. McCormick... J. L. McIlvaine.... H. H. Harbour.....	John O. Frame.....	Samuel Walls.

60	NELSON TRUSLER..	Winchester	John E. Markle.....	A. O. Marsh	John E. Markle.....	Enos M. Ford.
61	.....	Elwood .....	.....	Ezra S. Kelly.....	.....	.....
62	BRYANT	Williamsport	Thomas J. Graves.....	John K. Martin	Owen Aborn .....	.....
63	SAM HENRY.....	Decatur.....	.....	Wm. Moffit .....	.....	.....
64	HACKLEMAN	Brookville .....	.....	Samuel C. Fisher .....	.....	.....
65	STONE RIVER	Frankfort	W. G. Morris.....	.....	John W. Lee	Thomas. Goff.
66	JEREMIAH BROMER.	Denver	Abraham Whisler..	John G. Clark	U. M. Palmer	D. S. Brant.
67	DELONG	Auburn	Geo. W. Gordon.....	Wm. H. Hart .....	.....	Cornelius Bell.
68	SHIVELY	Huntingsburg	John F. Tieman....	Wm. H. Boyland	W. O. Piper.....	Nicholas Ensley.
69	NELSON	Kendallville	Chas. W. Carrol	Wm. Trout	Wm. H. McIntosh..	Henry Langorebe
70	BROOS	Indianapolis.....	.....	Ezra D. Hartman..	Morman Fisher.....	Chas. W. Carrol.
71	CHAS. WAITE	Macy.....	.....	John Otto.....	.....	.....
72	GARBER	Washington	John W. Ramsey.....	C. C. Schreeder	H. P. Miles .....	.....
73	ABRAM D. SHOLTZ	Windsor	Wm. T. Davis	H. L. Wheat .....	.....	.....
74	.....	Remington .....	.....	Chas. W. Carrol .....	.....	.....
75	D. K. STOPHER....	Harlan	J. D. Stopher.....	.....	.....	.....
76	HENRY S. LANE....	Francisville .....	.....	Wm. P. Ellis	J. H. Akers	Geo. W. Moran.
77	H.M.BLANKENSHIP	Martinsville	U. H. Farr.....	R. E. Hawley	Jno. E. Hicks	E. R. Pugh.
78	WILLIAMS	Muncie	A. L. Kerwood.....	Jno. Q. A. Reece .....	.....	.....
79	CAPT. CONOVER....	Harveysburg .....	.....	N. T. Chenoweth... ..	.....	.....
				Lafayette Corner... ..	J. D. St pher.....	Joseph Richart.
				.....	J. W. Stringfellow.	Chas. Higgins.
			
				.....	R. Vansickle	T. F. McNair.
				M. B. Collins	W. W. Kennedy.
				C. E. Johnson.....	R. A. Patterson.
				Wm. H. Murray... ..	J. M. Bloss.....	J. A. Brown.
				S. A. Wilson

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80	SHANNON	Mt. Vernon
81	JOEL WOLFE	Rushville	U. D. Cole	U. D. Cole	John C. Hames	John C. Hames
82	JOHN A. PLATTER	Auroia	Clark Canfield	Alex. B. Pattison	W. J. Ratliff	H. K. Eerie. F. W. Kassabaum.
83	JOHN P. PORTER	Geneva	John M. Holloway	John A. Cusaden	H. Fisk	B. F. Aspey. Alex. Robison.
84	RENSELLAER	Rensselaer .....	.....	J. M. Holloway	Silas W. Hale .....	.....
85	PAUL E. SLOCUM	Bloomington	William J. Allen	William H. Fought	LaFayette Rape .....	.....
86	JEFFERSONVILLE .....	.....	A. J. Burlingame	John W. Buskirk	Henry F. Perry .....	.....
87	SAMUEL REID	Salem .....	.....	Jos. B. Mulky	John W. Shoemaker .....	.....
88	R'D SPOTTSWOOD	Perryville .....	.....	James Kegwin	Enoch Fuller	G. C. Watson. J. B. Prewitt.
89	HUFF	Lawrenceburg	Val Koehler	J. W. Thomson	Geo. R. Brown	James Kelley.
90	CHAS. W. HOWELL	Goshen	J. W. Kronk	J. F. Robinson	Howard Thomas .....	.....
91	WORTHINGTON .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles E. Lee. Jesse Harper.
92	SAM'L H. DUNBAR	Greenfield	R. A. Black	Val Koehler	Thos. J. Lucas	John Youtts. John H. Lott.
93	GETTYSBURG	Spencer	M. G. Mullinix	Harry M. Deam	Chas. Darrah	Geo. W. Duncan. William C. Smith.
				Orrin Watts	C. C. Carmine .....	.....
				.....	Thos. A. Gilmour .....	.....
				Henry Snow	Jeff. C. Pattison .....	.....
				I. A. Curry	R. J. Strickland .....	.....
				David E. Beem	D. E. Beem .....	.....
				.....	Jos. W. Archer .....	.....

94	BEN. NORTH	Rising Sun	M. L. Esick	H. C. Long	John R. Stallard	Horace C. Long.
95	MCCLUNG	Rochester	John R. Stallard	John R. Stallard	J. F. Collins	David Rader.
96	PORTERSVILLE	Portersville	S. J. Kiever	Joel A. Hoder	Thomas Chappell	L. D. Richardson.
97	JOE HOOKER	Scircleville	Joseph Crouch	John O. Cravens	S. G. Day	William Well.
98	WHEELER	Versailles	F. J. McKasson	Philip F. Seelinger	John Albright	Charles O Bryant.
99	JOHN COONS	Monroe City	Jethro A. Hatch	G. R. Kellams		
100	WILLIAM JONES	Gentryville	James Hamilton	J. W. Wibking	Wm. Cummings	John French.
102	MC HOLLAND	Kentland	Samuel P. Bradford	Horace K. Warren	John H. Ash	John W. S. Ulrey.
103	WM. SMITH	Sheridan	Isaiah Piatt	A. Alcorn	J. M. Francis	John Henry.
104	J. H. DANSEUR	LaGrange	Cornelius Hurley	F. M. Vedder	P. P. Miner	A. Preston.
105	VANBUREN	Pike's Peak	John E. Cass	Isaiah Piatt	Turner Hinkley	E. Fobes.
106	CHAPLAIN BROWN	Valparaiso	Wm. H. Rector	C. Hurley	J. T. Ping	William Seal.
107	JNO. A. HENDRICKS	Faulkner	Wm. H. Rector	Thos. A. Hendricks	Thomas G. Lytle	T. B. Louderback.
108	FR. D. MATTHEWS	Elliottsville	Jno. Eakin	W. E. Brown	John W. Elam	William C. Wells.
109	CHAS. W. HEATH	East Enterprise	W. H. Hecker	E. J. Rector	Henry Jines	R. J. Williams.
110	HATHAWAY	Rolling Prairie	Wm. L. Graves	John H. Rogers	Wm. T. Whitted	N. R. Ma'con.
111	MOROCCO	Morocco	A. B. Vore	Gilbert K. Perry	F. M. Stephenson	Geo. W. Morton.
112	JOHN M. WILSON	Bunker Hill	B. Sutherland	A. B. Austin	J. F. M. Lloyd	J. B. Smith.
113	GUS ABBOTT	Waymansville		J. F. M. Lloyd	John Bell	Jos. G. Wright.
				Daniel M. Graves	W. W. Robbins	S. H. Davis.
				Timothy Scott	Isaac Wantland	Hen. Poppenhaus
				Robert C. Foot		
				H. Vanstroh		
				B. Sutherland		

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114	KOSCIUSKO.....	Warsaw	John N. Runyan.....	Nate C. Welsh..... John N. Runyan.....	L. G. Wolf..... Jos. H. Cisney..... W. S. Marshall.....	J. W. Makemason H. T. Beazel. N. N. Boydston.
115	.....	New Carlisle .....	.....	L. Long	Scott Cole.....	Jos. Morgan.
116	ANDREWS.....	Andrews	Geo. W. Bell	H. H. Miller.....	.....	.....
117	HARRI'N CATHCART	Bristol.....	A E. Salisbury	Jos. S. Dodge	J. S. Dodge	W. W. Wilson.
119	GEO. W. RODER....	Middletown	Abram B. Hopper..	J. A. Young..... David Jones.....	C. F. Mosier	D. E. Long. Thomas Morton.
120	MASTERS	Boonville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
121	C. L. GUILD.....	Medaryville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
122	GEN. REYNOLDS...	Middle Fork.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
123	SPENCER.....	Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
124	JOHN MURRAY.....	Pierceton	F. H. Foster	F. McAlpine	John H. Humphreys	J. W. Miller.
125	STANSBERRY	Ligonier	John H. Hoffman ..	.....	J. E. Bracken	Dr. Carr.
126	CONNERSVILLE	Connorsville	George S. Johnson ..	John A. Dunn	John Hayes	Peter Lesterhen.
127	WADSWORTH.....	Franklin	J. M. Story.....	G. M. Overstreet, Jr	T. M. Little	Sam'l Kirkham.
128	HOUGHTON	Mishawaka.....	Henry Milburn	J. M. Story..... J. A. Roper	George F. Stewart..	Thomas Downs.
					Wm. A. Young	Robert Utter.
					D. H. Miller.	D. D. Waldron.
					H. S. Byers.	S. C. Brown.
					E. A. Jernigan.....	John Boyd.
					Charles Frank	J. H. Gaines.

129	WM. A. BOYD.....	Dublin	S. S. Wilson	R. N. John..... A. D. Bond..... M. Z. Carmony.....	John A. Griffey.....	William Hicks.
130	W. A. ADAMS.....	Spearsville.....	Samuel Webber.....	Samuel Webber.....	M. M. Mullis.....	William P. Slevin.
131	HENRY C. COULTER	Russiaville.....	John Gennebeck	M. T. Seward	William A. Graham	James Galaspie.
132	LAFA'ET'E GORDON.	Argos .....	.....	John Gennebeck	H. L. Clark	E. H. Durdorff.
133	LOOKOUT	Noblesville.....	Jos. K. Fisher.....	Jas. H. Harris..... F. A. Hawkins	Benj. Goldsmith..... John R. Metsker... W. C. Vance	Hiram Hines. G. E. Springer. F.M. Householder
134	OWENS	Sardinia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
135	ENGLISH.....	Ormas	Benjamin F. Cooper.....	B. F. Cooper.....	Wm. Brubaker.....	Isaiah Johnson.
136	HOUSTON	Houston	C. W. Thompson	D. J. Cummings	William Hill	Geo. W. Gibson.
137	JAS. SLACK.....	Huntington	LaGrange Severance	Sextus H. Sherer	DeWitt C. Anderson	C. W. Watkins.
138	S. C. ALDRICH	Hudson	Wm. Greenemeyer..	Wm. Greenemeyer..	T. R. Morrison..... J. C. Whysog .....	.....
139	ARMER REED.....	Folsomville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140	.....	New Corner.....	E. H. Case	E. H. Case	David Howlett.....	W. L. Reamer.
141	CHAS. TYLER.....	Wolcottville	Michael Wertler	W. F. Whitmer.....	Joel D. Rober	W. Buck.
142	SILAS DAVIS.....	Burlington	J. W. Stiver	J. W. Stiver.....	Daniel Wilter	Jos. A. Viney.
144	JOHN C. CARNES.....	Blair	J. D. Leighty.....	J. D. Leighty.....	G. A. Bishop..... J. A. Provines.....	P. P. Shuler. J. M. Lounsbury.
145	LOT BLOOMFIELD..	Hammond .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	.....	Sharpsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
147	PATTON.....	LaPorte	L. A. Cole	D. C. McCollum.....	A. T. Bliss.....	Geo. Cubberly.
148	GEO. W. LEONARD	New Castle.....	W. F. Shelly	George H. Cain.....	James H. Buck	S. M. Closser.
149	CRUFT.....	Carbon .....	.....	.....	W. S. Bedford.....	Asa Hatch.
150	B. J. CROSSWAIT	Angola	Andrew J. Snyder..	B. F. Dawson	J. H. Carpenter.....	R. M. Lutz.
			A. J. Snyder	Wm. H. Cole.....	L. Burkit.
			Jesse H. Carpenter.	Wm. M. Carr.....	D. K. Swift.
			Wm. H. Cole.....
			Wm. M. Carr.....

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151	SIMONSON	Cherubusco	I. N. Keller	George H. Johnston John N. Fowler	James C. Riddle	George Stiles. Geo. W. Kinder.
152	DE LA HUNT	Cannelton	Titus Cummings	James A. Burkitt	Wesley Johnston	John T. Patrick.
153	.....	Freetown	William H. Glover	R. W. Hudson	Isaac Smith	E. W. Bower.
154	STEPHEN J. BAILEY	Portland	Isaac Simmonds	A. M. Hays	George M. Lucas	Wm. Acton.
155	.....	Selvin .....	.....	Levi L. Gilpin	N. A. Meeker	David A. White.
156	JOHN BRANDT	Eaton .....	.....	.....	John English	J. H. Hendington.
157	MAJOR PATTON	Vevay	William H. Younts	Isaiah Duddleston	C. L. B. Ellis	William Crow.
158	TOPPING	Youngstown	Wm. H. McCloskey	O. J. Smith	S. M. Crandall	J. W. McCorkey.
159	GORDON TANNER	Brownstown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
160	ELLIOTT	Dayton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	JOHN WHEELER	Crown Point	William Krembill	William T. Horine	William Krembill .....	.....
162	ANTIETAM	Jamestown	W. H. Hostetter	W. H. Hostetter	John E. Luther	W. B. Gibson. E. S. Kelley.
163	JACOB HOOPS	Macksville .....	.....	.....	W. W. Evans	Fred. Blue.
164	DANVILLE	Danville	Joseph Butz	Richard Stroy	W. O. Black .....	.....
165	GEO. P. BUELL	Brightwood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
166	D. C. MITCHELL	San Jacinto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
167	WM. MCGINNIS	Roanoke	A. Wasmuth	W. F. Bryson	J. B. Slusser	Sylvester Dennis.
168	J. B. MASON	Knightstown	J. B. Wilkinson	J. B. Wilkinson	Chas. M. Butler	Wait M. Heaton. Robert E. Woods.
					Harry Watts	

169	W. M. SWAIM	Ossian	S. C. Goshorn	S. C. Goshorn	David Stine	George Harter. M. N. Hewman.
170	COL. DUNHAM	Cortland .....	.....	.....	Samuel Sturgeon .....	.....
171	CHAMPION HILL	Brookston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
172	O. M. FOSTER	Middlebury	D. H. White	D. H. White	E. L. D. Foster	Peter Weinbriner.
173	MIDDLE'N PERFECT	Pleasant Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
174	CHARLES HAWES	Rockport .....	.....	.....	John Schultz .....	.....
175	AUGUST WILLICH	Batesville	C. S. Ward .....	.....	David Poor .....	.....
176	STEPHEN HAMLIN	Etna Green	H. W. Graham	D. W. Hamlin .....	.....	.....
				Thomas Smailes .....	.....	.....
				Jos. F. Andrews .....	.....	.....
177	JOS. M. MAGNER	Greenwood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
178	.....	Lynnville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
179	CAMBRIDGE CITY	Cambridge City	D. W. Mason	D. W. Mason	Andrew Riggel	John H. Bowman.
180	MINOR PADGETT	Remington	Daniel Lock	Peter Voris	R. G. Simpson .....	.....
				John Neal .....	.....	.....
181	GEO. W. SLOUGH	Columbia City	S. M. Zent	Michael Sickafoose	I. B. McDonald	Peter Grosbeck.
182	MCPHEETERS	Fredericksburg	W. H. Goldsberry	H. C. Pressler	G. W. Smith	Jeff Main.
				Robert Armstrong	N. H. Cadle .....	.....
				William T. Green	Robert Boyle .....	.....
183	BENNETT	Kewana	John P. Urbin	John P. Urbin	John Spigler	John A. Barnett.
184	LOOKOUT	Thorntown	O. N. Ridgeway	Frank Laurimore	John P. Urbin	J. F. Sims.
				W. H. Hall	George Coulson	Wm. Cory.
185	GEO. WRIGHT	Clark's Hill	John O. Yeaman	W. H. Hall	R. W. Slaughter	Henry Meehan.
186	VIRGIL H. LYON	Plainfield	Taylor Reagan	W. B. Wilson	Anselm Hobbs .....	.....
				I. S. Moore .....	.....	.....
187	STEPHEN MEAD	Fort Branch	John T. Dickson	S. M. Holcomb	S. M. Holcomb	John W. Wolf.
				John W. Short	Wm. T. Stillwell	Gothieb Stiefel.
188	DUVALL	Liberty	John L. Grove	John W. Short	Wm. Zarrell	Wm. Samuels.
189	WM. SPEARS	Dillsboro	William Rowland	Leroy Roberts	Leroy Roberts	David Chillas.
190	MART. BALLENGER	Williamsburg	N. H. Richter	N. H. Richter	Chas. Reynolds	M. L. Harris.

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191	SANDERSON	New Albany	Samuel T. Finney ..	John T. McQuiddy. Andrew Fite.....	Andrew Fite.....	J. T. McQuiddy.
192	.....	Linton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
193	NEWTON REA	Medora .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
194	.....	Mooney .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
195	WM. CUPPY	South Whitley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
196	.....	Jasonville	John Todd	John Todd	Henry N. Cooke...	L. E. Letsinger.
197	ALB. A. WILLIAMS	N. Liberty .....	.....	Cyrus Seiler.....	John C. Stuck	Geo. W. Swartzell.
198	SHILOH.....	Elkhart.....	James M. Griffin...	.....	Oscar Mott.....	John Allison.
199	.....	N. Manchester.....	J. J. Martin	J. R. Wallace.....	E. W. Rager	C. Rudy.
200	SAMUEL D. WEBB	Green Fork .....	.....	.....	H. Stroyer	J. Spurgeon.
201	.....	Haney's Corner.....	F. M. Gelvin .....	.....	Thomas Kirk.....	J. R. Bird.
202	BOONE.....	Zionsville .....	.....	J. R. Bird.....	.....	.....
203	JOS. PRICE.....	Tipton	Thomas Paul	John A. Swoveland.	Thomas B. Bates...	J. A. Swoveland.
204	DAVID N. KIMBALL	Blountsville	A. W. Galyean	Jont. Ross	Jos. P. Thomas...	W. J. Pfaff.
205	WORDEN	Albion	David A. Schaff	S. M. Eels	Jont. Chalfant	Elias Conwell.
206	REED	Fulton .....	.....	David A. Schaff....	G. W. Kuhn.....	David Clouse.
207	CICERO	Cicero	George W. Stitch ..	F. M. Warford .....	.....	.....
208	CHESTERTON	Chesteron .....	.....	.....	William Neal.....	Albert Slack.
					S. D. Shannon	G. H. Timmons.

209	GEO. H. CHAPMAN.	Indianapolis.....	J. A. M Cox	Fred. Ward	F. E. Benjamin..... Jesse DeHaven..... T. J. Sharpe..... J. Human.....	John Eberhart. W. S. Ogle. J. Converse. E. J. Tuttle.
210	FRANK BEITZELLE.	Centerville.....	Hiram Brown.....	Adam Foust.....	J. G. Young.....	William F. Swaine.
211	MONROE LAYMAN..	Warren.....	Henry Magsam.....	Henry Magsam.....	Henry Magsam.....	Eli H. Heaton.
212	NORA	Nora.....	A. J. Williamson.....	.....	M. M. Casey.....	M. V. Coons.
213	ALEX. TRIMBLE ..	Red Key.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
214	WM. F. DAVIS.....	Patriot.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215	ROBERT NUNN	Richland.....	Brook B. Freeman ..	Preston L. Brown ..	Timothy R. Johnson ..	James T. Wicker.
216	MORTON	Westville	David G. Mitchell..	John C. Freese	Isaac B. Nickey.....	Leander Slater.
217	R. M. KELLEY	Edinburg .....	.....	D. C. Mitchell.....	.....	.....
218	J. S. HESTER.....	Nashville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219	.....	Velpin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220	GEO. WASHBURN..	Dana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221	HAR. MCALLISTER.	Dupont	Richard H. Tyner..	Thomas Clegg.....	R. H. Tyner	S. B. Chapman.
222	FREEDOM.....	Freedom.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223	JAS. MOFFITT	Elizabethtown ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
224	GARFIELD	Uniontown	George W. Bard.....	George W. Bard	W. H. Leigh.....	Matthew A. Wells.
225	STAUNTON	Staunton .....	.....	George W. Coward..	W. E. Willey.....	Geo. W. Coward.
226	SAM. SIMONSON ..	Charlestown.....	H. O. Rogers	George W. Coward..	Jas. Battorff.....	G. W. Haymaker.
227	JACOB STAHL.....	Hartford City.....	S. O. Eason.....	E. M. Stahl.....	R. St. Clair .....	.....
228	SOL. D. KEMPTON..	Fortville .....	.....	.....	Wm. S. Runion.....	.....
229	WALTERS	Hebron.....	J. C. McAlpin.....	W. Shafer.....	H. W. Shafer.....	J. C. McAlpin.
230	SAM. HENRY	Pendleton.....	Thomas M. Hardy..	J. O. Ireland	E. Williams .....	.....
231	HAMMOND	Marengo.....	W. T. Vance	B. T. Brown	C. E. Goodrich
232	CUSTER	Wakarusa.....	M. R. Tucker	P. J. Allbright.....	William T. Watts.

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233	CHARLES CASE	Garrett	W. W. Frederick	W. E. Sargent	R. H. Ross	J. H. Houser.
234	MAGNUS BROCKER	Troy	Thomas Butler	Thomas Butler	Jas. L. Pattison	Jacob Nestor.
235	C. C. MASON	Grand View	Newton Whitson	Charles R. Unthank	N. Whitson	E. Barton.
236	THOMAS COX	Webster	Coatsville	Robert Stewart	Robert Stewart	Newton J. Wells.
237	GETTYSBURG	Coatsville	Hackleman	John S. Moore	John S. Moore	Ed. Thornton.
238	GEN. HACKLEMAN	Hackleman	Orland	J. W. Riney	J. W. Riney	J. R. White.
239	MILETUS MCGOWAN	Orland	T. J. Lindley	Jesse Cook	J. A. C. Dobson	Joseph W. Jordan.
240	FAIRFAX	Westfield	Wm. A. Ellis	J. W. Jordan	J. A. C. Dobson	Joseph W. Jordan.
241	CHAMPION HILL	Mt. Etna	John Baker	J. A. C. Dobson	Stephen Metcalf	Jacob Mays.
242	JOHN. A. HOLLETT	Brownburg	John Baker	A. J. Makepeace	C. W. Benbow	B. B. Campbell.
243	MAJOR MAY	Alexandria	John Baker	John Baker	Alfred Roberts	John Howard.
244	MAJOR MAY	Anderson	John Baker	H. M. Stoner	Alfred Roberts	John Howard.
245	STEEDMAN	Wingate	H. M. Stoner	H. M. Stoner	Alfred Roberts	John Howard.
246	LAKE VIEW	Syracuse	H. M. Stoner	H. M. Stoner	Alfred Roberts	John Howard.
247	E. C. HOWLAND	Bedford	William Peterson	William Peterson	William S. Adams	John T. Langley.
248	ALEXANDER	Unionville	William Peterson	William Peterson	Geo. W. McCormick	H. E. Harris.
249	FRANK JONES	Huntsville	R. M. Hunt	R. M. Hunt	Geo. W. McCormick	Jerry Hiatt.
250	McCARTY	Hagerstown	Alfred Webber	Alfred Webber	William Thompson	Alfred Webber.
251	SPICELEY	Alfordsville	Alfred Webber	Alfred Webber	S. J. Glover	M. F. Johnson.
252	SPICELEY	Orleans	Thomas G. Mahon	S. J. Glover	William Brown	David C. Alvis.

253	ROSE LAWN	Rose Lawn.....	Levi Craig	R. W. Marshall.....	C. R. Ball.....	Ed. W. Gould.
254	ADAMS	Moore's Hill	J. F. Spencer.....	R. P. Milson	J. W. Lambertson..	J. F. Spencer.
255	ADAMS	Tampico .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
256	STEEDMAN	Newtonville	F. M. Hancock	B. B. John	E. F. Osborn.....	B. B. John.
257	.....	Roann .....	.....	Jas. F. Carey.....	.....	.....
258	NEVINS	Fontanet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
259	THOMAS BURCH	Arthur.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
260	TIBBETT'S	Plymouth	Daniel B. Armstrong	James E. Houghton	James E. Houghton	D. B. Armstrong.
261	MOSES HERON	Farmland	George Worl	W. W. Fowler.....	E. R. McIntyre....	S. S. Clark.
262	WARRICK	Newberg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
263	JOHN C. JENKS	Toronto.....	William F. Kerns	F. N. Au-tin	George W. Campbell	W. F. Morrison.
264	SUMMIT	Underwood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
265	.....	Stilesville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
266	E. R. HAWN	Bird's Eye	E. R. Huff	E. R. Huff	W. W. Kendall....	D. H. Burt.
267	S. J. WILLIAMS.....	Selma	A. H. Good	S. G. Saffer	S. A. Dickover	S. G. Saffer.
268	SWAN	Augusta .....	.....	S. A. Dickover .....	.....	.....
269	ERWIN	Sylvania	Joseph C. Swain	Joseph C. Swain	Wm. B. Erwin.....	Jesse B. Hodson.
270	HAM BRIGHT	Arcadia.....	John M. Barber.....	.....	John T. J. Bishop..	M. A. Lynch.
271	ANTHONY WAYNE	Fort Wayne	Allan H. Dougall	R. S. Robertson	John M. Barber....	Jn'th'n Goldman.
272	CAPT. I. E. FOUTS	Lexington .....	.....	.....	F. N. Kollock	F. A. Newton.
273	BRUCE.....	Ladoga	F. C. Lawrence.....	R. H. Biddle.....	T. C. Lawrence.....	A. M. Scott.
274	FELIX WELLMAN	Valeene.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
275	GEORGE REDLIN	Scottsburg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
276	BURNHAM.....	Lowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
277	UNION.....	Otterbein	H. A. Miller .....	.....	William P. Wiles .....	.....
278	S. K. HARRYMAN.....	Mooresville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
279	H. D. WASHBURN.....	Metamora .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
280	C. R. BURTON.....	Mitchell	Columbus Moore.....	Columbus Moore.....	Allen C. Burton....	.....
281	JOS. R. GORDON.....	Indianapolis.....	Frank Ingersoll.....	David J. Smock.....	Francis M. Hay	John O. Hardesty.
282	AARON CONLY.....	Economy

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283	IRA G. GROVE.....	New Point	J. K. P. Stephens ..	Jesse H. Harrold ..	C. C. Givens	G. A. Sanders.
284	LEWIS.....	Lewis .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
285	MCCARTY.....	Spurgeon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
286	CHAS. CRUFT	Sandford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
287	CAPT. LOUIS FRY.....	Tell City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
289	BENJ. SHIELDS.....	Dunkirk	James A. Sullivan ..	J. W. Racer	J. A. Sullivan	J. A. McCord.
290	WM. LANDON	Knox .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291	.....	LaFontaine .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292	.....	Clayton	John H. Hall.....	John H. Hall.....	E. J. Smith	A. E. Rogers.
293	.....	Fisher's Switch .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
294	.....	Acton	M. A. Daugherty ..	D. W. Pierson.....	W. D. Cummins	David Smock.
295	JOSEPH FORSHA	West Newton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
296	JOE COOK	Lynn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
297	.....	Owensville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298	PILOT GROVE	Pilot Grove.....	Geo. O. Pumphrey ..	Geo. W. Deardruff ..	George W. Clark ..	D. P. Smith.
299	.....	Disko .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300	.....	Southport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
301	BARNHART	Monroeville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
302	.....	Oakland City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
303	MCKINLEY	Reno .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
304	.....	Andersonville	W. S. Kaler.....	.....	Atwell Morgan	J. W. Rayburn.
305	SCOTT	Portland Mills	John S. Alexander ..	Alex. Breckenridge ..	W. H. Smith	W. C. Edgman.
306	.....	Silver Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
307	.....	Sullivan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
308	Jos. B. WRIGHT ..	Losantville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

309	DR. GARRISH	Moore's Vineyard..	George W. Lucky..	George W. Lucky..	John H. Stanford . .	James C. Taylor.
310	JOHN STEWART	Yorktown	James M. Hundley.	James M. Hundley.	Wm. A. Roseboom.	John Dean.
311	HOWARD	Summitville	James M. Hundley.	James M. Hundley.	Wm. A. Roseboom.	John Dean.
312	SI RALSTON	Nineveh	James M. Hundley.	James M. Hundley.	Wm. A. Roseboom.	John Dean.
313	THOS. K. KARNES	Parker	James M. Hundley.	James M. Hundley.	Wm. A. Roseboom.	John Dean.
314	JACOB BARTON	Inwood	C. L. Hall	C. L. Morris	Levi Artz	Isaac Welchance.
315	HARRISON	Corydon	C. L. Hall	C. L. Morris	Levi Artz	Isaac Welchance.
316	W. B. FLEMING	West Lebanon.	P. W. Fleming	P. W. Fleming	J. C. Goodwin	Alex. Hamar.
317	LYON	Shierville	Andrew J. Sharpe.	Robert H. Keller	J. J. Fleming	Joseph Swisher.
318	CAPT. WILLSHIRE	English	Andrew J. Sharpe.	Robert H. Keller	Andrew J. Sharpe.	Robt. H. Keller.
319	HIRAM SPENCER	Elizabeth	Andrew J. Goodman	Robert H. Keller	Jacob Fritz	John M. Perry.
320	RANDALL	Millersburg	Reuben Bartley	W. S. Gregory	Morton H. Tucker	T. B. Cummins.
321	PICKET	Hazleton	Conrad Smith	Reuben Bartley	Reuben Bartley	Samuel Wright.
322	THOS. J. BROOKS	Loogootee	Samuel Adams	F. M. Hibbard	W. B. Donaldson	Geo. W. Peoples.
323	DAN. GRIFFIN	Sellersburg	Jos. E. Walker	Theodore Wheeler	Joshua A. Sisson	H. M. Frickett.
324	. . . . .	Huron	Enoch T. Leach . . . . .	. . . . .	Lewis Brooks	A. S. Waggoner.
325	. . . . .	Knightsville . . . . .	. . . . .	E. T. Leach	L. C. McCormack	A. Breeden.
326	. . . . .	Bloomfield	S. H. Carnahan	Sam H. Carnahan . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
327	. . . . .	Merom . . . . .	. . . . .	Sam H. Carnahan	E. E. Ross	A. G. Cavins.
328	. . . . .	DeMotte . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
329	. . . . .	Clinton . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
330	GEO. W. ROBINSON	Somerset	John Rogers . . . . .	. . . . .	J. C. Gochenous	F. M. Wright.
331	MYRON BAKER	Bourbon . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
332	W. C. JACKSON	Dale	C. W. Metcalf . . . . .	. . . . .	Wesley Brown	Sam'l F. Johnson.
333	. . . . .	Gosport	Hiram Murphy . . . . .	. . . . .	D. W. Buskirk	John M. Carlton.
334	DECKER	French Lick . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
335	CRECELONS	Leavenworth . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
336	BEN H. MYERS	Osgood . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
337	. . . . .	Veedersburg	Warren N. Walton	Geo. W. Carpenter . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
338	J. A. CAMPFIELD	Leesburg	Geo. W. Carpenter	A. J. Richardson	Frank H. Miller.
339	W. H. HAMILTON	Morgantown

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340	BALDWIN	Vernon	Thomas A. Pearce	A. G. Cotton	A. G. Cotton	W. S. Almond.
341	HARRISON BALES	St. Bernice
342	S. MCLAIN	Salem Center . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
343	JAS. LUCAS	Atwood . . . . .	. . . . .	Nathan Dawson	Willis Rebarger . . . . .	. . . . .
344	CAPT. BEESON	Jalapa	John H. Wolf	William Rider	J. M. Harvey	A. W. Groves.
345	. . . . .	Waynetown	William Rider . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
346	. . . . .	Putnamville . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
347	. . . . .	Morristown . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
348	. . . . .	Union . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
349	. . . . .	Frankton	John Sharp	John Sharp	W. H. H. Quick	John W. Foland.
350	ELIJAH T. WOOD	Ridgeville	James B. Hiller	John B. Timson	George E. Gegner	John T. Long.
351	. . . . .	Jeffersonville	Wesley Bowman . . . . .	. . . . .	A. J. Spears	Thomas Miller.
352	. . . . .	Clay City . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
353	. . . . .	Newark	J. G. Smith . . . . .	. . . . .	F. H. Wood	G. W. Nash.
354	RUSSELL	West Fork	W. H. Robertson . . . . .	. . . . .	George T. Jenkins	Wm. H. Bullington
355	. . . . .	Winslow . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	William M. Sprinkle	Rolla H. Jenkins.
356	. . . . .	Young's Creek . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
357	. . . . .	Whitewater . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
358	JAS. B. CARTWRIGHT	Pennville	Thos. J. Cartwright . . . . .	. . . . .	Z. B. Lew . . . . .	. . . . .
359	. . . . .	Windfall . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	O. B. Sanders . . . . .	. . . . .
360	. . . . .	Spiceland	C. Gordon	C. Gordon	Chas. Hughes . . . . .	. . . . .
					E. R. Brandon	F. M. Swain.
					G. W. Conrad	N. Foster.

361	Boston	Thomas Wires			
362	Cynthiana				
363	CORNWELL	Thomas Wires			
364	Paoli				
365	Pine Village	Wm. A. Fisher	Wm. A. Fisher	N. A. Swadley	W. W. Fenton.
366	Fishersburg	A. W. Oldham	Harvey Given	Geo. Dunham	Harry Sanderson.
367	Tippecanoetown	Geo. W. Carey	Geo. W. Carey	Oliver Waggoner	
368	Montpelier				
369	MAJ. ANDERSON	O. R. Weaver	Jas. B. Pugh*	Geo. C. Webster	
370	Hillsdale				
371	JAS. B. MCPHERSON	Jas. E. Walton	Jas. E. Walton	Fred R. Riddlebaugh	M. Cunningham.
372	Carthage	Phineas A. Card	Wm. B. Hemby	Aaron McFeely	Wm. S. Johnson.
373	Bowling Green	L. M. Gwathnary		Jas. H. Dillon	Martin Boyer.
				H. H. B. Miles	F. M. Campbell.
				J. P. Seawright	H. Calloway.
374	MILL'S SPRINGS	J. G. Akers			
375	Collax				
376	Harrodsburg				
377	Branchville				
378	Walkerton				
379	CHAS SWINDELL	Larwill	W. S. Smith	G. W. Holderbaum	John W. Groves.
380	St. Paul	D. J. Ballard	D. J. Ballard	J. E. Stevens	J. W. Jenkins.
381	Newton Stewart				
382	Goldsmith				
383	North Salem				
384	Laurel				
385	Shoals				
386	BEESON	Fairmount	Lemuel Pearson	Taylor Bailey	Jas. W. Beidler.
387	Hamilton		Lewis Griffith	Asa Chapple	Frank Griffith.
388	ROBT. WILSON	Harrison	H. H. Darter	H. H. Darter	Noah Grant.
389	LANGWELL	Milan	Jesse E. Wells	R. W. Young	Thos. Fuller.
				Howard Robinson	E. W. Wood.
390	Rossville		C. M. Short	C. M. Short	John Detrick.
391	Butlerville				

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392	Rome
393	CARROLL	Stockwell	J. A. Baer	J. M. Fickle	W. F. Pierce.
394	Harrison Sheets.
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*Transferred from Geo. H. Chapman Post.

The foregoing is the Roll of Delegates so far as reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General by forwarding of credentials prior to meeting of Encampment; but, owing to the fact that the roll was not called, it is impossible to designate those actually in attendance.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade Helms, member of the House of Representatives of Indiana, on behalf of that body, extended an invitation to the Department Encampment to visit the legislative halls in a body. A similar invitation was extended by the Senate of Indiana, then in session. Both of said invitations were accepted, and four o'clock P. M. designated as the hour at which the visit should be made.

The Department Commander announced that pursuant to an invitation, extended by the Department Council of Administration, Commander-in-Chief John S. Kountz, of Ohio, was in the city. The following committee was appointed to conduct him to the Encampment: Comrades T. W. Bennett, of Richmond, Thomas Sullivan, of Fort Wayne, and C. E. Whitsett, of Madison.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

To the Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, report the following Posts of this Department have failed to file or present credentials of delegates to this Grand Encampment, viz.: Posts Nos. 16, 20, 22, 23, 29, 32, 34, 35, 43, 48, 49, 64, 70, 71, 74, 76, 79, 80, 84, 87, 88, 94, 96, 99, 109, 120, 121, 132, 139, 145, 146, 149, 155, 157, 159, 160, 165, 166, 170, 171, 173, 174, 177, 178, 193, 194, 195, 197, 200, 202, 206, 214, 215, 219, 220, 223, 225, 228, 232, 235, 237, 239, 243, 245, 247, 250, 255, 257, 258, 259, 262, 265, 268, 272, 274, 275, 278, 279, 280, 282, 285, 286, 287, 290, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 302, 303, 306, 307, 308, 310, 312, 313, 315, 324, 325, 327, 328, 329, 331, 334, 335, 336, 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 346, 347, 348, 352, 355, 356, 357, 359, 361, 362, 364, 368, 369, 370, 375, 376, 377, 381, 384, 385, 395.

We further recommend the enrollment of the following comrades:

Joseph Bremerkamp, Post No. 63;

Thos. B. Wilkinson, Harry Watts, Post No. 164 ;
 Thos. Cartwright, J. M. Bosworth, Post No. 358 ;
 A. W. Oldham, Henry Sanderson, Post No. 366 ;
 George C. Thomas, Post No. 300 ;
 R. L. Leeson, Post No. 61 ;
 G. F. Casaday, O. B. Beebe, Post No. 115 .
 There are no contests. Respectfully submitted,

A. D. VANARSDOL,

R. E. HAWLEY,

Committee.

Comrade D. N. Foster announced that Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Der Voort had just arrived in the city. The following committee was appointed to escort him to the Encampment; Comrades J. P. Iliff, N. C. Welch, and C. F. Mosier.

Commander-in-Chief Kountz having arrived, was presented to the Encampment, and made a brief address.

The Department Commander appointed as a Committee on Resolutions the following comrades: C. H. Meyerhoff, Post 27; L. A. Cole, Post 147; E. A. Jernegan, Post 128; A. H. Dougall, Post 271; W. D. Lewis, Post 16.

Department Commander Nicar presented his report, as follows:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 INDIANAPOLIS, February 21, 1885.

To the Annual Encampment Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

COMRADES—Our campaign for the year is ended, and we halt for roll-call and review. Our sixth annual Encampment finds our camp-fires re-lighted in the patriotic capital of our State, whence, in response to the call of the great War Governor, the armed legions of the commonwealth marched forth to do battle for the right. We miss the touch of elbows, the cheery voices and earnest words of many who were with us in the days gone by, but the ranks are full, and the Grand Army is ready for another campaign on its great mission of Comradeship.

Notwithstanding the splendid record of my predecessor, and the natural supposition that there was little room to grow, the Grand Army in this Department shows an increase in membership little less than phenomenal.

PRESENT STRENGTH.

The official reports made to you last year showed 302 Posts actually organized, with four charters surrendered during the year. To-day we have a Department numbering 397 Posts in all, with 390 in actual successful operation, with but three charters surrendered during the year. A net gain, therefore, of 90 Posts is the result of our year's work, which I consider very gratifying.

At our last annual Encampment, held in this city on the 21st of February, 1884, our membership was shown to be 13,124. To-day we show a membership to December 31, 1884, of 16,909 comrades in good standing, each one proud of his membership, and glorying in the fact that he was privileged to wear the blue and do his part in sustaining and preserving the Union. A net gain of nearly 4,000 members, in a campaign or off year, is a magnificent commentary on the stability of our organization.

LEGAL INCORPORATION.

At the last annual Encampment articles of incorporation for the Grand Army of this Department were presented and adopted, and a committee appointed to carry them into effect. This has been done, and the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic is now a legal organization under the laws of the State of Indiana.

DEPARTMENT FINANCES.

The Department funds are in prosperous condition, and make fully as favorable a showing as last year; this, too, despite the decrease in revenue resulting from several causes, among which may be mentioned,—

1. The decrease in number of new Posts organized.
2. The reduction of *per capita* tax from 8 to 5 cents.
3. The extraordinary expense of the inspections ordered by last Encampment.

As the Department increases in numerical strength the expenses naturally become larger, and watchful care is required to prevent undue expenditures.

It has been my aim to keep the expenses down to the lowest point consistent with a proper administration of the affairs of the Department, and in this I have been greatly aided by the members of my staff. We commenced the year with—

Cash on hand.....	\$3,333.75
Supplies and property.	559.80
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Total assets, money and property.....	\$3,892.95

As appears from the report of Comrade J. E. Lewis, Assistant Quartermaster-General, we have received from all sources since February 21, 1884, the sum of \$13,221.50, including cash item above. We have expended during the same period—

For purchase of supplies	\$3,599.59
For the relief of flood sufferers.....	1,794.80
For other necessary expenses.....	3,389.81
<i>Per capita</i> tax National Headquarters.....	632.05
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Total expenses.....	\$9,416.25

There is now in the hands of the Assistant Quartermaster-General—

Cash.....	\$3,755.25
Supplies, etc., at cash value	485 67
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Total	\$4,240.92

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

While on the subject of expenditures I am compelled to report that the method of district inspection authorized by the last Encampment entailed great expense, and utterly failed to accomplish the good results hoped for. It was difficult to fill the positions, and the Department Inspector was greatly embarrassed in his efforts to carry out the orders of the Department Encampment. The vouchers on file show a total expenditure on this account of \$699.37, to which the Council of Administration have added \$116.25 in the way of allowance, making a grand total of \$815.62.

In some of the districts the work was done faithfully and well, but in others only approximate results were obtained, and thus the effort to obtain an accurate inspection defeated.

Some other and better plan should be adopted, and, in my opinion, it could best be brought about by giving the Department Inspector a salary at which he could afford to work, and holding him responsible for the proper inspection of the Posts of this Department, or by the appointment of County Inspectors, who should inspect each Post in the county, and make accurate report of same to the Department Inspector.

Another item of great expense is that of postage, which has reached a very respectable amount the present administrative year. Among the items which have caused this expense may be mentioned the mailing of the Digest of Opinions, cards from the Department of the Interior, blanks for special inspection, etc., ordered by National Headquarters, which, with the matter sent out from Department Headquarters in due course, has made our postage account quite heavy.

AID FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS.

The matter of aid for the comrades along the Ohio river who were sufferers by the floods of 1883 and 1884, was ably presented to the last Encampment by my predecessor, and upon his recommendation a committee, to be appointed by myself, was authorized, to ascertain the necessities of the comrades affected, and apportion the funds on hand among the different Posts in the flooded district. I appointed as such committee Comrades J. R. Carnahan, Post 3; Courtland E. Whitsett, Post 26; and Daniel M. Ransdell, Post 17. The committee carried out the work assigned it in a most faithful and satisfactory manner, and duly apportioned the sum of \$1,794.80, which was promptly remitted to the Posts entitled to same by the Assistant Quartermaster-General.

The fraternal and cordial feeling shown by the comrades of this Department in assisting their brothers in distress speaks volumes for the tie of true comradeship which binds us together, and is an additional reason that we should be proud of our membership in this glorious organization.

STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

At our last annual Encampment our method of procedure in this great and important undertaking was radically changed. Under the articles of incorporation then adopted a committee of five was provided for, in whose charge all matters connected with the State soldiers' and sailors' monument were placed, and full authority given said committee to proceed in the collection of funds in such manner as in their judgment might seem best. I appointed as such committee Comrades Geo. J. Langsdale, Post 11; Jas. R. Carnahan, Post 3; D. C. McCollum, Post 147; George W. Johnson, Post 17; and Thos. W. Bennett, Post 55. I have no official knowledge of what has been accomplished by this committee, but as the articles of incorporation provide for an annual report to this Encampment, I presume it will be made, and you placed in full possession of all that has been accomplished thus far.

PER CAPITA TAX.

The reduction of the *per capita* tax from eight to five cents per quarter has resulted in the loss of considerable income, yet, as shown by our financial report, our revenues have been ample for our needs. I recommend that the present rate of five cents per quarter be continued, and ask you to give the matter due consideration. We can not hope to increase the number of Posts as rapidly as in the past, and little help can therefore be expected from charter fees. An assured income sufficient to meet the legitimate requirements of the Department must in some way be provided for, and I can think of no better plan than to leave the five cents *per capita* undisturbed. All efforts to go below this, should, in my opinion, be voted down.

SUPPLIES.

The price of supplies having been materially reduced by the National Council of Administration, the reduction will be arranged to benefit the comrades of this Department. This matter is now in process of amendment, and new lists will be furnished as soon as possible, showing the reduction.

Every Post should order its supplies from the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and this I trust will be done without fail in the future.

REPORTS OF POST OFFICERS.

Repeated and urgent instructions have been issued in relation to the prompt transmission of reports to the Adjutant-General, but many Posts have been delinquent in this respect, and have made their reports in a very irregular manner. I am convinced that this is largely the fault of Post officers, and I urge upon the Encampment the great importance of being punctual in this respect. If the Posts are delinquent the Department must be delinquent, and our standing at National Headquarters is thereby imperilled. Comrades, let us show that the great Department of Indiana can obey orders as promptly now as its members did in the days of battle, and thereby earn for ourselves the commendation of our superiors and the consciousness of duty well performed.

All drafts, postal notes or orders should be made payable to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, but transmitted through the Assistant Adjutant-General, but not more than one-half the payments are so made, and not more than two-thirds of the funds are properly transmitted. This should, and can be, remedied, and I trust the comrades will not give my successor occasion to complain in the same manner.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

I am glad to be able to report that substantial progress has been made in the formation of this noble auxiliary to the Grand Army, and that in this Department it is now on a solid footing. Department Headquarters have been established at Elkhart, and the Department President, Mrs. Alice E. Griffin, of that place, is very active in the work of patriotic love to which she has been assigned.

From information furnished by Mrs. Griffin I learn that corps have been established at the following points, and are now in successful operation: Kendallville, Jeffersonville, Brazil, Ellettsville, Elkhart, Madison, Fort Wayne, Wabash, and New Albany.

Comrades, let us prove to these noble women that we appreciate what they are trying to do for us, and lend them all the aid in our power towards making their organization a thorough and complete success. Most of the Posts in this Department could and should have the active assistance of the Woman's Relief Corps, and I trust that our next annual Encampment will show very great progress in this direction.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF 1884 AND 1885.

The National Encampment of 1884 met at Minneapolis in July last, and was the occasion of an immense outpouring of the comrades of the Grand Army.

This Department was, I am glad to say, fully represented and took an active part in the public parade and subsequent business of the National Encampment. The delegates, with one or two exceptions, were all present, and the best feeling and unanimity prevailed in our Department action.

Before starting for Minneapolis, I, with the consent of the Council of Administration, procured a Department banner and appointed a Color-bearer to take charge of same. Former citizens of Indiana, resident at Minneapolis, formed an association and made it their business to welcome and care for the comrades of this Department, and to their kind offices we were greatly indebted for the pleasant time enjoyed.

The National Encampment selected for Commander-in-Chief an honored comrade of our sister Department of Ohio, and we have the pleasure to-day of welcoming him to our annual meeting.

The National Encampment for 1885 will meet at Portland, Maine, and I trust that delegates will be selected who will pledge themselves to attend without fail, showing thereby a full appreciation of the honor accorded them.

MUSTERED OUT.

Since our last annual Encampment ninety-three comrades of this Department have passed from mortality into immortality and had their names inscribed on the muster-rolls of the Grand

Army of the dead. Peace to their ashes, and may the reward of the just be theirs! Each year our comrades who have gone before are receiving reinforcements, and the years to come will be few in number for many of us. When for me that last great day shall come, when for me time shall be no more and eternity begun, I want to go to my long home in the belief that I shall be followed by the blessings and benedictions of my comrades—in the knowledge that the roll of muffled drum and rattle of musketry shall be my last requiem, and when Spring shall come with each recurring year in the beauty and glory of its verdure, I want my comrades to gather beside my last resting-place, and on Memorial Day place upon my grave that wealth of flowers so dear to me in life.

Memorial Day is the child of the Grand Army, but its impressive ceremonies and tender memories have found for it a lasting place in the hearts of all, and now it belongs to the Nation. May the day never come when the memory of the Union soldier shall go unhonored, and may Memorial Day always be observed by a patriotic and grateful people.

DEPARTMENT WORK.

In the selection of my staff officers I have been extremely fortunate, and the excellence of their work is apparent in the results submitted.

To Comrade Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General, my grateful acknowledgments are due for the faithful and intelligent manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and the fidelity with which he has looked after the interests of this Department. With a Department of nearly 17,000 members the work of the Assistant Adjutant-General is necessarily very great, but Comrade House, with little assistance, has done all his work in a manner reflecting great credit upon himself, and to my entire satisfaction.

In Comrade Jasper E. Lewis, Assistant Quartermaster-General, the Department has a most faithful and efficient officer, and his work being done under my immediate notice, I am prepared to speak of it in the most approving terms. During the current year he found it necessary to open a new set of books, and the

comrades, upon examination, will find them models of neatness and correctness. In his hands the Department funds have been carefully handled, and, as his report will show, the expenses proper have been kept below those of the preceding year.

For a complete history of the business transacted by the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, I refer to the detailed reports of those officers, which will be submitted to this Encampment.

Comrade Robert Stratton, Department Inspector, had a very onerous duty to perform, but did it faithfully and well. His report will show in detail what he accomplished as well as the disadvantages under which he labored.

Comrades Thomas Hanna, Judge Advocate; Courtland E. Whitsett, Mustering Officer; R. E. Hawley, Chaplain, and R. A. Williamson, Medical Director, are entitled to my thanks for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties, and they have my best wishes for the future.

Comrade Iliff, Senior Vice Department Commander, and Comrade Welch, Junior Vice Department Commander, have given me hearty support, and their work for this Department, and for the Grand Army in general, entitles them to my warm commendation.

ABSENCE OF POLITICS IN THE GRAND ARMY.

It gives me great pleasure to report that the question of politics has been practically barred from the Grand Army during the present administrative year, and that the comrades have thoroughly appreciated the fact that our glorious organization is non-partisan in its aims and membership. In but a single instance has any political action been reported to me on the part of the Posts of this Department, and that not being official, I deemed it my duty not to notice it. Passing, as we did, through a most heated political campaign, with no stain of partisan politics on our Order, we have great cause for congratulation, and the comrades should be proud, indeed, that we are anchored so firmly to the rock of non-partisanship.

Let us continue to observe this course in the years to come, and show to the world at large that the Grand Army is indeed an

organization of true comrades among whom it is a pleasure to dwell, and whose greatest delight is to welcome to its ranks those who wore the blue, received an honorable discharge, and who, by their record of good citizenship, are entitled to this honor. Partisan politics has no place with us, and must forever be barred from our organization.

SUMMARY AND THANKS.

In closing my administration it is proper that I should say to the comrades that I have aimed at a conservative course during my term of office, and that I am well pleased at the outcome. I believed that it was better to add to the membership of the old Posts than to encourage the formation of new ones, and I think the wisdom of this course has been fully sustained. I have not visited as many Posts as I should have liked, but wherever I have gone I have been received in the most cordial manner and treated with the greatest courtesy. My correspondence for the year has been very large, and in all cases it has been my aim to answer promptly all communications requiring answer, and to cultivate that spirit of fraternity which should exist among all comrades. I am a believer in discipline, but also a believer in harmony, so that in deciding matters referred to me, I have sought to adjust them harmoniously, and for the best interests of all concerned. To the many comrades who have aided me in the necessary work of the Department, and whose names I can hardly refer to in detail, I return my warmest thanks. And to the Council of Administration, whose earnest and cordial support has been given me, I beg to say that their hearty co-operation and assistance has lightened my labors and made it a pleasure to administer the affairs of the Department.

I am free to say that I am a firm believer in the one-term principle as applied to Department Commanders, and I resign my position cheerfully and with the most earnest wishes for the success of our next Commander. I ask for him your cordial support and that consideration which has so generously been accorded me. And now, comrades, in bidding you an official farewell, I beg you to believe that my heart goes out to you in warmest affection, and for each and every one I have only the kindest feeling.

Standing here to-day surrounded by my comrades who wore the blue, with glorified banners and glittering bayonets to complete the picture, the Present fades away, and the Past, with its troop of tender and glorious memories is before me.

The firing on the flag; the call to arms; the response of the loyal hearts of the Nation; the enlistment; the muster; the camp; the march; the bivouac; the battle-field; the hospital; the prison; all these are before me; and a Nation saved and a Nation purified, blends them all in one, and crowns the picture with a wreath of immortal fame!

“Oh, 'twas glorious, grand, heroic,
Rushing over hill and plain,
With its mighty recollections
How the heart leaps up again!
How they cheered, and how they rallied,
How they charged 'mid shot and shell,
How they bore aloft the banner,
How they conquered, how they fell!”

The Grand Army of the Republic is one of the noblest and greatest organizations ever instituted, and the Department of Indiana, which now occupies a place in the front rank, should seek to maintain its proud position, and plant its banners to stay until the Great Commander, in His wisdom, shall summon us hence.

Close the ranks; dress the lines. Forward! In the names of our comrades living, by the memories of our comrades dead, I greet you and thank you again and again for your soldierly spirit and your great kindness to me personally.

In F., C. and L.,

EDWIN NICAR,

Department Commander.

On motion the report of the Department Commander was referred to a special committee, appointed by Senior Vice Commander Iliff, as follows: Comrades L. A. Cole, Post 147; Benjamin Starr, Post 55; J. A. Young, Post 119.

Assistant Adjutant-General Ben D. House, and Assistant Quartermaster-General Lewis presented their reports, which were referred to the following committee, appointed by the Council of Administration: Comrades W. H. Armstrong, C. E. Whitsett, and Robert Stratton.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 24, 1885.

Edwin Nicar, Department Commander:

SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor to submit herewith a report outlining the business transacted through the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, from February 22, 1884, to February 24, 1885, as hereinafter set forth, and abstracts accompanying.

The report of proceedings of the last Department Encampment and Roster, were published as soon as possible and copies mailed to each Post Commander in the Department, by name, where it had been furnished, and in all other cases to the "Post Commander."

Eight general orders and four circulars have been issued from Department Headquarters, copies of which are filed herewith.

Posts have been petitioned for during the present administration numbering from 305 to 397. Date of muster, by whom mustered, location, etc., will be found fully set forth in abstract "A," accompanying this report. No. 369, in serial order, the petition coming from Lilly Dale, Perry county, failed to complete its organization.

Post No. 58, at Harmony, Indiana, reported to the last Encampment as defunct, has been re-organized.

Post No. 143, located at Boxley, surrendered its charter for the purpose of consolidating its membership with that of Post No. 103, at Sheridan.

Post No. 288, at Ireland, has surrendered its charter, returning all books and papers to Headquarters.

There are other Posts whose delinquency in the matter of reports and *per capita* tax is indicative of possible death, as will be seen by a report of delinquents furnished by the Assistant Quartermaster-General. Frequent communications addressed to the Post Commanders—names not being given—have failed to elicit any response. The above, therefore, includes all Posts in case of which the obligations of Post Commanders have been complied with in the matter of returning property to Headquarters upon the closing up of, or abandoning the organization.

Notwithstanding repeated orders, that all funds for whatever purpose, pertaining to the business of the Order should be drawn to the order of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, but sent through the Assistant Adjutant-General, but a portion of the business is transacted in this manner.

Abstract "B" will show the names of those having died within the year, and the Posts to which they belonged.

The thanks of the Department of the Interior have been tendered this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic for the interest manifested in completing the records of surviving soldiers upon cards furnished by the Pension Office. These have been partially distributed, at considerable expense to this Department. Posts not having received them, may, through recent arrangements, make application to the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., and an official frank for their return will be furnished.

The mailing of the Digest of Opinions and Decisions of Judge Advocates-General, and the special inspection ordered from National Headquarters, in connection with the cards from the Pension Office, before referred to, has been a material addition to the postage expense during the year.

I have been enabled again, through the courtesy of Past Department Commander Carnahan, and his successor, General Koonts, in the State Adjutant-General's office, to save all expense in the matter of rent, fuel, and office furniture.

The number of members shown by the report of December 31, 1883,	
was	12,575
Membership December 31, 1884.....	16,909
Gain since December 31, 1883.....	4,334
This excludes suspensions for non-payment of dues, that class so reported for the quarter ending December 31, 1884, numbering	1,274

Manifestly, too little care is taken, in many instances, of papers sent from Department Headquarters, a fact entailing delays and unnecessary expense. For example: Credentials for delegates were mailed to every Post in this Department. I have probably received an hundred requests for duplicates, accompanied by the statement that those originally sent never came to hand. If this be so, the postal service is not what it should be. Post officers, in a large number of instances, do not seem to comprehend the importance of promptitude in the matter of forwarding reports. The standing of a Department is necessarily affected at National Headquarters by remissness of this character, but it is impossible for an Assistant Adjutant-General to make satisfactory reports at the time required from a basis of any possible inner consciousness. This matter ought in future to have the deserved attention from Post officers.

Abstract "C" will show cost value of supplies in the hands of Assistant Adjutant-General.

Fifty-four dispensations for special muster have been granted during the year, upon the request of Post Commanders, the reason for preferring such request having been required in every instance.

In closing this report, I wish to say that throughout the year the courtesy of true Comradeship has been accorded me by all with whom I have had to do. Were I to make no mention, sir, of your personal kindness and consideration, I believe that you would know that it has been, and is fully appreciated, and that the friendship, older than our close official connection, has not suffered through such relations, but rather increased.

Very Respectfully, in F. C. and L.,

BEN D. HOUSE.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ABSTRACT "A."

No.	NAME OF POST.	POSTOFFICE.	Date of Muster.	Mustering Officer.	RAILROADS.
306	.....	Silver Lake, Kosciusko county ..	1884. Mar. 4.	Nate C. Welsh.....	C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
307	Frank Neff.....	Sullivan, Sullivan county.....	Feb. 25.	Wm. E. McLean....	E. & T. H.; Vandalia.
308	James B. Wright...	Losantville, Randolph county...	Mar. 4.	J. E. Markel.....	C. C. C. & I.
309	Dr. Garrish.....	Moore's Viney'd, Bartholomew Co	Mar. 6.	Isom Griffin.....	Stage, and J. M. & I.
310	John Stewart.....	Yorktown, Delaware county.....	Mar. 3.	J. A. Young.....	C. C. C. & I.
311	Howard.....	Summitville, Madison county.....	Mar. 13.	John Baker.....	C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
312	Si Ralston.....	Nineveh, Johnson county.....	Mar. 10.	J. M. Story.....	J. M. & I.
313	Thomas K. Karnes.	Parker, Randolph county.....	Mar. 7.	N. T. Chenoweth ..	C. C. C. & I.
314	Jacob Barton.....	Inwood, Marshall county.....	Mar. 14.	James E. Houghton	P. F. W. & C.; C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
315	Harrison.....	Corydon, Harrison county.....	April 5.	Andrew Fite.....	L. E. & St. L.; J. M. & I.
316	W. B. Fleming.....	West Lebanon, Warren county ..	Mar. 21.	J. D. Gallaher.....	W. St. L. & P.
317	Lyons.....	Shielville, Hamilton county.....	Mar. 22.	F. A. Hawkins.....	W. St. L. & P.
318	Capt. Wiltshire Sloan	English, Crawford county.....	Mar. 21.	M. R. Tucker.....	L. E. & St. L.; J. M. & I.
319	Hiram Spencer.....	Elizabeth, Harrison county.....	April 3.	Andrew Fite.....	Ohio River; J. M. & I.
320	Randall.....	Millersburg, Elkhart county.....	April 2.	Harry M. Dean.....	C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
321	Picket.....	Hazelton, Gibson county.....	Mar. 19.	H. P. Chambers.....	E. & T. H.; Vandalia.
322	Henry J. Brooks...	Loogootee, Marin county.....	April 5.	.....	O. & M.; I. & V.
323	Dan Griffin.....	Sellersburg, Clark county.....	Mar. 24.	Andrew Fite.....	J. M. & I.
324	.....	Huron, Lawrence county.....	May 6.	R. B. Scott.....	O. & M.; L. N. A. & C., and I. V.
325	.....	Knightsville, Clay county.....	April 1.	Will D. McCullough	Vandalia.
326	Lovell H. Rosseau.	Bloomfield, Green county.....	April 10.	A. S. Helms.....	I. & V.
327	Joe Kerns.....	Merom, Sullivan county.....	April 10.	Will Van Fossen...	E. & T. H.; Vandalia.
328	DeMotte.....	DeMotte, Jasper county.....	April 12.	R. W. Marshall.....	L. N. A. & C.
329	.....	Clinton, Vermillion county.....	April 15.	R. B. Sears.....	C. & Danville; Vandalia.
330	Geo. W. Robinson.	Somersset, Wabash county.....	April 14.	R. F. Spaulding...	W. St. L. & P.

331	Myron Baker.....	Bourbon, Marshall county.....	April 10.	James E. Houghton	W. St. L. & P.
332	Jackson.....	Dale, Spencer county.....	April 4.	James C. Veatch ...	L. E. & St. L.; E. & T. H.; I. & V.
333	Decker.....	Gosport, Owen county.....	.....	H. C. Grooms.....	I. & V.
334	.....	French Lick, Orange county.....	April 12.	S. J. Glover.....	L. N. A. & C.; I. & V.
335	.....	Leavenworth, Crawford county ..	April 12.	M. R. Tucker.....	Ohio River; J. M. & I.
336	Ben H. Myers.....	Osgood, Ripley county.....	April 16.	C. E. Whitsett.....	O. & M.; C. I. St. L. & C.
337	.....	Veedersburg, Fountain county.....	April 24.	Martin H. Clark ..	I. B. & W.
338	J. A. Campfield.....	Leesburg, Kosciusko county.....	April 26.	Nate C. Welsh.....	C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
339	W. H. Hamilton.....	Morgantown, Morgan county.....	April 30.	J. M. Story.....	F. & M.; I. & V.
340	Baldwin.....	Vernon, Jennings county.....	April 29.	C. E. Whitsett.....	J. M. & I.
341	Harrison Bales.....	St. Bernice, Vermillion county ..	April 26.	F. N. Austin.....	C. & D.; Vandalia.
342	McLain.....	Salem Centre, Steuben county.....	May 3.	Wm. A. Greenmeyer	F. W. & I.; W. St. L. & P.
343	James Lucas.....	Atwood, Kosciusko county.....	May 6.	Nate C. Welsh.....	P. Ft. W. & C.; C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
344	Benj. Beason.....	Jalapa, Grant county.....	May 15.	Snead Thomas.....	C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
345	.....	Waynetown, Montgomery county.....	May 7.	T. H. B. McCain ..	I. B. & W.
346	.....	Putnamville, Putnam county.....	May 24.	D. H. McAbee ..	L. N. A. & C.; Vandalia.
347	George Haney.....	Morristown, Shelby county.....	May 22.	A. P. Bone.....	C. I. St. L. & C.
348	.....	Union, Pike county.....	May 27.	John M. White.....	E. & T. H.
349	.....	Frankton, Madison county.....	May 14.	Jno. Baker.....	C. C. C. & I.
350	Elijah T. Wood.....	Ridgeville, Randolph county.....	May 15.	Patchell.....	Grand Rapids; C. C. C. & I.
351	.....	Jeffersonville, Clarke county.....	May 19.	John T. Robinson..	J. M. & I.
352	.....	Clay City, Clay county.....	June 2.	R. P. Davis.....	Vandalia.
353	.....	Newark, Green county.....	June 31.	A. S. Helms.....	I. & V.
354	Russell.....	West Fork, Crawford county ..	June 12.	M. R. Tucker.....	Ohio River; J. M. & I.
355	Robert Cromwell..	Winslow, Pike county.....	June 5.	Jonas Robinson.....	E. & T. H.; Vandalia.
356	Henry Apple.....	Young's Creek, Orange county... ..	June 14.	S. J. Glover.....	L. N. A. & C. and Vandalia.
357	Addleman.....	White Water, Wayne county.....	June 14.	J. P. Iliff.....	P. C. & St. L.
358	Jas. B. Cartwright..	Pennville, Jay county.....	June 14.	L. L. Gilpin.....	G. R. & Ind.; C. C. C. & I.
359	Geo. Miller.....	Windfall, Tipton county.....	June 13.	J. A. Swoveland ..	W. St. L. & P.
360	Harmon Rayl.....	Spiceland, Henry county.....	June 14.	E. H. Wolfe.....	P. C. & St. L.
361	Jas. W. Courtney...	Boston, Crawford county.....	June 25.	M. R. Tucker.....	Ohio River; J. M. & I.
362	R. J. Shavers.....	Cynthiana, Posey county.....	July 26.	S. Milner.....	E. & T. H. and Vandalia.
363	Cornwell.....	Salttilloville, Washington, county..	June 21.	S. J. Glover.....	L. N. A. & C.

ABSTRACT "A"—Continued.

No.	NAME OF POST.	POSTOFFICE.	Date of Muster.	Mustering Officer.	RAILROADS.
364	Williamson	Paoli, Orange county	July 12.	S. J. Glover	L. N. A. & C.
365	Geo. D. Wagner	Pine Village, Warren county	July 1.	J. D. Gallaher	Wabash and C. I. St. L. & C.
366	Hiram S. Lersher	Fishersburg, Madison county	June 27.	John Baker	C. C. C. & I.
367	Jos. Shields	Tippecanoe town, Marshall county	July 8.	Jas. E. Houghton	Wabash.
368	Johnson	Montpelier, Blackford county	June 10.	E. M. Stahl	C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
369	Maj. Anderson	Indianapolis, Marion county	Jan. 10.	J. A. M. Cox	
370	Hillsdale	Hillsdale, Vermillion county .....	.....	E. B. Johnson	I. B. & W.
371	Jos. B. McPherson	Koleen, Green county	Aug. 13.	A. S. Helms	I. & V.
372	Elwood Hill	Carthage, Rush county	Aug. 14.	E. H. Wolfe	C. H. & I.
373	.....	Bowling Green, Clay county	Aug. 14.	Will D. McCullough	Vandalia.
374	Mill Spring	Moran, Clinton county	Aug. 31.	W. H. Boyland	L. N. A. & C.
375	Stilwell	Colfax, Clinton county	Aug. 14.	W. H. Boyland	C. I. St. L. & C.
376	Guy Taylor	Harrodsburg, Washington county	Aug. 27.	J. B. Mulky	I. & V.
377	Branchville	Branchville, Perry county .....	.....	Jas. A. Burkett	Ohio River and J. M. & I.
378	Jesse Coppock	Walkerton, St. Joseph county	Sept. 16.	D. C. McCollum	Vandalia; C. I. St. L. & C.
379	.....	Larwill, Whitley county	Aug. 30.	H. C. Pressler	Wabash; C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
380	Jas. Garvin	St. Paul, Decatur county	Sept. 10.	J. L. Wooden	C. I. St. L. & C.
381	J. W. Pool	Newton Stewart, Orange county	Sept. 13.	S. J. Glover	L. N. A. & C. and Vandalia.
382	J. P. Stewart	Goldsmith, Tipton county	Sept. 10.	J. B. Shaw	L. N. A. & C.
383	Joe Fleece	North Salem, Hendricks county	Sept. 13.	T. J. Sharpe	I. & St. L.
384	John Secrest	Laurel, Franklin county	Oct. 4.	Geo. D. Mattison	C. H. & I.
385	W. Z. Smith	Shoals, Martin county	Oct. 4.	R. E. Hawley	O. & M.; L. N. A. & C.; Vandalia.
386	Bedon	Fairmount, Grant county	Sept. 26.	M. S. Friend	C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
387	Baron Steuben	Hamilton, Steuben county	Dec. 13.	Ben F. Dawson	W. St. L. & P.
388	Robert Wilson	Harrison, Delaware county	Oct. 27.	Noah Grant	C. C. C. & I.

389	Langwell	Milan, Ripley county	Oct. 6. Val Koehler	C. I. St. L. & C.
390	.....	Rossville, Clinton county	Oct. 27. J. A. M. Cox	C. I. St. L. & C.
391	Huckleberry	Butler, Jennings county	Nov. 22. John C. Hibbetts	J. M. & I.
392	.....	Rome, Perry county	Nov. 22. J. A. Burkett	Ohio River; J. M. & I.
393	Carroll	Stockwell, Tippecanoe county	Nov. 10. J. B. Shaw	C. I. St. L. & C.
			1885.	
394	.....	.....	.....	.....
395	Ed Temple	South Milford, La Grange .....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT "B."

Mustered Out.

1884.	No. of Post.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.
1st Qr.	1	Morton.....	Thomas Mack.
"	4	Phil. Kearney . . .	W. H. H. Crigler.
"	6	Jas. H. Emmett....	Geo. J. Stephenson.
"	8	Auten.....	John R. Gerhart.
"	8	Auten.....	Daniel Bedger.
"	40	Sion S. Bass.....	Geo. W. Ferguson.
"	54	Burnside	J. H. Sylvester.
"	56	W. B. Reyburn....	Jas. P. Elliott.
"	68	Shively.....	R. M. Welman.
"	92	Dunbar.....	Sidney LaRue.
"	102	McHolland	H. D. Thayer.
"	121	C. L. Guild.....	Wm. Anderson.
"	135	English.....	Wm. H. Beal.
"	147	Patton	Jas. W. Wilbraham.
"	148	Geo. W. Leonard..	David Daniels.
"	148	Geo. W. Leonard..	John Albertson.
"	187	Stephen Meade....	G. S. Wilson.
"	202	Boone.....	C. H. Billmier.
"	214	Wm. F. Davis.....	John Rider.
"	223	James Moffatt	C. P. West.
"	249	Frank Jones.....	Chas. Pasters.
"	259	Thomas Burk.....	B. F. Adams.
2d Qr.	1	Morton.....	Samuel Yesly.
"	1	Morton.....	Jas. A. Case.
"	3	LaFayette.....	J. M. Perrin.
"	3	LaFayette.....	Wm. Laughton.
"	3	LaFayette.....	Wm. Heath.
"	8	Auten.....	Ernest Hoffman.
"	8	Auten.....	Chas. Shetlock.
"	17	Geo. H. Thomas... .	Jas. A. Read.
"	18	Dumont	Thos. Aumanman.
"	40	Sion S. Bass.....	Aug. Leith.
"	40	Sion S. Bass.....	Samuel Earl.
"	54	Burnside	M. M. Milford.
"	56	W. B. Reyburn....	Wm. S. Smith.
"	56	W. B. Reyburn....	W. E. Hawkins.
"	96	H. Harris	Wm. Woods.

ABSTRACT "B"—Continued.

Mustered Out.

1884.	No. of Post.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.
2d Qr.	126	Connersville.....	Wm. J. Jewess.
"	201	Gordon.....	Geo. W. Johnson.
"	201	Gordon.....	Wm. Gelvin.
"	209	Geo. H. Chapman..	Jacob Cargett.
"	230	Sam. Henry.....	R. R. Gibbons.
"	273	Bruce.....	J. H. Orear.
3d Qr.	39	West Point.....	Henry Vermillion.
"	47	Kenesaw.....	Jas. Riggs.
"	76	Henry S. Lane....	S. R. Heath.
"	79	Capt. Conover.....	F. M. Stobaugh.
"	86	Jeffersonville.....	Thos. Holden.
"	89	Huff.....	Chas. F. Kohr.
"	145	Lot Bloomfield....	E. A. Andrews.
"	148	Geo. W. Leonard..	J. T. I. Hazelrig.
"	209	Geo. H. Chapman..	Columbus V. Gray.
"	216	Martin.....	Wm. W. Webster.
"	217	R. M. Kelley.....	J. D. Breeding.
"	226	S. Stevenson.....	Jno. McCormack.
"	230	Sam. Henry.....	Christian Heffer.
"	234	McGinnis Bracken..	Gus. Pherter.
"	249	Frank Jones.....	D. B. Lamb.
"	284	Gen. Cruft.....	David A. Walsh.
"	307	Frank Neff.....	Wm. Whitman.
"	317	Lyon.....	P. H. Ballard.
4th Qr.	1	Morton.....	J. Q. A. Basset.
"	3	LaFayette.....	Nicholas Neiburg.
"	3	LaFayette.....	Oliver Jones.
"	3	LaFayette.....	Louis S. Erb.
"	8	Auten.....	Stephen D. Dodds.
"	26	A. O. Bachman....	Chas. Zoeller.
"	27	Farragut.....	Chas. S. Barton.
"	28	Archer.....	Jno. Tibbetts.
"	33	Lew Daily.....	Constance Ehle.
"	36	McKeehan.....	A. G. Haycock.
"	37	Elmer.....	Geo. W. Fry.
"	40	Sion S. Bass.....	Geo. Dolan.
"	40	Sion S. Bass.....	Geo. Hood.

ABSTRACT "B"—Continued.

Mustered Out.

1884.	No. of Post.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.
4th Qr.	40	Sion S. Bass	Jno. C. Austin.
"	51	Tippecanoe	Michael Vaughn.
"	54	Burnside	J. J. Heckler.
"	55	Sol. Meredith	W. H. Baily.
"	55	Sol. Meredith	Jno. A. Turpin.
"	61	Elwood	Jos. W. Hetrick.
"	62	Bryant	Edward R. Martin.
"	66	S. Beamer	Robt. Molden.
"	86	Jeffersonville	Christian Frohne.
"	90	Howell	C. W. Walker.
"	93	Gettysburg	John Henry.
"	131	H. C. Coulter	O. G. Coffin.
"	154	Stephen J. Bailey . . .	Wm. A. Yeager.
"	169	Wm. Swain	P. H. Turner.
"	201	Gordon	Jos. Risk.
"	214	Wm. F. Davis	H. B. Baxter.
"	227	Jacob Stahl	C. D. Smith.
"	269	Erwin	Lee Madison.
"	338	J. A. Campfield	John Bare.
"	366	Hiram G. Fisher . . .	Conrad Mathias.

ABSTRACT "C."

SUPPLIES IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Six sets Rituals (cost).....	\$3 00
Forty-six Services (cost).....	9 20
Eight Rules and Regulations (cost).....	40
Ten Manuals (cost).....	1 00
Five Descriptive Books (cost).....	3 75
Quartermaster's Bonds (cost).....	75

General Orders, Series 1884-5.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 No. 1. } OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,
 SOUTH BEND, February 26, 1884.

In obedience to the wishes of his comrades, as expressed at the annual Encampment, held on the 21st inst., the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

Realizing fully the importance and responsibility of the position to which he has been called, the Commander invokes the cordial support and co-operation of every comrade of the Department, promising upon his part that nothing shall be left undone to maintain the advanced position we now occupy.

Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, combined with Duty, Honor and Pride, should incite us to the most earnest efforts in behalf of our glorious organization, until the Department of Indiana shall lead the column.

Strengthen the outposts! Dress the lines! Bring up the reserves! Forward!

EDWIN NICAR,
Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

Official.
 BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 No. 2. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 28, 1884.

I. At the fifth annual Encampment, held at Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1884, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Senior Vice Department Commander,

Joseph P. Iliff..... Post No. 55..... Richmond.

Junior Vice Department Commander,

Nathan C. Welsh..... Post No. 114..... Warsaw.

Medical Director,

R. A. Williamson Post No. 42..... Lebanon.

Chaplain,

Rev. R. E. Hawley Post No. 72..... Washington.

Council of Administration,

C. A. Zollinger..... Post No. 40 Fort Wayne.
 W. H. Armstrong Post No. 1..... Terre Haute.
 A. D. Vanarsdol Post No. 26..... Madison.
 W. D. Lewis..... Post No. 16..... Vincennes.
 P. T. Matthews Post No. 108..... Ellettsville.

Delegates to the National Encampment,

J. L. Wooden (at large)..... Post No. 5..... Greensburg.
 James C. Veatch Post No. 123..... Rockport.
 John Hack Post No. 16..... Vincennes.
 John A. Weaver..... Post No. 20..... Seymour.
 C. E. Whitsett Post No. 26..... Madison.
 J. B. Mulkey..... Post No. 85..... Bloomington.
 E. H. Wolf..... Post No. 81..... Rushville.
 G. H. Shover Post No. 17..... Indianapolis.
 J. H. Lindley Post No. 9..... Rockville.
 W. B. Gregory Post No. 3..... LaFayette.
 E. P. Hammond Post No. 84..... Rensselaer.
 S. H. Shearer..... Post No. 137..... Huntington.
 D. N. Foster Post No. 40..... Fort Wayne.
 Harry M. Dean Post No. 90..... Goshen.

Alternates,

L. B. Fullwiler (at large) ... Post No. 56..... Peru.
 W. T. Stillwell Post No. 87..... Salem.

R. E. Hawley.....Post No. 72.....Washington.
 J. D. HudsonPost No. 36.....North Vernon.
 W. D. WardPost No. 157.....Vevay.
 M. StoryPost No. 127.....Franklin.
 James PatchellPost No. 38.....Union City.
 R. A. BlackPost No. 92.....Greenfield.
 T. H. B. McCain.....Post No. 7.....Crawfordsville.
 W. W. McBethPost No. 3.....LaFayette.
 Clay Harris.....Post No. 32.....Boswell.
 Wm. ScottPost No. 30.....Kokomo.
 Nicholas EnsleyPost No. 37.....Elkhart.
 D. C. McCollum.....Post No. 147.....LaPorte.

II. The following comrades are hereby appointed on the staff of Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly :

Assistant Adjutant-General,

Ben D. HousePost No. 17.....Indianapolis.

Assistant Quartermaster-General,

Jasper E. LewisPost No. 8.....South Bend.

Inspector,

Robert StrattonPost No. 40.....Fort Wayne.

Judge-Ad:ocate,

Thomas HannaPost No. 11.....Greencastle.

Chief Mustering Officer,

Courtland E. Whitsett.....Post No. 26.....Madison.

III. The following Committee has been designated by the Department Commander to inquire into the wants, and disburse the funds raised by contributions of the Grand Army of the Republic for the benefit of sufferers by the Ohio river flood :

Jas. R. Carnahan.....Post No. 3.....Lafayette.
 (P O. Indianapolis, Ind.)
 Courtland E. Whitsett.....Post No. 26.....Madison.
 Daniel M. Ransdell.....Post No. 17.....Indianapolis.

IV. The following Committee has been appointed by the Department Commander to act in the matter of raising funds for the erection of a soldiers' monument :

George J. Langsdale Post No. 11 Greencastle.
 Jas. R. Carnahan Post No. 3 LaFayette.
 (P. O. Indianapolis, Ind.)
 D. C. McCollum Post No. 147 LaPorte.
 George W. Johnston Post No. 17 Indianapolis.
 Thomas W. Bennett Post No. 55 Richmond.

V. *All official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind.*

All funds for the payment of per capita tax or supplies should be by draft or postal order, drawn to the order of JASPER C. LEWIS, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, made payable at SOUTH BEND, IND., but sent through the Assistant Adjutant-General. Especial attention is called to this paragraph.

VI. Post Commanders will at once forward to Department Headquarters the name of some comrade suitable for appointment as Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

VII. The Department countersign will be promulgated by cypher, concurrently with this order, to take effect March 1st, 1884, or as soon thereafter as it can be properly communicated.

By command of

EDWIN NICAR,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 No. 3. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 17, 1884.

I. The Monumental Committee, the membership of which was announced in Paragraph IV, General Order No. 2, has organized by the election of the following officers:

President,

George J. Langsdale. Post No. 11 Greencastle, Ind.

Secretary,

James R. Carnahan Post No. 3 Postoffice, Indianapolis, Ind.

Treasurer,

George W. Johnston Post No. 17 Indianapolis, Ind.

The earnest co-operation of all Posts is asked in the forwarding of the work this committee has in hand. It is desired that prompt attention and action shall be given in case of all communications and suggestions emanating from this source. The Department Commander trusts that the object in view will not fail through the lack of interest or energy on the part of the officers and comrades of this Department.

II. The Department Encampment, at its session held on the 21st ult., reduced the *per capita* tax from EIGHT to FIVE cents per quarter; in forthcoming reports officers of Posts will govern their actions accordingly.

III. The proceedings and findings of a court martial in case of Franklin Gets, Post No. 52, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, were approved March 5, 1884, dishonorably discharging said Gets from the Grand Army of the Republic.

IV. Authority has been granted for the removal of the headquarters of Post 146 from Jackson to Sharpville, Tipton county.

V. William Lee, of San Francisco, desires the address of any one serving on the U. S. steamship Lenipee, from 1864 to 1866. A. Goodale, of Post No. 20, Seymour, Ind., desires the address of any member of Company F, 18th Ohio Infantry, and especially of Captain G. W. Brown, or Henry Meyers, Orderly-Sergeant. Mrs. Katharine E. Pegg, No. 24 Huffman street, Fort Wayne, Ind., is desirous of any information she may obtain of one John E. Pegg, formerly of the 2d Indiana Cavalry.

VI. The following applications for membership in the Grand Army of the Republic have been rejected:

John A. Stout, late Hospital Steward 25th Regiment Indiana Infantry, by Post 27, Evansville, Ind.

James N. Moore, 12th Regiment Indiana Cavalry, and William Bowman, of the 13th Regiment Indiana Infantry, by Post 276, Lowell, Ind.

ERRATA, GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

W. T. Stilwell, alternate delegate to the National Encampment, should have been credited to Post 187, *Fort Branch*, Ind., in lieu of Post 87, Salem, Ind.

The name of Assistant Quartermaster-General should read Jasper *E.* Lewis, in lieu of Jasper C., as announced in paragraph V of General Order No. 2. Special attention is called to this fact.

By command of

EDWIN NICAR,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
No. 4. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 1, 1884.

I. Upon recommendation of the Department Inspector, the following comrades are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors for the districts as hereinafter designated, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

First District.

James C. Veatch Post No. 122 Rockport.
W. H. Keller Post No. 27 Evansville.

Second District.

R. E. Hawley Post No. 72 Washington.
W. V. Lewis Post No. 16 Vincennes.

Third District.

J. W. Thomson Post No. 86 Jeffersonville.
John A. Goodale Post No. 20 Seymour.

Fourth District.

George H. McKee Post No. 5 Greensburg.
Val. Kœhler Post No. 89 Lawrenceburg.

Fifth District.

J. I. Fee Post No. 11 Greencastle.
Isom Griffin Post No. 13 Columbus.

Sixth District.

Thomas W. Bennett Post No. 55 Richmond.
U. D. Cole Post No. 81 Rushville.

Seventh District.

James B. Pugh.....Post No. 209.....Indianapolis.

Eighth District.

George W. Miller.....Post No. 1.....Terre Haute.
Sam C. FisherPost No. 62.....Williamsport.

Ninth District.

F. A. HawkinsPost No. 153.....Noblesville.
J. B. ShawPost No. 3LaFayette.

Tenth District.

E. N. Hughes.....Post No. 41.....Winamac.
W. E. Brown.....Post No. 106.....Valparaiso.

• *Eleventh District.*

D. C. Anderson.....Post No. 137.....Huntington.
Wm. H. Hillborn.....Post No. 23.....Marion.

Twelfth District.

Robert Johnson.....Post No. 150.....Angola.
James C. Woodworth.....Post No. 271.....Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District.

C. F. MosierPost No. 117.....Bristol.
George C. Dorland.....Post No. 147.....LaPorte.

II. Assistant Inspectors of Districts will be assigned to duty by Posts, by the Department Inspector.

III. In view of the limited time in which it is ordered that inspection shall be made, it is expected that the utmost diligence will be exercised by Assistant Inspectors. Post Commanders are hereby authorized to call special meetings for this purpose on request of the Inspector having jurisdiction by assignment of the Department Inspector.

IV. In consideration of the reduction of the *per capita* tax by the Department Encampment, and the large expenditure necessitated by its action in ordering inspection by districts, the Department Commander expects that the utmost economy, compatible with the good of the service, will be exercised by all inspecting officers.

V. Especial attention of Post and inspecting officers is called to Paragraph V, General Order No. 9 current series, from National Headquarters. The form therein mentioned will be duly forwarded. By command of

EDWIN NICAR,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
No. 5. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 23, 1884.

I. In compliance with General Order No. 10 (C. S.) from National Headquarters, May the 30th, prox., will be observed as Memorial Day by the various Posts of this Department. The Department Commander calls especial attention to the recommendations of the Commander-in-Chief, and directs compliance therewith.

Let the ceremonies of the day be marked by a reverent dignity, befitting their inspiration and the occasion. To those who have gone before us to camps of rest, who won their way from out the clouds of battle, or who have joined such comrades from the full sunlight of peace, our remembrance may be nothing or much; but the lesson we endeavor to teach those who have grown to manhood, and been born to the inheritance of peace, won by the valor of those whose services we commemorate since the growl of war called them to defend the emblem of the Nation's authority, is one for which this day is set apart, and one which will bear ripened fruit of patriotism from the flowers we strew, should occasion require. We, who survive our comrades, can go to their resting places, sad it may be, but with hearts exulting with thankfulness that it was theirs, and ours, to have struck out from the deep bass chords of war sounds that blend in the diapason of the world in a perfect harmony, whose theme is peace and liberty for every human soul that lives.

By command of EDWIN NICAR,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 No. 6. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 9, 1884.

I. In every case where Post inspection has not been had, or arranged for, prior to May 20th, under provisions of General Order No. 4, (C. S.) the Post Commander will appoint a comrade for this purpose, whose report must be in the hands of Robert Stratton, Department Inspector, Fort Wayne, Ind., by the 25th inst. It is expected that these reports will be made upon the honor of a soldier, without prejudice or favor. The circumstances calling for the issuance of this order are such as not to admit of evasion or delay in execution on the part of Post Commanders.

II. Several Posts are still delinquent in the matter of quarterly reports. There can be no adequate excuse for this dereliction on the part of Post officers, and those so remiss will at once forward all reports due, that action affecting the standing of such Posts in the Department may not necessarily be taken.

III. It is imperative that all quarterly reports for the second quarter of 1884 should be in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant-General by July 8th, that the standing of this Department may not be jeopardized at the National Encampment through default of Post officers.

By command of

EDWIN NICAR,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 No. 7. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 7, 1884.

I. The following appointments are hereby announced on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be recognized accordingly:

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

Second District.

Geo. W. Moran, Post 72, Washington, Ind., *vice* R. E. Hawley, declined.

Fourth District.

Geo. Palzgraf, Post 89, Lawrenceburg, Ind., *vice* Val. Koehler, declined.

Eighth District.

E. B. Johnson, Post 22, Eugene, Ind.

Ninth District.

Chas. T. Doxey, Post 244, Anderson, Ind., *vice* F. A. Hawkins, declined.

Eleventh District.

Chas. W. Walkins, Post 137, Huntington, Ind.

Twelfth District.

Jesse H. Carpenter, Post 150, *vice* Robert Johnson, declined.

II.

AIDS-DE-CAMP.

Mahlon D. Manson, Post 7, Craw-	D. O. Ruder, Post 53, Idaville.
fordsville, Sr. Aid-de-Camp,	W. N. Williams, Post 54, Attica.
Will D. McCullough, Post 2, Brazil.	Thos. E. Ream, Post 56, Peru.
Louis Murphy, Post 4, Covington.	J. E. Harrison, Post 59, Xenia.
Conrad Eberhardt, Post 5, Greensb'g.	Richard C. Clark, Post 65, Frankfort.
A. H. Gleason, Post 6, Wabash.	M. Bappert, Post 66, Denver.
Cyrus C. Trump, Post 8, South-Bend.	H. E. Altenberg, Post 67, Auburn.
S. C. Williams, Post 19, N'w Wav'rly.	C. C. Schreeder, Post 68, Huntingb'g.
James Clegg, Post 26, Madison.	Abner C. Warte, Post 71, Macy.
August Leich, Post 27, Evansville.	N. H. Jepson, Post 72, Washington.
John K. Gore, Post 31, Delphi.	Jos. D. Cummins, Post 75, Harlan.
James H. Gould, Post 37, Elkhart.	David Lostutter, Post 82, Aurora.
J. W. Miner, Post 39, West Point.	LaFayette Rape, Post 83, Geneva.
Willis D. Maier, Post 40, Ft. Wayne.	Jas. Kegwin, Post 86, Jeffersonville.
John Swaisgood, Post 44, Butler.	John F. Compton, Post 88, Perryville.
LaFayette Spangle, Post 45, Tremont.	John C. Hibbetts, Post 89, Law-
A. R. Stearns, Post 52, Waterloo.	renceburg.
Thomas A. Gilmour, Post 9, Goshen.	John F. Cornell, Post 179, Cambridge
Merritt C. Taylor, Post 91, Worth'gt'n	City.
Sam'l R. Millikan, Post 92, Greenfi'd	Wm. G. Cary, Post 184, Thorntown.
H. C. Grooms, Post 93, Spencer.	Marion J. Roberts, Post 190, Wil-
Geo. W. Bennett, Post 94, Rising Sun	liamsburg.
John E. Coss, Post 106, Valparaiso.	Geo. W. Dunn, Post 196, Jasonville.
E. T. Rector, Post 107, Faulkner.	Frank J. Saltzgeber, Post 205, Albion
W. H. Hecker, Post 110, Rol'g Prairie	Fred. Ward, Post 209, Indianapolis.
Timothy Scott, Post 112, Bunker Hill.	Jas. R. Sharpe, Post 217, Edinburgh
H. H. Miller, Post 116, Andrews.	G. H. Fisher, Post 220, Dana.
Thomas Darry, Post 117, Bristol.	Wm. H. Thomas, Post 224, Uniont'n

R. Wisehart, Post 119, Middletown.	Cornelius Morris, Post 232, Wakarusa
Geo Houghland, Post 120, Boonville.	Jas. A. Gardner, Post 234, Troy.
Robert Abell, Post 121, Medaryville.	Jas. A. Wells, Post 238, Hackleman.
D. S. Lefever, Post 122, Middle Fork.	Jas. E. Gordon, Post 241, Mt. Ætna.
Jonas Miller, Post 122, Pierceton.	Wm. A. Ellis, Post 242, Brownsburg.
Bart S. Baker, Post 126, Connersville.	A. J. Makepeace, Post 244, Anderson
A. G. Compton, Post 129, Dublin,	John E. Vest, Post 264, Underwood.
Patrick Marion, Post 134, Sardinia.	John W. Skiff, Post 267, Selma.
Joseph E. Knapp, Post 135, Ormas.	Wm. B. Erwin, Post 269, Sylvania.
Aaron Pruitt, Post 136, Houston.	H. C. Eastwood, Post 271, Ft. Wayne
Jesse Baldwin, Post 145, Hammond.	Milt. T. Davis, Post 272, San Jacinto
Geo. H. Carter, Post 147, LaPorte.	John W. Ridlen, Post 275, Scottsb'g.
J. N. Keller, Post 151, Cherubusco.	Geo. W. Waters, Post 276, Lowell.
Levi M. Cross, Post 153, Freetown.	J. R. Forbes, Post 281, Indianapolis.
W. H. McLaughlin, Post 154, Portl'd	E. K. Oloy, Post 282, Economy.
W. A. Bradshaw, Post 165, Brightw'd	J. N. Wood, Post 284, Lewis.
L. D. Hooker, Post 170, Courtland.	Will C. Swindler, Post 292, Clayton.
John. R. Putt, Post 172, Middleburg	Wm. R. Shearer, Post 300, Southp't.
E. S. Aldrich, Post 173, Pleas't Lake	P. W. Brown, Post 306, Silver Lake.

COLOR-BEARER.

Cyrus C. Trump, Post 8, South Bend.

III. The following applications for membership in the Grand Army of the Republic have been reported as rejected :

John Bear, late Private Co. C., 114th Reg't Ind. Vols., by Post 151.

Wm. Moore, late Private Co. F., 6th Reg't Ind. Inf., by Post 26.

Thomas Bemis, late Private Co. K, 39th Reg't Ills. Vols., by Post 253.

IV. The following addresses are wanted : Any of the officers or members of Co. G, 35th Reg't Ind. Vols., by John M. Kein, Painesville, Ohio. Any of the officers or members of Co. C, 24th Reg't Ind. Vols., by John Riley, 183 Friend street, Boston, Mass.

By command of

EDWIN NICAR,

Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 No. 8. } OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 4, 1885.

I. The sixth annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at Masonic Hall, in the city of Indianapolis, at 2 o'clock P. M., February the 25th, 1885.

II. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters at 7:30 P. M., the evening previous.

III. The Commander of George H. Chapman Post No. 209 will detail an officer of the day, one guard and an orderly. The Commander of Gordon Post No. 281 will detail an officer of the guard, one guard and an orderly. The Commander of George H. Thomas Post No. 17 will detail a sergeant of the guard, three guards and an orderly. The Commander of Maj. Anderson Post No. 294 will detail one guard and an orderly. Said detail to serve during the Encampment. The officer of the day and officer of the guard will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Department Headquarters at 10 A. M. on the 25th inst., for orders. The orderlies will report at Masonic Hall at 1 o'clock P. M., on the same date.

IV. Headquarters are hereby established at the Grand Hotel, special rates having been granted to members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

V. Arrangements for reduced rates of fare over all roads will be made, and certificates for delegates upon which such reduction will be granted will be duly forwarded to all Post Commanders.

VI. *It is again repeated that no Post delinquent in the matter of reports or per capita tax, will be entitled to representation in the Department Encampment.*

VII. *Post Commanders, who have failed to do so, should at once forward to the Assistant Adjutant-General duplicate certificates of the credentials of delegates, that the Encampment roster may at once be completed. Blanks for this purpose have been forwarded to each Post.*

VIII. Post Commanders will see that all certificates for reduced rates of transportation to delegates to the Department

Encampment are properly filled before presentation at the railway offices.

IX. The Department Commander urges upon all Posts the importance of the attendance of their delegates on this Encampment.

By command of

EDWIN NICAR,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., 1883.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—Your attention is called to the following paragraph of General Order No. 2, issued from this office under date of February 28th, 1884, a copy of which was immediately mailed to each Post Commander:

V. *All official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind.*

All funds, for the payment of per capita tax or supplies, should be by draft or postal order, drawn to the order of JASPER E. LEWIS, Assistant Quartermaster-General, made payable at South Bend, Ind., but sent through the Assistant Adjutant-General. Especial attention is called to this paragraph.

Please comply with the requirements of this paragraph.

Yours, in F., C. and L.,

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 23, 1884.

CIRCULAR.

I. The Posts of this Department are warned against one Solomon J. Ewell, who represents himself as a member of J. W. Moore Post 56 Grand Army of the Republic, Philadelphia, Penn.

He was at one time a member of this Post, but was dropped from the rolls in 1878. He is five feet ten or eleven inches in height, light complexion, light drooping mustache, with two or three front teeth missing. Through some means he has obtained possession of the countersign, Department and National, and wears the bronze badge of the Order. He has been known to operate under the alias of Frank J. Ewing, and has victimized various Posts in the Department through his pretended membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. He is entirely unworthy of comradeship, or the exercise of that charity which should never be withheld from an honorable soldier, who has supplemented his service in the field by respectable citizenship. The unpleasant duty of warning comrades against this man devolves upon the Department Commander from the fact that numerous complaints have been lodged at Headquarters by reason of his operations.

II. Officers of Posts are requested to fully prepay postage on all communications addressed to Headquarters. So many fail in this regard that the aggregate amounts to a large sum.

By command of

EDWIN NICAR,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

CIRCULAR }
No. 2. }

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 7, 1884.

The eighteenth annual session of the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Minneapolis, Minn., July 23d, 1884.

The following is an extract from a letter received at these Headquarters from Committee on Invitations:

The Department of Minnesota cordially invites all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, with their wives, their families and friends, to visit Minneapolis during the time of the session of the National Encampment. The citizens of Minneapolis most heartily join in giving this invitation. There will be a camp provided, easy of access, at which all who desire can secure quarters free, and meals at small price.

The parade first fixed for Tuesday, in Minneapolis, will take place on Wednesday. The Council of Administration will meet on Tuesday afternoon. A reception has been fixed at the camp at 10 A. M., Tuesday.

The Department of Indiana has arranged with the I., B. & W. R'y for transportation, \$18.00 for round trip from Indianapolis; and with Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Railway from Chicago for \$12.50; returning via C. & N. W., or Rock Island Railways. A special train from Chicago will be furnished if two hundred Comrades go—leaving Chicago at 7 A. M., Monday, July 21—for Indiana comrades alone; but special will leave at that hour anyway, for all who apply. Train to run through by daylight. Rates from interior points will be given by local ticket agents.

The Department Commander and staff, with Department colors, will take above route from Chicago, and will be glad to have the comrades join them in Chicago, Sunday, 20th inst, or at the train, Monday, 21st inst.

All who design going should report by letter to Col. J. E. Lewis, Assistant Quartermaster-General Department Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, South Bend, not later than June 16, so he may arrange for transportation and quarters, specifying whether camp or hotel quarters are wanted. If in camp, blankets must be taken.

The Department Commander trusts that the Indiana comrades will turn out in large numbers and aid in giving the Department a good representation. Any delegate unable to attend should at once notify his alternate, that the representation may be full, as vacancies can not be filled by substitution of other than the *alternates* except through election by the Council of Administration.

Certificates of membership will be furnished all comrades by application to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

EDWIN NICAR,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

CIRCULAR } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 No. 3. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 10, 1884.

Delinquencies on the part of Post officers in forwarding reports to Department Headquarters necessitates calling the attention of officers remiss in their duties in this regard, to the obligation assumed by them when they accepted the positions which they hold. The standing of the Department at National Headquarters is jeopardized by unnecessary delays in forwarding reports.

The Department Commander trusts that upon the receipt of this circular all delinquent reports will be promptly forwarded.

Those Posts in arrears will be designated in General Orders prior to the meeting of the Department Encampment, and will be barred from participation in its action.

By command of

EDWIN NICAR,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
 SOUTH BEND, IND., Feb. 23, 1885.

Edwin Nicar, Department Commander:

GENERAL: I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the business of the office of Assistant Quartermaster-General, Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, from the 20th day of February, 1884, to the 23d day of February, 1885:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$4,106 29
Received by Comrade G. H. Shover, February 20th, 21st, 22d, 1884	226 34
	<u>\$4,332 63</u>
Paid out by Comrade G. H. Shover February 21st and 22d, 1884, order of last Encampment	999 48
	<u>\$3,333 15</u>
Balance on hand February 23d, 1884	\$3,333 15

<i>Balance forwarded</i>		\$3,333 15
Received for membership badges.....	\$2,778 00	
Received for rank straps.....	1,021 25	
Received for charter fees.....	870 00	
Received for blanks and sundry supplies.....	577 79	
Received for <i>per capita</i> tax.....	2,766 43	
Received for flood sufferers.....	1,824 88	
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Aggregate.....		9,838 35
Total receipts.....		\$13,171 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Supplies.....	\$3,599 59	
Relief to flood sufferers.....	1,794 90	
Relief by Department Headquarters.....	100 00	
<i>Per capita</i> to National Headquarters.....	632 05	
Necessary expenses of Department.....	3,289 71	
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Total disbursements.....	\$9,416 25	
Cash on hand Feb. 23d, 1885.....		\$3,755 25
Supplies in Assistant Adjutant-General's office.....	\$18 10	
Supplies in Assistant Quartermaster-General's office.....	485 67	
Furniture and scales.....	62 25	
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Total.....		\$4,321 27

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
	1884.		
1	Feb. 24..	Express charges on supplies from Indianapolis	\$3 15
2	Feb. 25..	Postage A. A. G. Department	10 00
3	Mar. 3..	Freight on office secretary from Indianapolis .	1 85
4	Mar. 8..	Express charges on stationery to Department Officers.....	4 95
5	Mar. 7..	Supplies from Q. M. General.....	25 35
6	Mar. 13..	Supplies from Q. M. General.....	86 50
7	Mar. 13..	<i>Per capita</i> tax supplementary to 4th quar., '83	3 61
8	Mar. 17..	J. R. Carnahan on acc. ex. flood suffering ...	30 00
9	Mar. 6..	Incidental expenses of A. A. G. Department.	25 00
10	Mar. 21..	Supplies from Q. M. General.....	45 00
11	Mar. 19..	Rank straps from D. L. Auld, Columbus, O..	33 20
	.....	Distribution to flood sufferers by Com. Shover	276 00
13	Mar. 21..	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
14	Mar. 21..	Supplies of Register Printing Co.....	30 00
15	Mar. 25..	Supplies from Q. M. General .	134 10
16	Mar. 28..	Gold rank badges of D. L. Auld	12 00
17	Mar. 29..	Supplies from Q. M. General.....	20 40
18	April 3..	Expenses of A. A. G. to South Bend, inspec- tion business.....	16 15
19	April 3..	Postage, A. A. G. Department	40 00
20	April 4..	Rank straps of D. L. Auld	68 00
21	April 9..	Hasselman-Journal Co. 1,000 proceedings of Encampment, 1884	156 60
22	April 10..	Hack fare for Insp. Gen. and A. A. G. at South Bend	75
23	April 10..	Stationery and supplies of Trib. Printing Co..	97 00
24	April 5-12	Badges from Q. M. General.....	400 00
25	April 21..	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
26	April 29..	Supplies from Q. M. General.....	47 45
27	May 1..	C Gehring, services in office of A. A. G.....	5 00
28	} May 3..	Distribution to flood sufferers	1,518 90
42			
43	May 6..	Supplies from Q. M. General.....	53 75
44	May 10..	Supplies from Q. M. General	251 75
45	May 12..	Rank straps from D. L. Auld	96 25
46	May 12..	Postage A. A. G. Department.....	50 00
47	May 20..	Supplies from The M. C. Lilley Co., Col., O...	11 60
48	May 21..	A. A. Gen. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
49	May 22..	Supplies from The M. C. Lilley Co	20 00
50	May 24..	Supplies from The M. C. Lilley Co	37 67
51	May 26..	Supplies from Quartermaster-General	124 50
52	May 26..	Gold rank straps from D. L. Auld	6 00
53	May 27..	Gold rank straps from D. L. Auld	3 00
54	May 27..	Badges from Quartmester-General	100 00
55	May 30..	Chas. W. Watkins, Ass't Inspector, expenses	6 95
56	.....	George H. McKee, Ass't Inspector, expenses	20 50
57	.....	James B. Pugh, Ass't Inspector, expenses ...	15 90

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL—CONTINUED.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
58	.....	E. N. Hughes, Assistant Inspector, expenses.	5 70
59	.....	D. C. Anderson, Ass't Inspector, expenses .	40 10
60	.....	Jesse H. Carpenter, Ass't Inspector, expenses	43 12
61	.....	Jas. C. Woodworth, Ass't Inspector, expenses	48 33
62	.....	C. F. Mosier, Assistant Inspector, expenses..	66 90
63	.....	J. B. Shaw, Assistant Inspector, expenses ...	89 10
64	.....	George W. Morin, Ass't Inspector, expenses.	40 75
65	.....	W. D. Lewis, Assistant Inspector, expenses.	6 90
66	.....	George B. Fleming, Ass't Inspector, expenses	40 00
67	.....	James Harper, Assistant Inspector, expenses.	60 00
68	.....	James T. McGill, Ass't Inspector, expenses..	68 50
69	.....	Geo. C. Dorland, Ass't Inspector, expenses.	21 20
70	June 19..	Dept. banner and supplies from The M. C. Lilley Co	122 84
71	June 21..	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
72	June 27..	Postage, A. A. G. Department	10 00
73	June 27..	Gold rank strap from D. L. Auld	2 50
74	June 28..	Supplies from The M. C. Lilley Co	12 00
75	June 28..	Badges from Quartermaster-General	400 00
76	June 30..	<i>Per capita</i> tax, 1st quarter, 1884	137 85
77	July 4..	Express charges on "Rosters" to A. A. G ..	2 00
78	July 9..	Supplies from Quartermaster-General	62 25
79	July 12..	Rosters and supplies from Tribune Print. Co.	123 30
80	July 14..	<i>Per capita</i> tax, 2d quarter, 1884	154 39
81	July 16 } July 19 }	Badges from Quartermaster-General	200 00
82	July 21..	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
83	July 31..	Relief to Comrade Johnson, Dept. of Dakota.	100 00
84	Aug. 1..	Badge, and supplies of Tribune Printing Co..	60 60
85	Aug. 1..	Expenses of Color-bearer to Natl. Encamp't .	29 39
86	Aug. 1..	C. Gehring, services in A. A. G. Department.	10 00
87	Aug. 1..	C. Gehring, services in A. A. G. Department.	10 50
88	Aug. 15..	Supplies from Quartermaster-General	409 50
89	Aug. 16..	Rank straps from D. L. Auld	131 25
90	Aug. 19..	Supplies from The M. C. Lilley Co	12 00
91	Aug. 21..	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
92	Sept. 4..	Rank straps from D. L. Auld	17 50
93	Sept. 15..	Supplies from Tribune Printing Co	65 90
94	Sept. 19..	Official stamp for Ass't Adjutant-General ...	1 35
95	Sept. 25..	Supplies from Quartermaster-General	7 50
96	Sept. 27..	Supplies from The M. C. Lilley Co	18 67
97	Oct. 1..	Postage and incidental expenses of Dept. Com	14 80
98	Oct. 9 } Oct. 11 } Oct. 15 }	Badges from Quartermaster-General	500 00
99	Oct. 21..	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
100	Nov. 6..	Supplies from Quartermaster-General	6 00
101	Nov. 12..	Seal for Post 183	5 00

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL—CONTINUED.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
102	Nov. 13..	Postage, A. A. G. Department	\$50 00
103	Nov. 18..	Hasselman Journal Co., printing	67 35
104	Nov. 21..	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
105	Nov. 26..	Supplies from Quartermaster-General	9 00
106	Dec. 9..	Charters from Quartermaster-General	12 50
107	Dec. 10..	200 buttons from Quartermaster-General.....	12 00
108	Dec. 20..	Muslin and lettering same, Nat't Encampm't.	11 60
109	Dec. 21..	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
	1885.		
110	Jan. 19..	<i>Per capita</i> tax, 3d quarter.....	167 11
111	Jan. 22..	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
112	Jan. 24..	Supplies from Quartermaster-General	35 75
113	} Jan. 25..	Expenses of Council of Administration at-	
125		tending meeting	129 27
126	Feb. 3..	Postage A. A. G. Department.....	20 00
127	Feb. 7..	Supplies from Tribune Printing Co.....	11 00
128	Feb. 10..	Gold rank strap of D. L. Auld & Co	2 50
129	Feb.....	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
130	Feb. 19..	Postage and sundry expenses A. Q. M. G. Dep't	97 05
131	Feb. 19..	Traveling expenses of A. Q. M. G. Jasper E. Lewis	30 45
132	Feb. 19..	A. Q. M. G. Jasper E. Lewis, salary.....	500 00
133	Feb. 20..	Postage and telegrams, expense Department Commander Nicar	4 60
134	Feb. 20..	Inspector-General Robert Stratton, expenses.	125 42
135	Feb. 20..	A. A. G. Ben D. House, salary	75 00
	Feb. 23..	<i>Per capita</i> tax, 4th quarter	169 09
		Total.....	\$9,416 25

In the schedule of receipts, I desire to call your especial attention to the item of contributions for the relief of sufferers from the floods within the bounds of this Department in February, 1884, and say that, believing such generosity should be commended and ever remembered, I have the honor to report that I have placed upon our Department ledger to the credit of Posts, Departments or individuals, the sums so contributed, as follows:

Post	1, Terre Haute	\$25 00
"	3, LaFayette	5 00
"	6, Wabash	181 79
"	7, Crawfordsville	10 00

Post	8, South Bend	\$17 00
"	9, Rockville	15 00
"	11, Greencastle	10 00
"	14, Logansport	10 00
"	15, Petersburg	2 50
"	17, Indianapolis.....	50 00
"	19, New Waverly	5 00
"	20, Seymour	10 00
"	22, Eugene.	5 00
"	27, Evansville	50 00
"	28, Princeton	15 15
"	29, Marshall	7 30
"	30, Kokomo	11 25
"	31, Delphi.....	20 00
"	35, Oxford.....	30 00
"	37, Elkhart	5 00
"	38, Union City	5 00
"	39, West Point.....	13 00
"	42, Lebanon	30 00
"	44, Butler	5 00
"	47, Independence	3 00
"	49, Newport	20 00
"	52, Waterloo	5 00
"	53, Idaville	5 00
"	54, Attica	56 90
"	55, Richmond.....	15 00
"	56, Peru	66 00
"	60, Winchester.....	10 00
"	61, Elwood	6 25
"	66, Denver	5 00
"	67, Auburn	10 00
"	71, Macy	10 00
"	81, Rushville	10 00
"	83, Geneva	10 00
"	87, Salem	10 00
"	88, Perryville	5 00
"	90, Goshen	15 00
"	93, Spencer	4 99
"	96, Porterville.....	25 00
"	98, Versailles	26 12
"	100, Gentryville	5 00
"	102, Kentland.....	7 30
"	103, Sheridan	10 00
"	107, Faulkner.....	2 00
"	108, Ellettsville	10 00

Post 112, Bunker Hill	\$5 00
“ 114, Warsaw	9 90
“ 116, Andrews	22 50
“ 117, Bristol	10 00
“ 119, Middletown	10 00
“ 122, Middlefork	3 42
“ 123, Rockport	20 00
“ 125, Ligonier	5 00
“ 127, Franklin	10 00
“ 129, Dublin	33 00
“ 130, Spearsville	5 00
“ 133, Noblesville	15 00
“ 137, Huntington	83 00
“ 139, Folsomville	2 65
“ 141, Wolcottville	7 27
“ 144, Blair	15 00
“ 147, LaPorte	10 00
“ 148, New Castle	20 00
“ 154, Portland	10 00
“ 162, Jamestown	3 55
“ 163, Macksville	0 00
“ 166, San Jacinto	3 00
“ 167, Roanoke	10 00
“ 168, Knightstown	4 99
“ 169, Ossian	35 50
“ 173, Pleasant Lake	3 00
“ 184, Thorntown	5 25
“ 185, Clark's Hill	7 00
“ 187, Fort Branch	50 20
“ 188, Liberty	10 00
“ 189, Dillsboro	5 00
“ 190, Williamsburg	5 00
“ 195, South Whitley	15 00
“ 202, Zionsville	10 00
“ 203, Tipton	5 25
“ 204, Blountsville	2 75
“ 205, Albion	5 00
“ 207, Cicero	10 00
“ 209, Indianapolis	11 00
“ 210, Centreville	5 00
“ 211, Warren	10 00
“ 212, Nora	5 00
“ 216, Westville	5 00
“ 220, Dana	5 00
“ 223, Elizabethtown	3 10

Post 227, Hartford City	\$25 00
“ 230, Pendleton	20 00
“ 233, Garrett	5 00
“ 240, Westfield	1 10
“ 241, Mt. Ætna	5 00
“ 242, Brownsburg	4 15
“ 244, Anderson	15 00
“ 245, Wingate	5 00
“ 246, Syracuse	9 90
“ 250, Hagerstown	4 00
“ 257, Roan	17 00
“ 260, Plymouth	11 25
“ 261, Farmland	54 00
“ 263, Toronto	2 20
“ 264, Underwood	2 00
“ 265, Stilesville	5 00
“ 276, Lowell	2 00
“ 278, Mooresville	2 00
“ 279, Metamora	25 25
“ Not reported	5 10
“ At Kirksville, Department of Missouri	11 30
“ 4, At Rochester, Department of New York	25 00
Department of Iowa	50 00
D. S. Goram of Brownsburg, Ind.	5 00
Stanton J. Peelle, Indianapolis	10 00
Total	\$1,824 88

I regret that there has not been a report made of the contributions to the Monumental Association fund, so that the several Posts could have received the credit on Department books of their contributions to this fund, as called for by our last Department Encampment.

Your committee detailed to examine into the wants of comrades suffering by reason of the floods, reported that the suffering was so general and distressing, that they deemed it best to recommend that the fund contributed for their relief be distributed *pro rata* among the Posts reporting, according to the number of families afflicted; and in accordance with their recommendation I made the distribution, remitting to each Post the sum of \$9.66 for each member or family reported as suffering, which distribution, with amount reported paid by comrade G. H. Shover, was as follows:

Post 26, Madison	\$77 28
“ 27, Evansville	57 96
“ 80, Mt. Vernon	222 18
“ 82, Aurora	67 62
“ 86, Jeffersonville	376 74
“ 89, Lawrenceburg	222 18
“ 94, Rising Sun	9 66
“ 152, Cannelton	135 24
“ 157, Vevay	48 30
“ 174, Rockport	67 72
“ 191, New Albany	38 64
“ 214, Patriot.	96 60
“ 234, Troy	77 28
“ 235, Grand View	193 20
“ 261, Farmland	54 00
“ 287, Tell City	48 30
Expenses of Comrade Carnahan	30 00
Postal cards by Comrade Shover	2 00
Total.....	\$1,824 90

My labors as Assistant Quartermaster-General for the year past, have, through my official relations with yourself, Comrade Assistant Adjutant-General Ben D. House and the several Posts throughout this Department, been so kind as to make me realize more fully than ever before the three important principles of our Order—Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty.

JASPER E. LEWIS,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Inspector Robert Stratton presented the following report, which was referred to a committee consisting of Comrades J. L. McMasters, Post No. 17, J. T. Fee, No. 11, and George W. Miller, No. 1.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
FORT WAYNE, IND., February 25, 1885.

Col. Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General:

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1884: At the meeting of the Department officers, held at the office of the Department Commander, at South Bend, Indiana, April, 1884, the Department was divided into thirteen inspection districts, corresponding with the thirteen congressional districts of the State, and the Department Commander, upon recommendation of the Department Inspector, appointed two Assistant Inspectors in each of such districts, and immediately thereafter I forwarded to each of such Assistant Inspectors blanks for the inspection of Posts, being form "H;" and also, as far as possible to do so, I divided the Posts in such districts equally between such Assistant Inspectors, and by circular-letter, issued to them, urged the immediate commencement of the work of inspection of the Posts, and its quick and thorough prosecution. I regret to say that of the original twenty-six Assistant Inspectors, appointed in the Department, not over eight of them accepted the position and performed the work assigned them; some others commenced their work and partially performed it, and then declined to go further; others made no response whatever to notification of their appointment.

Under General Orders from National Headquarters the time for inspection of Posts in this Department was limited, and the utmost energy and haste was required in order to get the report into the hands of the Inspector-General by the 10th of June, as required by General Orders from National Headquarters, a failure to do which might have jeopardized our standing in the National Encampment. The delay of the Assistant Inspectors, and the almost absolute impossibility of securing others to take their places, greatly retarded the work.

Finding that it was impossible to complete the work according to the plans originally intended, upon my recommendation, the Department Commander issued his General Order requiring the

Post Commander of each Post which had not already been inspected, to appoint an Assistant Inspector for such Post, and requiring such Assistant Inspector to inspect that Post and forward to this office his report thereof, at once. This plan enabled the Department Inspector to secure the inspection of a large number of Posts which he was unable to reach under the original plan, but all of which caused much delay and annoyance and some inaccuracy in the returns.

Being compelled to send out for the third time, in many instances, inspection blanks to the different Posts, the supply of form "H" for 1884 was exhausted, and I was compelled to use a blank which was printed for use in the year 1883, and which did not in all respects correspond with the blank for 1884, the latter containing, I think, thirteen more questions to be answered than that of 1883. This caused much of the lack of uniformity in the reports from different Posts, and I make mention of these facts as explanatory of the want of uniformity and partial inaccuracy of the consolidated reports from the different Posts of the Department.

My predecessor in this office reported two hundred and seventy-two Posts in the Department on the 31st of December, 1883. The returns to this office, made up to the 10th of June, 1884, shows three hundred and forty-eight Posts organized, being a gain from December 31, 1883, to June 10, 1884, of seventy-six Posts. This office is not in possession of the number of Posts organized since that date, but the same will be disclosed by the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General. This office has inspection reports from two hundred and eighty-seven Posts, leaving sixty-one Posts from which we have no return of inspection. In the sixty-one Posts not inspected is included fifteen newly organized Posts. The membership of the two hundred and eighty-seven Posts inspected, and that of the forty-six not inspected, but from which membership returns were secured through the Assistant Adjutant-General's office, was fifteen thousand five hundred and thirty in good standing at the time of making the reports. The general condition of the Order in this Department as disclosed by this inspection is very flattering.

The Assistant Inspectors who finally accepted and served have discharged their duties with promptness and to the entire satisfaction of the Department Inspector. Most of them have been very thorough and pains-taking in their reports, and I desire to express my thanks to them for their valuable assistance, rendered as it was without any other compensation than a desire to promote the welfare of the Order.

I feel it my duty to respectfully suggest that the inspections for the coming year should be commenced at once, and that the appointment of Assistant Inspectors should be made from the different districts of the Department, during the meeting of this Encampment, as it can here be done to better advantage and with much less loss of time than if left to the Department Commander or to the Department Inspector hereafter; and it can here be more easily ascertained what comrades will accept the position of Assistant Inspector in the several districts, and engage to promptly and faithfully perform the duties thereof.

A plan of inspecting by districts or counties is, to my mind, much preferable to the old plan, as the visitation of each Post by an authorized Assistant Inspector for the district or county, and from some other Post than the one inspected, will create an interest and rivalry in the work. This has been fully shown by the experience of this office during the last year.

I have adopted the plan, so far as the time would permit me to do so, of taking up the report from each Post, and, after a careful examination thereof, sending to the Post a statement of its condition, bestowing praise where deserved, and suggesting improvements in their work wherever their report showed that it was needed. I have abundant proof that this plan has been productive of much good.

The consolidated report presented herewith, and the accompanying tabular statement, will show the general condition of the Order in this Department, and, to a certain extent, the condition of each Post as shown by their Inspector's report.

I desire to call particular attention to the prompt and correct conduct of the business by the offices of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department. Their business has been conducted in a careful and methodical

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25		26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1 40	\$40 67	no	no	no	no	no	\$51 65	no	no	\$32 60	yes	\$10	no	no	good
3 00	2 84	no	no	no	no	no	0 00	none	1	2 50	no	00	no	no	fair
2 00	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	14 43	no	no	100 00	no	no	no	no	excellent
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	0 00	no	no	40 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	442 56	no	no	no	yes	no	0 00	1	1	10 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	68 31	no	no	146 25	no	no	no	no	good
1 00	4 00	no	no	no	yes	yes	2 00	none	2	7 00	no	no	yes	good	good
2 00	20 34	no	no	no	yes	yes	13 65	15	3	45 00	no	no	yes	good	good
3 00	21 84	no	no	no	yes	yes	6 81	no	no	19 35	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	2 48	no	no	no	yes	yes	18 00	8	1	64 25	no	no	yes	good	bad
2 00	7 65	no	no	no	yes	no	0 00	none	none	0 00	no	no	no	no	bad
2 60	no	no	no	no	no	no	0 00	no	no	22 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	none	no	no	no	yes	yes	130 00	none	none	250 00	no	no	no	no	good
1 20	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	18 80	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	50 00	no	no	no	no	good
3 20	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	6 35	no	no	no	no	good
24	no	no	no	no	yes	no	8 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	fair
20	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	bad
1 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0 00	no	no	no	no	good
1 40	51 82	yes	\$3 00	yes	yes	yes	2 40	2	3	45 00	no	no	yes	good	good
0 00	no	yes	2 00	yes	yes	yes	239 68	no	no	200 00	no	no	no	no	excellent
0 00	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	211 47	no	no	43 00	no	no	no	no	excellent
2 00	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	90 00	no	no	6 00	no	no	no	no	good
1 00	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	10	2	7 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	10 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	91 51	no	no	no	yes	yes	95 01	no	2	20 12	no	no	yes	good	excellent
60	42 00	no	no	no	no	no	0 00	none	1	5 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	no	yes	0 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
1 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
1 60	12 00	no	no	no	no	yes	100 00	no	2	15 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	19 49	no	no	192 84	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	26 89	no	no	no	yes	yes	10 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
20	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	13 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	460 00	no	no	no	yes	yes	300 00	30	60	326 30	no	no	yes	good	excellent
75	20	no	no	no	yes	yes	493 78	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
0 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	21 27	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	75 62	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	59 78	no	no	no	no	fair
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	60 00	no	no	no	no	excellent
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	10 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	fair
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	moderate
3 00	96 56	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	0 00	no	no	yes	no	fair
2 00	75 80	no	0 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	14 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	20 79	no	0 00	yes	yes	yes	15 60	no	no	8 00	no	00	yes	good	good
1 60	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	93 50	no	no	no	yes	yes	32 40	3	1	60 00	no	no	yes	good	good
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	75 06	no	no	55 69	no	no	no	no	good
1 00	31 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
1 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	8 11	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	50 22	no	no	no	yes	yes	82 45	5	3	no	no	no	yes	no	good
1 00	40 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	1	no	38 75	no	no	no	no	good
1 32	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	moderate
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	bad
1 20	12 49	yes	no	no	no	no	0 00	no	no	0 00	no	no	no	no	good
2 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	50 00	no	no	no	no	good
1 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	30 00	no	no	no	no	fair
1 40	141 40	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	15 00	no	no	no	no	good
0 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	fair
2 00	40 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	35 00	no	no	no	no	good
3 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	bad
75	1 20	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	2 50	no	no	no	no	good
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2 00	1 10	24 81	no	no	no	none	9	69 00	good
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2 00	1 00	fair
2 00	1 00	42 00	no	yes	2	good
2 00	2 00	42 35	yes	good	fair
1 50	2 00	good
2 00	2 00	42 35	no	fair
2 50	2 00	52 00	no	yes	no	10	15	125 00	no	0 00	yes	good	good
2 00	1 00	no	20 00	good
2 00	3 00	49 26	no	no	no	2	no	good
1 00	1 20	19 00	no	no	yes	1 17	1	none	3 25	no	good
2 00	14 75	no	good
1 00	2 00	yes	\$1-\$3	yes	yes	66 65	6	6	63 15	no	good
1 50	1 20	no	no	yes	1	no	slim
2 00	2 00	94 82	no	yes	no	3	72	286 93	no	no	good
3 00	2 00	yes	13 30	24 88	good
2 00	1 20	no	yes	2	10 00	no	no	good
2 00	2 60	23 00	no	yes	no	family	1	50 00	no	yes	good	good
2 00	1 20	38 53	no	no	no	1	no	good
2 75	2 00	95 81	no	yes	yes	59 80	6	4	25 00	no	yes	good	good
1 25	not good
1 00	5 00	1 14	yes	3 00	no	no	1	2	64 00	no	no	bad
1 75	20	good
1 75	2 40	25 15	25 00	good
1 00	2 00	15 00	good
1 00	1 40	15 75	no	yes	yes	4 80	1	2	5 00	no	yes	good	good
1 00	20	10 00	good
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2 00	1 00	29 00	no	no	no	yes	good	good
1 50	2 20	5 00	no	yes	yes	16 00	1	4 00	no	yes	good	good
1 50	1 50	18 29	no	yes	no	2	45 40	yes	7 45	yes	good	good
1 00	40	20 00	no	no	yes	60 00	1	15 00	no	yes	good	good
1 00	1 50	45 43	23 25	fair
3 00	1 46	10 00	no	no	no	6 00	no	yes	good	good
2 00	2 00	20 00	fair
1 00	1 00	good
1 00	2 00	good
1 00	1 60	80	good
2 00	2 00	162 00	36 25	good
2 00	2 00	2 71	60 00	good
1 50	1 00	148 23	yes	1 50	yes	no	1	2	39 25	yes	good	good
2 00	2 00	8 00	no	yes	no	yes	good	good
1 75	1 20	yes	1 20	good
2 00	2 00	66 28	38 92	good
1 00	2 00	34 75	75	good
2 00	2 00	345 00	no	yes	no	2	47 05	no	no	good
1 00	2 00	11 34	7 25	fair
1 50	2 00	12 77	good
2 00	1 00	8 20	no	yes	no	none	1	5 00	no	yes	good	good
1 00	2 00	no	yes	yes	1 28	1	1	20 00	no	no	good
2 00	2 00	fair
2 00	2 00	1 50	fair
1 00	20	yes	76 41	110 50	good
2 00	28	bad
1 00	2 00	no	27 50	good
1 00	1 00	8 50	no	no	air
2 00	2 00	fair
2 00	3 20	15 00	fair
2 00	1 00	10 00	no	no	none	none	no	yes	good	good
2 00	2 00	5 13	77 88	good
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23	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$9 80	no	yes	yes	\$18 54	53 00	fair
2	3 00	2 00	yes	excellent
26	2 00	1 20	32 95	no	yes	no	6	4	69 75	no	yes	good	excellent
8	1 00	2 00	11 75	yes	no	1	14 50	good
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3	1 00	3 00	9 00	no	yes	no	2	2	25 00	no	yes	good	fair
.....	1 00	30	good
1	2 00	2 20	20 00	no	no	no	no	no	fair
.....	1 50	2 00	no	excellent
.....	1 00	2 40	12 50	no	no	no	none	2	6 00	no	no	good
.....	2 00	3 00	6 00	not good
.....	1 00	2 00	fair
3	2 00	2 25	8 00	no	yes	9 62	23 50	good
4	2 00	2 00	14 29	no	yes	no	3	10 00	no	no	fair
.....	1 00	32	35 50	no	yes	good	good
.....	3 00	2 00	11 75	fair
12	2 00	2 00	8 00	no	yes	yes	1	10 00	no	yes	good	good
.....	2 00	2 00	good
.....	1 00	2 00	29 20	not good
.....	1 00	25	no	no	no	no	not good
one	1 00	1 60	none	no	no	no	no	yes	good	bad
6	1 60	2 00	58 50	no	yes	no	5	1	9 00	no	no	good
5	1 00	80	22 00	no	yes	no	1	3 00	no	no	good
.....	2 00	2 00	no	15 00	good
.....	1 00	20	no	very good
.....	1 50	20	fair
.....	2 00	20	good
3	1 00	2 00	20 00	no	yes	yes	5	3	20 00	no	yes	good	good
.....	1 75	2 00	75 00	very good
.....	2 00	1 00	48 09	no	yes	no	none	none	10 00	no	no	good
5	2 00	1 20	26 56	no	no	yes	8 20	none	none	5 00	no	yes	good	good
2	2 00	2 00	23 40	no	yes	yes	6 00	none	none	5 00	no	no	good
.....	1 00	1 60	20 05	no	23 40	2	6 60	no	bad
.....	2 00	2 00	25 00	fair
7	1 25	80	7 50	yes	yes	3 45	1	18 00	good
.....	1 00	1 00	no	no	fair
.....	1 00	2 00	no	no	5 00	good
.....	2 00	2 00	no	6 00	good
one	1 65	1 00	1 34	no	no	no	good
.....	2 00	13 40	good
.....	2 00	20	no	5 25	good
4	1 50	1 20	3 25	no	no	no	none	2 75	no	no	fair
.....	1 00	2 00	fair
.....	1 50	20	10 00	good
5	2 00	1 00	no	no	no	no	no	fair
.....	2 00	2 00	71 49	no	yes	yes	37 36	3	15	111 69	no	yes	good	very good
1	2 00	1 50	3 00	no	no	no	Ohio	River	5 00	no	no	fair
9	2 00	2 00	27 80	no	yes	no	none	11 50	no	good
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4	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$37 55	no	no	no	yes		none	1	\$30 50				good	
4	1 35	1 20	2 79	no	no	yes	yes	\$4 00	1	none	1 50				good	
4	1 00	1 40	10 00	yes	no	yes	yes	23 74	1	none	1 50				fair	
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	1 00	20									3 00					good
	1 50	20					yes	9 10			14 33					good
	1 00	2 00									6 00					fair
	2 00	1 00					yes	30 00			5 00					good
	1 50	20	22 92													good
	1 00	1 00														good
	1 00	1 50														good
	2 00	2 00	15 00								30 00					good
	2 00	2 00	100 00			yes	yes					no				good
1	1 00	2 40	6 00	no	no	no	no									good
	2 00	1 40														good
	1 00	1 20	12 40	no					none	none				yes	good	fair
	2 00	2 00									5 00					fair
	1 50	20									15 00					good
	2 00	2 00									5 00					fair
	2 00	2 00														good
	1 50	20														bad
	1 50	20									15 00	no				good
5	1 00	1 00		no	yes	no			7	none				no		good
	1 00	2 00									10 00					good
	2 00															good
4	2 00	1 20	6 00	no	yes	no			3	2		no		no		fair
2	2 00	2 00	23 01	no	yes				1	1	15 60	no				bright
	1 25															good
	2 00															good
6	2 00	2 00	6 15	no		no			none	none			no	yes	good	fair
	2 00	2 00														good
	1 50	2 00														bad
	2 00	2 00														fair
	2 00	2 00	14 41	no		no			none	none	11 45					fair
3	1 00	1 00	4 85	no		yes	no		none	none	10 00			no		good
	1 00	1 00									2 20			no		good
	1 00	1 20						1 20								good
3	2 00	2 00	3 00	no	yes	yes			none	none			no			good
1	1 50	1 00		no					none	none			no			fair
	1 00	1 40	6 35	yes	\$1 00	yes			none	none			no			good
	1 00	20														good
	1 00	20									3 00					good
	2 00	2 00	36 36													good
one	1 00	2 00														bad
4	1 50	1 20		no		no			1	none	60	no		no		not good
3	1 50	1 00	3 77	no		no	yes	42	1	none	23 00	no		yes	good	good
	2 50	20														good
	2 00	1 00	2 67	no		no	no							no		good
4	2 00	1 00	22 00	no		yes								yes	good	good
	1 00															good
	2 00	2 00									14 80					good
	1 25	2 00	9 30	yes	50	yes	no		none	8	6 00	no		yes	good	fair
1	1 50															good
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
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	1 50	1 00														fair
3	1 50	2 00	15 73	no		no	no		none	none		no	no			moderate
	2 00	1 00														fair
	2 00	1 20	10 00								6 00					good
2	1 75	2 00		no		no	no		none	none		no	no			good
1	2 00	1 00	1 85	no		no	no		none	none		no				good
	1 50	2 00														good
	2 00	2 00														good
	1 50	2 00	12 80	no		no	no		none	1	0 00	no	no			fair
	2 00	1 00	25 1			no	no		none	none			no			gloomy
4	1 00	1 00	6 80	no		yes	no		none	none			no			good
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RECAPITULATION.

[For an easy reference, consider the figures in this margin as applying to corresponding figures and questions in the caption, or heading of this sheet.]

1. Number of members in good standing date of inspection, 15,530, to which should be added the charter members of fifteen new Posts, their number being unknown.
2. Memorized and properly performed by 78 Posts; not memorized by 203 Posts; partly memorized by 1 Post; 65 Posts reported blank.
3. The reports show that the officers of 36 Posts are fully uniformed; 17 partly uniformed; 231 without uniforms, and 64 blank.
4. In 69 Posts the officers wear rank badges; in 5, part wear them; in 69, none wear them, and 235 are reported blank.
5. See tabulated statement.
6. In 11 Posts the officers wear side-arms; in 7, part wear them; in 107, none wear them, and 223 Post are reported blank.
7. In 29 Posts the guards are uniformed; in 5, part are; in 243, none are, while 71 are reported blank.
8. In 7 Posts the comrades are fully uniformed; in 38 Posts, from 10 to 80 per cent. are uniformed; 206 Posts are without uniforms, and 79 reported blank.
9. All the comrades in 70 Posts wear membership badges, and in 35 Posts, from 10 to 90 per cent. wear badges; 243 Posts are not reported under this head.
10. In 79 Posts badges were presented to each recruit when mustered; 38 Posts presented no badges, and 231 are reported blank.
11. The officers of 236 Posts are reported as being regular in attendance; 12 fairly regular; 33 not regular, and 67 are reported blank.
12. The members of 215 Posts are reported regular in attendance; 15 fairly regular; 50 not regular, and 68 are reported blank.
13. The members of 257 Posts are reported as exhibiting an interest; 10 show little interest; 13 no interest, and balance blank.

14. The reports of 96 Posts show that the bonds of the Quartermasters have been filed; 16 not filed, and 236 not reported, or blank.
15. The reports of 92 Posts show that the dues are promptly collected; 20 not promptly collected, and 226 not reported, or blank.
16. The reports of 234 Posts show that the records are complete and well-kept; 20 show the reverse, and 69 are blank.
17. The reports of 258 Posts show that the General Orders are regularly read; 19 not regularly read, and 71 not reported, or blank.
18. The reports of 176 Posts show no General Orders missing from the files; 60 show all or part missing, balance not reported.
19. The reports of 190 Posts show no Department Orders missing from the files; 46 show all or part missing, balance not reported.
20. The reports of 224 Posts show that all reports and dues have been forwarded; 48 are delinquent, balance blank.
21. The reports show very few regular meetings omitted.
22. See tabulated report; principally on account of the weather and lack of quorum.
23. The reports show 339 special meetings held by all Posts.
24. 14 Posts charge \$3.00; 115 charge \$2.00; 92 charge \$1.00; 53 charge sums varying, or between highest and lowest figures given.
25. The Posts charge for annual dues from 20c. to \$5.00; most of them range from \$2.00 to \$3.00.
26. 106 Posts report \$3,883.74; balance, nothing or blank.
27. 7 Posts are reported as paying sick benefits; balance blank.
28. From \$1.00 to \$5.00 per week.
29. 60 Posts are reported as having a relief committee; 45 have none, balance blank.
30. 35 Posts have a relief fund for charitable purposes; balance report none, or blank.
31. The amount of money in the relief fund is reported to be \$3,064.23.

32. 179 persons, not members of the Order, have been relieved during the last year by 40 Posts.
33. 245 members of the Order have been relieved during the last year by 45 Posts.
34. Expended for charity during the last year, \$4,757.41, much of which is reported as having been raised by voluntary subscription.
35. Two Posts report a Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to the Posts.
36. There is \$17.45 in the hands of the Woman's Relief Corps.
37. 35 Posts are reported as having held open meetings.
38. The results of the open meetings held are reported as being good.
39. The prospects of 198 Posts are reported *good*, 9 excellent, 50 fair, and 18 *bad*.
Number of Posts date of inspection June 10, 1884, 348; gain since last report, 75; loss since last report, none; number of Posts inspected, 287; number not inspected, 61.

Comrade D. C. Scull, of No. 42, offered the following resolutions, which were, on motion, adopted under a suspension of the rules, and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to send copies of same to the President of the United States Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Indiana, believe it to be but justice to us and to our old commander. General Grant, that he be placed on the retired list of the United States army, on full pay, at once.

Resolved, That this resolution be sent, by telegraph, to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Comrade J. H. Cisney, of No. 114, offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Be it resolved by the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, in Delegate Encampment assembled, That we do hereby express our fraternal sympathy with General U. S. Grant in his present bodily affliction and financial embarrassment; that we assure him that he does still, and ever will, hold the first place in our hearts as the officer who had the glorious privilege of leading the Union armies to a successful suppression of the rebellion, and that he now has our utmost confidence and regard.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That we demand of the present Legislature of Indiana, that the Home for orphan children of deceased soldiers and sailors of this State be, by law, separated and forever maintained separate and apart from the Home for Feeble Minded Children.

Comrade J. D. Armstrong, of No. 123, offered the following, which was, on motion, adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That the members of the General Assembly of Indiana, now in session, be and they are hereby, invited to attend the camp-fire, at Lyra Hall, at 7:30 this evening.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to notify both Houses of the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The following committee was appointed to present the invitation: Comrades J. D. Armstrong, No. 123; W. F. Key, No. 17; J. O. Pedigo, No. 42; D. C. McCullom, No. 147; W. C. David, No. 17.

Comrade R. S. Robertson, of the Committee on Soldiers' and Seamen's Orphans' Home, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted and ordered published in the daily papers:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 25, 1885.

To the Dept. Encampment Grand Army of the Republic,

Department of Indiana:

COMRADES—At the annual Encampment in 1883, upon the report of a committee of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, and a

memorial of Garber Post No. 72, a committee was appointed, with instructions to test the questions raised by those communications in behalf of the Soldiers' and Seamen's Orphans' Home of Indiana. A succinct history of the institution, and the adverse legislation complained of, may be found in the published proceedings of that year, and need not be repeated here.

At the Encampment in 1884, your committee reported against the advisability of legal proceedings, reported further facts and recommendations for legislation, which are printed in full in the proceedings of that year.

The recommendations for amendment of the law were briefly as follows:

1. Separation of soldiers' orphans from feeble-minded children.
2. Repeal of the law permitting them to be indentured.
3. Provision for soldiers' widows as well as orphans.
4. Extending the benefit of the institution to orphans and widows of all resident soldiers and seamen, whether enlisted from Indiana or other States.

The first session of the Legislature which has convened since then is now in session. Bills which will partially remedy the evils complained of, are now pending before that body, but we are of the opinion they do not fully meet the demands of the people, though it will be a step in the right direction if the best points in them prevail and become the law.

An investigation of serious charges against certain officers of the institution is also in progress, and the veteran soldier, as well as the well-disposed citizen, is waiting with anxiety the result of the investigation, which has already progressed far enough to lead to the belief that horrible atrocities, which are a shame upon the State, have been perpetrated upon these wards of the State, whose fathers died that their country might live.

Your committee hopes that all of the charges made may not be true; but it fears that much is true which ought never have been permitted, and that a stain will rest upon the government of the institution, and thus upon the people, and upon those responsible for the management of it, which will never be wiped out.

The State owes it to these orphans of the war, that no man

shall be appointed to govern and care for them whose character is not a guaranty of the utmost good faith, honesty, and virtue, and no drunkard, libertine, or person of doubtful character, should ever have position in, much less control of, the home provided for these helpless little innocents, where he can wreak insane vengeance upon childish offenders, or can ply the arts of the seducer upon the daughters of the State, the sacred wards of the people, who are unfortunate enough to be placed under his care.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution, and that a copy be furnished at once to the Governor, and to both Houses of the Legislature now in session :

Resolved, That this Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Department of Indiana, representing 385 Posts, with 16,909 members, and in behalf of all the surviving soldiers and sailors of Indiana in the War of the Rebellion; in behalf of the widows and orphans of those who have died; in behalf of humanity, justice and patriotism, and in behalf of the good name and fame of the loyal State of Indiana, does most respectfully, but urgently demand, that such legislation in regard to the Soldiers' and Seamen's Orphans' Home, as shall remedy the evils complained of shall at once be enacted; and that each and every person whose character is not above suspicion, shall be at once removed from control of, or position in, the Home; and that hereafter none but those whose pure, virtuous and sober lives are a guaranty that these unfortunates shall be cared for as a grateful Commonwealth intended in the organization of such a home, shall be appointed to any position therein. That we especially recommend to, and urge upon, the Legislature, that it enact laws which will separate the soldiers' orphans from idiots; extend the privileges of the Home to the orphans and widows of all soldiers and seamen of the late war, resident in Indiana at the time of decease; abolish the odious feature of indenturing them to strangers, and make it truly a home in all that sacred name implies, that the loss of the homes once theirs, but lost by the loyalty, devotion and heroism of their fathers and husbands, may seem the less by reason of the kindness of the people of the State by whose generosity the Home is established and maintained.

THOMAS HANNA,
R. S. ROBERTSON,
JAMES T. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

It was, on motion, ordered that when the Encampment takes a recess it shall be until nine o'clock A. M. of the 26th instant.

On motion it was ordered that the names of candidates for Department officers shall be placed in nomination without speeches.

The hour designated for visiting the legislative halls having arrived, the Encampment took a recess, and forming in line under command of Department Commander Nicar, marched to the Marion County Court House, and first visited the State Senate and afterwards the House of Representatives.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

FEBRUARY 26, 1884.

Encampment called to order by Department Commander, pursuant to the order of yesterday.

Assistant Adjutant-General House read the following reports of sessions of the Council of Administration, which, on motion, were received and concurred in.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 27, 1885.

The Council of Administration met pursuant to call of Department Commander Nicar.

Present—Edwin Nicar, Department Commander; Jos. P. Iliff, Senior Vice Department Commander; Nate C. Welsh, Junior Vice Department Commander; R. A. Williamson, Medical Director; R. E. Hawley, Department Chaplain; Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General; Jasper E. Lewis, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Robert Stratton, Inspector; Thomas Hanna, Judge Advocate; C. E. Whitsett, Chief Mustering Officer; C. A. Zollinger, William H. Armstrong, A. D. Vanarsdol, and W. D. Lewis.

On motion of Comrade W. D. Lewis, it was ordered by vote of the Council, that the next Department Encampment be held at Indianapolis.

On motion of Junior Vice Commander Welsh, the date and hour of meeting was fixed at February 25th, 1885, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the session to be continued on the 26th.

On motion of Comrade Vanarsdol, the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General were authorized to make all requisite arrangements for the Encampment, as to hall, etc.

The following resolution was offered by Inspector Stratton, and adopted by the Council :

Resolved, That the Council of Administration recommend to the Department Encampment the utmost economy in its appropriations; and further, that no resolution or motion appropriating money or increasing expenses, shall be voted on until the same has been first referred to the proper committee, and the report of that committee had thereon; and that all resolutions be referred to the proper committee without debate.

The following resolutions were presented by William H. Armstrong, and after discussion, it was ordered by the Council that the Judge Advocate, the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General, constitute a committee to memorialize the Legislature to pass an act embodying the provisions set forth in said resolutions :

HEADQUARTERS MORTON POST NO. 1, G. A. R.,
TERRE HAUTE, IND., January 15, 1885.

To the Honorable Senators and Legislators of Indiana :

WHEREAS, There is now existing within our State among honorably discharged Union soldiers' widows and orphans a lack of means to procure the proper address of their (our) comrades to secure evidence, etc., etc., for pension, bounty and back pay. In order to accomplish the desired end, we most respectfully submit to your honorable bodies, now in session at Indianapolis, the following resolution :

Resolved, That we, the comrades of Morton Post No. 1, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, most respectfully request and urge our Legislators and Senators to cause to be passed an act empowering the assessors, when taking the tax duplicates of their townships, to also take the name, rank, company and regiment, with present postoffice address, of all Union soldiers, and their widows and orphans, and return the same to the County Recorder for record by States and regiments, and that the County

Recorder shall transmit a correct copy of the same to the Adjutant-General for record in his office by States and regiments: *And further*, That any record requested by any soldier, soldier's widow or orphan shall be transmitted to them, free of cost, except payment of postage by the one requesting it.

GEORGE W. MILLER,

Commander Morton Post No. 1, G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS MORTON POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Jan. 16, 1885.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by Morton Post No. 1, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at a regular meeting thereof, held on Thursday evening, Jan. 15, 1885.

GEORGE W. MILLER,

Post Commander.

On motion, adjournment was had until 7 o'clock P. M.

Council reconvened in evening session. On motion of Department Chaplain Hawley, it was ordered that an addition of three to the standing Committee on Soldiers' Monument be made, for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a monument commemorative of the services of the Union soldiers from Indiana, in the War of the Rebellion. Comrades Zollinger, Iliff and Whitsett were named as such addition to said committee. Said addition to this committee was made for the specific purpose of memorializing the Legislature now in session.

The following Committee was appointed by the Department Commander on report of Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General: Comrades Armstrong, Stratton and Whitsett.

It was ordered that the Commander-in-Chief and his Adjutant-General be invited to attend the Department Encampment, and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to extend such invitation.

It was by action of the Council ordered that arrangements be made for a camp-fire on the evening of the 25th of February, and the Department Commander, the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Post Commanders of Indianapolis Posts were constituted a committee to arrange for the same.

The Department Commander was authorized to bring the South Bend Quartette, provided it could be done by the payment of the actual expenses of the members.

The exemplification of the unwritten work was left with the Committee of Arrangements for the Encampment.

The Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General were constituted a Committee on Revision of price of Supplies to report to the Council of Administration.

On motion it was ordered that the expenses of members in attendance on the Council of Administration meeting be paid by the Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Council adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock P. M., February 24, 1885.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 24, 1885.

Council met pursuant to adjournment and General Order No. 8.

Present, Department Commander Nicar, Senior Vice Commander Iliff, Junior Vice Commander Welsh, Medical Director Williamson, Chaplain Hawley, Assistant Adjutant-General House, Assistant Quartermaster-General Lewis, Inspector Stratton, Judge-Advocate Hanna, Chief Mustering officer Whitsett, member Council of Administration Vanarsdol, Lewis and Zollinger.

The report of the Council meeting held January 27, 1885, was read, corrected and approved.

The committee appointed at the last meeting, on revision of price-list of supplies, reported, recommending that hereafter rank-straps be furnished at fifty cents, in lieu of seventy-five cents, and that all postage and express charges on supplies to Posts be prepaid by the Department. Concurred in by the Council.

It was recommended by the Council that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General remain as fixed by the last Department Encampment.

The following bills were presented and recommended paid by the Council: \$25.92, by the Assistant Adjutant-General, for

postage, express charges, telegrams, and railway certificates of reduced rates of transportation; \$16.25, by Inspector Stratton, for clerical work in preparing report; \$1.25, by Chaplain Hawley, express charges on supplies.

The following committee was appointed on Credentials: Vandersdol, Hawley, and Hanna.

It was ordered that the charter fee received with a petition for a Post at Lilly Dale be returned, organization having failed of completion and request having been made for a return of money.

* On motion of Comrade Welsh it was recommended that the Inspector be paid \$100.00 for his services.

Comrade Armstrong explained the method of electing officers in the Department of Illinois, substantially: That nominations be made at the first meeting, and an hour set for the election; and that the names of all nominees be printed on one ticket, the voter erasing all but his choice for the various offices; and moved the recommendation of the adoption of this rule of order.

On motion of Comrade Stratton the motion of Comrade Armstrong was laid on the table.

It was recommended that Junior Vice Commander Welsh be reimbursed in the amount of \$10.00, expenses in coming to Council meeting in January as at first called, he having failed to receive notice of postponement.

On motion it was ordered that the expenses of the Council of Administration be paid by the Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Adjourned.

BEN D. HOUSE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade George J. Langsdale, Post No. 11, chairman of the Monumental Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE.

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 25, 1885.

Edwin Nicar, Department Commander:

SIR—At the last Encampment of this Department, held in this city one year ago, it was decided to effect a legal organization

in response to what seemed to be a public sentiment, to collect moneys and build a monument to our fallen comrades, and the undersigned were subsequently appointed a committee under its provisions, by the Commander of the Department, to carry out that purpose. In making this detail, Commander Nicar issued General Order No. 3, which said :

The earnest co-operation of all Posts is asked in the forwarding of the work this committee has in hand. It is desired that prompt attention and action shall be given in case of all communications and suggestions emanating from this source. The Department Commander trusts that the object in view will not fail through the lack of interest or energy on the part of the officers and comrades of this Department.

The committee organized by electing G. J. Langsdale president, G. W. Johnston treasurer, and J. R. Carnahan secretary, and proceeded at once to discharge the duty entrusted to it, first having filed articles of association with the proper officer, thus giving the organization a legal status, with the power to sue and be sued. Said articles of association are as follows :

Articles of Incorporation of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic.

The persons whose names are hereunto subscribed have entered into a voluntary Association under the laws of the State of Indiana made and provided.

The name of the Association and body corporate shall be "The Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic."

PURPOSES.

1. The purposes of this Association are of a benevolent and charitable character in accordance with the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic, and are more fully expressed as follows, viz. :

To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late Rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.

To assist such former comrades in arms as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to, the National Constitution and laws, to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

2. Another and distinct object of this Association is for the purpose of receiving subscriptions and voluntary contributions for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Indiana who participated in the Union army and navy in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion; and as soon as sufficient subscriptions and donations shall have been received for the erection of such a monument, then to locate the site for, and erect said monument.

ORGANIZATION.

The several constituted bodies of this Association shall consist of:

Precinct organizations to be known as.....Post No....., Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic: *Provided, however,* That no Post shall be named after any living person, and that not more than one Post in this Department shall adopt the same name, and that the name shall be approved by the Department Commander, and each of said precinct organizations, or Posts, shall be subject to the Association as provided by the Rules and Regulations of the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, as now or may hereafter be provided.

GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS.

This Association shall be governed and managed by such officers, and having such powers and duties as are established by the Rules and Regulations adopted by the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, and shall be as follows:

A Commander, a Senior Vice Commander, a Junior Vice Commander, an Assistant Adjutant-General, an Assistant Quartermaster-General, an Inspector, a Judge-Advocate, Chief Mustering Officer, a Medical Director, a Chaplain, and a Council of Administration, consisting of the above-named officers and five members by election.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. These officers, except the Assistant Adjutant-General, the Assistant Quartermaster-General, the Inspector, the Judge-Advocate, and the Chief Mustering Officer, shall be chosen at the annual meeting of the Department Encampment in each year, by ballot.

SEC. 2. The officers thus elected shall enter upon their respective duties immediately after the adjournment of the meeting at which they were chosen, and shall hold office until their successors are duly installed.

SEC. 3. All vacancies in elective offices may be filled by the Council of Administration.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this Association, from and after this date, shall consist of:

1. The Department Commander, all past Department Commanders who have served for a full term of one year, or who, having been elected to fill a vacancy, shall have served to the end of the term; so long as they remain

in good standing in their respective Posts, and all Past Post Commanders so long as they remain in good standing in their respective Posts.

2. All the Post Commanders for the time being throughout its jurisdiction (in the absence of the Post Commander the Senior or Junior Vice Commander may represent the Post); and

3. Members selected by ballot by the several Posts, in such ratio as may be determined "by a two-third vote of the members present and voting at any previous annual Encampment." But each Post, whatever its numbers, shall be entitled to choose at least one member. These elected members, and an equal number of alternates, shall be chosen at the first stated meeting of the Post in December, and shall serve during the year, commencing on the first day of January following. Any vacancies that may occur shall be filled in the same manner as provided in Chapter II, Article VII, Section 3, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

They shall be furnished with credentials signed by the Post Commander and Post Adjutant, a copy of which shall be forwarded immediately after the election to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department. But all Posts in arrears for reports or dues shall be excluded, for the time being, from representation, either by Post Commander or otherwise, in the Department Encampment.

4. The number of representatives to which each Post is entitled shall be determined by the quarterly report last preceding the election.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual meeting of this Association between January first and May first of each year, and a semi-annual meeting, if so determined at the annual meeting of the Department or by the Council of Administration.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be convened by order of the Commander, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Administration, provided that no business except that specified in the order for such special meeting shall be transacted thereat; and no alterations affecting the general interests of the Association shall be made at a special meeting.

DUTIES OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Council of Administration shall have charge of the working interests of the Department, shall audit the accounts of the various officers, shall keep a full and detailed record of its proceedings, and shall present the same for the consideration of the Department Encampment at each stated meeting thereof.

MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE.

1. In addition to the officers and Council of Administration already named herein, there shall be a committee of five members of this Association, to be known as Committee for the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, who shall hold their position as such committee for the period of one year.

2. This committee shall have charge and direction of all the work of taking subscriptions or receiving donations for the fund for the erection of the monument to the memory of the Indiana soldiers and sailors of the Union army for the suppression of the Rebellion, and shall have full authority to proceed in whatever manner may in their judgment seem best for the collection of funds for said monument.

3. Said committee shall select its chairman, treasurer and secretary, and the treasurer shall execute a bond with good and sufficient freehold surety in whatever amount may be decided by the Council of Administration, for the faithful performance of his duties as such treasurer, and that he will honestly and faithfully account for and pay over all funds that may come into his possession on account of said monument.

4. All funds subscribed or donated for said monument shall be kept sacred for that purpose under the care and custody of said committee, and said committee shall make report of their doings at each annual meeting until the work of erecting said monument is completed.

SEAL.

The seal of this Association shall be: First—An outer and inner circle, and between the two circles the words "Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic;" within the inner circle a five-pointed star; within the center of the star the following figures and designs: A figure of the Goddess of Liberty, and either side a soldier and sailor clasping hands over the heads of two little children; on each side of the group is the national flag and the eagle, and an axe and bundle of rods. In each point of the star is the insignia of the various arms of the service, viz., the *bugle*, *cross-cannons*, *cross-muskets*, *cross-swords*, and *anchor*. Over the central group, on a raised circle, are the words: "Grand Army of the Republic," and underneath, the words and figures: "1861—Veteran—1866." An impress of said seal is made on these articles of association.

An address to the people of Indiana was prepared and sent to each Post in the Department, stating briefly the initial plan for executing the work, and appealing for contributions to the monumental fund. Copies were also sent to the newspapers, with a request for their publication.

Details were arranged for a thorough canvass of the State by townships, to begin May 5, and it was decided to ask each Post to hold a camp-fire on the evening of May 2, to which an admission fee should be charged, and during which contributions might be asked for. This was done, not only as a means of raising moneys, but also as a means of advertising our enterprise and placing it in a favorable light before the public.

Preparatory to these camp-fires a programme was arranged and sent to each Post as an assistance to those without experience, and as an indication to others of what was expected by this committee. To encourage the Posts and to save them from expense, the number of admission tickets, both adults and children, which we thought might be disposed of by each, were printed and sent to them, amounting in the aggregate to 110,000 tickets. At the same time 1,000 subscription books were sent them, to be used in the township canvass among citizens, appointed to begin May 5. Nearly all these books are still charged to the Posts to which they were sent, not having been returned, and it is possible that they contain valuable subscriptions to a large amount, but we have no information to that effect. In this connection the Posts were asked to secure the assistance of their local newspapers in the publication of an address to the people; in advertising the camp-fires; and otherwise, as they might feel disposed.

Communications were sent to a number of the poets of Indiana, asking for poems, as a means of awakening a further popular interest; two poems resulted, one by J. W. Riley, in the Indianapolis Journal; and the other by J. Aurelias Smith, in the Overland Monthly, both full of patriotic fire, and serving as an inspiration to every friend of the monument.

We had undertaken this work with enthusiasm, under the impression that the authority of the Department and its Commander would be respected by every comrade within its jurisdiction, and that all orders and actions emanating therefrom would be obeyed accordingly; we also thought that the matter had gone from the domain of discussion after having been passed upon by the Department Encampment, and that it only remained for us to act and bring the enterprise to a successful conclusion without delay. The knowledge, also, that we were addressing old soldiers, who had proven, in so many campaigns, that they knew how to obey orders, gave us confidence, and we addressed ourselves to the task before us with zeal, and a hopefulness born of the noble sentiment which we believed still animated the men who had saved their country from destruction. It was in the nature of a surprise, therefore, when communications were re-

ceived from certain Posts positively refusing to assist in raising moneys for the proposed monument; while others, instead of addressing the committee direct, had recourse to the newspapers, through which they attacked and opposed our efforts, marked copies of which papers were sent to Posts and comrades throughout the Department.

Two grounds of opposition were alleged—

1. They opposed the building of the monument at Indianapolis.

2. They were of opinion that soldiers ought not to build a monument to themselves.

To the first of these propositions the committee has to say, the capital of the State was chosen as the site for the proposed monument for the same reason that the capital of a county is chosen for a county monument. It is central and accessible, where the monument can be seen by all the people, and thus accomplishes the purpose for which it is erected—the teaching of patriotism to present and future generations, by showing a due respect for those who served their country as soldiers.

To the second, we answer, we did not ask for contributions from soldiers, only that they would become the medium through which the money might be raised. And they can engage in the work of building a monument with the same propriety that they can superintend the annual decoration of soldiers graves on Memorial Day. The cases are analogous. The same sentiment that inspires the one leads to the other, and both are equally honorable. We grant that the citizens of Indiana, who took no part in the hardships and privations of the camp and march, or in the dangers of the hospital or battle field, ought to build the monument, but, failing to do so, it then devolves upon us to erect it, in vindication of ourselves, our dead comrades, and the cause for which we fought.

Other Posts complied with our request to the best of their ability, as is shown by the report of the treasurer of this committee. Not all were able to hold camp-fires at the time designated, and it was accordingly extended to suit their convenience.

Posts were requested to have appeals made in behalf of the fund by the pastors of churches at their services on the Sunday

next preceding Memorial Day, and to arrange for taking collections at the same time.

To impress the ministers with the earnestness of this request circulars were sent each one, setting forth in detail our purpose, and making a respectful appeal for their assistance.

All Posts were requested to make a similar effort on Memorial Day, and to assist them a circular letter was sent to each orator for that occasion, urging him to make favorable mention of the proposed monument, in his address, and at same time, during the exercises, secure a collection for it.

Meantime a letter was sent to the newspapers of the State, asking their co-operation by publishing our address, and in such other manner as might from time to time suggest itself. A few responded as heartily as we could wish, but by far the greater number remained silent, being in marked contrast with their lusty appeals for volunteers when soldiers were needed to preserve the government from overthrow and the country from dissolution.

To carry out the original programme agreed upon, there yet remained one thing to do—the holding of soldiers' reunions in each county on the Fourth of July, to be addressed, among others, by the legislative candidates of the several parties. To this end letters were sent the Posts urging the holding of such reunions, that collections be taken at the time, and that arrangements be then made for the canvass of the townships, which, as yet, had not been done.

Addresses by legislative candidates was suggested because we believed that in this manner they might become committed to our project in advance, and that, whichever should be elected, his vote would be assured for such an appropriation as we might ask for the monument, when the General Assembly should convene. As far as we are informed not one such reunion was held. After this it seemed useless to pursue the enterprise further on this line, or at this time, consequently we made no further communications to the Posts on the subject.

The request for a detailed canvass of the townships was not complied with, to our knowledge, with the exception of Rush county. There the comrades responded with ardor, and carried

out our instructions with such intelligence and energy that they raised much the largest sum contributed by any county in the State.

From the beginning it had been our plan to raise what moneys we could by individual efforts and contributions, and then go before the General Assembly of the State and ask for the appropriation of said additional sum as might be necessary to erect a monument commensurate with the fame of Indiana's loyal soldiery and the dignity of the State. To prepare the way for this, representatives of the committee went before the Committee on Resolutions of the Republican State Convention, held June 19, and secured the adoption of a plank in the platform in favor of erecting the proposed monument. A similar resolution was sent, by the hands of a comrade, to the Committee on Resolutions of the Democratic State Convention, held June 25, but whether it ever reached its designation or not we are unable to say, but conclude not, since no action was taken upon it.

When the General Assembly met our committee was called together, and it was determined to interview members with a view of ascertaining what probability there was of securing the passage of such a measure as was desired. The result of this investigation was to convince us that any effort in this direction, now, would be futile and without profit. But in order to discharge our duty completely, as we understood it, we prepared a brief address which was read in each house and a copy placed upon the desk of each member, reciting the origin of this organization, its object, what has been accomplished, the present condition of the fund, and concluding as follows:

We make no humble appeal to you to furnish the means and build a monument; but we do point to the graves of unknown Indiana soldiers on every battle-field of the late war; to a country saved from disruption, and made unprecedently prosperous and the marvel of the world by the valor of the Union soldier; to the old flag with not one star missing, and then to the capital of Indiana where there stands not one stone to mark the heroic age of the State, or to commemorate the deeds that have made her famous and brought such blessings to the people, leaving you to take such action regarding the erection of a monument as your patriotism and public spirit may inspire.

This address was referred, in the Senate, to the Committee on Military Affairs, and, in the House, to the Committee on

———. At present there seems to be no probability of any further action, unless this Encampment, through a special committee, can secure the passage of a bill appointing a Board of Commissioners to take charge of the building of a monument, and making an appropriation for the preliminary expense.

Hon. L. M. Campbell, of Danville, proposed to be one of fifty persons, to contribute \$500 each to the monument fund. A circular embodying this proposition was sent to each Post, and to the newspapers of the State,—few only of which published it,—and it was hoped that this would be the means of raising a large sum; but nothing came of it. He now proposes to be one of fifty, who did not serve in the army, to give \$1,000 each.

Certain Posts, impatient because of the lack of interest shown elsewhere, and anticipating the failure of the enterprise, have asked for the return of the money contributed through them; but we think it unwise to comply, for the reason that the money was given for a specific purpose, leaving the Posts no right to divert it to any other use; and, further, if we abandon this effort now it will bring reproach upon the Grand Army of the Republic, and end all efforts to build the desired monument.

As a means of creating a personal interest, two prizes were offered to the Posts raising the most money in proportion to their membership; the first to be a uniform for the members of the Post, and the second, side-arms for the officers. Under this proposition Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, at Rushville, is entitled to the first prize, and Greencastle Post No. 11, to the second. Whether they will claim these prizes, in view of the condition of our treasury, or will generously donate the money they represent to the monument fund, is for them to determine. In view of the fact, however, that they raised their contributions without any thought or intention of competing for the prizes, and of their lively interest in securing the erection of the monument, we believe that they will take this occasion to set an example to the comrades of the Department which we hope to see emulated in the future, and which, if done, will more than compensate for all delinquencies on the part of other Posts, and put the building of the monument beyond the possibility of doubt.

According to the articles of our organization the treasurer of the committee is required to give a good and sufficient bond; but owing to the uncertainty of the amount of money which would be entrusted to his keeping, we have been unable to fix the amount of the bond, and leave it for the Council of Administration of the Department to do so, and recommend that it be done at once.

The State House Commissioners have informally agreed to set apart one of the finest halls in that structure, to be known as Memorial Hall, and to be used by the Union soldiers and sailors as a rendezvous, and in which to store the trophies and mementoes of the late war. We recommend that a special committee be appointed to have official and definite action taken upon this subject by the Commissioners in order that it may not be longer regarded as a matter of uncertainty, and to provide a suitable hall for our encampments and reunions while we live, and in which to preserve the tokens of our service after we shall have passed away.

This effort to build a State monument has incited comrades in a number of counties to undertake the erection of monuments in their localities. It affords us pleasure to note this, and we indulge the hope that they may be successful. But the building of a State monument ought not to be abandoned. There is every incentive to persevere in the work until it has been crowned with success. Ours is a great State, with a glorious history. We are rich in our mines, our fields, our factories, our commerce. No other soldiers surpassed those of Indiana in endurance and valor, and, having the abundant means, a monument ought to be erected to what they accomplished in the war for the security of our homes and the maintenance of the Union, which should tower above all other structures in our capital, and serve to guide those who come after us to like services and sacrifices for their country. Art is yet in its infancy in America. It takes time to construct the ideal. Not only the general public but our comrades, also, it seems, have been slow to appreciate the importance of the enterprise before us; but instruction comes from the discussion, and from this an interest will increase

until the monument is finally built, and stands as the pride of our State.

We have done what we could to prepare the way for our successors on this committee, and, in taking official leave of the work, pledge you that our individual interest will be in no wise abated.

We have the honor to again place in your hands, and at your disposal, the important trust confided to us one year ago.

Respectfully,

GEO. J. LANGSDALE,
GEO. W. JOHNSTON,
JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
T. W. BENNETT,
D. C. MCCOLLUM.

Committee.

Comrade George W. Johnston, Post No. 17, treasurer of the Monumental Committee, submitted his report, which, on motion, was, together with the report of the chairman of said committee, referred to the following named comrades: R. S. Robertson, No. 271; Jasper E. Lewis, No. 8; and J. J. Finney, No. 55.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE.

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE, G. A. R.,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 25, 1885.

Edwin Nicar, Department Commander:

SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures since the appointment of this committee, February 19, 1884:

RECEIPTS.

From Posts.

Post 195, South Whitley, 19 members.....	\$20 00
“ 127, Franklin, 70 members	48 83
“ 169, Ossian, 41 members	31 86
“ 350, Ridgeville, no report made March 31st.....	6 10
“ 11, Greencastle, 74 members.....	115 00
“ 59, Xenia, 60 members.....	9 25
“ 6, Wabash, 154 members.....	24 06

Post 185, Selvin, 20 members,|.....	\$6 00
“ 162, Jamestown, 34 members.....	5 75
“ 126, Connersville, 130 members'.....	42 00
“ 316, West Lebanon, 26 members.....	11 60
“ 8, South Bend, 183 members.....	50 00
“ 156, Eaton, 24 members.....	8 11
“ 39, West Point, 20 members.....	3 00
“ 85, Bloomington, 37 members.....	21 00
“ 332, Dale, no report made March 31st.....	1 00
“ 115, New Carlisle, 53 members.....	23 75
“ 326, Bloomfield, no report made March 31st.....	30 70
“ 184, Thorntown, 52 members.....	75 00
“ 7, Crawfordsville, 90 members.....	42 93
“ 81, Rushville, 72 members.....	300 00
“ 235, Grandview, 42 members.....	30 00
“ 84, Rensselaer, 37 members.....	34 06
“ 147, LaPorte, 108 members.....	144 21
“ 116, Andrews, 37 members.....	22 68
“ 83, Geneva, 81 members.....	23 70
“ 319, Elizabeth, no report made March 31st.....	27 00
“ 89, Lawrenceburg, 72 members.....	20 50
“ 9, Rockville, 62 members.....	61 00
“ 53, Idaville, 33 members.....	31 00
“ 282, Economy, 14 members.....	6 00
“ 67, Auburn, 60 members.....	25 00
“ 292, Clayton, 11 members.....	13 30
“ 91, Worthington, 50 members.....	24 20
“ 33, Somerset, 102 members.....	8 40
“ 10, Annapolis, 28 members.....	5 00
“ 244, Anderson, 69 members.....	100 00
“ 102, Kentland, 59 members.....	23 55
“ 72, Washington, 48 members.....	7 25
“ 219, Velpin, 27 members.....	15 30
“ 95, Rochester, 104 members.....	3 20
“ 55, Richmond, 71 members.....	23 69
“ 122, Middlefork, 31 members.....	5 00
“ 57, Goodland, 20 members.....	7 00
“ 17, Geo. H. Thomas, Indianapolis, 440}members.....	514 10
L. M. Campbell.....	100 00
Total from Posts.....	\$2,151 08

From Churches.

First Baptist, Indianapolis, services by Geo. H. Thomas Post....	\$55 32
Meridian Street Methodist Church, Indianapolis.....	50 40
Fletcher Place Church, Indianapolis.....	11 29

Central Avenue Church, Indianapolis.....	\$17 80
Fourth Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis.....	20 00
Presbyterian Church, Pierceton	2 22
Presbyterian Church, Dayton	7 00
College Avenue Methodist Church, Greencastle.....	6 60
Delphi Churches.....	40 45
Church at Angola.....	6 96
Methodist Church, Warsaw	5 00
Missionary Baptist Church, Edinburg	4 52
Ebenezer Lutheran Church, near city.....	3 75
Kingston Church.....	12 00
Rehobeth Church, Harrison county.....	2 00
Bridgeport Church	10 00
Methodist Church, South Bethany.....	3 60
Greenfield Church.....	12 00
Methodist Church, Bloomington.....	4 12
Congregational Church, Wabash.....	3 40
Church, Pleasant View, Washington township	4 00
Churches, Muncie, Indiana.....	29 75
Rev. Monson, Wabash	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$317 18</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for printing, postage stamps, postal cards, stationery, express charges, and making collections as per vouchers on file, \$180.60.

In addition to the above, \$310 have been expended for stationery, books and express charges, all of which has been contributed to the fund by the business men of this city.

RECAPITULATION.

Received from 45 Posts on account of camp-fires and collections..	\$2,151 08
Received from treasurer Indiana Monumental Association.....	768 69
Received from churches on account of memorial services.....	317 18
Total cash receipts.....	<u>\$3,236 95</u>
Amount of subscriptions not collected	908 00
Total cash subscriptions	<u>\$4,144 95</u>
Other subscriptions.....	310 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,454 95</u>
Cash receipts.....	\$3,236 95
Cash expenditures	180 60
Total cash on hand.....	<u>\$3,056 35</u>

Following is the amount of subscriptions pledged to be paid in when needed, or when work on the monument begins :

Col. Eli Lilly.....	\$50
A. C. Harris	100
Indianapolis News.....	50
L. C. Walker.....	5
J. B. Smith.....	5
John F. Julian.....	7
Frank M. Ryan.....	25
J. J. Irwin	5
J. R. Ross	10
Indianapolis Journal	100
Terre Haute Courier.....	50
McKain & Murry	50
S. J. Peele.....	50
M. G. McLain.....	50
W. H. Herrod	5
J. M. Winter	5
Wm. Wallace.....	5
A. L. Mason	5
Ritzinger's Bank.....	50
A. G. Porter.....	100
J. J. Cooper.....	25
R. G. Tincher	5
H. C. Allen.....	5
F. S. Newcomer.....	10
Prof. John Collett	30
F. M. Dice	20
W. J. Holliday & Co.....	15
W. W. Johnston & Co.....	10
F. T. Hord	5
Sundry items	56
Total	<u>\$908</u>

In addition to the above, there are many subscriptions made on the books sent to the Posts throughout the State, and money collected, which has never been reported to our committee, and which the treasurer has no account of.

Very respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. JOHNSTON,
Treasurer.

Comrade Robert Stratton, of the committee to which was referred the reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, submitted the following report, which, on motion, was adopted :

To the Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

Your Committee of the Council of Administration, to whom was referred the reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, would respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of said officers, and find all the books required by the Rules and Regulations kept in a careful and business-like manner, and the accounts correct, with proper vouchers for each item of expenditure made. A consideration of the expense to the Department of these two most important of its offices, justifies us in the opinion that for the amount of work done by them the outlay is small in comparison with those of other Departments of equal size, and that the conduct of their affairs has been kept down to the most economical basis.

The compensation of the officers in charge, when considered with the amount of labor performed and the responsibility incurred, is certainly most moderate, and is probably less than is paid for like duties and responsibilities in any profession or business. Your committee therefore feel that both these officers are entitled to the encomium of "good and faithful servants," who have proven themselves "worthy of their hire."

The opening of accounts with the Posts, Departments and individuals, by Assistant Quartermaster-General, in which proper credits are given for all contributions made, is especially commended, and the committee feel it their duty to say that the items for the personal expenses of the Department Commander, as shown by the Quartermaster's, book are strikingly low, and are evidence of care in this direction worthy of commendation. We find from statements of these officers, that, notwithstanding all that has been published in orders and official correspondence to the contrary, many of the Post officers yet continue to send remittances of dues, etc., direct to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, instead of making them payable to him and forwarding

them through the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General, as plainly required by law. This entirely destroys the efficiency and value of the Assistant Adjutant-General as an auditing officer of the Department, and we would therefore recommend that attention be again called to the importance of this in orders, in which notice shall be given that unless such enclosures were properly transmitted they should be returned to the officer sending them, and that such omission of duty should be called to the attention of the Inspector of said Post for his action.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. ARMSTRONG,
C. E. WHITSETT,
ROBERT STRATTON,
Committee.

Comrade L. A. Cole, chairman of the Committee on Report of Department Commander Nicar, presented the following report, which was concurred in:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 26, 1855.

To the Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

Your committee to whom was referred the address of Department Commander Nicar, respectfully submit the following recommendations in relation to the several matters therein referred to:

1. Your committee regard the system of inspection by districts, practiced during the last year, as largely experimental; and believing that it has not produced the results of which it is capable, respectfully recommend that it be continued for another year.
2. We recommend that the *per capita* tax of five cents per quarter be continued for the year to come.
3. We recommend that steps be taken to organize the Woman's Relief Corps, as auxiliary to the various Posts of the Department, as far as may be found practicable.
4. We congratulate the Encampment upon the growth of the Order during the year, and its healthy financial condition as shown by said address, and regard such results as in the highest

degree creditable to the fidelity and ability of the retiring Commander and the staff selected by him—qualities which we submit entitle them to the thanks of the Department.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

L. A. COLE,
BENJAMIN STARR,
J. A. YOUNG,
Committee.

Department Chaplain R. A. Williamson made a verbal report, which was adopted.

Comrade J. L. McMaster, chairman of the Committee on Report of the Department Inspector, submitted the following, which was adopted:

Edwin Nicar, Department Commander:

COMRADE—Your committee, to whom was referred the report of Assistant Inspector-General Stratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and are of the unanimous opinion that the matter of inspecting Posts is of vital importance, and the only way that discipline can be properly enforced in Posts, upon the part of the Department, is through a thorough and complete inspection. We would, therefore, recommend that the said report be respectfully referred to the incoming Council of Administration, and that they be given power by this Encampment to devise ways and means whereby a proper inspection of Posts may be had; and, in order that these suggestions may be carried out, the Department Commander elected at this session is hereby authorized to convene said Council of Administration at as early a day as practicable, in order that inspection of Posts may be made in ample time for the Assistant Inspector-General to prepare his report to the Inspector-General of the National Encampment.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.,

JOHN L. McMASTER,
J. T. FEE,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted reports on resolution referred to them for consideration as follows:

Presented by Comrade John Baker, No. 244:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that the inspection districts be by counties, and that the Inspector-General appoint a Deputy Inspector for each county.

Committee recommends its reference to the incoming Council of Administration. Concurred in.

Presented by Comrade J. E. Eulow:

To the Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

I have a message from Summit Post, on which hangs the destiny of No. 264. This Post was organized December, 1884, and at a point where no place could be rented for a hall. The members, only few in number, determined to build a hall and did build at a cost of four hundred dollars; when completed, and everything was prosperous, with a bright future before us, on October 15, 1884, the midnight flame that lit hills and valley told us our home, the idol of our hearts, was fast melting into ashes. All was lost in one short hour that took this gallant Post many days to build. Summit Post No. 264 is out in the cold, with no place to meet, and to rise above the ashes we must have help, and to those we stood by in line of battle we trust. If they falter and refuse, the Post will go down; No. 264 will stand on the records of this Department as a dead letter. Comrades of this Department, the decision you give me to-day decides the fate of that gallant Post, who love the Grand Army of the Republic, but if not supported are compelled to surrender. While we reverence the dead, let us, in charity, sustain the living, and show the world we stand by each other in time of need.

Resolved, This Department direct the Department Commander to issue an appeal to the Posts throughout the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for aid, to assist Summit Post in rebuilding their hall, destroyed by fire on night of October 15, 1884.

Committee returned same to the Encampment without recommendation. On motion the matter was referred to the incoming Council of Administration.

Presented by Comrade Graham, No. 40:

SENATE BILL No. 187.

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE BURIAL OF EX-UNION SOLDIERS AND MARINES WHO MAY DIE IN INDIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES, AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN RELATION THERETO.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That a sum equal to one dollar (\$1.00) per poll for each ex-Union soldier and marine residing in the several counties of the State of Indiana, be and is hereby, set aside, and shall constitute and be known as the "Burial Fund for Ex-Union Soldiers and Marines."

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the township assessors to list all ex-Union soldiers and marines residing in their respective townships, and forward the same to the auditors of their counties, who shall make and keep a proper record of the same.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the auditors of the counties to furnish the assessors with all necessary blanks suitable for making such proper lists of the names of all ex-Union soldiers, with their rank, company and regiment, time of enlistment, discharge, etc., and of marines.

SEC. 4. Whenever it shall be made known to the auditor of any county, by the affidavit of two or more respectable citizens, that an ex-Union soldier or marine has died in indigent circumstances, it shall be the duty of said auditor to issue an order on the treasurer of the "Burial Fund" for a sum not to exceed in amount fifty dollars (\$50.00), which order shall be delivered to the family of the said soldier or marine deceased.

SEC. 5. In case of said deceased soldier or marine having no family, the auditor shall then deliver the order to the township trustee, whose duty it shall be to pay the expenses of the burial of said soldier or marine.

SEC. 6. All money accruing from the provisions of this act shall be distributed to the different counties of the State, in pro-

portion to the number of ex-Union soldiers or marines residing therein.

SEC. 7. The county treasurers shall be the proper custodians of the "Burial Fund" created by the provisions of this act.

Committee referred it back to mover for completion, which, on motion, was not concurred in. Comrade T. W. Bennett moved to instruct the Assistant Adjutant-General to advise both branches of the Legislature that this Encampment recommend the adoption of the substitute to the original bill. Carried. Comrade J. T. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried. Comrade Graham, No. 40, moved to concur in the sentiments of the original bill, and that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to so inform the Senate and House of Representatives. Carried.

Presented by Comrade F. M. Walker, No. 207:

Query—A comrade belonging to a Post in this Department moves into another State and remains until he is in arrears for dues five months to his own Post; and, being without a traveling card, is taken sick; the comrades of a Post in the Department to which he removed give aid to him, furnish him wood, fuel and a doctor. Can they, according to our laws, draw on his Post to reimburse them for the outlay?

Committee recommended that it be referred to the Judge-Advocate, which was concurred in.

Presented by Comrade Benjamin Starr, No. 55:

Resolved, That the Council of Administration shall prepare a form for keeping the record and account books of the different Posts in this Department, that the same may be done in a uniform manner, and to meet, as nearly as possible, the requirements of the questions of the Inspector-General; and that, when so adopted, the Quartermaster-General shall keep a supply of such books in stock; and that all Posts hereafter organized be required to use the book so adopted; and that all existing Posts be urged and requested to adopt the same.

Committee recommends its reference to the incoming Council of Administration, which report was concurred in.

Presented by Comrade Mosier, No. 117:

WHEREAS, The Auten Post Quartette, of South Bend, have voluntarily arranged for, and given, an entertainment at this Encampment; and,

WHEREAS, It is to the great benefit of our Order that we encourage that which tends to lend interest to the cause which we represent; therefore,

Resolved, That there be appropriated the sum of \$25 out of the general fund of this Encampment for said quartette, in addition to their actual expenses, and the Assistant Adjutant-General is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Quartermaster-General for the whole amount in their favor.

Committee recommends its adoption. Report not concurred in. On motion, the resolution was referred to the incoming Council of Administration.

Presented by Comrade D. N. Foster, No. 40:

WHEREAS, At the last National Encampment a proposition was under discussion to so amend the Rules and Regulations as to admit to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic persons who may have involuntarily borne arms against the United States; and,

WHEREAS, This question, after long discussion, was referred to a special committee to report at the next Encampment, at which time final action is likely to be taken; and,

WHEREAS, Such an amendment to the Rules and Regulations would, in the opinion of this Department, tend to lower the high standard of loyalty to the Government, which should always be the distinguishing characteristic of our Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the next National Encampment, from this Department, be requested to vote against the proposed change in the Rules and Regulations, whereby men who have seen involuntary service in the Confederate, or rebel, army would become eligible to full membership in the Grand Army of the Republic;

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be forwarded by the Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department to the committee of the National Encampment, which has this matter in charge.

Committee recommends its adoption, which was concurred in.

Presented by Comrade C. A. Zollinger, of No. 40:

WHEREAS, Believing that the State of Indiana should make some provision in aid of the militia of the State, as is done by all her sister States in the interest of law and order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that Senate bill No. 85 should pass both branches of the General Assembly, with such modifications as the Legislature may deem expedient.

Committee recommends its adoption. Concurred in.

The following communication and resolutions were received from Joel Wolfe Post No. 81:

HALL OF JOEL WOLFE POST No. 81, G. A. R.,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
RUSHVILLE, Feb. 25, 1885.

At a meeting of Joel Wolfe Post, held this evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Post views with extreme regret the existing condition of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightstown;

Resolved, further, That this Post desires hereby to express its utter condemnation of the present union of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home with the Institution for Feeble-minded Children, as being, in every way, degrading to the soldiers' orphans and insulting to the memories of the heroic defenders of our National unity;

Resolved, further, That we hereby request our representatives in the Senate and House of the General Assembly to use all reasonable effort to effect an immediate separation of the two institutions.

We certify the above to be a correct transcript of the resolutions of Joel Wolfe Post.

U. D. COLE,
Commander.

W. J. RATTIFF,
Adjutant.

Committee recommend that, inasmuch as this matter is already before the Encampment, the foregoing be not adopted. Concurred in.

Presented by A. S. Waggoner, No. 322:

Be it Resolved by this Grand Body, That it be made the duty of the Adjutants of the several Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of this jurisdiction, on the death of each member in good standing, to report the same at once to such officer as this Encampment may designate; and, on the receipt of such report, the officer designated shall notify each Post in this Department of such death, and it shall be made the duty of the officers of said Post to collect the sum of five cents from each member of their Post and forward the amount so collected to the officer designated by this Grand Encampment, whose duty it shall be to pay to the widow or orphans of the deceased comrade the sum of one thousand dollars so collected, and hold in reserve the remainder of said moneys, which shall be held as a reserve fund to be used only when it becomes necessary to pay death losses after the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic is reduced by death so that the assessments will not be sufficient to pay the death loss of \$1,000.

Committee recommends that it be not adopted. Concurred in.

Presented by I. B. McDonald, No. 181:

WHEREAS, It would be to the great convenience of the representatives of this Department Encampment who live in the remote parts of the State, and come here at considerable expense, to return to their homes as soon as possible, and believing it practicable that all of the legitimate business can be easily transacted in one full day and evening of the same day; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Department Encampment that the meetings hereafter held at Indianapolis shall be called promptly to order at nine o'clock A. M., and all business, if possible, be transacted in one day and evening, that all may return to their homes.

Committee recommends that it be not adopted. Con-
curred in.

Department Medical Director Williamson moved that the
present Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home be con-
tinued during the ensuing year. Carried.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following
reports:

Presented by Comrade J. D. Armstrong, No. 123:

WHEREAS, The law of Congress, generally known as the "Lim-
itation Act," is, in our opinion, unjust in its operations; and

WHEREAS, Many worthy soldiers are deprived of the full bene-
fits of the original pension laws of Congress; therefore,

Resolved, By the State Encampment Department of Indiana
Grand Army of the Republic, that the act of Congress, providing
the payment of pensions, approved March 7, 1879, ought to be
repealed.

Resolved, That this body demand such repeal, as an act of
justice to many worthy comrades, who are suffering from physi-
cal disabilities, contracted while in the line of duty.

Committee recommends its adoption. Con-
curred in; and the Assistant Adjutant-General instructed to send a
copy of same to each representative in Congress, from this
State.

Presented by Comrade T. J. Sharp, No. 209:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that steps
should at once be taken, looking to the formation of a mutual
aid association within our Order.

Committee recommends that it be not adopted. Con-
curred in.

Presented by Comrade W. W. Kendall, No. 266:

Resolved, That at the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army
of the Republic, in 1886, and annually thereafter, there be kept
at Headquarters, for the benefit of said Order, a roster in a con-
spicuous place, and that every comrade be requested, on his

arrival at the Encampment, to register his name, former command, number of Post, and present place of residence.

Committee recommends its adoption. Report of committee not concurred in. On motion of Comrade Robt. Stratton the resolution was referred to the incoming Council of Administration.

Comrade Robt. Stratton presented the following, which, on motion of Comrade T. W. Bennett, was adopted:

To the Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

COMRADES:—Your Council of Administration (except your Department Commander) have been considering the propriety of procuring a suitable memorial token of our esteem to be presented to our beloved retiring Department Commander.

We are unanimously of the opinion that the faithful and efficient services of Commander Nicar demand this token of appreciation at our hands, more especially as it has been the custom of this Department.

We have doubts of our authority to act in the premises, but we earnestly recommend that this Encampment instruct the incoming Council of Administration to procure a suitable memorial or badge and present the same to Commander Nicar in the name of this Encampment, and that our esteem and well wishes go with such token.

NATE C. WELSH,	THOMAS HANNA,
C. E. WHITSETT,	JASPER E. LEWIS,
A. D. VANARSDOL,	R. E. HAWLEY,
R. A. WILLIAMSON,	ROBERT STRATTON,
C. A. ZOLLINGER,	J. P. ILIFF,
BEN D. HOUSE.	

Committee on Resolutions submitted the following reports:

Presented by Comrade J. B. Pugh:

Query—Is it in accordance with the laws of the Grand Army of the Republic to organize, and provide funds by *per capita* tax,

a General Relief Committee at towns or cities where two or more Posts are located.

I request the above be referred to the Judge-Advocate, and that a report be made at this Encampment.

Committee recommends its reference to the Judge-Advocate. Concurred in.

Presented by Comrade R. L. Leeson, No. 61 :

Query—Can a Post muster a comrade on any other evidence that he is an honorably discharged soldier or sailor except an honorable discharge or a certificate from proper authorities, showing that he was entitled to an honorable discharge.

Committee recommends its reference to the Judge-Advocate. Concurred in.

Presented by Comrade I. B. McDonald, No. 181 :

Resolved, That this Department Encampment of the State of Indiana, representing more than 17,000 returned Union soldiers, most respectfully and earnestly request that our senators and representatives in Congress shall use all honorable means in their power to secure the passage of a law which will do equal and exact justice to all honorably discharged Mexican soldiers now living, as well as to the widows and orphans of those who have passed away.

Committee recommends its adoption, which was not concurred in. On motion, the matter was referred to a special committee composed of Comrades J. R. Ross, T. W. Bennett and J. T. Johnston, which committee presented the following substitute :

Resolved, That we are in favor of pensioning all disabled Union and Mexican soldiers who never voluntarily bore arms against the general government, and who never aided or abetted in the late rebellion, and who are in indigent circumstances, regardless as to when such disability may have occurred; and we are in favor of pensioning all such soldiers who have remained loyal to the government, and who have arrived at the age of sixty-two years.

Which was adopted.

Committee on resolutions submitted the following reports:
Presented by Comrade D. C. Anderson, No. 137:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that the order of the Commander-in-Chief, prohibiting the wearing of the Grand Army badge at any public meeting, political or otherwise, is of questionable propriety and in contravention of the badge presentation charge as prescribed in the Ritual, and we respectfully request that said order be revoked.

Committee recommends its adoption. Concurred in.
Presented by Comrade R. A. Black, No. 92:

Resolved, That the Council of Administration be, and are hereby, instructed to prepare and furnish to all Posts of this department proper forms for the incorporation of Posts under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana.

Committee recommends that it be not adopted, it being unnecessary. Report concurred in.

Presented by Comrade Jeff. C. Patterson, No. 91:

Resolved, That no comrade of this department holding any office, by election or appointment, shall be eligible to any other office in any Post, department or National Encampment.

Committee recommends that it be not adopted. Concurred in.

On motion, 1:30 o'clock P. M. was designated as the especial hour for election of officers.

Comrade R. S. Robertson, of the special committee to whom was referred the reports of officers of the Monumental Committee, presented the following report, which was concurred in.

To the Department Commander and Comrades of the Encampment:

Your special Committee upon the Reports of the Monumental Committee reports as follows:

That the financial report seems to be correct in its items and is recommended for approval.

We recommend that the bond of the treasurer of the committee, for the ensuing year be fixed at \$10,000.

We also recommend that the treasurer of the committee report all contributions to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, that they may be properly credited on the books of the department.

We consider the committee entitled to commendation for its zeal and fidelity, and its economical administration of the funds. We regret, however, that so many Posts have found themselves unable to comply with the committee's requests, and we recommend that they, as soon as practicable, hold camp-fires, to aid, as far as possible, the good work, not only by the substantial results in money, but by exciting popular interest, which may hereafter influence favorable legislation.

We further recommend that the funds coming to the hands of the committee be invested in United States bonds whenever accumulated to the amount of \$500.

We also recommend that the Legislature be urgently requested to pass the bill providing for a memorial Hall and monument to the Indiana soldier; providing also for a commission, which, in our opinion, ought to consist of ex-soldiers, and at least one member to be recommended by the Department Encampment. We recommend this because it is apparent that many years must pass before the dead soldier can have a suitable monument erected to his memory under any plans which may be adopted by the Monumental Committee; and, also, because we believe the State which demanded the services of the soldier in the day of our country's danger, ought to assume and pay the cost of a suitable memorial to its sons who fell defending the flag of the Union, which is also the banner of the State.

In regard to the question of carrying out the offer of a prize to the Post giving the largest subscription, and which belongs to the Post at Rushville, we are of the opinion that it should be carried out in letter and spirit. We can not afford to refuse to fulfill any contracts made, even if it costs more than was expected, but in this case we understand Rushville Post to be willing to compromise on favorable terms, and we recommend that the committee be instructed to compromise with the Post, in the spirit of fraternity.

R. S. ROBERTSON,

JASPER E. LEWIS,

J. J. FINNEY.

Committee.

A bill of expenses incurred by the Assistant Inspector, Isom Griffin, and not included in the department Inspector's report, was presented and, on motion, allowed and ordered paid by the Assistant Quartermaster-General.

The Encampment took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Department Commander called the Encampment to order.

On motion, Comrades R. S. Robertson, W. H. Armstrong and Elmer Crockett were appointed to prepare a testimonial embodying the thanks of the Grand Army of the Republic to Past Department Commander John B. Hager for services rendered.

The special hour for election of officers having arrived, the following named comrades were nominated for Department Commander: D. N. Foster, No. 40; J. P. Iliff, No. 55; C. E. Whitsett, No. 26; M. D. Manson, No. 7; N. C. Welch, No. 114; J. L. Wooden, No. 5.

Commander Nicar appointed the following tellers: Comrades J. H. Cisney, C. C. Trump, A. R. Walter, G. W. Miller, and J. A. Closser.

The first ballot for Department Commander resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 346; necessary to a choice, 174. Foster received 199; Whitsett, 60; Iliff, 37, Wooden, 30; Welch, 16, Manson, 4. Comrade Foster having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of Comrade Iliff, the election of Comrade Foster was made unanimous.

The following nominations were made for Senior Vice Department Commander: Comrades G. W. Miller, No.

1; Felix Shumate, No. 42; W. M. Barney, No. 37; James Kegwin, No. 86.

First ballot for Senior Vice Department Commander resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 310; necessary to a choice, 156. Miller received 135; Shumate, 112; Kegwin, 57; Barney, 6. There being no election, a second a ballot was ordered.

The name of Comrade Barney was withdrawn.

The second ballot for Senior Vice Department Commander resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 313; necessary to a choice, 157. Miller received 192; Shumate, 95; Kegwin, 26.

On motion of Comrade Shumate, Comrade Miller was declared unanimously elected.

The following nominations were made for Junior Vice Department Commander: Comrades J. E. Haskell, No. 17; A. L. Spaulding, No. 6; J. A. Young, No. 119.

First ballot for Junior Vice Department Commander resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 288; necessary to a choice, 145. Young received 178; Spaulding, 57; Haskell, 53. Comrade Young having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

By unanimous consent Comrade D. C. Scull, No. 42, presented the following proposed amendment to the By-Laws, consideration of which, under the rules, is deferred till next Encampment.

That Section 2 of Article VII, Chapter II, of the Rules and Regulations governing this Department be amended to read as follows: Insert after the word "choice," in line 2, the words, "The delegates voting by Posts, each delegate having one vote."

In pursuance of instructions, Assistant Adjutant-General House cast 288 votes for Comrade A. R. Tucker, No. 207, as Medical Director, and he was declared elected.

The following nominations were made for Department Chaplain: Comrades Ira Chase, No. 164; Alexander

Blackburn, No. 3; Levi E. Riggs, No. 123; O. R. Bebee, No. 115.

First ballot for Chaplain resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast 212; necessary to a choice, 107. Chase received 79; Blackburn, 102; Bebee, 20; Riggs, 11. There being no election, a second ballot was ordered.

Second ballot for Chaplain: Whole number of votes, 195. Pending the announcement of the vote the election of Comrade Blackburn was made unanimous.

On motion, each Congressional District was instructed to present the name of one comrade for each delegate and alternate delegate to the National Encampment, to be held at Portland, Maine. The following is the list, they being unanimously elected by the Encampment:

No. Dist.	DELEGATE.	No. Post.	ALTERNATE.	No. Post.
1	A. C. Rosencranz	27	G. R. Stormont	28
2	A. S. Helms	91	W. W. Kendall	266
3	H. D. Rogers	226	J. E. Enlow	264
4	Valentine Koehler	89	M. D. Tackett	5
5	H. L. Perry	85	— Welschner	
6	T. W. Bennett	55	John C. Hume	81
7	D. M. Ransdell	17	Jeff. C. Patterson	92
8	T. H. B. McCain	7	Wolfe Hirsh	54
9	Chas. E. Goodrich	230	T. J. Lindley	240
10	P. Zinn		H. H. Ragan	
11	Wm. N. Henley	6	D. C. Anderson	137
12	I. B. McDonald	181	Nicholas Ensley	67
13	E. A. Jernegan	128	A. T. Bliss	147

The following named comrades were elected to serve as delegates and alternate delegates to the National Encampment in addition to those elected by districts:

Delegates—T. J. Johnson, No. 9; George W. Spahr, No. 17; A. D. Vanarsdol, No. 26; R. S. Robertson, No. 271.

Alternates—J. C. Veach, No. 123; — Elliott, — Akin, No. 3; H. P. Perry, No. 85.

Comrade Ben. D. House was unanimously elected delegate at large to the National Encampment.

The following named comrades were elected to serve as members of the Council of Administration: J. N. Runyon, No. 114; D. C. McCullom, No. 147; J. A. Closser, No. 17; J. O. Pedigo, No. 42; — Metcalf, No. 244.

The Department Commander-elect announced the following appointments on his staff: Assistant Adjutant-General, Robert Stratton, No. 40; Assistant Quartermaster-General, Frank E. Benjamin, No. 209; Inspector, Jasper E. Lewis, No. 8; Mustering Officer, D. S. Wilson, No. 27; Judge-Advocate, Thomas Hanna, No. 11.

Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Der Voort installed the Department officers-elect.

Encampment adjourned.

I CERTIFY That the foregoing report of the Sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, is a correct transcript of the proceedings as appears by the memoranda kept at such session.

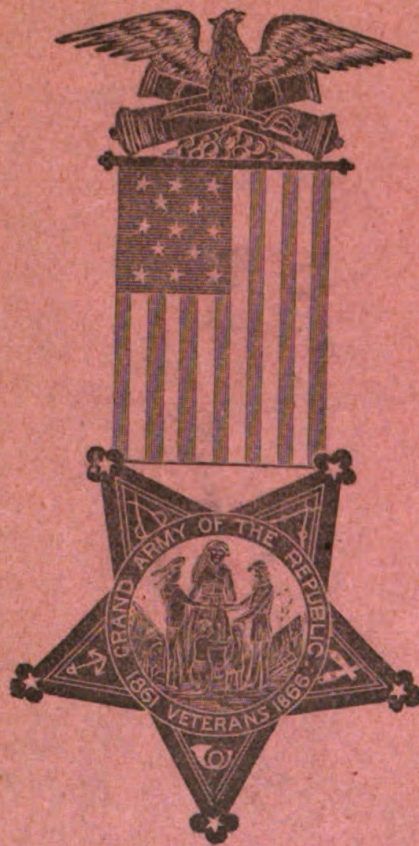


Assistant Adjutant-General.

CAMP-FIRE.

On the evening of the 25th instant a camp-fire was held at Lyra Hall, upon which occasion the auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity. An address of welcome was delivered by Comrade M. D. Manson, Lieutenant-Governor, which was responded to by Department Commander Nicar. Short addresses were delivered by State Senator Hilligas and Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Der Voort. Recitations were given by Mrs. Aydelotte and Miss Filbeck, of Terre Haute, and Master Aydelotte, all of which were enthusiastically received.

The principal entertainment of the evening, however, came from the Auten Post Quartette, every number being greeted with great applause, encores being frequently demanded. It was generally conceded that the evening's entertainment had never been surpassed in interest in the history of Encampment meetings in this Grand Army of the Republic jurisdiction.



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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17-18, 1886.

The encampment convened at Masonic Hall, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock A. M., February 17, 1886, and was called to order by Department Commander DAVID N. FOSTER.

Prayer being offered by Rev. ALEXANDER BLACKBURN, the Department Chaplain.

The Department Commander announced the Encampment was ready for business.

The Assistant Adjutant-General proceeded to call the roll of members.

After the calling of the roll of officers, a motion was made, seconded, and adopted that the roll of Posts only should be called. Those marked with an asterisk (*) answered present.

ROLL OF THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

- *DAVID N. FOSTER, Department Commander.
- *GEO. W. MILLER, Senior Vice Department Commander.
- *JOSEPH A. YOUNG, Junior Vice Department Commander.
- *A. R. TUCKER, Medical Director.
- *ALEXANDER BLACKBURN, Chaplain.

DEPARTMENT STAFF.

- *TOM SULLIVAN, Assistant Adjutant-General.
- *FRANK E. BENJAMIN, Assistant Quartermaster General.
- *JASPER E. LEWIS, Inspector.
- *THOMAS HANNA, Judge Advocate.
- DANIEL S. WILSON, Chief Mustering Officer.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

- *Comrade JOHN N. RUNYAN.
- *Comrade D. C. McCOLLUM.
- *Comrade J. A. CLOSSER.
- *Comrade J. O. PEDIGO.
- *Comrade STEPHEN METCALF.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

- Comrade JONATHAN B. HAGER, (deceased.)
- Comrade W. W. DUDLEY.
- *Comrade JAMES R. CARNAHAN.
- Comrade EDWIN NICAR.

ROSTER OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. Post.	Name.	Location.	Commander.	Past Commanders.	Representatives.	Alternates.
1*	Morton	Terre Haute	James F. Murphy	Wm. E. McLean. W. H. Armstrong Jas. W. Haley Morton C. Rankin W. C. Eichelberger Rob't P. Davis Geo. W. Miller W. D. McCullough J. M. Boothe J. Croasdale Jas. R. Carnahan J. B. Shaw W. W. McBeth N. J. Throckmorton A. L. Stoney Murphy Lewis Martin H. Clark Geo. W. Martin M. D. Tackett Geo. H. McKee Jno. F. Childs Jno. L. Wooden	Geo. Grimes. J. H. Henderson. J. E. Voorhees. C. Kreitenstein. C. A. Power	Jno. Lutz Oscar Veach. B. F. Havens. C. A. Power
2*	General Canby.	Brazil	T. M. Robertson	W. D. McCullough J. M. Boothe J. Croasdale Jas. R. Carnahan J. B. Shaw W. W. McBeth N. J. Throckmorton A. L. Stoney Murphy Lewis Martin H. Clark Geo. W. Martin M. D. Tackett Geo. H. McKee Jno. F. Childs Jno. L. Wooden	J. J. Murdock	S. H. Lyberger
3*	La Fayette	La Fayette	James Davidson	W. D. McCullough J. M. Boothe J. Croasdale Jas. R. Carnahan J. B. Shaw W. W. McBeth N. J. Throckmorton A. L. Stoney Murphy Lewis Martin H. Clark Geo. W. Martin M. D. Tackett Geo. H. McKee Jno. F. Childs Jno. L. Wooden	C. Craigmile. J. W. Canine C. W. Archie S. M. Aiken Ed. Davison	W. C. Wilson Wm. Elsea L. Fleshmeyer J. B. Wallace Jonathan McCoy
4*	John W. Copner	Covington	Geo. W. Martin	W. D. McCullough J. M. Boothe J. Croasdale Jas. R. Carnahan J. B. Shaw W. W. McBeth N. J. Throckmorton A. L. Stoney Murphy Lewis Martin H. Clark Geo. W. Martin M. D. Tackett Geo. H. McKee Jno. F. Childs Jno. L. Wooden	Ed. Davison	Jonathan McCoy
5*	Pap Thomas	Greensburg	D. C. Elder	W. D. McCullough J. M. Boothe J. Croasdale Jas. R. Carnahan J. B. Shaw W. W. McBeth N. J. Throckmorton A. L. Stoney Murphy Lewis Martin H. Clark Geo. W. Martin M. D. Tackett Geo. H. McKee Jno. F. Childs Jno. L. Wooden	O. C. Elder M. C. Welch	Wm. Johnson Daniel Davis
6*	Jas. H. Emmett.	Wabash	W. W. Wood	W. D. McCullough J. M. Boothe J. Croasdale Jas. R. Carnahan J. B. Shaw W. W. McBeth N. J. Throckmorton A. L. Stoney Murphy Lewis Martin H. Clark Geo. W. Martin M. D. Tackett Geo. H. McKee Jno. F. Childs Jno. L. Wooden	B. F. Williams Jno. B. Tyer C. C. Mikesell	Thomas Bridges. Henry Bent. John W. De Puy.

ROSTER OF REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

No. Post.	Name.	Location.	Commander.	Past Commanders.	Representatives.	Alternates.
7*	McPherson	Crawfordsville	Joseph McDaniel.	E. C. Snyder B. R. Russell James F. Boots T. H. B. McCain Alfred B. Miller Edwin Nicat Elmer Crockitt Jasper E. Lewis W. W. McCune James F. Johnson William D. Mull John F. Meacham Joseph C. Vickery Joseph H. Gurley Josiah M. Ephim Geo. J. Langsdale Jas. F. Fee D. H. McAfee Jas. A. Steele Marshal Taylor Isom Griffin James B. Safford Lewis C. Moore	W. P. Herron L. A. Foote G. W. Loughman Rich. A. Demont John Roth John Caulfield David Baxter Ott	H. R. Tinsley James H. Wasson John Yaut Cyrus C. Trump Decatur W. Gillen Hiram E. Jackson Henry B. Cord
8*	Auten	South Bend	Hanford Roberts.			
9*	General Steele	Rockville	John F. Meacham			
10*	Capt. Floyd	Annapolis	Elias R. Teague		C. W. Goshorn	William Powell
11*	Greencastle	Greencastle	W. E. Start		O. H. Hibben C. O. Waggoner	Jos. M. Donnohue John A. Crose
13*	Isham Keith	Columbus	W. T. Strickland		Wm. F. Kendall	Sol. M. Glick

14*Logansport.....	Logansport.....	D. B. McConnell	Frank Swigart..... L. W. Carpenter, Wm. P. Marshall. A. H. Alexander. John M. White..... Abram Seebraun .. Frank Bilderback J. Ostrander..... D. Agnew..... J. C. Beeber..... W. D. Lewis..... T. D. Mitchell..... John Mellett..... Chas. W. Smith..... J. L. McMaster..... Geo. W. Spahr..... D. M. Ransdell..... J. E. Haskell.....	A. B. Davidson	T. H. Bringhamurst. D. D. Dykeman ..
15*Merchants	Petersburgh	John M. White.....	Wm. P. Knight ..		
16*Jeff. C. Davis	Vincennes	O. P. Dunn.....	S. N. Chambers .. William Lamb.....	William Dunn	J. R. Callander.....
17*Geo. J. Thomas.	Indianapolis	Irvin Robbins.....	J. M. Paver..... I. N. Walker..... Jas. C. Wheat..... W. D. Wiles..... Willis R. Miner..... J. S. McCullough. J. H. Lowes..... Joseph Bristow..... Jacob J. Traub .. John O. Coates..... J. H. Hardebeck .. Jas. H. Bassett... John Clouse.....	Sam'l Merrill..... Jno. R. Leonard.. Wm. Anthor..... Sam'l E. Tilford.. J. D. Eagle..... B. A. Richardson. Wm. C. David .. Ben. D. House .. Edward McDevitt Emmett Itce..... Ben. D. Wilson... R. Montgomery .. S. L. Black.....	
18*Dumont	Shelbyville.....	Elisha Weakley.....	A. P. Bone..... Seymour L. Pierce		
19*New Waverly....	New Waverly.....	L. L. Quick	D. J. Forgy		
20*Ellsworth	Seymour	Wm. Duckworth ..	S. C. Williams..... L. L. Quick	Cortez Hoskins....	Finley P. Hill.....
			John A. Ross..... David L. Peacock John A. Goodall.. Wm. Duckworth..		

ROSTER OF REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

No. Post.	Name.	Location.	Commander.	Past Commanders.	Representatives.	Alternates.
21*	Geo. B. McClellan	Snoddy Mills	James H. Upton	James H. Upton John D. Murphy Wm. J. Strang	Cyrus Edwards	John D. Murphy
22*	Eugene	Eugene	L. R. Whipple	E. B. Johnson L. R. Whipple	William H. Hood	William J. Ladd
23*	General Schenck	Marion	B. R. Norman	Suead Thomas W. M. Hilborn D. F. Davis	W. S. Reedes	John Linde
24*	Abe. Lincoln	Mace	J. C. Martin	John Lockridge Jas. M. Chadwick Will G. McClure	Peter Eshelmen	James Williams
25*	Benton	Fowler	C. H. Vananker	Peter Zimm H. V. T. Huls	Henry D. Clark	John Burns
26*	A. O. Bachman	Madison	John F. Hannell	Paul Hendricks C. E. Whitsit W. H. Child	Chas. Mycoff J. P. Wells Fred. Binder	W. S. Brydon F. W. Forshee O. P. Scarf
27*	Farragut	Evansville	Jacob W. Messick	John F. Moore W. H. Keller C. H. Myerhoff A. C. Rosencranz	James Clegg John M. Loughlin August Leich Fred. Frank Will Warren	J. W. Senior H. P. Hopkins H. A. Mattison Wm. Reavis Christ. Helman
28*	Archer	Princeton	Jas. S. Epperson	H. P. Chambers Gil. R. Stormont	A. P. Troineham	John Turnage
30*	Thos. J. Harrison	Kokomo	T. L. Wykes	M. Garrigus J. F. Elliott T. L. Wykes	Geo. D. Tate J. H. Ross	T. M. Kirkpatrick O. L. Moulder

31*Boothroyd.....	Delphi.....	A. B. Mitchell.....	J. M. Watts..... Pat. Ballard..... G. W. Baum..... A. B. Mitchell..... John Lathrope jr. H. C. Harris..... T. M. Davis..... E. Y. Sturgis..... J. B. Plessinger..... H. Stegkamper..... A. D. Sleeper..... John N. Crosson..... Jacob S. Albaugh..... P. C. McGannon..... D. B. Reeder..... John C. Cope..... W. S. Prather..... James K. Gore..... Wm. H. Merritt.....	W. T. Lytle..... Robert Young.....	J. M. Ranney..... E. W. H. Beck.....
32*Garfield.....	Boswell.....	T. M. Davis.....		Jno. M. Rockhold.....	J. M. Cassell.....
33*Lew Dailey.....	Bluffton.....	II. Stegkamper.....		J. J. Todd..... B. Weaver..... A. N. Martin..... W. M. McConnel.....	W. H. Gregg..... B. L. Fry..... R. Shoemaker..... Hiram Benedict.....
35*R. J. Templeton.....	Oxford.....	Elisha Johnson.....		F. W. Verberg.....	H. Tripp.....
36*McKeehan.....	North Vernon.....	Alex. Shepherd.....			
37*Elmer.....	Elkhart.....	Collins Blake.....		Martin Thomas..... O. Chamberlain..... Michael Levy..... J. J. Downing.....	W. H. Dunnington..... M. W. Darling..... Geo. Colman..... H. G. Gullet.....
38*Sedgwick.....	Union City.....	A. A. Knapp.....		E. E. Hunt.....	Jas. S. Reeves.....
39 West Point.....	West Point.....	J. M. Sullins.....		A. R. Walters..... W. D. Maier..... J. C. Peltier..... John H. Rohan..... F. R. Weldon..... C. A. Zollinger..... C. Griswold..... Edward Otto..... Frank Alderman..... Geo. P. Slade.....	James Harper..... J. W. Whitaker..... S. L. Lewis..... Chas. Thurman..... Mont. Hamilton..... Edmund Lincoln..... R. G. Renfrew..... H. C. Zollinger..... John A. Soliday..... Geo. D. Adams.....
40*Sion S. Bass.....	Fort Wayne.....	Ferd. F. Boltz.....			

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41*Veteran	Winamac	Joseph Shields	Jacob Keiser E. R. Brown Lon. Craig E. N. Hughes Felix Shumate	A. O. Reubelt	Geo. Burson	
42*Rich Mountain	Lebanon	Jacob Keiser	Cyrus S. Story Daniel D. Diehl	D. C. Scull	D. H. Olive	
43 Burnside	Edwardsport	John Gillians	Burt Hubbell B. J. Goff	Michael Atkinson G. T. Johns	James R. Barr F. C. Garr	
44*Meade	Butler	Daniel D. Diehl	M. J. Sherman C. Vieman	M. Kinsey	Wm. Tasker	
45 J. Kilpatrick	Fremont	E. G. Melendy	Jos. D. Galleher Lewis E. Willhide	H. H. Wood	Wm. S. White	
46*Phil. Kearney	Michigan City	J. Snook	W. A. Huffine W. H. Wiley R. E. Burns	William Harvey	Wm. Ketcham	
47 Kenesaw	Independence	Jos. D. Galleher	Jas. R. Hasty R. E. Stephens	J. F. Ludington	Jas. P. Ferguson	
48*Chicamauga	Kirklin	R. E. Burns	John R. Darby John H. Keerdolf	John Richardson	Ed. D. Brown	
49*Shiloh	Newport	Sam'l B. Davis	S. Ramsey J. M. Bell Jas. H. McConnell	I. A. Adams	J. A. Newcomb	

51	Tippecanoe	Monticello	William E. Fox	John C. Brown Geo. Uhl Jas. M. McBeth Sam'l B. Bushnell	Robert Gregory	John H. Burns
52*	Waterloo	Waterloo	Jas. P. McCague	A. R. Stevens S. B. Johnston Jas. P. McCague Jas. Van Deman Wm. McCorkle Dan'l C. Raider	Frank N. Beidler	A. H. Waters
53*	Jackson	Idaville	Patrick Hays	Sam'l Henderson J. R. Latta B. F. Hegler Wolf Hirsh	Sam'l E. Carwood	Theo. J. Davis
54*	Gen'l Burnside	Attica	C. J. Daizey	Joseph P. Hiff J. F. Davenport Wm. H. Schlater Louis B. Fulwiler W. F. Daily	Ed. Lippold	A. L. Whitehall
55*	Sol. Meredith	Richmond	Lafe, Larsh	H. Meeker A. J. Potter D. R. Harper E. L. Hall	J. W. Pollock J. M. Winsett D. W. Comstock H. F. Underwood T. E. Ream Elijah Roe R. Gillmore	T. W. Bennett I. F. Watson Benj. Starr J. M. Calvert B. R. Graham John C. Reyburn J. W. Sapp
56*	W. B. Reyburn	Peru	W. H. Spaulding	J. E. Carney J. S. McCormick H. H. Harbour	William Demuth	A. D. Kimball
57*	Goodland	Goodland	J. E. Carney	Albert O. Marsh Ezra S. Kelly John K. Martin John E. Markle A. J. Stakebake E. A. McMahan Chas. Bachfield	Isaiah P. Watts	Sam'l T. Remmell
59*	Summers	Xenia	J. E. Harrison			
60*	Nelson Trussler	Winchester	Nimrod Brooks			
61*	Elwood	Elwood	David Nuzum			Geo. Ballane Robert Stewart

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62*	Bryant	Williamsport	Abner V. Holmes	William Moffit. Samuel C. Fisher. Thos. J. Graves.	Thos. M. Powell. George Smith.	Isaiah Smith. John S. Howland.
63*	Sam Henry	Decatur	Charles O. Bly	Henry H. Hart. Byron H. Dent. B. W. Sholty. John D. Hale	Joe. Bremercamp Henry McLean.	Wm. S. Congleton R. A. Drummond
64*	Hackleman	Brookville	John Burkhardt	Wm. H. Bracken. John Burkhardt.	John D. Fieber.	Wm. H. Jones
65*	Stone River	Frankfort	Oliver Gard	John G. Clark Wm. H. Hart Wm. H. Boyland. Wm. G. Morris.	John W. Lee. U. M. Palmer	Cyrus Clark Ed. Leach
66*	Jerem'h Bromer	Denver	Michael Bappert.	W. M. Trout Ab. Whistler	W. O. Piper	W. W. Fetrow
67*	De Long	Auburn	Jos. W. McKay	Ezra D. Hartman. John Otto	James Provines.	Chas. Eckhart.
68*	Shively	Huntingburg	Chas. C. Schreeder	Geo. W. Gordon. H. L. Wheat Chas. C. Schreeder	Morman Fisher.	Thos. R. Green
69*	Nelson	Kendallville	Norman Teal	John F. Tieman. Chas. W. Carroll. Thos. J. Cox	J. S. Conlogue.	H. P. Miles
70*	Bross	Indianapolis	T. N. Watson	H. C. Turner	Minas Goodhall.	Monroe Henrit

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85*	Paul E. Slocumb	Bloomington	H. F. Perry	James B. Mulkey. W. J. Allen	E. Fuller	Wilson Adams
86*	Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	John Craig	J. W. Thompson. A. J. Burlingame	Geo. R. Brown W. W. Crooker	Wm. Friend Henry Dibble
87*	Samuel Reed	Salem	O. H. Huston	John T. Shanks W. H. Ward	E. W. Menaugh Rob't W. Allen	Sam'l B. Voyles W. F. McMurrin
88	Ri'rd Spottswood	Perryville	B. O. Carpenter	M. B. Carter B. O. Carpenter	D. B. Johnson	John E. Sinks
89*	Huff	Lawrenceburg	John G. King	Val. Koehler John G. King	James D. Gatch Geo. C. Columbia	T. Winegardner Abe. Junker
90*	Chas. M. Howell	Goshen	Thos. A. Gilmore	Harry M. Dean O. Watts	C. C. Carmien C. E. Thompson	E. R. Biggs R. M. Johnson
91*	Worthington	Worthington	Dan'l W. Solliday	Josiah W. Kronk. Alex. S. Helms	Daniel N. McKee	M. D. Ellis
92*	Sam'l H. Dunbar	Greenfield	Amb. J. Herron	M. C. Taylor Isaiah A. Curry	Milton T. Morris	Jeff. C. Patterson
93*	Gettysburg	Spencer	T. H. Boswell	Richard A. Black D. E. Beem	J. W. Archer	S. H. H. Matthews
94*	Ben. North	Rising Sun	Hugh Espey	M. G. Mullinnix H. C. Grooms	J. W. Facemire	Michael McGuire
				John B. Coles David C. Thom Wm. H. Clark John T. Whitlock		

95*	McClung	Rochester	Jas. F. Collins	John R. Stallard Horace C. Long M. L. Essick	Lewis M. Spotts	John M. Davis
96*	Straber Harris	Portersville	John G. Leming	S. C. Lemmon John G. Leming	Alex. Rayhill	Lemuel L. Kelso
97*	Joe. Hooker	Scircleville	G. W. Epperson	S. J. Kiever	A. W. Jones	W. L. Cooper
98*	Chas. C. Wheeler	Versailles	Thomas G. Day	Phil. F. Seelinger John O. Cravens	Thos. E. Starkey	Dan'l K. Marsh
99*	John Coons	Monroe City	Elias Bonewits	Joseph Crouch James H. Welton	William Bentle	Hiram Langley
100	Wm. Jones	Gentryville	F. J. McKasson	John H. Hart G. B. Hess	Joshua Coon	G. W. Harris
102*	McHolland	Kentland	J. A. Hatch	F. J. McKasson H. K. Warren	J. Z. Johnson	Isaac Smart
103*	Wm. Smith	Sheridan	Abraham Steffey	J. A. Hatch Dan'l W. Myers	Lew. S. Kercheval	Marion Remsen
104*	J. H. Danseur	La Grange	Philo P. Miner	John S. Kercheval John Bradfield	Frank H. Halbert	Jacob Yeagley
105*	Van Buren	Pike's Peak	Daniel Crouch	James Hamilton Fr. M. Vedder	J. T. Ping	William Seal
106*	Chaplain Brown	Valparaiso	John E. Cass	Isaiah Piatt Sam'l P. Bradford	W. H. Holabird	T. B. Louderback
107*	J. A. Hendricks	Faulkner	E. T. Rector	Cornelius Hurley William E. Brown	Aaron L. Yones	A. W. Lytle
108*	Fr. D. Mathews	Ellettsville	James C. Sharp	John E. Cass John H. Rogers	Aaron Parks	John W. Elam
				E. T. Rector Wm. H. Rector	Ira B. Chambers	R. J. Williams
				Gilbert K. Perry John Fakin	Nathan R. Matson	F. M. Stephenson

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109	Chas. W. Heath	East Enterprise	Crawford Miller	James F. Simpson Mort. S. Longwood	John Wiley	Henry D. Tinker
110*	Hathaway	Rolling Prairie	G. A. Shedd	A. B. Austin J. F. M. Floyd W. H. Hecker	James Costello	D. C. Schultz
111	Morocco	Morocco	W. D. Graves	W. L. Graves D. M. Graves	John F. Shafer	J. E. McInstrey
112*	John M. Wilson	Bunker Hill	W. H. Robbins	Timothy Scott Robert C. Foor W. W. Robbins	Jacob W. Clemens	S. H. Davis
113*	Gus. Abbott	Waymansville	James Beckwith	Her. Vanstroh B. Sutherland	James O. Scott	G. W. West
114*	Kosciusco	Warsaw	John N. Runyan	N. C. Welch John N. Runyan	Joseph T. Baker H. P. Comstock L. J. Wolf	A. C. McCarter H. T. Beazle Samuel Croxton
115*	Deacon	New Carlisle	Charles Buhland	John W. Griffith Geo. F. Casaday	N. P. Cook N. N. Boydston Wm. H. Deacon	Rob't Nicewander D. Soloway
116*	Andrews	Andrews	Scott Cole	Lessel Long H. H. Miller Geo. W. Bell	Milton Woodbeck	Matt. Schwartz
117*	Catheart	Bristol	J. S. Dodge	J. S. Dodge A. E. Salisbury	J. W. Mitchell	D. E. Long

119*	Geo. W. Rader	Middletown	J. A. Young	D. J. Jones J. A. Young A. B. Hopper G. L. Masters S. L. Tyner J. C. Shafer Michael Robinson Benj. R. Fairs Wm. H. H. Tilton	B. H. Davis	C. M. Reed
120*	Masters	Booneville	E. M. Mece		George Baum	J. H. McCulla
121	C. L. Guild	Medarysville	Benj. R. Fairs		Henry Ballard	E. C. Hansel
122*	Gen'l Reynolds	Middlefork	John Fleming	Lewis Sines Harrison Walter	John Coplinger	Newton A. Logan
123*	Spencer	Rockport	Wm. H. Sargent	James C. Veatch J. D. Armstrong A. D. Garlinghouse	James S. Wright John Ray	Geo. Beeters John Feigel
124*	John Murray	Pierceton	Hiram Finton	F. McAlpine F. H. Foster	L. C. Smith	J. C. Lilly
125*	Stansbury	Ligonier	John H. Hoffman	Joseph E. Braden J. H. Hoffman	D. D. Luke	J. N. Ohlwine
126*	Connersville	Connersville	Thomas M. Little	John A. Dunn Geo. S. Johnson G. M. Overstreet J. M. Storey	C. R. Graves Thomas A. Douns Wm. N. Young D. H. Miller	E. D. Messimore Adam Becker Jas. R. Williams S. O. Brown
127*	Wadsworth	Franklin	Wm. D. Green		L. A. Adset	J. B. Greene
128*	Houghton	Mishawaka	E. A. Jernegan	James A. Koper Henry Milburn	Wm. J. Hicks	D. P. Leibhart
129*	Wm. A. Boyd	Dublin	John A. Griffey	A. D. Bond M. Z. Carmony R. N. John S. S. Wilson		
130*	W. A. Adams	Spearsville	L. J. McIlvaine	Samuel Webber	Abraham Stouf	Samuel Dive
131*	Henry C. Coulter	Russiaville	Martin G. Hann	Wm. T. Seward John Gennebeck Geo. W. Hann	A. C. Merrick	James Gallaspie

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132	Lafayette Gordon	Argos	Sye J. Holly	William Whited W. D. Corey George Baldwin	James Lowrey	M. L. Smith
133*	Lookout	Noblesville	John R. Medsker	James H. Harris F. A. Hawkins James K. Fisher	Benj. Goldsmith John Atkins	Isaac Hiatt Hiram Hines
134	Owens	Sardinia	D. J. Moore	John Blew John D. Kidd Anderson Griffy D. J. Moore	T. A. Shirk	O. P. McDowell
135	English	Ormas	Joseph E. Knapp	Benj. F. Cooper Perry Johnson	William Blubaker	S. W. Cummins
136	Houston	Houston	C. W. Thompson	D. J. Cummings C. W. Thompson Sextus H. Shearer	Alex. N. Nilson	William Hill
137*	James R. Slack	Huntington	C. W. Watkins	L. G. Severance W. A. Greenamyer	D. C. Anderson	John Quigley
138	S. C. Aldrich	Hudson	W. A. Greenamyer	W. A. Greenamyer	A. W. Meek	J. C. Whyson
139	Armer Reed	Folsomville	A. B. Hudson	A. B. Hudson	Joshua Hart	James Hart
140*	Look't Mountain	New Comer	E. H. Case	E. H. Case	W. L. Resoner	J. F. Broyles
141*	Charles Tyler	Wolcottsville	J. D. Raber	W. F. Whitmer M. Westler	J. J. Gillitt	James Dallas
142*	Silas Davis	Burlington	E. P. Waddle	J. W. Stoner	E. B. Tinnans	A. M. Everman
144	John Carnes	Blair	J. D. Leighty	J. D. Leighty	John A. Provines	O. H. Widney
145*	Lot Bloomfield	Hammond	John A. Kelle	J. G. VanDewalker Jesse H. Baldwin	A. F. Robinson	Giles A. Warner

146*	Put, Evans	Jackson	Hiram Heath	W. A. Maze	D. P. Rubush	Geo. V. Haynes
147*	Patton	La Porte	Leonidas A. Cole	D. C. McCullum	Wm. C. Weir	Syl. M. Closser
148*	Geo. W. Leonard	New Castle	William Shelly	Leonidas A. Cole	James H. Buck	Colden Austin
150*	B. J. Crosswait	Angola	Andrew J. Snyder	George H. Cain	J. H. Ford	Joseph M. Brown
151*	Simonson	Churubusco	F. P. Lundy	Wm. F. Shelly	W. S. Bedford	Henry C. Powell
152*	De La Hunt	Cannelton	John R. Weathers	Benj. F. Dawson	Orville Carver	Wm. H. Cole
153*	Freetown	Freetown	William F. Glover	Andrew J. Snyder	Geo. W. Stites	Simon Benhower
154*	Stephen J. Bailey	Portland	J. J. M. LaFollette	J. N. Fowler	W. S. Lamb	Jas. A. Burkett
155	Selvin	Heilman	B. Y. Stewart	I. N. Keller	Hosea C. Wilkie	Alfred Williams
156*	John Brandt	Eaton	Wm. H. Sherry	James A. Burkett	W. H. McLaughlin	Curtis H. Clark
157*	Maj. Patton	Vevay	James F. Simpson	Titus Cummings	John W. Toole	D. McLaughlin
158*	Topping	Youngstown	Sam'l T. Jones	Reub. W. Hudson	Wm. H. Props	D. W. Sloniker
159*	Gordon Tanner	Ewing	Wm. D. Bohall	D. M. Hays	W. J. Baird	F. J. Hollcroft
160*	Elliott	Dayton	J. H. Cruse	Wm. F. Glover	S. M. Crandells	Dan. Crandells
161*	John Wheeler	Crown Point	Wm. Krimbill	Levi L. Gilpin	John W. Heller	Wm. L. Byatt
				John P. C. Shanks	Wm. Bukholter	Patterson Staley
				Lewis J. Bruner	Horace Marble	S. A. Carr
				Isaac Simmons		
				C. C. Rusher		
				B. Y. Stuart		
				Isaiah Dudleston		
				Wm. H. Younts		
				O. P. Smith		
				W. H. McCaskey		
				Wm. L. Benyatt		
				Philip Gossman		
				Joel H. Matlock		
				Adam Andrews		
				L. G. Strother		
				J. H. Crouse		
				W. T. Horine		
				Wm. Krimbill		

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162*	Antietam	Jamestown	W. B. Gibson	W. H. Hostetter	D. W. Hamilton	G. W. Duncan
163*	Jacob Hoops	Macksville	G. W. Harris	S. G. Hoofs R. McIlroy Joseph Butz	J. H. Rippatoe	W. O. Black
164*	J. S. Ogden	Danville	John V. Hadley	Alfred Welshans	Ira J. Chase	E. Douglass King
165*	John F. Ruckle	Brightwood	A. D. Shaw	John Henry D. D. Slider Hiram Plummer	Geo. W. Scarce E. J. Lakin	James G. Miles Calvin Washburn
167*	Wm. McGinnis	Roanoke	J. B. Hyser	A. Wasmuth	J. W. John	J. Fultz
168*	J. B. Mason	Knightstown	J. Lee Furgason	T. B. Wilkinson	Charles M. Butler	Wait M. Heaton
169*	Wm. Swain	Ossian	S. C. Goshorn	George P. Graf	Lee M. James	Harry Watts
171*	Champion Hill	Brookston	P. M. Benjamin	S. C. Goshorn Andrew Cochrane	Wm. Stine M. Ramey	L. F. Wilson John Laurie
172*	O. M. Foster	Middlebury	D. H. White	James Hay	W. F. Hani	Peter Weinbruner
173*	Mid'ton Perfect	Pleasant Lake	John Hall	D. H. White J. R. Williard Cyrus Robertson Jno Hall	Alanson Ross	T. E. Bieny
174*	Charles Hawes	Rockport	G. W. Taylor	E. C. Roberts	C. F. Carry	J. W. Taylor
175*	August Willich	Batesville	Clinton S. Ward	Henry Dallman Clinton S. Ward	John Schultz	Joseph Doll
176*	Stephen Hamlin	Etna Green	Asa N. Leland	Joseph Andrews Thos. A. Smailes Dan'l W. Hamlin Henry W. Graham	Samuel B. Gay	Sam'l R. Hamlin

177*	Jas. H. Wagener	Greenwood	S. F. Neiman	P. S. Whitenack. J. F. Neiman	James M. Clem	C. B. Vanarsdall
178	Lynnville	Lynnville	Edward Bingham	W. F. Freeman L. B. Riden	T. B. Jones	Hiram Williams
179*	Cambridge City	Cambridge City	John A. Markley	Ab. Rummel	J. R. Mank	J. H. Bowman
180*	Minor Padgett	Bennington	Daniel Locke	Daniel Lock John Neal	James B. Lewis	R. G. Simpson
181*	Geo. W. Stough	Columbia City	John C. Wigent	Peter Voris Mich. Sickafoose Henry C. Pressler	I. B. McDonald Geo. W. Hollinger	James Reider Jefferson Maine
182*	McPheters	Fredericksburg	Henry Roberts	Samuel M. Zent Rob't Armstrong	Nelson Lupenbill	Michael Bott
183*	Bennett	Kewana	Peter S. Troutman	W. H. H. Goldsberry John P. Urbin	A. Honneshagan	Ephraim Street
184*	Lookout Valley	Thorntown	Isaac N. Castle	D. B. Davis C. W. Johnson	A. R. Hollingsworth	Wm. G. Cory
185*	Geo. W. Wright	Clark's Hill	John O. Yeaman	T. R. Bruner John O. Yeaman	R. W. Slanter	R. Duggans
186*	Virgil H. Lyons	Plainfield	I. B. Kinnan	J. S. Moore Taylor Reagan	C. Hobbs	John R. Jenkins
187*	Stephen Mead	Fort Branch	Silas M. Holcomb	Silas M. Holcomb John T. Dickson	Elias Lambert	W. T. Stillwell
188*	Duvall	Liberty	John L. Grove	John W. Short John L. Grove	Wm. Samuels	C. W. Smith
189	William Speers	Dillsboro	D. C. Misner	D. H. Helms L. R. Roberts Wm. Rowland	W. B. Swift	Henry Pieper
191*	Sanderson	New Albany	Leonard Leach	Andrew Fite S. P. Finney	Charles Sowles John Stafford	D. D. Fagitt David Nafins
193*	Newton Rea	Medora	Silas McMillan	Levi C. Wright Elias M. Alter Silas McMillan	H. H. Weddle	Levi C. Wright
194	Mooney	Mooney	C. P. Lowden	Wm. C. Mitchell	Rob't M. Dunlap	J. England

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195*	William Cuppy	South Whitley	Sam'l Pritchard	T. Seymore. W. D. Cook	G. W. Reiser	B. F. Seymore
196	Zanesville	Zanesville	Lew. E. Letsinger	John Todd	D. Sexton	S. S. Harelin
197*	Al. A. Williams	North Liberty	S. B. Cullar	G. A. Bettcher	L. E. Coder	E. T. Lee
198*	Shiloh Field	Elkhart	John C. Stuck	Cyrus Seiler James M. Griffin	Wm. M. George	G. W. Schwartzell
199*	N. Manchester	N. Manchester	Shelby Saxton	John R. Wallace John J. Martin J. D. Spurgeon	J. B. Schuler Daniel Strauss	B. F. Clemans J. E. Elwood
200	Sam'l D. Webb	Greens Fork	J. R. Brown	A. K. Dougherty J. R. Brown	Merrit Ridge	Al. Cain
201*	Gordon	Benham's Store	Francis M. Gelion	John R. Bird Francis M. Gelion	Wm. Bean	H. H. Kirk
202	Boone	Zionsville	Noah Laughrin	Joe. M. Byers O. Cadwallader	B. M. Gregory	G. W. Haynes
203*	James Price	Tipton	James P. Thomas	J. A. Swoveland Thomas Paul	S. S. Burns	Chester C. Hadley
204*	D. N. Kimball	Blountsville	Elias Conwell	J. Ross A. W. Galvean	J. Chalfant	Calvin Cross
205*	Worden	Albion	F. J. Saltsgeber	Thomas M. Eels David A. Schaff	Simon T. Ward	Jas. Winebrenner
206*	Reed	Fulton	Wm. Tinnemore	John V. Reed Dan'l J. Pownall	Job V. Pownall	Robison B. Reed
207*	Cicero	Cicero	David Evans	F. M. Warford	James M. Little	Eli Gerber
208	A. B. Wade	Chesteron	Jacob Beck	John T. Taylor	H. H. Williams	John M. Williams

209*	G. H. Chapman	Indianapolis	John A. M. Cox	Fred. Ward John A. M. Cox	Thos. J. Sharp T. M. Dolen Jas. W. Reddicord Joseph Walker Ed. J. Tuttle Wm. Matthews	James Rhodes Wm. Manburan Richard Burns Joseph Madden John Henry Marcellus Beitzell
210*	Frank Beitzelle	Centreville	Hosea Tilson	H. C. Leeson Hosea Tilson Adam Foust Hiram Brown	Wm. E. Swaim	F. M. Huff
211*	Monroe Laymon	Warren	Ed. H. Howes	J. G. Young Henry Magsam A. J. Williamson Jas. R. Eaton Samuel B. Davis R. A. Jamison Preston L. Brown Brook C. Freeman	E. H. Carter G. W. Sheppard	D. W. Heaton A. Coons
212*	Perryville	Nora	B. F. Osborne			
213	Alex. Trimble	Red Key	W. H. Richardson			
214	William F. Davis	Patriot	R. C. Moore		Henry Starker	John F. Huston
216*	Martin	Westville	E. S. Smith		T. F. McGuigan	J. L. Cathcart
217*	R. M. Keeley	Edinburgh	A. W. Winterburg	John C. Freese D. G. Mitchell Tim. D. Calvin T. Taggart	James R. Sharp Samuel McCray James Bond	Leander Stater John Williams Leander Woods
218*	J. S. Hester	Nashville	F. P. Taggart			
220*	H. D. Washburn	Dana	J. B. Fillingier	Wm. B. Wood G. H. Fisher	G. W. Saxton	Jas. J. Knight
221*	Hiram McAlister	Dupont	John H. Randall	Thomas Clegg R. H. Tynes A. W. Dyar M. C. Stephenson John B. Anderson D. A. Thompson	Harry J. Wood	Nixon Thomas
222	Freedom	Freedom	Armsted Dyar		R. N. Gray	G. W. Robertson
223*	James Moffitt	Elizabethtown	K. D. Hawley		Jeff. S. Huffman	Ed. Gannon
224*	Marling	Crothersville	Jas. W. Bedell		W. L. Leigh	W. H. Thomas
225*	Staunton	Staunton	Frank Griffin	C. G. McClintock Geo. W. Coward	John B. Howard Jas. Battroff	M. R. Anderson John Morrow
226*	Sam'l Simonson	Charlestown	Wyatt E. Willey	H. D. Rodgers		

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No. Post	Name.	Location.	Commanders.	Past Commanders.	Representatives.	Alternates.
227*	Jacob Stahl	Hartford City	E. M. Stahl	L. O. Edison	H. R. Sinclair	S. E. Gadburg
228*	Sol D. Kempton	Fortville	Chas. V. Hardin	Simon T. Yancey Chas. V. Harden	D. D. Powell	Thos. Cummings
229*	Walters	Hebron	John C. McAlpin	H. W. Shafer John C. McAlpin	Jas. P. Downs	Jas. Coplin
230*	Major Henry	Pendleton	Chas. E. Goodrich	Geo. W. Parker Jos. O. Ireland Thos. M. Hardy	P. J. Albright B. B. Tilson	Jas. Whitney J. W. Zeublin
231	Hammond	Marengo	M. R. Tucker	B. F. Brown M. R. Tucker Wm. T. Vance	Wm. E. Jenner	W. T. Watts
232	Custer	Wakarusa	Wm. H. Knepple	Thomas Clay	Isaiah Shults	Cornelius Morris
233*	Chas. Case	Garrett	Wm. H. Schrieve	W. E. Sargent W. J. Fredrick Wm. A. Shrieve	O. J. Powell	Walter Vaughn
234	Magnus Bracken	Troy	Thomas Butler	Thomas Butler Jas. L. Patterson	Hiram Evans	Jas. M. Butler
235	C. C. Mason	Grand View	S. W. Lamping	Jas. A. Gardner James T. Camp	Geo. Wandell	G. T. Gordon
236*	Thomas Cox	Webster	Amos Jenkins	M. Williams Chas. R. Unthank Newton Whitson	Sam'l Mendenhall	William Roosa
238*	Gn P. H. Hackle'n	Hackleman	Isaac N. Seal	M. S. Friend Isaac N. Seal	John H. Stewart	O. C. Krimbrough

239	Miletus McGowan	Orland	L. Taylor	F. D. Parker. Ed. Benedict. Jesse Cook. Thos. J. Smidley.	John Jadwin	Abe. Jeffery
240*	Fairfax	Westfield	Jesse Cook	A. R. Large. I. A. C. Dobson Wm. A. Ellis.	William Emery	J. R. White
241*	R. S. Thomas	Monut Etna	James E. Gordon	A. J. Makepeace. John Baker.	Wilson Breckner.	Jas. Gallager.
242*	John A. Hollett.	Brownsburg	Nathan Cook	Nath. McClure. Henry M. Stoner.	S. M. Watts	J. T. B. Hollett
244*	Maj. May	Anderson	B. B. Campbell	R. B. Scott. Isaac H. Crim.	Jacob Ellis.	Jacob Mays
245*	Steedman	Wingate	Theodore Hixson	Wm. Peterson	John W. Lovett.	I. D. Bosworth
246*	Lake View	Syracuse	Henry M. Stoner	Rich'd M. Hunt.	F. M. Smith	Chas. D. McClure
247*	E. C. Newland	Bedford	Jas. McClelland	A. Webber	John W. Stetler.	William Wallis
248	Alexander	Unionville	Jos. S. Harris	Thos. G. Mahan.	A. C. Voris	E. R. Murphy
249*	Frank Jones	Trenton	Moses E. Conyers	R. W. Marshall	Wm. H. H. Adams	Wm. L. Adams
251	McCarty	Alfordsville	Jos. H. Arvin	Lon. Craig	B. C. Harniday	G. W. McCormick
252*	Spicely	Orleans	Reed C. Moore	J. F. Spencer	J. A. S. White	C. L. Gilley
256*	Rose Lawn	Rose Lawn	C. R. Ball	B. B. John	S. B. A. Conder	Columbia Brown
253	Adams	Moore Hill	C. W. Johnson	J. F. Cary	William Brown	Chas. P. Munger
254	Harter	Newtonville	B. B. John	F. M. Hancock	Geo. F. Smith	E. W. Gould
257*	Roann	Roann	A. H. Plummer	C. B. Rager	H. D. Moore	J. H. Noble
259	Thomas Burch	Arthur	Geo. P. Burch	A. H. Plummer	Wm. Woodward	Levi Haines
260*	Capt. M. Tibbetts	Plymouth	Jas. E. Houghton	D. C. Barrett	Levi Patterson	R. J. Brower
261*	Moses Heron	Farmland	Wm. F. Mullen	Geo. P. Burch	Geo. Whitman	Henry C. Ashby
				Jas. E. Houghton	Wm. Holland	Ezra L. Barnhill
				D. B. Armstrong.	Jas. L. Mosier	Per. C. Thompson
				W. W. Fowler	Nelson Pegg	Mordecai Harris
				Geo. W. Worl		

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No. Post.	Name.	Location.	Commander.	Past Commanders.	Representatives.	Alternates.
262*	Warrick	Newburg	G. B. T. Medcalf	J. S. Robertson Wm. Leach G. B. T. Medcalf	James M. Fowler	Sam'l Williams
163	John C. Jenks	Toronto	Henry H. Aye	F. N. Austin W. F. Kerns	Wm. F. Morrison	A. J. Pitts
264*	Summit	Underwood	M. E. Jones	J. E. Enlow	John E. Vest	W. D. Everett
265*	Ene Alexander	Stilesville	J. B. Garrison	O. P. Boyd J. B. Garrison	A. D. Kelly	Samuel Snope
266*	E. R. Hawn	Bird's Eye	W. W. Kendall	E. R. Huff W. W. Kendall	A. J. Hubbard	J. F. Faulkner
267*	S. J. Williams	Selma	Wm. Bailey	S. A. Dickover L. G. Saffer	T. E. Harrington	James Baughn
269*	Ervin	Sylvania	J. W. Jackson	A. H. Good J. C. Swaim	M. R. Stanton	W. B. Swaim
270*	Hambright	Arcadia	Ira Shoaff	J. N. Barber Thos. J. Bishop	A. Guy	J. C. Fitzpatrick
271*	Anthony Wayne	Fort Wayne	H. C. Eastwood	Geo. R. Bickford Rob't S. Robertson *H. C. Hartman	John C. Kensill	F. N. Kalloch
272*	Capt. J. Fouts	Saluda	Henry C. King	Allen H. Dougall Henry C. King	Wm. H. Hardy	Thos. W. Sample
273*	Bruce	Ladoga	Chas A. Clark	Thos. C. Lawrence	Geo. Snyder	Thos. J. Lough
274*	F. G. Wellman	Valeene	W. H. Tyler	P. Maxedon W. H. Tyler	Elijah Tower	James N. Murphy
276*	Burnham	Lowell	H. H. Rajon	H. H. Rajon	Geo. W. Waters	James L. Gerrish

277*Otterbein	Otterbein	A. B. Rowen	H. A. Miller	F. M. Madox	W. P. Wiles
278S. K. Harryman	Monroeville	Mathew Comer	B. F. Magee	J. H. Rusie	J. P. Calvert
279*Washburn	Metamora	S. F. Ridenour	Geo. D. Mattison	J. B. Heigh	Jas. C. Sivan
280C. R. Burton	Mitchell		Peter B. Francis	W. H. Hart	F. A. Queen
281*Jos. R. Gordon	Indianapolis	G. M. Walrad	Columbus Moore	M. H. Daniels	J. P. McConnell
282*Aaron Conley	Economy	John D. Jewell	David J. Smock	J. O. Hardesty	W. E. Jeffries
283*Ira G. Graves	Newpoint	F. M. Sherwood	L. Wright	Edwin Cole	John W. Oloy
284 General Cruft	Lewis	J. K. P. Stephens	John Conley	George Hollensbe	A. M. Hooten
286*Charles Cruft	Sandford	D. D. Stillwell	John Castor	Isaac O. Beckwith	R. H. Cochran
287*Capt. Louis Frey	Tell City	Alexander Gasser	Jesse S. Harrod	John B. Johnson	T. F. Brown
289*Benj Shields	Dunkirk	J. B. Mendenhall	J. K. P. Stephens	Gottlieb Neller	Jacob Boyer
290 Wm. Landon	Knox	Albert Miller	Jas. M. Duck	M. W. Payton	Fr. M. Prevost
292*B. A. Reid	Clayton	E. J. Smith	Geo. F. Bott	Syl. Bertram	Chas. Larremor
293*Burnt Hickory	Fisher's Switch	W. H. Olvey	Edward Schultz	A. E. Rogers	Aron Acton
294*Acton	Acton	David M. Smock	James W. Racer	S. R. Kemp	James Payne
295*Joseph Forsha	West Newton	A. H. Horton	Geo. O. Pumphrey	Jas. E. Greene	Horace Weaver
296 Joe. Cook	Lynn	R. W. Hamilton	Jas. A. Sullivan	D. E. Williams	David Stevén
297 Wass en	Owensville	Jas. H. Clark	A. H. Horton	Henry Nichols	J. M. Hamilton
298*Pilot Grove	Pilot Grove	G. W. Clark	B. F. Chenoweth	William Jones	James Hughes
			Jesse H. Hubbard	Harry Watts	A. Young
			S. W. Scott		
			Jas. H. Clark		
			George Deardoff		
			Geo. O. Pumphrey		

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299	C. F. Nelson	Disco	Augustus Case	J. K. Bucher H. B. Scott	Levi Oldfather	A. J. Snowberger
301	*William H. Link	Monroeville	D. S. Redelsheimer		Emanuel Fredline	Abe. Barklay
304	*Thomas G. Hall	Andersonville	William S. Kaler	Wm. S. Kahler	John McMath	J. A. Davidson
305	*Scott	Portland Mills	J. S. Alexander	A. Brackenridge J. S. Alexander	Wal. J. Hamilton	Steph. N. Forbes
306	*Herrendeen	Silver Lake	Wm. Swalem	Samuel J. Carr Francis M. Jaques	C. E. Bantz	Henry Paulus
307	*Frank Neff	Sullivan	George T. Briggs	Wil. Van Fossen J. C. Blalock	Jas. M. De Camp	Wm. T. Crawford
309	*Dr. Garrish	Moore's Vineyard	Wm. T. Poland	Geo. W. Lucky	Aug. Wagoner	John Beightel
310	*John Stewart	Yorktown	Jas. D. Reynolds	David Kilgore R. M. Snodgrass	Wm. K. Helvil	Henry Rader
311	*Howard	Summitville	Fred. Cartwright	Jas. M. Hundley	Stephen Fenimore	James Harrison
312	Si. Ralston	Nineveh	Levi H. Karns	James D. Lacy	Joseph Olmstead	A. Harding
313	Thos K. Karnes	Parker	Levi H. Karns	Levi H. Karns	Wm. J. Bennett	John W. Knight
314	Jacob Barton	Inwood	Joseph Webber	C. L. Morris David Hull	John Seymour	Geo. W. Solsbury
315	Nevin	Nevin	Wm. Pennington	J. W. H. Littell	John W. Morehall	T. J. Alexander
316	*W. B. Fleming	West Lebanon	P. W. Fleming	P. W. Fleming	John C. Goodwin	John P. Chessmar
317	*Lyons	Shielville	Wm. H. Summers	A. J. Sharpe Robt H. Keller	Valentine Gerber	James Wilson
318	Capt. W. Sloan	English	A. J. Goodman	Wilson S. Gregory A. J. Goodman	James M. Carter	Wm. Seaton

319*	Hiram Spencer	Elizabeth	R. Bartley	R. Bartley	Geo. W. Scales	W. H. H. Stepp
320*	Randall	Millersburg	Conrad Smith	Z. T. Fink F. M. Hibbard Conrad Smith	Geo. Mutschler	J. W. Jennings
322*	Thos. G. Brooks	Loogootee	A. S. Waggoner	James E. Walker M. E. Tracy	L. C. Brooks	Thos. N. Gootee
323	Dan. Griffin	Sellersburg	L. C. McCormick	E. T. Leach L. C. McCormick	James Murphy	John Rose
325*	Jeff. Riddle	Knightsville	John Holmes	Jas. N. Dilly Wm. F. Salladay	Milton B. Phillips	Jacob R. Kingery
326*	Lov. H. Russeau	Bloomfield	F. L. Edwards	S. H. Carnahan G. W. Osborn J. D. Leavitt	J. D. Alexander	E. H. C. Cairns
327	De Motte	De Motte	Wm. E. Maple	T. J. Cushman	B. F. Stover	W. A. Burke
329*	P. R. Owens	Clinton	Neil J. McDougall	T. S. Kibby David McBeth	James Roberts	James H. Wilson
330*	Geo. W. Robinson	Somerset	John Rogers	John Rogers	C. A. Gibson	F. M. Werst
331	Myron Baker	Bourbon	Joseph Coar	George Stockman W. S. Ramsay	John Richey	John Baxter
332*	Wm. C. Jackson	Dale	Charles Jones	C. A. Medcalf Charles Jones	Wm. Schwartz	Rob't H. Walter
333	Winchester	Gosport	W. F. Leming	Hiram Murphy	John M. Carlton	David W. Buskirk
334	Decker	French Lick	Henry T. Henson	Wm. Charles Calvin Sparks	E. Peirce	D. J. McDonald
335*	Crecelious	Fredonia	Jos. L. Coleman	O. W. Hannum	Jos. Sauerheber	Robert Roach
336	Ben. H. Myers	Osgood	Orian L. Hull	Jos. L. Coleman Richard T. Watts	William S. Gray	Dan'K. Robbins
337*	Veedersburgh	Veedersburg	Frank H. Miller	Geo. W. Carpenter Frank H. Miller	John Montgomery	E. D. Simmons
338	J. A. Campfield	Leesburg	A. B. Stookey	A. M. Sanderson A. B. Stookey	George Martin	Eli Sawyer
340	Baldwin	Vernon	Irby S. Wagner	A. G. Colton Thos. A. Pearce	Sam'l L. Bolsen	James H. Meek

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341	*Harrison Bales	St. Bernice	Wm. P. Haskell	Robert Bales Wm. P. Haskill Samuel Parker	Jas. P. Slaughter	H. H. James
342	McLain	Salem Centre	D. R. Wisel	D. R. Wisel	M. B. Butler	Hugh Menagh
343	James Lucas	Atwood	Charles Beazle	J. A. Rovenstine	S. Lutes	John Owen
344	Captain Beason	Jalapa	G. W. Renbarger	Nathan Dawson John B. Wolf	S. G. Morehead	James Bumworth
345	*Waynetown	Waynetown	John N. Ellis	Wm. Rider	H. W. Billings	J. Hughs
346	*Puthamville	Puthamville	W. H. O'Neal	W. H. O'Neal	W. W. Hodge	S. C. Bishop
349	*Frankton	Frankton	John Sharp	John Sharp	W. H. H. Quick	J. W. Foland
350	*Elijah T. Wood	Ridgeville	D. C. Edwards	J. B. Tomson J. B. Miller	Geo. L. Gegner	A. L. Morey
351	*Rousseau	Jeffersonville	A. J. Spears	H. W. Boarman	Rob't Buckner	Thomas Miller
352	*Hamilton	Clay City	Henry Vandiver	A. J. Fulkerson Silas Kauble	S. J. Lowrey	J. J. Phipps
353	*Newark	Newark	Geo. W. Nash	Joseph G. Smith	Thos. Wheeler	Vandal H. Casnel
354	Russell	West Fork	George F. Jenkins	W. H. Robertson	W. H. Bullington	Ed. McVaughton
356	Henry Apple	Young Creek	Bingham I. Apple	Wm. H. Hobson	Woodson Noblitt	Rich. N. Wellman
357	*Addleman	White Water	C. C. Saxton	S. K. Cofield	Jas. A. Wineburg	W. L. Robertson
358	*J. B. Cartwright	Pennville	G. B. Lea	T. J. Cartwright	Albert Brunson	L. J. Gibble
359	*George Miller	Windfall	Jacob Barrow	Wm. J. Miner	Cyrus Crawford	N. O. Dean
360	*Herman Rayl	Spiceland	Rich. Wisehart	Clark Gordon	Wm. H. Cooper	T. M. Swain
361	Jas. W. Courtney	Mifflin	Daniel D. Grant	Thos. Courtney Allen B. Tucker	Wil. H. McCown	John W. Seaton

362*	R. J. Showers	Cynthiana	James G. Nesbit	R. B. Bixler	Jasper N. Linzy	John F. Whiting
363*	Cornwell	Saltillville	C. H. Wire	Samuel N. Carter	Henry A. Smith	F. M. Baker
364*	Williamson	Paoli	John R. Simpson	John W. Hogsett	Joseph R. Moore	Nat. M. Farlore
365*	Geo. D. Wagner	Pine Village	Frederick Cain	Benj. D. Riley	N. A. Swadley	Elisha Little
366*	Hiram G. Fisher	Fishersburg	C. C. Studley	Wm. A. Fisher	Charles Lawson	John A. Sears
367*	James Shields	Tippecanoctown	Adolphus Latham	Harvey Gwinn	Elias Hall	John Kramer
369*	Major Anderson	Indianapolis	A. C. May	A. W. Oldham	Carey McPherson	Geo. W. Koontz
370*	Major Arn	Hillsdale	Cooper Jackson	Geo. W. Cary	John C. Clelland	Wm. M. Cochrane
371*	J. B. McPherson	Koleene	Joseph E. Walton	O. R. Weaver	A. B. Casebeer	J. W. Sylvester
372*	Elwood Hill	Carthage	James H. Hill	Cooper Jackson	M. S. Cunningham	James Williams
373*	Bowling Green	Bowling Green	Wm. H. Miles	Jos. E. Walton	Noah Small	James H. Hill
374*	Mill Spring	Moran	J. S. Kummer	Wm. B. Hemby	John T. Smith	F. M. Campbell
375*	Stilwell	Colfax	James L. Reckard	Phineas A. Card	L. P. Seawright	Elias Campbell
376*	Taylor Guy	Harrodsburg	C. D. McLahlan	E. A. Thompson	Elijah Sparks	Wm. N. Clift
378*	Jesse Coppock	Walkerton	H. A. Adle	L. M. Gwathmey	John P. Harrell	George Smith
379*	Charles Swindell	Larwil	Alonzo W. King	J. G. Akers	Albert Barber	J. M. M. Gibberson
380*	James Gavin	St. Paul	Samuel Gess	John H. Girt	Milton Bayman	J. W. Zartman
381*	J. W. Poole	Newton Stewart	John Diche	Jas. L. Reckard	J. E. Stevens	Lewis Brooks
382*	J. T. Stewart	Goldsmith	Isaac N. Bouse	Q. T. Lowder	D. H. Sturm	J. A. Smith
383*	Joe. Fleece	North Salem	John S. Hardin	Jas. H. Lowder	John Richards	Sam'l L. Watson
384*	John Secrist	Laurel	M. Herrmann	H. A. Adle	Jacob H. Fleece	Alex. M. Williams
385*	Wm. Z. Smith	Shoals	Samuel F. Smith	W. S. Smith	Oscar Derbyshire	M. Wheeler
386*	Beeson	Fairmont	Jesse J. Milline	D. J. Ballard	David Gary	Ezra Phillips
387*	Baron Steuben	Hamilton	Lewis Griffith	W. T. Swift	Alexander Little	Sylvester Baker
				George M. Shortle	Fred D. Oberlin	Levi Stoy
				M. L. Teter		
				T. J. Adams		
				B. F. Eggleston		
				Chas. H. McCarty		
				Samuel Pearson		
				Lewis Griffith		

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No. Post.	Name.	Location.	Commanders.	Past Commanders.	Representatives.	Alternates.
388	Robert Wilson	Harrison	John Conner	H. H. Darter	James Reed	Noah Grant
389	Langwell	Milan	Thos. C. Fuller	Jesse Wells	R. W. Young	John Clark
390	Rossville	Rossville	Wm. Stephenson	C. M. Short	J. T. Sheffler	Mel. B. White
391	*Huckleberry	Butlerville	Wm. A. Vawter	W. H. H. Hutton	Lemuel Engle	Robert Ransdell
392	C. B. Wheeler	Rome	Abraham Crist	John A. Hargis	W. H. Kyler	Edmund Connor
				Abraham Crist		
393	Carroll	Stockwell	John A. Baer	John A. Baer	L. E. Stalnaker	Richard E. Lee
394	*Blinn	Prairiection	Charles A. Jones	Henry C. Jones	John C. Wilkins	Quincey A. Hunt
395	*Ed. Temple	So. Milford	N. M. Kellam	N. M. Kellam	Theo. F. Upson	Geo. Temple
396	*James W. Scott	North Webster	Benj. F. James	John A. Mock	John J. Ogle	S. B. Junkin
397	*Fahler	Star City	David T. Lewis	Wm. P. Noel	R. B. Minton	Jacob Wirick
398	Joseph F. Morris	Riley	Wm. B. Green	Henry E. Wyeth	Alexander Rogers	C. W. Russell
399	*Jeff. Goodwine	Ambia	Ebenezer Pruden	James Anderson	W. H. Jones	Richard Foster
				James Breen		
400	*Hartzog	Bremen	Jos. W. Hune	Adam Kintz	Christian Seiler	G. W. Kauffman
401	*Miller	Akron	F. M. Dillon	F. M. Dillon	Moses Poutious	Charles Mowet
402	*Berlin	Nappanee	Nicholas Arch	Nicholas Arch	Will F. Peddyoord	Henry Gross
403	*J. R. McCormack	Cadiz	Noah McCormack	Noah McCormack	Samuel Craig	Allen S. Deeter
404	*Bradrick	Sweetzers	F. W. Chase	F. W. Chase	H. J. Loring	A. J. White
405	*H. L. Townsend	Metz	Sylvester J. Stowe	Urlie Porter	Lorenzo Kellogg	John Trowbridge
				Thomas Culver		
406	*John Ruess	Upland	O. N. Mowrer	Thomas Gourley	Milton Marshal	Charles Brown
407	*Altoona Pass	Waterman	David Shirk	David Shirk	W. B. Holmes	Smith H. Samuels
408	Edwin Lennox	Swayzee	Frank Lennox	Frank Lennox	Wm. Knote	James A. Peters
409	Wick Spence	Jonesborough	Adam H. Cline	Adam H. Cline	John H. Rook	Wm. G. Wilson

410*Leslie	Sacleyville	Lab. H. Dickerson	Lab. H. Dickerson	Sam' S. Ripley	Fr. M. Cooper
411*Hobart	Hobart	W. C. Rifenburg	W. H. Rifenburg	Geo. R. Basset	Jerry Parker
412*Col. Adams	Bean Blossom	W. J. Long	W. J. Long	John H. Kenigar	Wiley Burns
413Clay Comb	Alton	W. H. Holley	John M. Walker	C. A. Pierson	A. S. Roberts
414J. B. Hager	Switz City	J. F. Scherb	J. F. Scherb	Marion Bennett	J. H. Fitzpatrick
415*J. K. Heighman	New Harmony	J. T. Eagle	J. V. McKasson	J. P. Jackson	Wm. M. Ford
416Gen. Lytle	Bethlehem	W. H. Harrison	Frank F. Dean	James L. Dean	James E. English
417John Dalgam	Poland	Adelbert Keithley	James G. Harris	John J. Huffman	Henry Foreman
418Hubbard	Crandall	A. P. Murray	J. H. Kepley	John Wright	Mathias Alsott
419*John H. Wilson	Albany	Richard Williams	A. P. Murray	James R. Stafford	M. Vincent
420*Fountain City	Fountain City	Noah Brown	Richard Williams	James Conner	R. M. Clark
421*Fr. M. Hatfield	Owensburg	Geo. W. Hughes	Noah Brown	Charles Graham	John R. Allen
422*Cloverdale	Cloverdale	David B. Brush	Geo. W. Hughes	Perry L. Hubbard	J. W. O. Daniels
423*Garland	Waveland	Amos A. Covalt	David B. Brush	Hiram A. Pratt	Pendle'n Hanreh.
424Hugh H. Willits	Greentown	J. A. McWilliams	Amos A. Covalt	And. J. Griffin	Oliver L. Osborn.
425*E. R. Mitchell	New Providence	Wash. Masterson	J. A. McWilliams	Harvey Crabb	John T. Littell
426McAdams	Tennyson	Franklin Smith	Wash. Masterson	W. Nixon	John R. Vanoy
427J. P. Grace	Laud	A. H. Parke	Franklin Smith	Sylvanus Koonits	G. W. Rittenhouse
428Mt. Olive	Ditney	John F. Johnson	A. H. Parke	Denton Williams	W. J. Green
429William Raber	Mentone	Wm. Cartwright	John F. Johnson	John W. Selles	Wm. B. Baker
430*Wm. Johnson	Little York	Nathan Masten	James Fleenor	W. R. England	John Coavins
431*Reuben Masters	Amo	James P. Foltz	Nathan Masten	Will B. Shirley	John McCullum
432Robert Spencer	Wolcott	Eljah McVey	James P. Foltz		
433*James Beard	Lawrence	John H. Mahan	Eljah McVey		
434James Sheppard	Hymera	W. C. Cochran	John H. Mahan		
435Silvers	New Lebanon	E. P. McClaskey	W. C. Cochran		
436Clendening	Leavenworth	Nevil Reeves	M. D. L. Gibbs		
437	Darlington	C. W. Haskett	E. P. McClaskey		
438Lorenzo Fort	Willow Branch	John Sanders	Nevil Reeves		
439*Franklin	Hortonville	I. L. Green	C. W. Haskett		
440Benj. R. Dunn	New Cumberland		John Sanders		
441Kendrick	Scipio		I. L. Green		

At the close of the calling of the roll Comrade James R. Carnahan reported the presence in the city of Corporal Jas. Tanner, Past Department Commander of New York, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon him and escort him to the hall. The motion was carried, and Department Commander Foster appointed as such committee, Comrades James R. Carnahan, J. A. Closser, and John N. Runyan.

Appointment of committees being next in order, Senior Vice Department Commander Miller appointed as a committee on the Department Commander's address, Comrades Wm. H. Armstrong, of Post 1, C. A. Zollinger, of Post 40, and C. A. Myerhoff, of Post 27.

Department Commander Foster then appointed the following additional committees:

On the Report of the Senior Vice Department Commander: Comrades W. M. Henley, Post 6; Peter Zinn, Post 25, and Ferd. F. Boltz, Post 40.

Committee on Credentials: Comrades J. A. Closser, Post 17; D. C. McCollum, Post 147, and Thomas Hanna, Post 11.

Committee on the Reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General: Comrades Stephen Metcalf, Post 244; J. O. Pedigo, Post 42, and John N. Runyan, Post 114.

By consent the Committee on Resolutions was increased from three to six members, consisting of Comrades R. A. Black, Post 92; J. Lee Furgason, Post 168; D. C. Anderson, Post 137; J. J. Todd, Post 33; William Warren, Post 27, and M. C. Rankin, Post 1.

The committee having Corporal Tanner in charge having arrived, he was introduced to the Encampment by Comrade Carnahan. Comrade Tanner declined speaking at this time, not desiring to interfere with the business of the Encamp-

ment, but promised if tapped at a later period the sap might flow.

Comrade Carnahan then introduced Comrade Pond, Past Department Commander of Kansas, who happily responded in a brief address.

The committee on credentials, through its chairman, Comrade J. A. Closser, reported every Post in the Department in good standing, and entitled to representation, as given in the roll of the Encampment, in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FORT WAYNE, February 17, 1886.

To the Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

Many of us, comrades, spent our childhood days amid the quiet of country homes, where the distances upon the road were carefully measured and marked by mile-stones. When, as boys, we started upon a long tramp, you will remember how seldom we passed one of those mile-stones without halting a moment to rest, and to calculate the distance already trod, and that which yet remained to do.

Like those mile-stones seem to us these annually recurring Encampments, in the steady march of the Grand Army of the Republic, which, with ever lessening columns, presses onward to its journey's end. It is natural and fitting that we sit down beside these mile-stones with one another for a little while and confer together of the march already accomplished and what remains for us yet to do.

One year ago, when called to your command, I pledged to you from the hour in which I was installed until I should return to you the trust committed to my hands, all the energy, all the enthusiasm, all the ability, all the work there was in me. As the days, the weeks, the months, have sped by, I have endeavored to keep that pledge in letter and in spirit.

THE OUTLOOK.

At the outset I realized the utter impossibility of equaling the magnificent growth in numbers which the Department had made under my more immediate predecessors, Comrades Carnahan and Nicar. Under their splendid leadership our organization had reached the remotest corners of the State, and the number of Posts had risen to so high a figure that any further increase seemed hardly within the probabilities.

A close inspection of my field of effort speedily led me to the conclusion that the labor which had fallen to my hands was the unheroic but very necessary work of pruning, ripening and solidifying the growth already made. So rapid had been the increase in numbers under previous administrations, the thorough discipline of the Department had been well nigh impossible. In the hope that leniency might at length induce to soldierly discipline, Department officers had carried, as in good standing, a very large number of Posts which had long since practically ceased to exist. The membership of these posts was estimated from quarter to quarter, usually basing the estimate on the report last received, which in many instances dated back a year or more, and was, consequently, wholly unreliable. Of the 387 Posts of the Department reported as in good standing to national headquarters for the fourth quarter of the year 1884, one hundred and fifty-two were actually delinquent. Out of 16,909 members reported as in good standing, but 12,528 were really so. Of the membership then reported, 4,381 was based on estimates made as I have stated, and was, therefore, to a very considerable extent fictitious. More than one hundred and thirty of the Posts of this Department were, by reason of delinquency, not entitled to representation in the last Encampment. How to get rid of this estimated membership of nearly five thousand, and how to bring into good and regular standing this vast number of delinquent Posts without seriously cutting down the reported membership of this Department, was the problem your Department officers at once set to work to solve.

THE METHODS ADOPTED.

Consultation with former Department officers led to the conclusion that some new plan would have to be devised for dealing with these delinquents. It was finally decided to appoint an Aid-de-Camp for each county in the State; to lay before him a detailed statement, quarterly, of the standing of each Post in his county, and request him to hold himself responsible for their good or bad standing at Department Headquarters. They cheerfully as-

sumed the labor allotted them, gave freely of their time and substance, and entered into their somewhat thankless task with a degree of thoroughness that at once began to tell upon the evil we were seeking to uproot.

Your Commander and his official staff adopted every possible method to reorganize every Post that had ever had an existence or a name. Letters by the thousand were written, urging and beseeching their former officers and members to immediate exertions to put their respective Posts in good and regular standing.

RESULTS FOR FIRST QUARTER.

So effective and encouraging were the results of our labor, that by the time the report for the first quarter of 1885 was forwarded to the Adjutant-General, one hundred and twelve of these delinquent Posts had been led to forward their reports and dues to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and they had been restored to all their rights and privileges in the Department. The reports of many of the Posts showed heavy losses as compared with their estimated membership for the fourth quarter of 1884, thus leading to an apparent loss during the quarter of 2,000 members by suspension, and but for the large increase of new members by muster, would have greatly lessened our reported membership. As it was, we had the satisfaction of knowing the Department had rid itself of 3,241 of its 4,381 estimated members, with a loss of only 482 of its numbers, as reported to National Headquarters.

But we were still carrying, as in good standing, forty delinquent Posts, with an estimated membership of 1,140. These were naturally the most desperate cases. New methods of reaching them were sought out. Finding that the unpaid dues to the Department Quartermaster, which had accumulated through one, and in many instances through two years of delinquency, were in some instances operating to discourage members of these delinquent Posts from making an effort toward reorganization, I sought and obtained from the Council of Administration, authority to remit all dues up to the close of the last quarter of the year 1884, when such action seemed absolutely necessary. No Post has been dropped or disbanded during the year, which would even make an attempt to live, were its dues thus remitted. I have had to exercise the authority granted me by the Council to remit dues, in scarcely more than half a dozen instances.

REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER.

Before the close of the second quarter Posts delinquent for more than one year were repeatedly notified that their failure to

hold meetings, make reports, pay dues and live up to the rules and regulations would result in their being dropped from the reports of the Department to National Headquarters, and they would be declared disbanded. All our efforts proving of no avail, and believing that dead branches always impede growth, and that these defunct Posts ought not longer to be permitted to sap the strength of our organization, I directed the Assistant Adjutant-General, in his report for the second quarter of 1885, to drop and mark disbanded the thirty-one Posts named in General Order No. 12, current series. This very necessary step cut off the heretofore estimated membership of these so-called Posts. Owing, however, to the large gains by muster, this action only brought the membership of the Department down to 16,226. At last your department officers felt they had reached "hard pan," and thence forward credit could be obtained for actual gains made.

CLOSE OF THE THIRD QUARTER.

At the close of the third quarter we were enabled to report a net gain of 859, and an actual membership of 17,085. The list of suspensions for non-payment of dues were still very large, and I therefore requested each Post of the Department to forward me a list of its dropped and suspended members. When they were received I wrote a personal letter to each comrade, calling his attention to the matter, and asking him to resume his place in our ranks. I sent out about eighteen hundred of these letters, and the results were most gratifying.

REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER

The report for the fourth quarter of the year 1885, showed a gain of 833, and an actual membership in the Department of 17,918, the membership of not a single Post being estimated, and not a Post in the Department delinquent in reports, or owing a single cent to the Quartermaster. Only those who have so faithfully labored with me during the past year to accomplish this result, can feel the full measure of gratification which this condition of the Department warrants on the part of every comrade in this Encampment. Very much of what has been accomplished is due to the faithful co-operation of my Aides-de-Camp, and it gives me special pleasure to thus publicly acknowledge my indebtedness to them.

PRESENT STRENGTH.

Since the close of the last quarter of 1885, there have been mustered ten new Posts, with an aggregate membership of 170, which

added to the 17,918 then reported, carries the membership of the Department at this time up to 18,088.

NUMBER OF POSTS.

No special effort has been made during the past year to increase the number of Posts in the Department, and charters have been granted only where the establishment of new Posts seemed clearly for the best interests of the order. The official reports laid before the Encampment last year, showed 397 Posts actually organized. This number has been increased during my administration to 441. Deducting the Posts dropped and disbanded during the year, leaves now 403 in actual operation.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONS.

The last Encampment referred to the incoming Council of Administration, the question as to what methods should be adopted in the inspection of the Department for the coming year. The question was given much deliberation and the county system was finally adopted. Under it two inspections have been had, and with such encouraging results that I am led to recommend its continuance for another year. In order to obtain thorough work the actual expenses of Assistant Inspectors will have to be paid.

If National Headquarters will give its consent, I would strongly urge that our January inspection of this year be accepted for our report at the coming National Encampment, and that hereafter our inspections should be made at the end of the year. When made in the spring they too closely follow a change in Department officers, and prevent that thorough preparation for the work absolutely essential for its proper performance.

DEPARTMENT FINANCES.

Each year the Department income from Charter Fees rapidly diminishes. In the future but little revenue can be expected from that source. For the year 1885 there was a falling off in receipts from these fees of about \$500, as compared with 1884. The closer collection of the *per capita* tax has, however, enabled us to sustain this loss and still somewhat increase the balance in the treasury.

Your Department Officers have all endeavored to keep the expenses as low as possible, consistent with the growth, prosperity, and good standing of the Department. At the commencement of our administration we had—

Cash on hand.....	\$3,452.93
Supplies and property	472.48
Total assets, money and property.....	\$3,925.41

There is now in the hands of Comrade F. E. Benjamin, Assistant Quartermaster General—

Cash.....	\$4,432.89
Supplies and property	256.45

Total assets now on hand.....	\$4,689.34
Increase in funds during the year	763.93

Our Order is probably at this time very near its maximum strength in this Department. It is well that in its prime it should accumulate a fund for its declining years, which fund this Encampment should sacredly guard, that our organization may have something to sustain it when its numbers in the Department have dwindled, by death, to scarcely more than are assembled here today.

I recommend that \$3,000 of the amount now in the treasury be invested in Indiana State or municipal bonds or loaned upon first mortgage security, the property on which any such loan is made, to be worth, exclusive of improvements, double the amount so loaned. An absolutely safe investment can be had which will pay not less than five per cent. per annum, and quite a handsome revenue will thus be secured to the Department.

PER CAPITA TAX

Our per capita tax is now as low as that of any Department in the Order. The great States of New York and Pennsylvania, with nearly double our membership, have the same rate. There is still much important work to be accomplished which will necessitate some expenditure of money, and I sincerely trust no movement will be made to lower the per capita tax as at present fixed at five cents per quarter.

G. A. R. MONUMENT TO GENERAL GRANT.

In conformity with a widely expressed desire, upon the part of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Commander-in-Chief shortly after the death of our beloved comrade, General U. S. Grant, issued a circular suggesting that a sum of money, equal to a contribution of fifteen cents for each member of our Order in good standing, be raised for the purpose of erecting a monument to our dead commander which would forever testify our

affection for him as a comrade, and fitly symbolize our appreciation of his great services to the country, in whose behalf we, with him, periled our lives and offered our all.

In response to this invitation sixty-four of the Posts of this Department have contributed the sum of \$597.40.

STATE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

On assuming command of the Department I continued upon the Soldiers' Monument Committee the same comrades who had served with such devotion and signal ability under the administration of my predecessor. This committee consists of Comrades George J. Langsdale, Post 11; James R. Carnahan, Post 3; D. C. McCollum, Post 147; Geo. W. Johnston, Post 17, and Thos. W. Bennett, Post 55. This committee has made very encouraging progress during the past year, of which a detailed statement will be found in its report to this Encampment. The engraving of the proposed monument, a copy of which has been forwarded to each Post in the Department, indicates that when finished it will be the most imposing of any in the West, and a source of just pride to every citizen of the Commonwealth of Indiana.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

This valuable auxilliary to the Grand Army, I am happy to report, has grown rapidly in this Department during the past year under the skillful administration of Mrs. Alice E. Griffin, of Elkhart, Indiana. She has at all times heartily co-operated with your Department officers, and in her efforts to further the work of relief to the needy or suffering soldier, has greatly endeared herself to the comrades of Indiana. There are now twenty-seven of these relief corps in active operation. I trust, however, this number may be speedily doubled.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Correspondence relating to the formation of Camps of Sons of Veterans has been kindly looked after by Senior Vice Department Commander George W. Miller, to whose report you are referred for information under this head.

UNION VETERAN ARMY.

The National Encampment, at its last session, recognized and endorsed to the fullest extent, the objects of the Union Veteran Army, and recommended and requested the various Departments

of the Grand Army of the Republic to institute and perfect the organization.

I believe the work sought to be accomplished by that Order is supplementary to the work in which we are engaged, and I heartily commend it to the favorable consideration of all Comrades in this Department.

Comrade A. S. Helms, of Worthington, Ind., is now Commander-in-Chief of the organization. Its present Department Commander is Comrade John A. M. Cox, of Indianapolis, Ind. Nine companies have already been organized, and others are in process of formation.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

The last Encampment continued the committee of the previous year upon the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. This committee consists of Comrades Thomas Hanna, R. S. Robertson, and James T. Johnson. Its report to this Encampment is awaited with much interest.

A visit recently made to this institution, without previous appointment with the Superintendent, and, in fact, without his knowledge of my official character, enabled me to give the management a very thorough investigation. Several hours were spent in the inspection of the different departments of the Home, and in interviewing the inmates and teachers. As a result of my investigations, I am led to cordially endorse the present management. The Superintendent, Comrade Morris, impressed me as a large-hearted gentleman of much culture and good executive ability, and seems thoroughly devoted to his work and filled with a desire to conscientiously perform every duty of his position, and make the Home a success in every particular. I am specially pleased to be able to thus report because of certain unfavorable rumors which had reached me.

The State of Indiana is alone responsible for the only objectionable feature which remains—the presence in the same institution and under the same roof of the feeble minded children of the State. These unfortunate children should be the objects of the tenderest care, and this can better be given them in an institution entirely devoted to their welfare and instruction. Legislators may call it sentiment, if they will, but I do not believe our organization will cease its efforts to cause an entire and absolute separation of the sons and daughters of our deceased soldiers from all association or connection with these feeble-minded children until such efforts are crowned with complete success.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS.

The National Encampment of 1885 met at Portland, Maine, June 24th and 25th. The occasion was one which will linger long in the memory of all who were present. Because of the early date at which the Encampment convened, several of the regularly elected Representatives were unable to be present, but all vacancies were filled by your Council of Administration, so that Indiana was enabled to cast her full complement of votes.

Comrade Samuel S. Burdett, of the Department of the Potomac, was chosen Commander-in-Chief, and highly complimented this Department by selecting from it his Inspector-General, his choice falling upon a most active and worthy Comrade, in the person of A. D. Vanarsdol, of Post 26, at Madison.

The next National Encampment will convene at San Francisco, Cal., August 3, 1886. Care should be taken that only such Comrades are chosen as Representatives as will first pledge themselves to attend if elected.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

The work of the Assistant Adjutant-General's office for the past year has been unusually heavy, and has required, much of the time, the services of an assistant, which services have been freely rendered by Comrade F. R. Weldon, Acting Assistant Adjutant General. Whatever credit is due for the excellent condition of the Department at this time, should be in a very large degree given to Comrade Tom Sullivan, who has been simply indefatigable in the discharge of his duties as Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade Frank E. Benjamin, Assistant Quartermaster-General has also rendered invaluable services to the Department, and the work of that office has never been in more efficient hands.

The work of Comrade Jasper E. Lewis, Department Inspector, will speak for itself in his forthcoming report to this Encampment. He has, for the second time in its history, twice inspected the Department during one administration, the winter inspection having been instituted at his suggestion.

The duties of Comrades Thomas Hanna, Judge Advocate, and D. S. Wilson, Chief Mustering Officer, have been less laborious, but have been discharged in the most satisfactory manner.

Comrade Geo. W. Miller, Senior Vice Department Commander; Comrade J. A. Young, Junior Vice Department Commander; Comrade A. R. Tucker, Medical Director; Comrade Alexander Blackburn, Chaplain, and Comrades J. N. Runyan, D. C. McCollum, J. A. Closser, J. O. Pedigo, and Stephen Metcalf, constituting the Council of Administration, have most generously co-oper-

ated in the upbuilding of the Department, and are hereby tendered my most hearty acknowledgements.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

Important matters, relating to Pension legislation, are likely to come before this Encampment. It has been the aim of our organization to present a solid front to the country and to Congress upon matters of this character, rather than to divide our strength by the advocacy of a number of propositions not altogether in harmony with one another. Let us aim to discover in what way we can most benefit our needy comrades, and then sinking minor differences of opinion let us stand loyally by one another in the effort to secure the needed legislation. Our State Encampments are somewhat nearer the rank and file of our Order than is our National Encampment, but the latter will be quick to execute your wishes when fully informed as to what your desires really are. There is nothing on God's green earth too good for the needy or disabled Union veteran. We are not likely to differ as to that. We shall only differ, if at all, as to the best means of accomplishing the end we all have in view. As brethren, let us reason together, and whatever proves to be the calm judgment of this Encampment becomes to me a law in my capacity as one of your Representatives in the National Encampment.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

There is no question in which I feel a deeper interest than in the appropriation by the next Indiana Legislature of a sum not less than \$150,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a State Home for indigent and disabled soldiers and sailors residing in this Commonwealth. Notwithstanding the Grand Army of the Republic seeks to keep every worthy old soldier from experiencing the treatment shown to common paupers, and being relegated to the infirmaries of the State, and maintained upon a level with the numerous victims of vice and intemperance which there abound, your Commander is painfully conscious of the fact that owing to the lack of necessary funds by the Posts of many localities, a large number of worthy but disabled Comrades have been thus sent "over the hills to the poor house," and are to-day thus maintained. It is not a spectacle of which the citizens of Indiana need to boast. It is not a sight which inculcates loyalty, love of country, and devotion to the flag, in the rising generation. It is a wrong so great that it can best be characterized as an unspeakable outrage, which calls for immediate and persistent ac-

tion, not alone on our part, but on the part of every loyal citizen of this great and wealthy State.

I recommend that the incoming Department Commander be instructed to appoint a committee of five comrades, which shall take immediate steps to properly place the matter before our next legislature. This committee should secure the endorsement of the project by each State political convention, and should also interrogate every candidate of all parties as soon as such candidate has been nominated for a seat in either house. The actual expenses of such committee should be paid from the Department treasury.

The grand Army of the Republic carefully abstains from partizan politics, but as an individual member of the Order, and although strongly grounded in my political convictions, I desire to have it distinctly understood that the candidate of no party can have my vote for a seat in the next legislature who will not in advance pledge himself to this measure.

HAVE FOUGHT THEIR LAST FIGHT.

During the year 167 comrades of this Department have died and received a soldier's burial. As we have stood about their open graves and repeated the touching words of our burial service, who of us has not felt that when life's fitful fever is over we would fain be laid to rest with the same simple ceremonies at the hands of our beloved comrades?

Among those who have this year passed from mortality to immortality we find the name of Comrade Jonathan B. Hager, our first Department Commander. As the years go by the harvest of the Grim Reaper will rapidly increase. Last year our death roll bore the names of but ninety-three comrades. This year one hundred and sixty-seven.

IN CONCLUSION.

During my term of office I have traveled several thousand miles in the interest of the Department, and have had the privilege of meeting face to face fully 75 per cent. of our entire membership. Through the courtesy of railway officials and the liberality of local re-union committees, I have been enabled to do this at an expense of only \$39.50 to the Department treasury. I have been everywhere received in the most cordial manner, and have formed many attachments which will last as long as life endures. I have given nearly my entire time to the work at a very considerable

sacrifice of my private interests, and have the consciousness of having performed every duty to the best of my ability. If the results of my labor meet with your approval then am I amply repaid. I ask for my successor the same degree of loyalty and affectionate regard that you have at all times extended to me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

Comrade Allan H. Dougall, of Post 271, moved that the very able report of the Department Commander be received and referred to the special committee already appointed.

Carried.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
FORT WAYNE, February 17, 1886.

D. N. Foster, Department Commander:

SIR AND COMRADE:—In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I respectfully submit the following report of the present strength of the Department, its gains and losses for the past year, and a summary of the business transacted in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General, with abstracts accompanying.

The strength of the Department, as shown by the Fourth Quarterly Report, ending Dec. 31, 1884, was 387 Posts and 16,919 members. The report for the Fourth Quarter, 1885, shows 393 Posts and 17,918 members, a gain of 6 Posts and 999 members. Since January 1st, to date of Encampment, ten additional Posts have been organized, with a membership of 170, making an aggregate gain for the year 1,069.

The number remaining suspended, 2,683, indicates where labor is most needed, and this labor can only be performed by the officers and comrades of the Posts to which these suspended members belonged. In all Posts where suspensions have reached any considerable number, a Reinstatement Committee should be formed to visit the suspended comrades and ascertain the reasons for their delinquency and report the result of their inquiry to the Post. By-laws, if necessary, should be amended establishing a

Reinstatement Fee, not to exceed the sum charged in the initiation of a new member.

There have been issued from this office, in the last year, sixteen Department general orders and six Department circulars, 2,000 rosters, 1,300 journals of the last Department Encampment, 600 National Encampment journals and sixteen general orders and four circulars from National Headquarters, aggregating 33,000 pieces. The mailing list has been over 700 for each enclosure. As a consequence the postage account has been a source of considerable expense, but it is hoped the information furnished has been of sufficient value in improving the tone of the Department to fully recompense it for the expenditure. The official correspondence of the Assistant Adjutant-General has been very large. It has been his custom in all cases requiring answer to give his immediate attention thereto, always replying by return mail.

In supplying new Posts it has been the rule to furnish one copy of the Opinions and Decisions of Judge Advocates General. These are now exhausted, and I would recommend that Comrade Beath's Blue Book be sent instead. The rulings and decisions are so arranged in this valuable work as to make it of great assistance to all Post officers.

A duplicate copy of each Quarterly Report to the Adjutant-General is retained at Department Headquarters. Until this year these have been kept in sheets, difficult of reference and liable to be misplaced or lost. A well bound and properly ruled book has been procured, into which these quarterly reports are now copied. It has space for the reports of the Department for about five years. During the year you have invariably given your consent to the granting of every application for a dispensation for special muster, relying upon the judgment of Post Commanders as to the necessity for such dispensations. One hundred and ninety-eight have been granted during your administration.

My official relations with Comrade Frank E. Benjamin, Assistant Quartermaster-General, have been of that constant character that I deem it my duty to bear witness to his ability, integrity, manly worth and prompt business methods. His weekly exhibits have agreed with my accounts against him without the variance of a single cent.

The comparative youth of the Department and its extraordinary growth operated during the year 1884 to prevent the application of strict military discipline to the affairs of the Department, the officers of many Posts failing to forward to the Assistant Adjutant-General such reports as would enable him to properly keep his records. In the Department journal of 1885 the dereliction of

duty on the part of Post officers is clearly apparent. Of the 387 Posts in the Department at the end of 1884, but 229 lists of Representatives to the Encampment appear, while the Committee on Credentials reports "one hundred and thirty-four Posts have failed to file or present certificates to this encampment." The growth in discipline during the past year is shown by the fact that the journal of this encampment will contain a full list of the Representatives of every Post in the State, and the Representatives of not a single Post in the Department are debarred from this Encampment, every Post being in good standing and entitled to all the privileges of the Order.

Abstract "A," accompanying this report, exhibits number, name, location, date of muster, mustering officer and number of charter members of Posts 396 to 431 inclusive, thirty-six in all, organized in 1885, the aggregate membership being 788. Since January 1, 1886, Posts 432 to 441 have been mustered, with a total charter membership of 170.

As an offset, abstract "B" gives a record of thirty-nine Posts, with a membership of 806, disbanded during the year 1885. But four of these Posts were in good standing at the commencement of the year of service. Thirty-one of them were dropped at the close of the second quarter, 1885, for long continued delinquency. While it became necessary to drop this large number of Posts, you had the satisfaction of knowing that there had been brought three times the number of delinquent Posts into good standing, most of which were delinquent four to six quarters. Much of this labor was most cheerfully and efficiently performed by your corps of Aides-de-Camp, assisted by Post Commanders and officers, and comrades of the live Posts in the vicinity of those needing resurrection.

During the year, seven Posts, with an aggregate charter membership of 109, were reinstated. See abstract "C."

Abstract "D" shows the number, name and Post to which belonged 167 comrades who died during the year 1885. Past Department Commander Hager was one of the number. But one member of the Department Staff, Comrade Edward C. Loring, Aide-de-Camp, died during the year. He belonged to Post No. 290, at Knox.

I would respectfully call attention to abstract "E," embodying the following information: Quarterly Reports of membership, actual and estimated, for the last quarter of the year 1884, and the four quarters of the year 1885. A synopsis of this extract is herewith given.

FOURTH QUARTER, 1884.

Total membership reported December 31, 1884.....	16,909
Membership of Posts forwarding reports.....	12,528
Membership of Posts not forwarding reports....	4,381—16,909

FIRST QUARTER, 1885.

Total membership reported March 31, 1885.....	16,437
Membership of Posts forwarding reports.....	15,297
Membership of Posts not forwarding reports....	1,140—16,437

SECOND QUARTER, 1885.

Total membership reported June 30, 1885.....	16,226
Membership of Posts forwarding reports.....	15,785
Membership of Posts not forwarding reports ...	441—16,226

THIRD QUARTER, 1885.

Total membership reported September 30, 1885.....	17,085
Membership of Posts forwarding reports.....	16,961
Membership of Posts not forwarding reports....	124—17,085

FOURTH QUARTER, 1885.

Total membership reported December 31, 1885.....	17,918
Membership of Posts forwarding reports.....	17,918
Membership of Posts not forwarding reports ...	00,000—17,918

393 Posts, every one in good standing.

The phenomenal growth of the Department in 1884, with its gain of 93 Posts and 4,334 members, rendered it impossible for Past Assistant Adjutant General Ben. D. House to secure prompt returns from the many newly organized Posts, although several of the Posts delinquent for the fourth quarter, 1884, paid their dues at time of the Encampment, to secure representation. Abstract "E" also gives a record of all Posts organized since formation of the Department; gains and losses from all causes in 1885; actual gains or losses of each Post in 1885; present membership of each Post, with amount expended in charity, and names of those dishonorably discharged during the year.

RECAPITULATION.

Members in good standing December 31, 1884.....	16,919
Gained by muster during the year 1885.....	4,644
Gained by transfer during the year 1885.....	358
Gained by reinstatement during the year 1885.....	3,005
Total gain for the year 1885.....	8,007
Aggregate.....	24,296

*Loss by death during the year 1885.....	168
Loss by honorable discharge during the year 1885.....	172
Loss by transfer during the year 1885.....	452
Loss by suspension.....	6,200
Loss by honorable discharge during the year 1885.....	16
Total loss during the year 1885.....	7,008
Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1885.....	17,918
Charter members of new Posts organized since Jan. 1, '86.....	170
Present strength of the Department.....	18,088
Amount expended in charity in 1885.....	\$4,183.17

I cannot close without adverting to the unbounded kindness manifested by all the comrades of this Department with whom I have held official correspondence; especially Post Commanders and members of the Department Staff. Their many acts of fraternal courtesy have endeared them to me, and I hope to meet and greet each one personally. The warm friendship formed for you in the past, has been strengthened by the close Fraternity that has bound us together in the past year, by the Charity you have exhibited in assuming a great share of my official labors, and cemented by your Loyalty in co-operating for the welfare of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, whose servant, I, with pride, subscribe myself. In F., C. & L.,

TOM SULLIVAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Report received and referred to the committee already appointed.

*Post No. 383 wrongly reported one death in 2d Quarter

ABSTRACT "A."

No Post.	Name of Post.	Town or City.	County.	Date of Muster.	Mustering Officer.	Charter Memb'rs.
396	James W. Scott	North Webster	Kosciusko	1885, March	John N. Runyan	20
397	Fahler	Star City	Pulaski	April	E. N. Hughes	22
398	Joseph F. Morris	Riley	Vigo	May	Wm. H. Armstrong	30
399	Jeff. Goodwine	Ambia	Benton	June	P. Zinn	18
400	Hartzog	Bremen	Marshall	June	Henry A. Adle	33
401	Miller	Akron	Fulton	June	H. C. Long	14
402	Berlin	Nappanee	Elkhart	July	James B. Dodge	19
403	J. R. McCormack	Cadiz	Henry	July	M. P. Armstrong	19
404	Bradrick	Sweetzers	Grant	July	W. S. Reeves	21
405	H. L. Townsend	Metz	Steuben	August	A. J. Snyder	20
406	John Ruess	Upland	Grant	August	W. S. Reeves	22
407	Altoona Pass	Waterman	Parke	August	C. W. Goshorn	26
408	Edwin Lennox	Swayzee	Grant	Septem'r	W. S. Reeves	25
409	Wick Spence	Jonesborough	Grant	Septem'r	W. S. Reeves	31
410	Leslie	Seeleyville	Vigo	Septem'r	Geo. W. Miller	23
411	Hobart	Hobart	Lake	Septem'r	J. G. Van De Walker	22
412	Col. Adams	Bean Blossom	Brown	Septem'r	Samuel Webber	31
413	Clay Comb	Alton	Crawford	October	Joseph L. Coleman	11
414	J. B. Hager	Switz City	Greene	October	A. S. Helms	22
415	J. K. Highman	New Harmony	Posey	October	D. S. Wilson	31
416	Gen. Lytle	Bethlehem	Clarke	October	H. D. Rogers	11
417	John Dalgaru	Poland	Clay	October	Lenox Gwathmey	21
418	Hubbard	Crandall	Harrison	October	Andrew Fite	10
419	John H. Wilson	Albany	Delaware	October	Wm. H. Younts	16

ABSTRACT "A"—Continued.

No. Post.	Name of Post.	Town or City.	County.	Date of Muster.	Mustering Officer.	Charter Membr's.
420	Fountain City	Fountain City	Wayne	October 24	J. P. Iliff	23
421	Fr. M. Hatfield	Owensburg	Greene	October 27	Joseph E. Walton	46
422	Cloverdale	Cloverdale	Putnam	October 29	Henry Meltzer	34
423	Garland	Waveland	Montgomery	October 29	T. H. B. McCain	20
424	Hugh H. Willitts	Greentown	Howard	Novem'r 12	George D. Tate	34
425	E. R. Mitchell	New Providence	Clarke	Novem'r 12	Wm. H. Ward	35
426	McAdams	Tennyson	Warrick	Novem'r 13	Wm. Shepherd	10
427	J. P. Grace	Laud	Whitley	Novem'r 25	Samuel M. Zent	19
428	Mt. Olive	Ditney	Warrick	Novem'r 27	Wm. Shepherd	11
429	William Raber	Mentone	Kosciusko	Decem'b'r 8	John N. Runyan	13
430	Wm. Johnson	Little York	Washington	Decem'b'r 9	Wm. H. Ward	11
431	Reuben Masters	Anno	Hendricks	Decem'b'r 9 1886.	George W. Searce	15
432	Robert Spencer	Wolcott	White	January 15	R. L. Harvey	12
433	James Beard	Lawrence	Marion	February 4	D. T. Smock	21
434	James Shepherd	Hymera	Sullivan	February 5	Jas. K. P. Stephens	16
435	Silvers	New Lebanon	Sullivan	February 6	Geo. T. Briggs	14
436	Clendening	Leavenworth	Crawford	February 6	Joseph L. Coleman	12
437	R. C. Kise	Darlington	Montgomery	February 8	T. H. B. McCain	17
438	Lorenzo Fort	Willow Branch	Hancock	February 9	Jeff. C. Patterson	26
439	Franklin	Hortonville	Hamilton	February 11	Jesse Cook	13
440	Benj. R. Dunn	New Cumberland	Grant	February 12	Wm. H. Hilborn	26
441	Kendrick	Scipio	Jennings	February 13	F. W. Verberg	24

ABSTRACT "B."

No. Post.	Name of Post.	Town or City.	County.	Date of Muster.	Date of Disbandment.	Number Disban'd
377	Deen	Branchville	Perry	No date	1st quarter, 1885	16
34	General Lyons	Otwell	Pike	Jan. 18, 1882	2nd quarter, 1885	32
74	Remington	Remington	Jasper	Jan. 29, 1882	2nd quarter, 1885	19
79	Capt. Conover	Harveysburgh	Fountain	June 29, 1882	2nd quarter, 1885	24
149	Cruft	Carbon	Clay	March 29, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	23
166	D. C. Mitchell	San Jacinto	Jennings	April 28, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	14
170	Col. Dunham	Cortland	Jackson	May 16, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	16
192	Linton	Linton	Greene	June 23, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	24
215	Robert Nunn	Richard	Spencer	Aug. 15, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	12
219	Harrison	Velpen	Pike	Oct. 16, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	23
237	John Layton	Coatsville	Hendricks	Sept. 14, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	24
243	Alexandria	Alexandria	Madison	Sept. 24, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	20
250	Hagerstown	Hagerstown	Wayne	Oct. 19, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	20
255	Gen. Jeff. C. Davis	Tampico	Jackson	Oct. 29, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	17
257	Roann	Roann	Wabash	Oct. 31, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	17
258	Nevins	Fontanet	Vigo	Nov. 8, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	13
268	Swan	Augusta	Pike	Dec. 20, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	27
275	George Ridlin	Scottsbur.	Scott	Jan. 2, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	25
285	McCarly	Spurgeon	Pike	March 28, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	11
288	R. M. Wellman	Ireland	Du Bois	April 19, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	11
291	La Fontaine	La Fontaine	Wabash	Feb. 20, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	13
303	McKinley	Rono	Perry	March 22, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	14
308	James B. Wright	Losantville	Randolph	March 4, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	19
315	Corydon	Corydon	Harrison	April 5, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	46
324	Huron	Huron	Lawrence	May 6, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	10

ABSTRACT "B"—Continued.

No. Post.	Name of Post.	Town or City.	County.	Date of Muster.	Date of Disbandment.	Number Disband'd
328	De Motte	De Motte	Jasper	April 12, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	17
346	Putnamville	Putnamville	Putnam	May 24, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	14
347	George Haney	Morristown	Shelby	May 22, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	24
348	Union	Union	Pike	May 27, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	22
355	Robert Cromwell	Winslow	Pike	June 5, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	21
368	Johnson	Montpelier	Blackford	June 10, 1884	2nd quarter, 1885	18
159	Gordon Tanner	Brownstown	Jackson	April 16, 1883	2nd quarter, 1885	24
58	Kilpatrick	Harmony	Clay	April 11, 1882	3rd quarter, 1885	20
190	Mart. Ballinger	Williamsburg	Wayne	June 15, 1883	3rd quarter, 1885	22
301	Barnhart	Monroeville	Allen	Feb. 18, 1883	3rd quarter, 1885	26
300	Francis M. Ford	Southport	Marion	Feb. 18, 1884	4th quarter, 1885	35
302	Oakland City	Oakland City	Gibson	Feb. 27, 1884	4th quarter, 1885	18
321	Picket	Hazleton	Gibson	March 19, 1884	4th quarter, 1885	25
339	W. H. Hamilton	Morgantown	Morgan	April 30, 1884	4th quarter, 1885	19

ABSTRACT "C."

No. Post.	Name of Post.	Town or City.	County.	Date of Disbandment.	Date of Re-organization.	Number Members.
21	Geo. B. McClellan	Snoddy Mills	Fountain	1st quarter, 1881	3rd quarter, 1885	10
159	Gordon Tanner	Ewing	Jackson	2nd quarter, 1885	3rd quarter, 1885	19
257	Roam	Roam	Wabash	2nd quarter, 1885	3rd quarter, 1885	16
315	Nevin	Nevin	Harrison	2nd quarter, 1885	3rd quarter, 1885	11
346	Putnamville	Putnamville	Putnam	2nd quarter, 1885	3rd quarter, 1885	13
79	Capt. Conover	Harveysburg	Fountain	2nd quarter, 1885	4th quarter, 1885	19
301	William H. Link	Monroeville	Allen	3rd quarter, 1885	4th quarter, 1885	21

ABSTRACT "D."

In Memoriam.

No. of Deaths.	1885.	No. Post.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.
1	1st q'r.	1	Morton	John S. Miller
2	"	2	General Canby	Mahlon Barker
3	"	3	La Fayette	Samuel D. Snyder
4	"	6	James H. Emmett	Mason I. Thomas
5	"	8	Auten	Conrad Noss
6	"	13	Isham Keith	Thomas Morgan
7	"	17	Geo. H. Thomas	Cyrus J. Dobbs
8	"	26	A. O. Bachman	T. V. Porter
9	"	26	A. O. Bachman	W. P. Graham
10	"	30	Thos. J. Harrison	Samuel W. Stewart
11	"	36	McKeehan	Mark Robinson
12	"	36	McKeehan	Charles Gautier
13	"	37	Elmer	Marion Grimes
14	"	37	Elmer	L. J. Perkins
15	"	40	Sion S. Bass	David Hoy
16	"	40	Sion S. Bass	A. Lomont
17	"	42	Rich Mountain	Jacob T. Ross
18	"	50	Dan. Pratt	W. R. Davis
19	"	55	Sol. Meredith	Alonzo Reed
20	"	56	W. B. Reyburn	W. H. R. Seager
21	"	56	W. B. Reyburn	Thomas E. Clemens
22	"	62	Bryant	Edward R. Martin
23	"	86	Jeffersonville	David Frazier
24	"	87	Samuel Reid	Rudolph Bauer
25	"	92	Samuel H. Dunbar	Samuel W. Barnett
26	"	94	Ben. North	Thomas W. Pate
27	"	114	Kosciusko	John Beuge
28	"	114	Kosciusko	George R. Hughes
29	"	114	Kosciusko	John Berry
30	"	117	Cathcart	William Gunton
31	"	120	Masters	George W. Cady
32	"	124	John Murray	John Moore
33	"	127	Wadsworth	J. B. Gerhardt
34	"	133	Lookout	T. J. Myers
35	"	133	Lookout	A. J. Bell
36	"	137	James R. Slack	John Kinkade
37	"	150	B. J. Crosswait	Cornelius Petty
38	"	154	Stephen J. Bailey	William Stranahan
39	"	158	Topping	Julian Lovall
40	"	169	Wm. Swain	Uriah Nash
41	"	178	Lynnville	John E. Carnahan
42	"	182	McPheeters	La Fayette Bosly

ABSTRACT "D"--Continued.

In Memoriam.

No. of Deaths.	1885.	No. Post.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.
43	1st q'r.	184	Lookout Valley	R. S. Torbett
44	"	196	Jasonville	Wm. Sarvis
45	"	203	James Price	C. C. Phillips
46	"	209	Geo. H. Chapman	John W. Wasson
47	"	217	R. M. Kelley	John Mooney
48	"	230	Major Henry	John L. Hensley
49	"	238	Gen. P. A. Hackleman	Wm. H. Ayres
50	"	242	John A. Hollett	Joseph W. Jordan
51	"	305	Scott	James H. Shaw
52	"	330	Geo. W. Robinson	Isaac Elston
53	"	345	Waynetown	Geo. W. Radley
54	"	360	Harman Rayl	Martin Deem
55	"	361	James W. Courtney	Gilbert Norman
56	"	367	James Shields	George Rhodes
57	"	373	Bowling Green	Samuel Hamby
58	"	379	Charles Swindell	William R. Vandeford
59	"	383	Joe. Fleece	Joseph Woods
60	"	392	C. B. Wheeler	L. R. Rollins
61	"	392	C. B. Wheeler	W. R. Gardner
62	2d q'r.	1	Morton	Michael P. O. Brien
63	"	3	La Fayette	Wm. F. Stewart
64	"	6	James H. Emmett	A. C. Gardner
65	"	8	Auten	L. T. Van Nest
66	"	8	Auten	Frank J. Stimson
67	"	17	Geo. H. Thomas	W. H. Sutherland
68	"	17	Geo. H. Thomas	Wm. H. Riley
69	"	17	Geo. H. Thomas	Allen H. Burgess
70	"	17	Geo. H. Thomas	Henry C. Holloway
71	"	26	A. O. Bachman	John B. Chapman
72	"	27	Farragut	William Earl
73	"	28	Archer	Abe Montgomery
74	"	38	Sedgwick	John R. Manzy
75	"	42	Rich Mountain	John Burrow
76	"	55	Sol. Meredith	Paul Meyers
77	"	67	De Long	John A. Cowan
78	"	100	Wm. Jones	A. G. Simon
79	"	120	Masters	Geo. W. Cady
80	"	126	Connersville	Ernest Keller
81	"	126	Connersville	Ezra Mathews
82	"	127	Wadsworth	James Stewart
83	"	164	J. S. Ogden	Joseph Beekman
84	"	181	Geo. W. Stough	Randall S. Glass

ABSTRACT "D."—Continued.

In Memoriam.

No. of Deaths.	1885.		NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.
		No. Post.		
85	2d qr	188	Duvall	Luther M. Beaver.....
86	"	191	Sanderson	John T. McQuiddy.....
87	"	206	Reed	David P. Vanblarieon.....
88	"	227	Jacob Stahl.....	J. E. Williamson.....
89	"	235	C. C. Mason.....	John G. Stuteville.....
90	"	286	Charles Cruft.....	John Deer.....
91	"	293	Burnt Hickory.....	I. N. Craig.....
92	"	305	Scott.....	Andrew F. Call.....
93	"	329	P. R. Owens.....	J. F. Leiter.....
94	"	334	Decker.....	Samuel G. Morgan.....
95	"	362	R. J. Showers.....	F. W. Steward.....
96	"	369	Maj. Rob't Andersop.....	Geo. W. Orr.....
97	"	375	Stilwell.....	Henry Gardner.....
98	"	390	Rossville.....	Peter Hall.....
99	3d qr	1	Morton.....	Samuel C. Hannum.....
100	"	1	Morton.....	Jonathan B. Hager.....
101	"	26	A. O. Bachman.....	A. Francisco.....
102	"	27	Farragut.....	James R. Crosby.....
103	"	28	Archer.....	W. L. Dorsey.....
104	"	50	Dan. Pratt.....	Daniel Culver.....
105	"	51	Tippecanoe.....	John Peter.....
106	"	60	Nelson Trusler.....	S. J. H. Abbott.....
107	"	62	Bryant.....	Omi Abom.....
108	"	69	Nelson.....	Herman Waldo.....
109	"	72	U. S. Grant.....	Richard W. Meredith.....
110	"	75	David K. Stopher.....	Joseph D. Stopher.....
111	"	82	John A. Platter.....	Thiebald Shieb.....
112	"	83	John P. Porter.....	Jonathan Cain.....
113	"	113	Gus. Abbott.....	Jacob Parr.....
114	"	114	Kosciusko.....	Andrew J. Bates.....
115	"	117	Cathcart.....	John Dorner.....
116	"	122	Gen. Reynolds.....	James Haines.....
117	"	129	Wm. A. Boyd.....	Jerris Miller.....
118	"	148	G. W. Leonard.....	Geo. Gaddes.....
119	"	150	B. J. Crosswait.....	Wm. Hanselman.....
120	"	158	Topping.....	Martial Hedges.....
121	"	168	J. B. Mason.....	James Dougherty.....
122	"	179	Cambridge City.....	John F. C. Wright.....
123	"	182	McPheeters.....	Thomas Alexander.....
124	"	193	Newton Rea.....	Wm. Lockman.....
125	"	209	Geo. H. Chapman.....	Samuel B. Gardner.....
126	"	209	Geo. H. Chapman.....	John L. King.....

ABSTRACT "D."—Continued.

In Memoriam.

No. of Deaths.	1885.	No. Post.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.
127	3d qr	231	Hammond.....	John Randall.....
128	"	233	Chas. Case.....	D. B. Rother.....
129	"	280	C. R. Burton.....	C. L. Yockey.....
130	"	351	Rousseau.....	David Hill.....
131	"	352	Hamilton.....	Wm. V. Burns.....
132	"	367	James Shields.....	Joseph Ray.....
133	"	400	Hartzog.....	Eleazer Johnston.....
134	4th q	3	La Fayette.....	George Bennett.....
135	"	6	James H. Emmett.....	Joseph Beaumont.....
136	"	6	James H. Emmett.....	Herman K. Hursh.....
137	"	26	A. O. Bachman.....	J. A. Femell.....
138	"	26	A. O. Bachman.....	John Cardinal, Sr.....
139	"	26	A. O. Bachman.....	Paul Hendricks.....
140	"	37	Elmer.....	Henry Gaffney.....
141	"	54	Burnside.....	Samuel Pollam.....
142	"	55	Sol. Meredith.....	James Helms.....
143	"	72	U. S. Grant.....	Aaron Ruggles.....
144	"	86	Jeffersonville.....	Elias Ebaugh.....
145	"	86	Jeffersonville.....	Arnold Egbring.....
146	"	92	Samuel H. Dunbar.....	Elijah Coffin.....
147	"	95	McClung.....	Leonard Downs.....
148	"	106	Chaplain Brown.....	Henry J. Stair.....
149	"	110	Hathaway.....	Lyman Carman.....
150	"	128	Houghton.....	George H. Doolittle.....
151	"	133	Lookout.....	F. A. Hawkins.....
152	"	147	Patton.....	B. F. McCollum.....
153	"	165	John F. Ruckle.....	Patrick McGuire.....
154	"	193	Newton Rea.....	Joseph Redding.....
155	"	209	Geo. H. Chapman.....	Samuel Ollerdice.....
156	"	209	Geo. H. Chapman.....	Wm. H. Bolton.....
157	"	223	James Moffat.....	W. B. Burns.....
158	"	224	Marlin.....	W. M. Owen.....
159	"	227	Jacob Stahl.....	Philip Jenkins.....
160	"	287	Capt. Louis Frey.....	J. J. Strub.....
161	"	290	Wm. Landon.....	Edwin W. Loring.....
162	"	326	Lovell H. Rousseau.....	Silas Brown.....
163	"	376	Taylor Guy.....	Noah Pritchett.....
164	"	386	Beeson.....	Wm. M. Powell.....
165	"	137	James R. Slack.....	Joseph W. Purviance.....
166	"	40	Sion S. Bass.....	John F. Mason.....
167	"	40	Sion S. Bass.....	George Crum.....

ABSTRACT "E."

Number.	Name of Post.	QUARTERLY REPORTS OF MEMBERSHIP, ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED.												GAINS IN 1885.					LOSSES IN 1885.					Actual gain during 1885	Actual Loss during 1885	Number remaining in Good Standing.	Expended in Charity.
		4th qr. 1884.		1st qr. 1885.		2nd qr. 1885.		3rd qr. 1885.		4th qr. 1885.		By Muster-in.	By Transfer.	By Reinstatement.	Total Gains.	By Death.	By Honorable Discharge.	By Transfer.	By Suspension.	By Dishonorable Dis'ge.	Total Loss.						
		Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.																
1	Morton	179	180	196	203	225	225	36	6	11	53	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	46	225	47 60				
2	General Canby	50	50	50	60	65	65	17	2	16	35	1	1	4	15	20	15	20	31	32	225	9 50					
3	La Fayette	193	175	206	213	225	225	18	4	41	63	3	1	1	18	18	18	18	18	18	6	19	35 50				
4	John W. Copner	25	20	22	23	19	19	10	2	2	12	2	7	41	50	50	50	50	50	50	11	121	108 33				
5	Pap Thomas	132	133	122	118	121	121	18	2	19	39	2	2	3	84	93	84	84	93	93	17	153	46 30				
6	James H. Emmett	170	142	146	56	153	153	29	47	76	4	2	1	2	6	8	6	6	8	8	17	116	94 00				
7	McPherson	99	100	111	111	116	116	19	1	5	25	3	3	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	2	182	6 00				
8	Auten	184	156	190	192	182	182	17	1	40	58	3	3	4	1	5	6	6	6	6	44	59	21 08				
9	General Steele	15	15	21	21	24	24	5	1	5	11	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	6	104	6 00			
10	Capt. Floyd	18	21	22	23	104	104	26	8	8	42	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	36	21 08				
11	Greencastle	68	76	82	92	61	61	20	26	46	1	1	1	19	20	26	26	26	26	20	26	61	3 25				
12	*Sugar Creek	35	49	41	53	118	118	53	9	62	3	3	3	5	8	54	54	54	54	54	118	10 00					
13	Isham Keith	64	66	71	91	17	17	5	20	25	8	8	8	20	25	25	25	25	25	25	1	17	1 17				
14	Logansport	18	17	11	16	93	93	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	12	94	12 94			
15	Merchants	106	106	86	93	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86			
16	Jeff. C. Davis	106	106	86	93	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86			

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17	George H. Thomas.....	453	467	434	448	450	20	3	32	55	5	10	43	58	20	3	450
18	Dumont.....	98	103	118	131	118	23	5	53	81		3	58	61	20		118
19	New Waverly.....	35	34	24	22	28	1	12	13			20	20	20			28
20	Ellsworth.....		28	20	31	25	11	4	15			18	18	18	16		25
21	*Geo. B. McClellan.....				10	16	6	10	16					15			16
22	Eugene.....		17	10	17	15	5		5				15	14	53		67
23	General Schenck.....		24	44	51	67	35	29	67		3	11	3	3	7		38
24	Abe Lincoln.....		31	32	31	38	5	5	10				3	6	1		39
25	Benton.....		41	40	37	39	2	3	7		3	3	3	6			10
26	Alois O. Bachman.....		184	185	193	191	17	1	6	24	7	27	34	34			191
27	Farragut.....		187	212	225	240	54	2	3	59	2	2	2	6	53		240
28	Archer.....		52	58	69	73	22	26	48	2	1	1	17	21	27		73
29	Aaron Hobson.....		71	83	106	125	41	7	44	92	1	4	20	26	66		125
30	Thomas J. Harrison.....		69	71	80	55	13	4	17		1	34	35	35			55
31	Boothroyd.....		83	36	33	30		5	5			58	58	58			30
32	Garfield.....		114	133	141	141	30		30		2		2	2	28		141
33	Lew. Dailey.....		32	32	16	16	1		1			32	32	32			32
34	General Lyon.....		27	15	16	72	12	1	6	19	2	1	12	12			11
35	Robert J. Templeton.....		77	82	67	92	7	5	12	3	1	3	21	24			72
36	McKeehan.....		122	125	128	92	25	2	2	29	1	1	36	43			92
37	Elmer.....		38	47	55	56	25	2	14	15	4	8	8	8			56
38	Sedgwick.....		14	16	14	20	1	14	15		4	8	12	12			20
39	West Point.....		535	463	503	451	46	5	77	128	4	2	16	242			451
40	Sion S. Bass.....		54	38	30	32	5	3	8		3	27	30	30			32
41	Veteran.....		60	60	41	83	9	3	90	102	2	13	2	92			83
42	Rich Mountain.....		26	18	18	18	11	2	13		3	2	17	17			18
43	Burnside.....		38	38	44	46	4	1	37	42		6	37	1	8		46
44	Meade.....		44	39	41	39	4	1	37	42		6	37	1	2		39
45	*J. Kilpatrick.....		24	24	24	24	3	3	6		2	12	14	1			24
46	Phil. Kearney.....		24	21	21	23	8	1	2	11		7	7	7			23
47	Kenesaw.....		19	13	23	23	2		2	2		18	18	18			23
48	Chickamauga.....		31	13	13	15	2		2								15
49	Shiloh.....		31	13	13	15	2		2								15

¹Disbanded 1st qr, 1881. ²Disbanded 1st qr, 1884. ³Disbanded 2nd quarter, 1885.
⁴James Wright. Wm. H. Meeks dishonorably discharged. ⁵John Elco dishonorably discharged.

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Number.	Name of Post.	QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP, ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED.								GAINS IN 1885.				LOSSES IN 1885.					Actual Gain during 1885.	Actual Loss during 1885.	Number remaining in Good Standing.	Expended in Charity.			
		4th qr. 1884.		1st qr. 1885.		2nd qr. 1885.		3rd qr. 1885.		4th qr. 1885.		By Muster-in.	By Transfer.	By Reinstatement.	Total Gains.	By Death.	By Honorable Discharge.	By Transfer.					By Suspension.	By Dishonorable Dis'ge.	Total Loss.
		Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.														
50	Dan. Pratt.....	34	27	30	82	31	1	10	2	1	9	1	10	13	2	1	10	1	1	13	3	31	9 00		
51	Pippecanoe	46	40	49	51	46	16	31	1	15	15	16	31	31	1	1	29	1	1	31	46	72	1 75		
52	Waterloo	49	45	49	49	72	19	34	1	19	15	15	34	11	1	1	9	6	6	11	3	20			
53	Jackson	23	23	20	19	20	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	6	1	1	6	6	6	6	6	54			
54	General Burnside.....	35	30	55	52	54	9	22	1	9	9	22	31	12	1	1	9	12	1	12	19	54			
55	Sol. Meredith	152	137	176	144	159	41	5102	3	134	41	5102	148	141	3	1	3134	141	7	141	7	159	129 78		
56	W. B. Reyburn	82	112	126	128	152	32	170	2	103	32	170	103	33	2	2	26	33	33	33	70	152	17 00		
57	Goodland	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	25	2	2	25	25	25	25	20	20			
58	*Kilpatrick	25	20	20	52	46	3	23	26	2	25	3	26	25	2	2	55	59	1	25	33	46			
59	†Summers	79	58	52	37	71	23	3	57	1	23	3	57	44	1	1	43	44	13	44	13	71	83 46		
60	Nelson Trussler	58	54	37	34	27	3	9	12	3	3	9	12	51	3	3	48	51	14	51	39	27	1 00		
61	Elwood	66	42	50	75	71	6	6	6	2	6	6	6	14	7	7	5	14	16	14	8	71	3 85		
62	Bryant	79	76	73	76	78	36	4	58	2	36	4	58	16	2	2	13	16	16	16	42	78	15 00		
63	Sam. Henry	36	54	52	46	58	52	18	40	2	52	18	40	2	2	2	13	2	2	2	38	58	9 75		
64	Hackleman	20	44	45	46	58	22	18	40	4	22	18	40	66	4	4	62	66	66	66	20	96			
65	Stone River	116	111	102	95	96	17	7	22	4	17	7	22	7	4	4	62	66	66	66	20	96			
66	Jeremiah Bromer	40	36	36	36	38	4	1	5	1	4	1	5	7	1	1	7	7	7	7	2	38			

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67	De Long	42	53	59	60	65	20	1	22	43	1	3	16	20	23	65	27	55
68	Shiveley	37	37	37	36	29	1	2	2	3	3	11	11	11	8	29	10	00
69	Nelson	54	47	69	74	80	14	36	50	4	1	7	16	24	26	80	10	00
70	Broos	35	35	35	35	39	4	7	7	4	2	2	18	20	4	39		
71	Chas. Wait	35	17	18	18	22	10	7	10	2	1	2	30	34	4	13	22	75
72	U. S. Grant	56	43	44	33	32	4	3	8	1	1	11	19	12	4	24	32	75
73	Abraham D. Shultz	29	29	26	23	25	4	1	3	8	1	19	19	19	19	4	25	8 70
74	Remington	19	19	19	41	42	3	7	11	1	1	6	7	7	4	19	42	5 00
75	David Stopher	38	35	40	32	25	6	9	9	1	1	7	7	7	2	25	3	50
76	Henry S. Lane	23	80	83	85	82	6	6	12	1	1	15	15	15	3	82	7	80
77	Blankenship	85	109	103	118	136	43	1	45	3	3	12	12	15	30	137	8	48
78	Williams	107	24	24	141	19	8	1	19	19	1	24	24	24	5	19	5	19
79	Capt. Conover	92	104	106	141	10	8	45	54	1	1	11	11	11	11	10	10	10
80	Shannon	100	100	121	99	105	24	2	26	1	1	6	34	41	13	105	6	35
81	Joel Wolfe	90	90	95	101	97	17	1	18	1	3	3	24	29	3	97	109	60
82	John A. Platter	90	30	32	40	103	17	1	18	1	3	2	24	5	13	103	21	26
83	John P. Porter	29	30	32	40	47	6	1	21	1	1	2	7	3	18	47	6	45
84	Rensselaer	52	53	48	52	54	8	1	9	1	1	7	7	7	2	54	6	00
85	Paul E. Slocum	159	95	87	85	64	18	1	23	42	3	1	133	137	95	64	10	30
86	Jeffersonville	19	113	114	96	96	125	1	2	128	1	1	50	58	77	96	10	30
87	Samuel Reed	22	12	17	17	20	3	2	3	8	1	3	7	10	2	20	20	20
88	Richard Spottswood	82	83	86	88	87	10	2	12	12	1	1	5	7	5	87	41	85
89	Huff	83	89	90	90	86	7	4	11	1	1	7	8	8	3	86	4	85
90	Charles M. Howell	39	35	35	35	35	1	26	46	2	2	5	5	5	4	35	6	70
91	Worthington	68	47	42	57	61	20	26	46	2	1	53	51	53	7	61	6	70
92	Samuel H. Dunbar	74	46	20	20	20	2	1	13	16	1	1	53	24	54	20	4	50
93	Gettysburg	67	66	41	41	54	2	1	13	16	1	28	28	29	13	54	21	00
94	Ben. North	117	109	109	50	61	8	4	8	12	1	67	67	68	56	61	25	30
95	McClung	19	22	22	22	23	8	2	13	23	3	1	1	4	4	23	23	30
96	Straber Harris	13	13	13	22	35	8	2	13	23	1	1	1	1	22	35	23	30
97	Joe. Hooker	13	13	13	22	35	8	2	13	23	1	1	1	1	22	35	23	30

*Disbanded 3d quarter 1885, †John Q. McIlvaine dis. discharge. ‡Disbanded 2nd quarter, 1885. Reinstated 4th quarter, 1885.
 †Disbanded 2nd qr., 1885. †A. J. Thorp Dis. discharged. †L. W. Addison dishonorably discharged. †James D. Foster dis. discharged.

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		ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED.								By Muster.		By Reinstatement.		By Death.		By Honorable Discharge.						By Transfer.	By Suspension.	By Dishonorable Discharge.
		4th qr. 1884.	1st qr. 1885.	2nd qr. 1885.	3rd qr. 1885.	4th qr. 1885.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	By Transfer.	By Reinstatement.	By Death.								By Honorable Discharge.
98	Chas. C. Wheeler	86	91	65	68	70	70	3	7	10	2	24	26	16	70	12	90							
99	John Coons	37	33	35	33	30	30	2	19	21	1	127	28	7	30	32	70							
100	Wm. Jones	20	25	31	30	22	22	1	14	15	6	3	13	2	22									
101	*Girard	48	49	25	25	30	30	5	2	7		25	25	18	30	5	00							
102	McHolland	31	31	31	34	36	36	1	7	15	2	8	10	5	36									
103	Wm. Smith	65	45	32	54	49	49	2	22	24	40	40	40	16	49	85								
104	J. H. Danseur	24	27	27	25	28	28	3	5	8	1	3	4	4	28									
105	Van Buren	92	97	110	145	154	154	63	1	65	2	1	3	3	154	39	75							
106	Chaplain Brown	14	12	14	14	20	20	1	8	8	1	1	2	6	20									
107	John A. Hendricks	46	41	34	34	36	36	1	11	12	22	22	22	10	36	2	80							
108	Francis D. Mathews	42	27	24	26	15	15	6	15	15	339	42	42	27	15	18	75							
109	Chas. W. Heath	34	36	26	28	22	22	6	4	14	1	25	26	12	22	34	50							
110	Hathaway	32	14	17	14	19	19	1	7	8	1	119	21	13	19									
111	Morocco	18	18	19	18	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	12	50							
112	John M. Wilson	36	31	44	43	43	43	1	13	14	6	6	7	43	43									
113	Gus. Abbott	140	128	130	240	216	216	30	105	135	435	317	59	76	216	337	91							
114	Kosciusko																							

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115 Deacon	59	56	56	56	51	3	2	3	1	10	11	8	51	13 68
116 Andrew	43	43	50	63	61	17	22	41	5	18	23	19	61	
117 Cathcart	46	39	34	33	27	2	6	8	2	23	27	27	27	
118 *Boylston														
119 Geo. W. Rader	67	68	64	67	76	10	2	38	11	30	41	9	76	15 20
120 Masters	48	76	59	66	65	18	1	28	2	27	30	17	65	8 00
121 C. L. Guilo	23	20	16	13	12	2	19	11	2	19	11	11	12	1 00
122 General Reynolds	36	36	26	38	38	3	3	3	1	36	36	2	38	
123 Spencer	65	45	45	49	50	4	6	11	21	36	36	15	50	20 45
124 John Murray	49	35	33	33	29	6	16	22	1	36	42	20	29	
125 Stansbury	89	93	92	91	87	7	4	11	1	13	13	2	87	25 75
126 Connersville	93	94	72	78	75	9	1	44	53	67	71	18	75	130 95
127 Wadsworth	48	48	49	50	51	3	1	5	2	2	2	3	51	
128 Houghton	88	88	70	70	68	1	1	1	1	19	21	20	68	
129 Wm. A. Boyd	29	29	23	21	25	2	4	6	1	7	10	4	25	50
130 W. A. Adams	22	22	19	13	14	2	1	3	1	9	11	8	14	
131 Henry C. Coulter	48	48	50	34	35	3	4	7	1	16	20	13	35	5 00
132 La Fayette Gordon	31	29	30	30	41	12	4	3	19	9	9	10	41	
133 Lookout	145	121	115	103	91	9	2	7	18	68	72	54	91	8 75
134 Owens	14	18	18	21	21	7	1	8	3	1	1	7	21	
135 English	22	23	22	23	56	1	16	17	1	12	13	4	26	
136 Houston	22	26	30	30	40	14	11	25	1	6	7	18	40	8 03
137 James R. Slack	81	70	54	72	77	10	2	38	50	51	54	4	77	12 35
138 S. C. Aldrich	17	20	24	20	20	3	9	12	2	4	9	3	20	
139 Armer Reed	27	24	24	24	24	16	4	20	3	3	3	3	24	
140 Lookout Mountain	32	15	20	25	35	3	1	4	4	17	17	3	35	2 40
141 Charles Tyler	52	47	49	48	38	3	1	4	4	14	18	14	38	2 25
142 Silas Davis	20	10	10	10	10	10				10	10	10	10	
143 +Boxleytown														
144 John Carns	58	17	17	17	20	1	2	4	1	41	42	38	20	8 60
145 Lot Bloomfield	25	30	35	35	26	10	1	13	1	11	12	1	26	3 00

*Disbanded 4th qu. rter, 1883.

†Disbanded 2nd quarter 1884.

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		4th qr. 1884.		1st qr. 1885.		2nd qr. 1885.		3rd qr. 1885.		4th qr. 1885.		By Muster in.	By Transfer.	By Reinstatement.	Total Gains.	By Death.	By Honorable Discharge.					By Transfer.	By Suspension.	By Dishonorable Discharge.	Total Loss.
		Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.														
146	Put. Evans	17	23	31	34	35	10	13	23	1	1	4	5	18	1	1	1	9	9	35					
147	Patton	118	113	114	121	121	12	12	12	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	121					
148	*Geo. W. Leonard	75	75	88	92	89	31	1	32	1	4	12	18	14	1	1	4	14	14	89		41 65			
149	+Cruft	23	23	23	23	23	27	3	55	85	2	114	117	23	2	23	100	23	23	23		27 50			
150	B. J. Crosswait	116	71	87	49	84	2	5	85	2	4	4	9	9	2	4	9	9	9	84		4 60			
151	Simonson	64	59	61	60	62	6	4	12	7	1	9	10	2	19	1	9	10	10	47		4 00			
152	De La Huut	45	50	52	54	47	2	2	4	12	12	12	12	7	19	19	19	19	19	25		22 70			
153	Freetown	32	18	25	20	25	16	2	26	44	1	2	58	14	2	55	27	58	58	14		22 70			
154	Stephen J. Bailey	46	42	28	27	32	3	2	4	1	3	2	27	24	2	27	27	27	27	24		10 00			
155	Selvin	44	44	19	19	20	3	5	6	11	5	1	6	5	1	5	1	5	5	20					
156	John Brandt	23	26	53	26	25	9	9	9	9	9	1	20	21	1	20	1	20	21	12					
157	Major Patton	5	41	44	34	35	9	4	5	1	2	6	9	9	1	6	6	9	9	4					
158	Topping	31	33	29	29	27	1	5	15	20	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	4					
159	+Gordon Tanner	27	24	24	19	20	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1					
160	Elliott	46	45	43	43	45	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44		2 30			
161	John Wheeler	38	39	39	44	44	4	4	11	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5					
162	Antietam	60	60	49	51	50	4	1	1	6	1	1	1	16	6	1	1	1	16	10					

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163 Jacob Hoops	28	28	25	25	8	2	33	43	1	3	3	14	29	3	25	32	35
164 J. S. Ogden	75	107	104	100	19	2	1	21	1	8	10	9	13	3	104	39	
165 John F. Ruckle	26	19	32	32	14	2	1	21	1	14	14	14	14	14	18	38	8 28
166 S. D. C. Mitchell	56	30	33	37	38	2	6	8	1	26	26	26	32	18	78	7 05	
167 Wm. McGinnis	46	38	74	80	41	17	58	1	4	3	18	26	32	16	67	16 33	
168 J. B. Mason	58	60	61	67	9	1	10	1	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
169 Wm. Swaim	16	16	16	16	18	17	35	2	2	40	40	40	40	5	24	5 00	
170 S. Col. Dunham	29	30	44	22	24	2	2	2	2	6	3	19	28	10	30	8 25	
171 Champion Hill	30	30	31	30	13	3	2	18	6	3	19	28	10	30	8 25		
172 O. M. Foster	40	40	39	27	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	
173 Middleton Perfect	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	
174 Chas. Hawes	33	34	34	37	43	9	3	12	1	1	1	2	10	43	43	9 80	
175 Hugh Willich	46	36	32	31	24	1	4	5	2	25	27	27	27	9	15	44	
176 Stephen Hamlin	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
177 James N. Wagener	33	32	39	43	44	10	2	12	1	9	9	11	11	1	44	44	
178 Lynnville	33	32	39	43	44	10	2	12	1	9	9	11	11	1	44	44	
179 Cambridge City	66	66	62	66	43	3	3	1	2	17	17	20	20	17	49	49	
180 Menor Padgett	44	42	42	40	48	10	1	8	19	3	12	15	4	48	48	48	
181 Geo. W. Stough	76	73	91	95	77	16	2	8	26	1	5	19	25	1	77	77	
182 McPheeters	37	31	43	33	37	1	18	19	2	2	10	19	19	37	37	17 90	
183 Bennett	34	18	21	31	15	5	16	21	1	1	38	40	40	19	15	15	
184 Lookout Valley	50	49	49	49	40	3	2	7	12	1	18	22	22	10	40	27 70	
185 Geo. W. Wright	28	20	23	23	28	3	7	10	1	1	12	14	14	4	24	24	
186 Virgil H. Lyons	23	32	26	21	26	3	1	26	27	1	21	24	24	3	26	26	
187 Stephen Mead	63	30	31	36	36	3	11	14	1	40	40	41	41	27	36	20 00	
188 Duvall	55	64	62	64	64	5	10	15	1	2	25	26	26	6	49	17 65	
189 Wm. Spears	40	40	42	40	49	51	22	26	1	28	28	28	28	28	49	5 53	
190 Mart. Ballenger	28	36	22	22	76	51	48	99	1	70	70	71	28	76	76	75	
191 Sanderson	43	70	72	93	76	9	12	21	3	31	31	33	33	12	31	31	
192 S. Linton	24	43	40	21	31	9	12	21	3	31	31	33	33	12	31	31	
193 Newton Rea	43	40	24	40	21	9	12	21	3	31	31	33	33	12	31	31	

†J. M. Goar, dishonorably discharged. †Disbanded 2nd qr., 1885. †Disbanded 3rd qr., 1885.
 ‡Wm. Whipple dishonorably discharged. ‡Disbanded 3rd qr., 1885.

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		4th qr. 1884.		1st qr. 1885.		2nd qr. 1885.		3rd qr. 1885.		4th qr. 1885.		By Muster.	By Reinstatement.	Total Gains	By Death	By Honorable Discharge	By Transfer.	By Suspension	By Dishonorable Discharge.	Total Loss.							
		Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.																
194	Mooney	24	16	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	3	5	8	1	10	11	20	21	2 00	3	21	2 00					
195	William Cuppy	19	31	28	38	38	39	39	39	27	5	32	1	12	12	12	20	39			39						
196	Jasonville	40	41	41	44	44	46	46	46	8	1	9	1	1	1	3	6	46			46						
197	Albion A. Williams	24	24	27	30	30	32	32	32	6	2	8					8	32			32						
198	Shiloh Field	70	68	68	69	69	63	63	63	2	1	3					3	63			63						
199	North Manchester	51	62	68	81	81	111	111	111	48	1	69					60	111			111						
200*	Samuel D. Webb	20	14	14	12	12	13	13	13	1	1	1					1	13			13						
201	Gordon	64	69	68	49	49	52	52	52	9	4	13					25	52			52						
202	Boone	17	17	20	21	21	19	19	19	5	5	5					3	19			19						
203	James Price	65	47	50	52	52	54	54	54	8	1	12					1	54			54						
204	David N. Kimball	13	13	13	14	14	16	16	16	4	1	5					2	16			16						
205	Worden	50	50	50	53	53	53	53	53	5	4	9					3	53			53						
206	Reed	27	22	13	20	20	21	21	21	1	11	12					18	21			21						
207	Cicero	4	34	35	53	53	57	57	57	11	1	46					30	57			57						
208	A. B. Wade	18	33	31	38	38	38	38	38	19	1	22					2	38			38						
209*	George H. Chapman ..	165	126	212	249	249	278	278	278	151	5	46	202	5	12	71	1	89	113		278	186	40				

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210 Frank Beitzelle.....	16	18	20	22	20	4	7	3	3	3	4	20
211 Monroe Layman.....		23 30	37	45	47	19 1	6 26	1	1	1	24	47
212 Perryville.....		26 30	34	37	37	10 1	12		1	1	11	37
213 Alexander Trimble.....		17 19	18	17	15	2	2		4		2	15
214 William F. Davis.....		37 39	40	40	40	3	3				3	40
215 Robert Nunn.....		19 12							19	19	19	40
216 Martin.....		21	18	22	24	4	7 11	1	7	8	3	24
217 R. M. Kelley.....		67	76	76	69	20	5 25 1		17	18	7	69
218 J. S. Hester.....		35 33	34	34	34	1	1		2	2		34
219 Harrison.....		27 34							27	27		34
220 Henry D. Washburn.....		29 32	23	25	25	2 1 2 5		1	8	9		25
221 Harrison McAlister.....		17	18	19	21	3 2 1 6					6	21
222 Freedom.....		46 32	26	32	32			8	3	9		32
223 James Moffitt.....		37 50	47	54	49	22	22 1		8	10	12	49
224 Marling.....		37	42	35	30	5 1 5 11 1		1	22	23	12	30
225 Staunton.....		21 18	21	17	22	8 2 3 13			12	12	1	22
226 Samuel Simonson.....		49 28	29	29	32	4 4 8		25	25	25	17	32
227 Jacob Stahl.....		30 41	46	35	60	13 3 16 2		1	18	18	5	60
228 Sol. D. Kempton.....		20 18	19	30	32	21 2 2 23			2	2	12	32
229 Walters.....		65	74	74	81	11 2 1 14			2	2	4	81
230 Major Henry.....		28 27	27	16	40	18 2 1 21 1		1	2	4	17	40
231 Hammond.....		34 34	33	32	33	9 2 27 38 1		1	25	26	12	40
232 Custer.....		16 27	26	32	33	1 1 1		1	1	2	1	33
233 Chas. Case.....		44 30	23	17	19	11 17 28 1		10	11	17		33
234 Magnus Bracken.....		14 14	14	15	15	2 2 2		1	17	20	18	19
235 C. C. Mason.....		37 24	14	14	14	3 1 4 1		32	33	33	29	15
236 Thomas Cox.....		37 24	14	14	14			37	37	37	37	14
237 John Layton.....		28 28	28	28	35	11 5 16 1			1	1	15	35
238 Gen. P. H. Hackleman.....		12 25	28	28	28	22 2 24		7	7	7	17	29
239 Miletus McGowan.....		61	47	35	43	4 5 9		4	25	29	20	43
240 Fairfax.....												

†R. D. Laufman dishonorably discharged. ‡C. H. Hamilton dishonorably discharged.
 ††J. W. Osenbaugh dishonorably discharged. †††Disbanded 2nd qr., 1885.

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		4th qr. 1884.		1st qr. 1885.		2nd qr. 1885.		3rd qr. 1885.		4th qr. 1885.		By Muster-in.	By Transfer.	By Reinstatement.	Total Gains.	By Death.	By Honorable Discharge.	By Transfer.	By Suspension.				By Dishonorable Discharge.	Total Loss.					
		Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.	Report Received.	Estimated.																		
241	R. S. Thomas	28	30	34	37	37	37	37	37	8	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 00	
242	John A. Hollett	21	18	19	23	23	24	24	24	7	7	7	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	
243	*Alexandria	85	90	106	110	110	106	106	106	29	27	38	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	106		
244	Major May	29	28	28	30	30	35	35	35	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35		
245	Steedman	37	38	42	45	45	47	47	47	6	6	11	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47		
246	Lake View	89	84	78	74	74	57	57	57	20	23	44	3	3	73	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	57		
247	E. C. Newland	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	3	4	17	24	17	24	17	24	17	24	17	24	17	24	17	24	17	24	4 00	
248	Alexander	29	21	20	34	34	36	36	36	3	4	17	24	17	24	17	24	17	24	17	24	17	24	17	24	17	24	2 40	
249	Frank Jones	14	14	16	18	18	20	20	20	3	3	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	20	
250	*Hagerstown	75	70	72	75	75	55	55	55	9	9	9	5	5	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	20	1 75
251	McCarty	31	31	31	32	32	32	32	32	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	21 00	
252	Spicely	12	21	24	24	24	24	24	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	
253	Rose Lawn	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	
254	Adams	36	36	27	27	27	27	27	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	
255	*Gen. Jefferson C. Davis	36	36	27	27	27	27	27	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	
256	Harter	36	36	27	27	27	27	27	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	

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257†Roann.....	15	15	20	9	1	10	20	15	5	20	20	00
258*Nevins.....	13	13	17	9	2	1	12	13	13	17	17	00
259*Thomas Burch.....	28	24	14	29	1	30	88	23	27	88	2	45
260 Capt. Miles Tibbetts.....	61	62	86	8	1	10	47	12	2	47	1	00
261 Moses Heron.....	49	53	50	4	1	5	20	6	3	20	5	50
262 Warrick.....	17	11	17	4	1	1	18	1	1	18		
263 John C. Jenks.....	17	17	18	1	1	2	21	8	8	21		
264 Summit.....	24	24	26	3	3	5	38	4	6	38		
265 Ene Alexander.....	32	36	36	2	3	8	34	14	20	44	6	00
266 E. R. Hawn.....	24	22	36	26	1	4	10	5	5	21	8	50
267 S. J. Williams.....	16	18	22	5	1	4	10	27	27	16		
268*Swan.....	27	27	16	5	1	6	6	8	6	16		
269 Ervin.....	10	11	16	4	1	5	5	8	8	19		
270 Hambright.....	22	21	19	9	5	7	21	1	11	57	3	49
271 Anthony Wayne.....	46	48	52	14	14	11	11	2	2	33		
272 Capt. J. Fouts.....	14	14	18	11	11	11	11	1	8	22	4	25
273 Bruce.....	14	25	22	11	11	11	11	6	6	12	11	75
274 F. G. Wellman.....	18	18	12	5	4	9	9	24	24	24		
275*George Ridlin.....	24	24	12	5	3	8	8	23	5	73	2	00
276 Burnham.....	88	89	69	5	3	8	8	3	3	28		
277 Otterbein.....	23	25	28	5	1	13	14	33	34	20	13	
278 S. K. Harryman.....	33	25	18	3	1	5	5	1	1	15	26	
279 Washburn.....	41	41	26	3	1	2	21	19	20	46	22	5 00
280 C. R. Burton.....	68	74	39	18	1	2	36	67	67	94	11	50
281 †Jos. R. Gordon.....	68	66	88	29	5	2	4	7	10	20	5	50
282 Aaron Conley.....	19	22	22	4	1	2	10	1	3	31	2	00
283 Ira G. Graves.....	38	40	28	7	1	3	21	17	17	15		
284 General Cruft.....	39	41	52	16	2	8	8	1	16	55		
285*McCarly.....	15	11	19	1	1	7	8	5	2	21		
286 Charles Cruft.....	19	25	21	1	1	4	4	15	6	21		
287 Capt. Louis Frey.....	38	19	21	3	1	4	4	20	2	18	20	

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		4th qr. 1884.		1st qr. 1885.		2nd qr. 1885.		3rd qr. 1885.		4th qr. 1885.		By Muster in.	By Reinstatement.	Total Gains.	By Death.	By Honorable Discharge.	By Transfer.					By Suspension.	By Dishonorable Discharge.	Total Loss.
		Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.													
288	*R. M. Wellman	11	11								8	3				11				11				
289	Benj. Shields	23	16			16	16			19							7				4			75
290	Wm. Landon	32	39	30			25			28						1	14			16				2 00
291	*La Fountain	13			13												13				13			
292	B. A. Reid	21	20			14	14			14							7				7			
293	Burnt Hickory	19	11			17	10			21						1	17			19				
294	Acton	33	33	34			39			36						1	2			3				
295	Joseph Forsha	24	25			25	25			27							5			5				
296	Joe. Cook	15	16			22	23			24						13	1			14				
297	Wasson	12				12	12			20						9				9				
298	Pilot Grove	22	20			18	18			17						1	1			6				
299	C. F. Nelson	27	24			23	22			17						4	4			14				
300	*Francis M. Ford	35	35	35			35			21							35			35				
301	*William H. Link	15	26			26	26			21						11	21			26				
302	\$Oakland City	22	18			18	18			18							22			22				
303	*McKinley	14				14											14			14				

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304	Thomas G. Hall	54	53	54	53	56	9	9	4	3	7	2	56	2 00
305	Scott	35	31	39	31	35	10	3	2	12	16	2	36	36 35
306	Herrendeen	32	23	23	23	24	3	1	2	34	2	2	24	24
307	Frank Neff	52	53	43	53	48	22	1	34	19	34	4	48	1 05
308*	James B. Wright	19	19	19	19	34	12	2	11	15	15	15	34	2 00
309	Dr. Garrish	34	33	30	33	36	11	4	2	1	33	2	36	50
310	John Stewart	26	39	28	39	40	4	11	1	14	1	14	40	40
311	Howard	15	20	22	20	20	7	7	2	2	2	5	20	20
312	Si. Ralston	15	15	15	15	18	3	3	2	2	5	3	18	18
313	Thos K. Karnes	15	31	31	31	30	2	2	1	2	5	1	30	30
314	Jacob Barton	46	11	46	11	14	1	15	7	48	48	32	14	18 85
315	Nevin	46	56	49	56	58	7	7	7	15	7	12	58	58
316	W. B. Fleming	28	33	33	33	20	6	1	2	15	18	8	20	20
317	Lyons	40	20	20	20	40	11	15	26	26	26	9	40	5 00
318	Capt. W. Sloan	24	23	23	23	33	14	3	8	8	8	9	43	43
319	Hiram Spencer	21	21	23	23	33	14	3	4	4	4	3	24	24
320	Randall	25	22	20	22	24	7	7	25	25	25	25	24	24
321	Spicket	25	25	25	25	64	8	1	2	22	25	9	64	8 00
322	Thomas G. Brooks	55	63	61	63	15	3	9	1	10	25	13	15	15
323	Dan. Griffin	28	12	23	12	15	8	1	2	10	10	10	15	15
324*	Huron	10	20	10	20	10	6	6	5	5	5	1	20	20
325	Jeff. Riddell	73	55	42	55	34	7	1	2	54	57	39	34	21 76
326	Lovell H. Rousseau	43	50	52	50	44	11	1	12	12	13	1	44	12 50
327	Joe. Kerns	17	17	17	17	48	32	2	17	17	17	17	44	44
328*	De Motte	18	48	47	48	48	32	2	32	17	2	30	49	49
329	P. R. Owens	25	24	29	24	24	6	6	6	6	7	1	24	3 94
330	Geo. W. Robinson	20	13	12	13	14	3	6	1	14	15	6	14	2 50
331	Myron Baker	35	35	35	35	34	2	2	1	15	5	1	34	9 70
332	Wm. C. Jackson	31	34	33	34	35	4	4	4	4	4	4	35	1 00
333	Winchester	18	45	42	45	40	22	1	6	6	7	22	40	40
334	Decker	18	45	42	45	40	22	1	6	6	7	22	40	40

*Disbanded 2nd qr., 1885. †Disbanded 4th qr., 1885. ‡Disbanded 3rd qr., 1885.
 ††Disbanded 2nd qr., 1885. †††Disbanded 4th qr., 1885. ‡‡Disbanded 4th qr., 1885.
 ††††Disbanded 3rd qr., 1885. †††††Isaac Reiter dishonorably discharged.

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		Report Received.	Estimated Members.	Report Received.	Estimated Members.	Report Received.	Estimated Members.	Report Received.	Estimated Members.	Report Received.	Estimated Members.														
335	Crecilous	11	28	30	47	50	43	1	48	1	4	5	39	6	75	50	6	75							
336	Ben. H. Myers	15	22	17	16	26	10	1	13	24	2	10	11	26	26	4	17	17							
337	Veedersburg	21	17	21	26	17	13	4	17	21	1	21	4	17	17	4	21	21							
338	J. A. Campfield	21	21	21	19	21	2	3	5	5	1	4	19	19	19	19	19	19							
339	*W. H. Hamilton	19	19	19	19	19	1	1	8	8	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19							
340	Baldwin	22	21	21	21	21	1	6	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11							
341	Harrison Bales	38	22	23	21	28	6	6	12	6	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22							
342	McLain	18	20	21	24	16	5	5	7	7	1	1	6	24	24	24	24	24							
343	†James Lucas	15	20	20	15	16	5	1	6	1	4	1	1	5	1	16	16	16							
344	Captain Beeson	18	22	26	26	24	11	11	11	11	5	5	6	6	6	24	24	24							
345	Waynetown	27	32	15	17	17	6	3	9	9	17	19	5	10	10	17	17	17							
346	†Putnamville	14	14	14	13	19	6	13	19	1	14	14	5	24	24	19	19	19							
347	George Haney	24	24	24	13	19	6	13	19	1	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24							
348	Union	22	35	31	37	39	8	2	10	10	22	22	5	22	22	39	39	39							
349	Frankton	34	30	31	37	40	9	1	13	13	1	3	11	40	40	40	40	40							
350	Ehjah T. Wood	29	30	31	37	40	9	1	13	13	1	3	11	40	40	40	40	40							

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351 Rouseau	12	33	25	26	7	9	16	1	1	1	2	14	26
352 Hamilton	20	21	23	25	14	1	15	1	1	8	10	5	5
353 Newark	19	20	23	25	9	2	11	1	1	1	11	11	13
354 Russell	28	29	35	40	6	5	3	14	1	1	14	14	42
355 Robert Cromwell	21	21	21	40	1	1	20	21	21	21	21	21	21
356 Henry Apple	30	21	41	40	6	6	6	6	14	14	14	7	37
357 Adleman	17	17	19	21	15	6	2	23	1	5	6	6	23
358 J. B. Cartwright	50	37	40	43	15	6	2	23	1	5	29	16	34
359 George Miller	23	23	35	38	2	14	16	1	1	15	1	15	38
360 Harmon Ray	22	21	17	27	14	1	9	24	1	4	4	4	36
361 Jas. M. Courtney	20	33	32	31	1	1	9	10	1	1	13	3	20
362 R. J. Showers	20	21	20	21	2	2	2	1	1	4	5	3	17
363 Cornwell	19	20	12	17	2	2	7	9	1	8	8	1	20
364 Williamson	24	37	39	39	4	2	6	6	1	3	4	2	36
365 Geo. D. Wagner	17	17	19	20	2	1	1	4	1	3	4	2	20
366 Hiram G. Fisher	37	34	40	38	5	1	5	11	4	7	11	3	37
367 James Shields	20	20	18	17	5	1	1	3	2	4	6	3	17
368 Johnson	18	20	18	17	5	1	1	3	2	4	6	3	17
369 Major Anderson	52	18	78	94	97	13	110	1	18	18	18	18	103
370 Major Arn	18	20	25	28	13	1	1	15	1	6	7	103	32
371 J. B. McPherson	28	34	33	38	18	1	4	22	2	6	1	14	32
372 Elwood Hill	20	34	34	36	19	19	19	1	1	1	9	13	41
373 Bowling Green	35	46	54	58	28	2	30	1	1	1	2	18	38
374 Mill Spring	16	19	25	25	10	1	1	1	1	2	2	28	63
375 Stilwell	19	26	26	29	17	1	1	19	1	1	2	9	25
376 Taylor Guy	31	26	32	32	1	1	1	1	1	7	8	18	37
377 Deen	16	16	31	32	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	7	24
378 Jesse Coppock	34	41	47	56	22	1	27	1	1	5	6	17	51
379 Charles Swindell	44	42	44	45	6	1	3	1	2	2	5	2	46
380 James Gavin	27	29	27	37	19	3	1	22	1	2	3	20	46
381 J. W. Poole	10	12	12	12	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	12

Disbanded 4 qr., 1885.
 †Wm. Miller dishonorably discharged.
 ‡Disbanded 2nd qr., 1885.
 §Disbanded 1st qr., 1885.
 ¶Disbanded 2nd qr., 1885. Reinstated 3rd qr., 1885.

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		Report Received	Estimated	Report Received	Estimated	Report Received	Estimated	Report Received	Estimated	Report Received	Estimated												
382	J. T. Stewart	16	16	16	18	19	19	19	19	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	15	10 00				
383	Joe. Fleece	10	20	20	25	25	25	25	25	16	16	16	1	1	1	1	3	25	10 00				
384	John Secrist	15	19	19	20	21	20	21	21	6	3	9	1	1	1	1	3	21	10 00				
385	W. Z. Smith	20	15	21	25	30	25	30	30	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	30	10 00				
386	Beeson	31	21	22	23	22	23	22	22	5	1	7	1	1	1	1	16	22	9				
387	Baron Steuben	12	15	18	22	23	22	23	23	8	2	11	1	1	1	1	11	22	9				
388	Robert Wilson	13	14	27	27	29	27	29	29	11	3	21	1	1	1	1	16	22	15				
389	Langwell	46	41	34	34	31	34	31	31	11	3	21	5	5	5	5	15	31	1 25				
390	Rossville	19	23	22	21	22	21	22	22	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	32	3				
391	Huckleberry	22	28	30	31	36	31	36	36	12	2	14	2	2	2	2	14	36	14				
392	C. B. Wheeler	24	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	16	8				
393	Carroll	29	28	27	34	29	34	29	29	12	2	14	2	2	2	2	14	29	40				
394	Blinn	16	16	22	33	40	33	40	40	39	1	40	1	1	1	1	8	40	29				
395	Ed. Temple	20	20	21	27	32	27	32	32	22	10	32	2	2	2	2	32	32	40				
396	James W. Scott	20	20	24	27	27	27	27	27	22	5	27	2	2	2	2	27	32	32				
397	Fahler	20	22	22	28	32	28	32	32	32	5	32	2	2	2	2	27	32	7 00				

ABSTRACT "E"—Continued.

Number.	Name of Post.	QUARTERLY REPORTS OF MEMBERSHIP, ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED.												Gains in 1885.					Losses in 1885.					Actual Gain during 1885.	Actual Loss during 1885.	Number remaining in Good Standing.	Expended in Charity.		
		4th qr. 1884.		1st qr. 1885.		2nd qr. 1885.		3rd qr. 1885.		4th qr. 1885.		By Muster in.	By Transfer.	By Reinstatement.	Total Gains.	By Death.	By Honorable Discharge.	By Transfer.	By Suspension.	By Dishonorable Discharge.	Total Loss.								
		Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.	Report Received.	Members Estimated.																		
429	William Raber.....											16												16					
430	William Johnson.....											15													15				
431	Reuben Master.....											15													15				

REPORT OF ASS'T QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
 INDIANAPOLIS, February 17, 1886.

D. N. Foster, Department Commander:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the business of the office of Assistant Quartermaster-General, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, from the 26th day of February, 1885, to the 16th day of February 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$3,755.25	
Received by Comrade J. E. Lewis, February 26, 27 and 28, 1885	130.28	\$3,885.53
Paid out by Comrade J. E. Lewis, February 26, 27 and 28, by order of last Encampment.....		432.60
Balance on hand February 28, 1885.....		\$3,452.93
Received for membership badges	\$2,251.25	
Received for rank straps.....	397.85	
Received for charter fees	450.00	
Received for blanks and sundry supplies.....	762.75	
Received for per capita tax	3,627.44	
Received for Grant Monumental Fund.....	597.40	
Received for commission on tickets sold over Grand Trunk Railway, paid to D. N. Foster, Department Commander.....	55.00	
Aggregate.....	\$8,141.69	
Total Receipts.....		\$11,594.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Supplies.....	\$2,121.70	
Per capita National Headquarters.....	676.66	
Necessary expenses Department.....	4,363.37	
Total disbursements		\$7,161.73
Cash on hand February 16, 1886		\$4,432.89
Supplies in Assistant Quartermaster-General's office.....	\$181.45	
Furniture and Scales.....	75.00	
		256.45
Total		\$4,689.34

In the schedule of receipts, I desire to call your special attention to the item of contributions from the different Posts throughout the Department for the purpose of assisting in the erection of an everlasting memorial to our illustrious comrade and commander, U. S. Grant.

Believing that it is proper, I have accredited each Post contributing to the Grant Monumental Fund in amounts as follows, and in rotation as received:

GRANT MONUMENTAL FUND.

Post 395 South Milford.....	\$ 4.05
“ 147 La Porte	18.15
“ 117 Bristol	4.95
“ 27 Evansville.....	33.75
“ 191 New Albany	14.10
“ 8 South Bend.....	28.80
“ 40 Fort Wayne.....	75.45
“ 106 Valparaiso	21.75
“ 349 Frankton	6.00
“ 334 Troy	2.55
“ 199 North Manchester.....	12.15
“ 113 Waymansville.....	6.45
“ 116 Andrews	9.45
“ 211 Warren.....	7.05
“ 351 Jeffersonville.....	3.70
“ 175 Batesville	5.55
“ 224 Crathersville	5.25
“ 92 Greenfield	8.70
“ 227 Hartford City	9.15
“ 269 Sylvania.....	2.40
“ 370 Hillsdale	4.50
“ 50 Galveston	4.80
“ 287 Tell City.....	3.15
“ 86 Jeffersonville	12.60
“ 39 West Point.....	2.10
“ 189 Dillsboro	6.00
“ 133 Noblesville	15.45
“ 188 Liberty.....	9.60
“ 77 Martinsville	13.05
“ 26 Madison.....	30.00
“ 15 Petersburg	2.40
“ 216 Westville.....	3.30
“ 320 Millersburg	3.30
“ 144 Blair	3.00
“ 125 Ligonier	13.65

Post 164	Danville	15.00
" 232	Wakarusa	4.80
" 63	Decatur	11.40
" 13	Columbus	8.10
" 181	Columbia City	14.25
" 30	Kokomo	15.00
" 69	Kendallville	4.00
" 5	Greensburg	15.00
" 108	Ellettsville	3.20
" 146	Sharpsville	5.10
" 67	Auburn	10.65
" 238	Hackleman	5.25
" 230	Pendleton	11.10
" 309	Moore's Vineyard	4.80
" 76	Francesville	3.30
" 138	Hudson	3.00
" 283	New Point	4.50
" 402	Nappanee	3.15
" 366	Fishersburg	5.70
" 97	Scircleville	5.25
" 115	New Carlisle	7.65
" 204	Blountsville	2.20
" 233	Garrett	3.50
" 157	Vevay	60
" 85	Bloomington	7.20
" 19	New Waverly	2.85
" 427	Laud	1.95
" 205	Albion	7.65
" 400	Bremen	4.95
		\$597.40

The total receipts for the term just ending are nearly two thousand dollars less than the term prior to this. The disbursements are over two thousand dollars less than the term just prior to this one. The charter fees are nearly five hundred dollars less, while the per capita received this term is nearly nine hundred in excess of the term of 1884.

The increase in per capita tax has nearly all been derived from Posts that were in arrears.

The duties of the Assistant Quartermaster-General for the year just closed have been exceedingly laborious. The delinquency of a large number of Posts in the Department necessitated the opening of correspondence that grew to be voluminous. The willingness to labor, coupled with the invaluable assistance of yourself

and the Assistant Adjutant-General, awakened such enthusiasm among the comrades of the Grand Army throughout this great Department, that one strived with the other in prompt responses, and at the end of the year we have the exceedingly gratifying results shown by the reports submitted to this Encampment.

Though we labored both early and late, all our strenuous efforts were well repaid by the magnificent showing we were enabled to make, not only in the increase of membership, but also in the finances of the Department.

The very extraordinary statement can be truthfully made that not a single Post in the Department stands delinquent, but all are square in their obligations on the Department books.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	Amount.
	1885.		
1	Feb. 28..	Telegrams by Encampment	\$6.00
"	Mar. 4..	Expressage on supplies from South Bend	6.15
"	Mar. 7..	Freight " " " " " "	1.20
"	Mar. 7..	Expressage on supplies to Fort Wayne ..	5.40
"	Mar. 9..	Expressage on supplies from Posts	1.00
"	Mar. 12..	Error in 2nd entry of Dana per capita	1.55
2	Mar. 27..	Expressage and postage	7.40
3	Mar. 27..	Receipts and blanks	5.00
4	Mar. 27..	Expenses reorganizing Post 146	4.75
5	Mar. 27..	General Taylor for supplies	133.75
6	Mar. 28..	Postage	7.00
"	Mar. 28..	Robert Stratton, salary and supplies	117.35
7	Apr. 2..	Department printing	160.50
"	Apr. 2..	D. N. Foster, supplies, &c.	42.15
"	Apr. 2..	Error in charging Post 41	46
"	Apr. 6..	Refunded to Balesville Post	1.70
8	Apr. 6..	Engrossing charters for Posts organized in 1884	7.50
9	Apr. 7..	Expressage on supplies, 19 Posts	5.50
"	Apr. 8..	Desk for A. A. G's office	5.75
"	Apr. 8..	Refunded Post 186	1.60
"	Apr. 8..	Refunded Post 112 .....	.90
10	Apr. 11..	Postage and expressing supplies	12.20
11	Apr. 11..	Expressage on reports .....	.25
"	Apr. 11..	Refunded overpayments to Posts 351, 293 and 317	3.09
"	Apr. 11..	Badges returned from Kokomo	1.50
"	Apr. 11..	To J. E. Lewis, balance from National Headquarters	2.40
"	Apr. 11..	Error, Milan .....	.85
"	Apr. 11..	Refunded J. E. Lewis ex. charges on goods returned from Underwood	1.00
12	Apr. 16..	General Taylor for supplies	25.00
13	Apr. 16..	Expenses Council of Administration	27.00
"	Apr. 16..	Refunded to Post 265 .....	.80
14	Apr. 16..	Ben. D. House for getting out journal of Encampment	67.86
"	Apr. 16..	Expressage to Fort Wayne .....	.25
15	Apr. 16..	Mileage Council of Administration	73.45
16	Apr. 16..	Expenses mustering Post at N. Webster.	7.00
"	Apr. 16..	Error in entry, Post 329	1.10
"	Apr. 16..	Refunded to Post 137 .....	.60
17	Apr. 16..	Expressage on supplies .....	.75
18	Apr. 16..	Printing blank requisitions	16.80
19	Apr. 16..	M. C. Lilly & Co., supplies	6.75
20	Apr. 16..	Expenses of mustering Post 394	5.00
21	Apr. 17..	Bill of Grand Hotel	4.50

ASS'T QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT—Continued.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	Amount.
	1885.		
22	Apr. 20..	Ex. on supplies, five Posts.....	1.70
23	Apr. 23..	Printing Journals of encampment.....	246.00
24	Apr. 24..	Expressage on supplies.....	.50
25	Apr. 24..	Salary A. A. G. and postage.....	105.35
26	Apr. 28..	Postage, A. A. G.'s office.....	45.00
27	Apr. 30..	Ex. on supplies.....	.75
28	Apr. 30..	Postage, A. Q. M. G.....	8.75
29	Apr. 30..	Ex. on supplies.....	.50
30	May 1..	Page, Taylor & Co., printing.....	18.50
31	May 9..	Ex. on supplies, nine posts.....	2.25
32	May 12..	General Taylor, supplies.....	104.60
33	May 12..	Refunded to Posts 294, 341, 222, 148, 365, 64, 266 and 86.....	14.51
34	May 20..	Expressage on supplies, 18 Posts.....	4.85
35	May 20..	Per capita to Gen. Taylor.....	164.37
	“ May 20..	Supplies returned.....	.30
36	May 20..	J. H. Davidson, supplies.....	4.00
37	May 20..	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	206.25
	“ May 20..	Refunded Post 82.....	1.00
38	May 27..	Badge to Past Commander Hager.....	75.00
39	May 29..	M. C. Lilly & Co., supplies.....	7.10
40	May 29..	Expressage on supplies, five Posts.....	1.30
41	June 1..	Journal Co., printing.....	15.00
	“ June 1..	Postage and postal cards.....	10.10
42	June 1..	Supplies, J. H. Davidson.....	4.00
43	June 1..	Salary, three months, of A. A. G.....	30.00
44	June 1..	Robert Stratton, salary and postage.....	78.10
	“ June 1..	Expressage on supplies, three Posts.....	.70
45	June 2..	A. A. G., supplies, postage, engrossing charters.....	30.89
46	June 5..	Printing supplies.....	14.50
47	June 5..	Expressage on supplies, four Posts.....	1.03
48	June 8..	Cash book.....	7.00
49	June 8..	Ex. of supplies, six posts.....	1.45
50	June 15..	Ex. of committee presenting badge to Past Commander Hager.....	14.00
51	June 19..	Printing Rosters of 1885.....	98.90
	“ June 19..	Ex. to Fort Wayne.....	.25
52	June 12..	Journal Co., printing.....	9.00
	“ June 12..	Postage and supplies, A. A. G.....	41.10
53	June 16..	Reorganizing Post at Stanton.....	4.40
	“ June 16..	Ex. on supplies.....	.50
54	June 22..	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	90.25
	“ June 23..	Ex. on supplies.....	.60
	“ June 23..	Refunded to Post 123.....	2.55
55	June 23..	Relief granted by Dept. Headquarters ..	3.00
56	June 30..	Postage A. Q. M. G.....	8.75
	“ June 30..	Expressage to Philadelphia.....	.25

ASS'T QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT—Continued.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	Amount.
57	1885. June 30.	J. A. Danby, Ass't Inspector, expense ...	5.00
		W. C. David " " "	15.00
		S. Croxton " " "	4.00
		G. W. Marin " " "	5.00
		W. Webster " " "	13.80
		C. Carmien " " "	16.00
		J. P. Thomas " " "	5.30
		J. R. Metzker " " "	3.20
		N. G. Hunter " " "	6.00
		J. M. Bloss " " "	3.90
		W. Griswold " " "	2.75
		G. Palzgraff " " "	3.80
		D. C. Anderson " " "	8.45
		C. Hurley " " "	4.00
		C. R. Ball " " "	3.00
		W. Reinheimer " " "	7.26
		L. Leach, " " "	5.00
		J. H. Carpenter " " "	21.00
		J. O. Pedigo, " " "	4.00
		A. R. Stevens, " " "	9.35
		John K. Thompson, " " "	4.85
		Jno. Carson, Ass't " " "	3.65
		H. R. Miles, " " "	3.00
		Geo. Cain, " " "	3.00
		C. O. Bly, " " "	2.10
		E. R. Brown, " " "	5.00
		J. L. Wooden, " " "	3.80
		M. R. Tucker, " " "	8.00
		T. E. Mills, " " "	24.15
		C. E. Whitsett, " " "	3.00
		E. V. Arnold, " " "	6.00
		H. F. Coats, " " "	5.45
		W. Pickler, " " "	11.60
		I. Griffin, " " "	5.00
		W. L. McDougal, " " "	8.30
		W. Krimbill, " " "	3.00
		W. H. Boyland, " " "	18.20
		A. S. Helms, " " "	5.00
		A. P. Harrell, " " "	14.50
		J. E. Houghton, " " "	3.50
		J. F. Warner, " " "	2.00
		J. W. Foland, " " "	7.50
		J. Battorff, " " "	2.50
		J. Robinson, " " "	.75
		W. D. Mull, " " "	7.00
		W. Kruezburg, " " "	21.25
		L. Hertton, " " "	4.12
		J. Turnock, " " "	10.70

ASS'T QUARTERMESTER GENERAL'S REPORT—Continued.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	Amount.
	1885.		
57	June 30..	Refunded to Posts 236 and 173.....	1.80
57	June 30..	Printing supplies.....	9.60
58	July 3..	Ex. of supplies, six posts.....	1.50
59	July 3..	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	5.00
60	July 3..	Supplies, M. C. Lilly & Co.....	7.50
61	July 14..	Ex. on supplies, three Posts.....	.90
62	July 14..	Salary A. A. G., postage, etc.....	83.65
63	July 14..	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	45.00
64	July 14..	Page, Taylor & Co., printing.....	13.00
65	July 16..	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	125.00
66	July 16..	Reorganizing Posts in Jackson county...	2.05
67	July 16..	A. A. G.'s office, postage.....	6.10
68	July 17..	Expenses, F. W. Babcock in Dept. work, expressage, etc.....	5.75
68	July 17..	Refunded to Posts 33, 351, 359, 148, 341 and 391.....	12.36
69	July 17..	Davis Brothers, binders.....	12.50
70	July 17..	Ex. on supplies, six Posts.....	2.25
71	July 17..	Page, Taylor & Co., printing.....	20.75
72	July 17..	Salary of A. A. G.....	75.00
"	July 17..	Allowance to A. A. A. G.....	10.00
"	July 17..	Ex. on supplies, four Posts.....	1.05
73	July 17..	Postage, A. Q. M. G.'s office.....	12.44
74	July 17..	M. C. Lilly & Co., supplies.....	7.15
75	July 17..	Ex. on supplies, eighteen Posts.....	4.55
76	Aug. 15..	Ex. on supplies.....	2.30
"	Aug. 15..	Relief by Dept. Headquarters.....	3.50
"	Aug. 15..	Engrossing ten charters.....	2.50
"	Aug. 15..	Postage and stationary.....	16.50
"	Aug. 15..	Postage, Commander's office.....	10.00
"	Aug. 15..	Telegrams by Commander.....	1.00
"	Aug. 15..	Stamps and expressage.....	2.95
77	Aug. 19..	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	61.50
"	Aug. 19..	Ex. on supplies.....	.60
78	Aug. 19..	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	100.00
79	Aug. 22..	Ex. on supplies, five Posts.....	1.50
80	Aug. 24..	Per capita, Gen. Taylor.....	162.26
"	Aug. 25..	Supplies returned from Leesburg and Chesterton.....	7.60
81	Aug. 28..	Salary of A. A. G.....	75.00
"	Aug. 28..	Allowance to A. A. A. G.....	10.00
82	Aug. 28..	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	111.75
"	Aug. 29..	Ex. on supplies.....	.25
83	Sept. 1..	Page, Taylor & Co., printing.....	8.75
"	Sept. 1..	Ex. on supplies.....	.25
84	Sept. 2..	Expenses of W. H. Leigh, A. D. C.....	1.75
85	Sept. 2..	Requisition book.....	7.75
"	Sept. 8..	Ex. on supplies, three Posts.....	.80

ASS'T QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT—Continued.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	Amount.
	1885.		
86	Sept. 8.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	44.50
87	Sept. 16.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	92.50
88	Sept. 21.	Ex. on supplies, eight Posts.....	2.00
89	Oct. 1.	Salary A. A. G.....	75.00
"	Oct. 1.	Allowance A. A. G.....	10.00
90	Oct. 1.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	2.40
91	Oct. 1.	" " ".....	100.00
92	Oct. 1.	" " ".....	1.40
93	Oct. 1.	Page, Taylor & Co., printing.....	24.50
94	Oct. 7.	Ex. on supplies, thirty-eight Posts.....	9.70
95	Oct. 7.	Postage, A. A. G.'s office.....	10.67
96	Oct. 7.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	100.00
97	Oct. 15.	A. R. Baker, printing.....	8.00
98	Oct. 19.	Ex. on supplies, four posts.....	1.00
99	Oct. 22.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	34.10
100	Oct. 23.	" " ".....	15.20
101	Oct. 24.	Postage, A. A. G.'s office.....	22.65
"	Oct. 24.	Postage, Commander's office.....	10.00
102	Oct. 26.	Ex. on supplies, A. A. G.'s office.....	3.60
"	Oct. 26.	Postage, Commander's office.....	10.00
103	Oct. 26.	Stationary, A. A. G.....	6.75
104	Oct. 26.	Stamps, A. A. G.....	5.00
"	Oct. 26.	Ex. of entertainment of the Commander-in-Chief.....	13.75
"	Oct. 26.	Part payment of expenses of the Texas delegation in returning banner of the 57th Indiana.....	60.00
105	Oct. 26.	Refunded Post 64.....	1.75
"	Oct. 26.	Ex. on supplies.....	.85
"	Oct. 26.	Postage A. A. G.'s office.....	20.00
"	Oct. 26.	Telegrams by Commander.....	1.20
"	Oct. 26.	A. A. G.'s expenses to Angola.....	6.00
"	Oct. 26.	Ex. on supplies A. A. G.'s office.....	4.00
"	Oct. 26.	Engrossing charters.....	2.25
"	Oct. 26.	Stamps and Postage.....	10.00
106	Oct. 29.	Ex. on supplies, 11 Posts.....	3.50
107	Oct. 29.	Badge for Past Commander Niar.....	100.00
108	Nov. 2.	J. K. Davidson, supplies.....	4.00
109	Nov. 2.	Salary A. A. G.....	75.00
"	Nov. 2.	Allowance to A. A. G.....	10.00
"	Nov. 5.	Refunded to Post 341.....	.50
110	Nov. 5.	Mailing National Journals.....	25.00
111	Nov. 5.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor.....	100.00
"	Nov. 7.	Ex. on supplies, 3 Posts.....	.75
112	Nov. 9.	Postage A. A. G.'s office.....	25.00
113	Nov. 14.	Ex. on supplies, 14 Posts.....	3.50
114	Nov. 14.	M. C. Lilly, supplies.....	7.50
115	Nov. 14.	Postage and stationery.....	15.28

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Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	Amount.
	1885.		
116	Nov. 16.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor	46.00
117	Nov. 28.	Salary A. A. G.	75.00
"	Nov. 28.	Allowance to A. A. A. G.	10.00
118	Nov. 28.	Page, Taylor & Co., printing	19.88
"	Nov. 28.	Ex. on supplies	.25
119	Nov. 28.	Per capita, Gen. Taylor	170.85
120	Nov. 28.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor	12.55
121	Nov. 28.	" " "	44.50
"	Dec. 1.	Ex. on supplies	.50
122	Dec. 1.	Stamps, A. A. G's office	15.00
123	Dec. 9.	A. A. G's expenses to Maysville, engrossing charters, ex. on supplies, postage and postal cards	25.45
124	Dec. 10.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor	80.00
125	Dec. 10.	M. C. Lilly, supplies	2.25
126	Dec. 18.	Ex. on supplies, 6 Posts	1.60
127	Dec. 27.	Salary A. A. G.	75.00
"	Dec. 27.	Allowance to A. A. A. G.	10.00
128	Dec. 30.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor	49.00
129	Dec. 30.	" " "	92.25
130	Dec. 31.	Expenses reorganizing Post 79	3.50
131	Dec. 31.	Ex. on supplies, 36 Posts	7.65
132	Dec. 31.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor	1.80
	1886.		
133	Jan. 4.	Postage A. A. G's office	11.65
134	Jan. 4.	Ex. on supplies, 9 Posts	2.25
135	Jan. 6.	Encode for supplies	3.60
"	Jan. 6.	Ex. on supplies	.50
136	Jan. 11.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor	47.00
"	Jan. 14.	Expressage to Peru	.25
"	Jan. 16.	Refunded Posts 148, 173	1.78
137	Jan. 18.	M. C. Lilly, supplies	6.50
138	Jan. 18.	Ex. on supplies, 4 Posts	1.10
139	Jan. 22.	Printing orders	12.25
"	Jan. 23.	Ex. on supplies	.50
140	Jan. 23.	Supplies, Gen. Taylor	55.50
141	Jan. 23.	" " "	52.00
142	Jan. 23.	" " "	12.50
"	Jan. 23.	Ex. on supplies	.50
143	Jan. 23.	Ex. of Ass't Inspector Richardson	1.00
144	Feb. 2.	Postage A. Q. M. G's office	17.20
145	Feb. 2.	Ex. on Supplies, 19 Posts	5.12
146	Feb. 2.	A. A. G's salary	75.00
"	Feb. 2.	Allowance A. A. A. G.	10.00
"	Feb. 2.	Badge returned from Swayzee	1.00
147	Feb. 5.	Supplies Gen. Taylor	92.50
148	Feb. 5.	" " "	22.50
149	Feb. 5.	" " "	10.50

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Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	Amount.
	1886.		
150	Feb. 5..	J. K. Davidson, supplies.....	4.00
151	Feb. 5..	A. R. Baker, printing.....	6.00
152	Feb. 5..	Per capita Gen. Taylor.....	179.18
153	Feb. 5..	Beath's Blue Books.....	19.20
154	Feb. 7..	M. C. Lillie & Co., supplies.....	7.17
155	Feb. 7..	Page, Taylor & Co., printing.....	16.00
156	Feb. 7..	A. Q. M. G's services for year.....	500.00
"	Feb. 7..	Ex. on supplies.....	.25
157	Feb. 7..	Postage for Commander, relief granted Comrade Newkirk, blank book, sta- tionary and telegrams.....	17.50
158	Feb. 7..	Engrossing charters, relief granted by Commander, postage A. A. G's office. expressage and telegrams.....	58.00
159	Feb. 7..	Traveling expenses of Department Com- mander for the year.....	39.50
160	Feb. 7..	Expenses of Department at National En- campment.....	50.00
161	Feb. 7..	Expenses of color bearer to National En- campment.....	30.00
162	Feb. 15..	Salary A. A. G.....	75.00
"	Feb. 15..	Allowance A. A. A. G.....	10.00
163	Feb. 15..	Salary Dept. Inspector for the year.....	250.00
		Total.....	\$7,161.73

My relations with yourself, the Assistant Adjutant-General, all the staff, and different Posts throughout the Department, and every comrade I have had the pleasure of meeting, have been of the most pleasant character. Such greetings recall to memory the pleasures of camp life and cause the fires of patriotism to blaze anew, calling forth the vow to ever stand true to the eternal principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. BENJAMIN,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

To Comrade David N. Foster,
Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

SIR:—In conformity to the Rules and Regulations of our order, I have the honor herewith to submit my report as Department Inspector.

Entering upon my duties under your command I found 390 Posts doing duty in this department, and General Order No. 13 from National Headquarters calling for an inspection of these Posts, to be completed by the 15th day of May, 1885, necessitated prompt work by the eighty Assistant Inspectors appointed to inspect the Posts in the ninety-two counties of our Department.

In April I sent to each of the Assistant Inspectors a circular letter, together with a full supply of inspection blanks "Form H." and had the pleasure of receiving from the faithful assistants, formal reports from 310 posts, and informal reports from others, that enabled me to make such returns to the Inspector-General of the work in this Department as elicited from him the flattering report made of our Department at the Portland Encampment. The above named inspection was very far from being satisfactory to me, hence the recommendation for another inspection to be made in January more exclusively for Department purposes, and to include the work done for the year ending 31st December, 1885, and the result of this inspection to my mind is most gratifying, in that it shows total number of Posts engaged in actual service to be 395, the per centage of Posts that answered "YES" to the question, "Was the work in the Ritual committed to memory and properly performed by the officers for the year 1885?" was very largely increased over former reports, while many others answered same question as "Partly," and I regret to say that many Posts have made answer with a "No," showing their officers to be very unappreciative of the high honor bestowed upon them by their comrades in calling them to command.

In the tabulated report following will be found name of Post, its number and name of commander, followed by answers to questions proposed, and I trust this report may prove such an incentive as shall prompt all Post Commanders to look well to their record for the ensuing year, remembering that as in the past, where officers are found doing their whole duty the men will follow, and there shall be no necessity of reporting a lack of interest.

Of the 40 Posts reported disbanded, there is none so suggestive of danger as that of Picket Post No. 321. Comrades of the De-

partment of Indiana, G. A. R.: Your Picket Post has been driven in. Heed well the commands of the comrade that will be selected to command us the ensuing year.

In conclusion, I desire to say that I am exceedingly grateful for the help given me by so many comrades other than the regularly appointed Assistant Inspectors. The friendship formed through these assistants I trust shall be lasting; the kind, courteous, and prompt responses on the part of all Department officers have been very gratifying, and my sincere thanks are especially tendered to you, our Department Commander, for kindness and forbearance.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

JASPER E. LEWIS,
Department Inspector.

NAME	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for charity.	Is there a Woman's Auxiliary Corps attached to the Post?	If so, how many members?	Are all badges and supplies purchased from the Quartermaster of the department?	Amount contributed to the Grant Monument Fund.	Amount contributed to the G. A. R. State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Fund.	Has Post petitioned Co. Com. for Co. Monument?	What are the prospects of the Post?
Morton	yes	\$ 62 66	\$ 49 80	yes	58	yes	.....	.....	no	good
General C. Lafayette	yes	40 00	30 00	yes	46	yes	.....	.....	no	good
John W.	yes	361 00	391 15	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	.....	good
Pap Thor	no	.....	17 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
James H. McPherson	yes	64 32	64 50	no	.....	yes	15 00	.....	yes	good
Auten	no	.....	101 33	yes	53	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
General	no	.....	50 15	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
General	yes	1,016 92	112 90	yes	72	yes	28 90	.....	no	good
Captain	yes	exh't'd	39 18	no	.....	yes	10 00	.....	no	good
Greencas	yes	exh't'd	6 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Sugar Cr.	no	.....	38 83	yes	20	yes	.....	.....	.....	good
Isham K.	yes	16 85	37 15	no	.....	yes	8 10	.....	no	good
Logauspe	yes	19 50	30 50	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
Merchant	yes	5 00	4 50	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Jeff C. D.	no	.....	7 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
George H. Dumont	yes	38 00	100 00	yes	35	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
New W.	no	.....	60 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Ellsworth	no	.....	35 08	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Geo. B. M.	no	.....	4 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Eugene	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
General	no	.....	15 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
A. Lincoln	no	.....	13 25	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	gloomy
Benton	no	.....	15 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
A. O. Bay	yes	14 00	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Farragut	yes	172 40	76 85	yes	42	yes	30 00	.....	yes	good
Archer	yes	2,02 75	596 30	yes	37	yes	33 75	.....	no	good
Aaron H.	yes	92 85	158 40	no	.....	yes	10 35	.....	no	good
Thos. J.	no	.....	25 00	no	.....	yes	15 00	.....	yes	good
Boothroy	yes	88 54	34 65	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Garfield	no	.....	5 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Lew Dail	no	.....	.....	.....	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
General I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rob't J. McKeehan	no	.....	6 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Elmer	yes	.....	100 00	yes	40	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Sedgwick	yes	exh't'd	.....	yes	20	yes	8 40	.....	yes	good
West Pol	yes	3 25	.....	.....	.....	yes	2 10	.....	.....	good
Ston S. S.	no	.....	311 96	yes	51	yes	75 45	.....	no	good
Veteran	no	.....	115 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Rich Mon	yes	399 59	19 10	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Burnside	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	poor
Meade	no	.....	23 00	no	.....	yes	6 90	.....	no	good
J. Kilpat	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Phil Keat	no	.....	1 50	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	poor
Kenesaw	yes	.....	12 60	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Chickama	yes	exh't'd	1 20	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Shiloh	no	2 50	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Dan Prat	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	4 80	.....	no	good
Tippican	no	.....	9 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Waterloo	yes	4 00	10 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Jackson	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Gen. Bur	no	.....	.....	yes	24	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Sol Mere	yes	222 34	129 78	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
W. B. Re	yes	35 00	200 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
Goodland	no	.....	5 75	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Kilpatric	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summers	no	.....	4 50	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
Nelson T	yes	45 89	83 50	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
Elwood	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Bryant	no	.....	15 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	bad
Sam Hen	no	.....	40 00	no	.....	yes	11 40	.....	no	good
Hacklem	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Stone Riv	yes	16 00	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Jeremiah	yes	43 43	20 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
DeLong	no	.....	8 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
Shively	yes	86 00	21 50	yes	35	yes	10 65	.....	no	good
Nelson	no	.....	.....	no	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	poor
Broos	yes	29 60	49 20	yes	15	yes	4 00	.....	no	good
Charles	yes	2 00	30 00	no	yes	yes	fair
U. S. Gr	yes	no	yes	1 25	yes	good
U. S. Gr	no	3 25	no	yes	5 25	no	fair

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Abram I Remingt	no			no		yes			no	good
David K Blankens	yes	\$ 7 00		no		yes			no	good
Henry S Williams	no		\$ 1 25	no		yes	3 30		no	fair
Williams	yes	267 69	36 23	no		yes	12 75		no	good
Capt. Co. Shannon										good
Joel Wol	yes	177 95	62 40	no		yes			no	good
John A.	no		119 35	no		yes			no	good
John P.	yes	51 90	21 26	no		yes			no	good
Reassela	no		7 35	no		yes			no	good
Paul E.	yes	10 93	46 00	no		yes	7 20		no	good
Jefferson	no		60 00	yes	40		12 60		no	good
Samuel I	yes	4 75	42 80	no		yes			no	good
Richard Huff	no			no		yes			no	poor
Charles I	no		43 75	no		yes			no	fair
Worthing	yes		30 00	no		yes			no	good
Samuel I	yes	25 00	29 10	no		yes			no	fair
Gettysbu	yes	24 86	4 50	no		yes			no	good
Ben Nort										fair
McClung	yes	145 70	25 30	no		yes			no	good
Straber	no		2 00	no		yes			no	good
Joe Hook	no			no		yes	5 25		no	good
Chas. J.	yes	1 57	50 00	no		yes	40	17 70	no	good
John Cou	yes	15 00	29 00	no		yes	1 70		no	good
William Girard	no		2 00	no		yes			no	good
McHollan	no			no		yes			no	good
William	yes	38 00	5 00	no		yes			one	good
J. H. Dar	yes	56 00	85	no		yes			no	good
Van Bur	no			no		yes			no	good
Chaplain	yes	130 95	104 34	yes	17	yes	21 75		no	good
John A.	yes	18 26		no		yes			yes	good
Francis	no		7 00	yes	25	yes	3 20		no	good
Charles										good
Hathawa	yes	21 78	26 50	no		yes			no	good
Morocco	no			no		yes			no	fair
John M.	no			no		yes			yes	good
Gust. Ab	no		14 65	no		yes	6 45		no	medium
Kosciusk	yes	328 40	332 91	no		yes			no	good
Deacon	no		25 00	no		yes	7 65		no	good
Andrews	yes	143 40	13 68	no		yes	9 45		no	good
Cathcart	yes	18 18	7 50	no		yes	4 95		no	good
Boylston										good
George V	no		19 20	no		yes			no	good
Masters	yes	4 60	7 00	no		yes	3 00		no	good
C. L. Gul	yes	2 75	5 00	no		no			no	poor
General	no		50 00	no		yes			no	good
Spencer	yes	30 00	34 95	no		yes			no	good
John Mu	yes	28 75	26 00	no		yes			no	good
Stansbur	yes	51 58	25 75	no		yes	13 65		no	good
Connersv	no		47 00	no		yes			no	good
Wadswor	no		5 77	no		yes			no	fair
Houghto	yes	24 99	10 25	no		yes			no	fair
William	no		8 00	no		yes			no	fair
W. A. Ac	no		25 00	no		yes			no	good
Henry C.	no		5 00	no		yes			one	fair
LaFayet	no			no		yes			no	good
Lookout	yes	119 30	30 33	no		yes	15 45		one	good
Owens	no			no		yes			no	fair
English	no		4 00	no		yes			no	good
Houston	no			no		yes			no	good
James E.	no			no		yes			no	good
S. C. Ald	no		17 35	no		yes			no	good
Armer E.	no			no		yes	3 00		no	good
Lookout										good
Charles	no		25 00	no		yes			no	good
Silas Dav	no			no		yes			no	fair
Boxleyto	no			no		yes			no	fair
John Car	no		10 00	no		yes	3 00		yes	good

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Lot Bloomfield	no	no		\$10 00	no	no	yes			no	fair
Put Evans	no	no			no	no	yes			no	good
Patton	yes	exh'ted	25 55	25 55	yes	37	yes	18 15		no	good
Geo. W. Leonard	yes	\$ 57 56	60 65	60 65	no		yes			no	good
Cruft	yes				no		yes			no	good
B. J. Cross	yes	51 00	24 15	24 15	no		yes			yes	good
Simonson	yes	11 16			no		yes	9 15	8 30	no	good
De LaHunt	no		5 00	5 00	no		yes			no	fair
Freetown	no				no		yes			no	good
Stephen J. P.	no			19 70	no		yes			no	fair
Selvin	no				no		yes			no	fair
John Brandt	as needed	no			no		yes			no	good
Major Patton	no				no		yes			no	good
Topping											
Gordon Tamm	no				no		yes				
Elliott	no			10 00	no		yes			no	better
John Wheeler	no				no		yes			no	good
Antietam	no				no		yes	2 40		no	good
Jacob Hoops	no				no		yes			no	fair
J. S. Ogden	no				no		yes			no	fair
John F. Ruck	yes	96 70	32 30	32 30	no		yes	15 00		no	good
D. C. Mitchell	yes	exh'ted			no		yes			yes	good
William Mc	yes	29 55			no		yes				
J. B. Mason	no		7 05	7 05	no		yes			no	good
William Sw	no		40 00	40 00	no		yes			no	good
Col. Dunham	as needed				no					no	good
Champion H	as needed	no			no		yes				
O. M. Foster	no				no		yes			no	fair
Middleton	no				no		yes			no	good
Charles Haw	no		10 30	10 30	no		yes			no	good
August Willi	no										
Stephen Har	no				no		yes			no	good
James N. W	yes	20 00	50 00	50 00	no		yes			no	fair
Lynnville	no				no		yes			no	good
Cambridge C	no										
Minor Padg	no		12 50	12 50	no		yes			no	fair
George W. S	as needed	no	3 25	3 25	no		yes			no	good
McPheeters	no				no		yes	14 35		no	good
Bennett	no		19 20	19 20	yes		yes			no	good
Lookout Val	no				no		yes			no	good
George W. V	no		25 00	25 00	no		yes			no	fair
Virgil H. Ly	yes	9 25	2 20	2 20	no		yes			no	good
Stephen Mer	no				no		yes			no	good
Duvall	yes	11 50	50 00	50 00	no		yes			no	good
William Spe	no		17 65	17 65	no		yes	8 85		no	good
Mart Ballin	yes	15 13	7 00	7 00	no		yes			no	good
Sanderson	no										
Linton	no		1 00	1 00	yes	17	yes	14 10		no	good
Newton Rea	no										
Mooney	yes	exh'ted	45 00	45 00	no		yes			no	good
William Cup	yes	2 50	4 00	4 00	no		yes			no	fair
Jasonville	no		60 00	60 00	no		yes			no	good
Albion A. W	yes	8 00			no		yes			no	good
Shiloh Field	\$ 2 00	15 40	2 75	2 75	no		yes			no	good
North Manc	yes	48 72	13 95	13 95	yes		yes			no	good
Samuel D. W	yes	103 73	30 88	30 88	no		yes	12 15		no	good
Gordon	no				no		yes			no	good
Boone	no				no		yes			no	good
James Price	no		10 00	10 00	no		yes			no	good
David N. Kir	no		15 00	15 00	no		yes			no	good
Worden	yes	5 00			no		yes	2 10		yes	good
Reed	no									no	good
Cicero	no		10 00	10 00	no		yes			no	fair
A. B. Wade	no		10 00	10 00	no		yes			no	good
George H. C	no				no		yes	2 55		one	good
Frank Beitze	yes	17 61	161 00	161 00	yes	60	yes			yes	good
Monroe Lay	no				no		yes			yes	cloudy
Perryville	no				no		yes	7 05		no	good
Alexander T	no		16 25	16 25	no		yes	5 55		yes	good
William F. D	needed	no	15 00	15 00	no		yes			no	fair
Robert Nun	no										
Martin	no				no		yes	3 30		no	good

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R. M. Kelley	yes	\$ 47 76	\$ 5 60	no	yes	no	fair
J. S. Foster	no	1 50	no	yes	no	good
Harrison
H. D. Washburn	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Harrison McAlister	yes	23 00	8 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
Freedom	no	.....	10 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
James Moffatt	no	.....	17 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Marling	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	4 70	.....	no	good
Staunton	no	.....	5 00	no	.....	.....	1 15	.....	no	good
Samuel Simonds	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Jacob Stahl	no	.....	20 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Sol D. Kempton	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Walters	no	.....	6 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Major Henry	yes	63 12	23 93	no	.....	yes	11 25	12 08	no	good
Hammond	no	.....	5 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Custer	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	5 00	.....	no	fair
Charles Case	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	3 60	.....	no	fair
Magnus Brackley	yes	10 00	5 00	no	.....	yes	2 85	.....	no	better
C. C. Mason	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	better
Thomas Cox	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
John Layton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gen. P. H. Hack	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	5 25	.....	no	good
Miletus McGowan	no	.....	10 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Fairfax	no	.....	4 50	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	one	good
R. S. Thomas	no	.....	2 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
John A. Holley	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Alexandria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maj. May	no	.....	15 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Steedman	no	.....	13 10	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Lake View	yes	66 37	.....	no	.....	yes	4 60	.....	no	good
E. C. Newland	no	.....	4 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Alexander	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Frank Jones	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	yes	good
Hagerstown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McCarty	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spicely	no	.....	21 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Rose Lawn	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	moderate
Adams	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Gen. Jeff. C. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harter	no	.....	15 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Roann	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Nevins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Burch	no	.....	9 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Capt. Miles T.	yes	19 28	16 50	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Moses Heron	yes	24 00	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Warrick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John C. Jenks	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	.....	good
Summit	no	.....	.....	no	.....	no	.....	.....	no	good
Ene. Alexander	yes	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
E. R. Hawn	no	.....	5 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
S. J. Williams	no	.....	5 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Swan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erwin	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	2 40	.....	no	good
Hambright	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	one	fair
Anthony Way	no	.....	7 43	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Capt. J. E. Fox	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Bruce	no	.....	2 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Felix G. Wells	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	blue
George Ridgely	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burnham	yes	50	8 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Otterbein	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
S. K. Harryman	no	.....	4 00	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	fair
Washburn	yes	10 00	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
C. R. Burton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph R. Go	no	.....	15 00	yes	20	yes	.....	.....	no	good
Aaron Conley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ira G. Groves	no	.....	2 00	no	.....	yes	4 50	.....	no	good
General Cruik	no	.....	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	no	good
McCarthy
Charles Cruik	no	no	no	good
Capt. Louis	no	no	yes	3 15	no	good
R. M. Wellman

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Benj. Shields...	no			no	yes				no	good
Wm. Landon...	no		\$ 10 00	no	yes				no	good
LaFontaine...			7 00	no	yes				no	fair
B. A. Reid...	no			no	yes				one	good
Burnt Hickory...	no			no	yes				no	good
Acton...	no			no	yes				yes	fair
Joseph Forsha...	no			no	yes				no	fair
Joe Cook...	no									
Wasson...										
Pilot Grove...	yes	\$ 2 40		no	yes				no	fair
C. F. Nelson...	yes	2 05	3 70	no	yes				no	good
Francis M. Fort...										
Barnbart...	no			no	yes				no	fair
Oakland City...										
McKinley...				no	yes				no	good
Thomas G. Hall...	no			no	yes				no	good
Scott...	yes	18 00	32 60	no	yes				no	good
Herrendeen...	no			no	yes				no	fair
Frank Neff...	no		4 75	no	yes				no	good
James B. Wright...			2 00	no	yes	4 80			no	fair
Dr. Garrish...	no			no	yes				no	good
John Stewart...	yes	16 91		no	yes				no	good
Howard...	yes	48 00	30 68	no	yes		5 00		no	good
St Ralston...			3 56	no	yes	2 70			no	fair
Thomas K. Kas...	no			no	no				no	fair
Jacob Barton...	yes	4 10		no					no	fair
Nevin...	no			no					no	good
W. B. Fleming...	no		11 55	no	yes				no	good
Lyon...	no			no	yes				one	poor
Capt. Wilshire...	no		10 00	no	yes				no	better
Hiram Spence...	no			no	yes				no	good
Randall...	no			no					no	good
Picket...			17 50	no	yes				no	good
Thomas G. Bro...	no			no	yes				no	good
Dan Griffin...	yes	20 75		no	yes				no	good
Huron...										
Jeff Riddell...	yes	11 00	30 00	no	yes				no	good
Lovell R. Rouse...	no		15 00	no	yes				no	better
Joe Kearns...	no		35 30	no	yes				no	good
DeMotte...				no	yes				no	good
P. R. Owens...	no			no	yes				no	fair
Geo. W. Robin...	yes		4 94	no	yes				no	poor
Myron Baker...	no		2 00	no	yes				no	poor
William C. Jac...										
Worcester...	no		10 00	no	yes				no	good
Decker...	no			no	yes				no	good
Crecillious...	no		10 00	no	ex bgs				no	good
Ben H. Myers...	no		2 00	no	yes				no	good
Veedersburg...	no		10 00	no	yes				no	fair
J. A. Campfield...	no		20 00	no	yes				no	fair
W. H. Hamilto...										
Baldwin...	no			no	yes				no	poor
Harrison Bale...	no			no	yes	2 10			no	fair
McLain...	no			no	yes				no	good
James Lucas...	yes	12 00		no	yes				no	good
Capt. Beeson...	no		6 85	no	yes				no	good
Waynetown...	yes	15 30	1 35	no	yes				no	good
Putnamville...	no			no	yes				one	good
George Haney...										
Union...										
Frankton...	yes	17 40		no	yes	6 00			no	good
Elijah T. Woo...	no		10 25	no	yes				no	good
Rousseau...										
Hamilton...	no			no	yes				no	good
Newark...	no			no	yes				no	good
Russell...	yes	4 30	80	no	yes				no	good
Robert Cromw...										
Henry Apple...	yes		11 50		yes				no	good
Addleman...	yes	26 00	5 00	no	yes				no	good
James B. Cart...	yes	21 10	24 59	no	yes				no	good
Geo. Miller...	no			no	yes				no	fair
Harmon Rayl...	yes	25 00		no	yes				no	good

NAME OF POST.	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for charity.	Is there a Woman's Auxiliary Corps attached to the Post?	If so, how many members?	Are all badges and supplies purchased from the Quartermaster of the department?	Amount contributed to the Grant Monument Fund.	Amount contributed to the G. A. R. State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Fund.	Has Post petitioned Co. Com. for Co. Monument?	What are the prospects of the Post?
Jas. W. Courtne	no		\$ 2 75	no		yes			no	good
R. T. Showers	yes	\$ 7 62		no		yes			no	good
Cornwell	no			no		yes			no	good
Williamson	no		4 20	no		yes			no	good
George D. Wa	yes	36 80	3 00	no		yes	5 70		no	good
Hiram G. Fish	no		20 00	no		yes			no	fair
James Shields										
Johnson										
Maj. R. Ander	yes	exh'ted	45 00	no		yes			yes	good
Hillsdale	no		10 00	no		yes	4 50		no	good
James B. McP	no			no		yes			no	good
Elwood Hill	no		3 00	no		yes			no	good
Bowling Green	no		5 00	no		yes			no	good
Mill Spring	no		10 00	no		yes			no	good
Stillwell	no		15 00	no		yes			no	good
Taylor Guy	no			no		yes			no	good
Deen										
Jesse Coppock	no		9 15	no		yes			no	good
Charles Swind	no			no		yes			no	good
James Gavin	no			no		yes			no	good
J. W. Poole	no			no		none			no	poor
J. T. Stewart	no			no		yes			no	fair
Joe Fleece	no		1 60	no		yes			no	good
John Secrist	no		3 00	no		yes			no	fair
Wm. Z. Smith	no			no		yes			no	good
Beeson	no		10 00	no		yes			no	good
Baron Steuben	no		10 00	no		yes			no	good
Robert Wilson	no		1 25	no		yes			no	good
Langwell	no			no		yes			no	fair
Rossville	no			no		yes			no	fair
Huckleberry	no			no		yes			no	good
C. B. Wheeler										
Carroll	no			no		yes			no	fair
Blinn	no			no		yes			no	good
Ed Temple	no		7 00	yes	16	yes	4 05		no	good
James W. Sco	no			no		yes	30		no	good
Fabler	no			no		yes	60		no	good
Morris	no			no		none			no	fair
Ambia										
Hartzog	no			no		yes	4 65		no	good
Miller	no		1 00	no		yes			no	good
Berlin	yes	2 50		no		yes	3 15		no	fair
J. R. McCorm	yes	25 00		no		yes			no	good
Brodrick	no			no		yes			no	good
H. L. Towner			10 00	no		yes			no	good
John Reuss	no			no		yes			no	good
Altoona Pass	no			no		yes	7 00		no	good
Edwin Lennor	no			no		yes			no	good
Wick Spence	no			no		yes			no	good
Leslie	no		1 00	no		yes	3 00		no	good
Hobart	no			no		yes			no	good
Col. Adam	no			no		yes			no	good
Clay Comb	yes	1 40		no		yes			no	fair
J. B. Hager	no			no					no	fair
J. K. Highma	no			no		yes			no	good
Gen. Lytle	no		1 75	no		yes			no	good
John Dalgarn										
Hubbard										
John H. Wils	no			no		yes			no	good
Fountain City	yes	15 55		no		yes			no	good
F. M. Hatfield	no		3 50	no		yes			no	good
Cloverdale	no			no		yes			one	good
Garland	no			no		yes			no	good
H. H. Willitt	no			no		yes			one	good
E. R. Mitchell	yes	exh'ted		no		yes	5 70		no	bright
McAdams										
J. P. Grace	no			no		yes	1 95		no	good
Mt. Olive	no			no		yes			no	good
William Rabe	yes	8 10		no					no	fair
William Jack	no			no		yes			no	good
Reuben Mast	no			no		yes			no	fair

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RECAPITULATION.

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1. Number of members in good standing 31st December, 1885 in 371 Posts, 17,067.
2. Work in the ritual memorized by 111 Posts (last year 78;) nearly memorized, 1 Post; fairly memorized, 6 Posts; mostly memorized, 5 Posts; partly 98 Posts (last year 1;) not memorized, 147 Posts (last year 203.)
3. Officers and guards in 37 Posts uniformed and equipped; in 97 Posts partly uniformed; in 1 Post fairly uniformed; in 1 Post mostly uniformed; in 232 Posts not uniformed.
4. Members uniformed and equipped in 9 Posts; partly in 95 Posts; mostly in 4 Posts; not in 260 Posts.
5. 1867 muskets in use distributed amongst 155 Posts; no muskets in use by 213 Posts.
6. Officers regular in attendance in 292 Posts; fairly regular in 37 Posts; partly regular in 4 Posts; averagely regular in 3 Posts; some regular in 2 Posts; not regular in 30 Posts.
7. Members regular in attendance in 250 Posts; fairly regular in 67 Posts; partly regular in 2 Posts; averagely regular in 2 Posts; some regular in 2 Posts; not regular in 45 Posts.
8. An interest exhibited in the organization by 314 Posts; some interest exhibited in 24 Posts; fair interest exhibited in 16 Posts; medium interest exhibited in 1 Post; slack interest exhibited in 1 Post; not much interest in 1 Post; no interest in 11 Posts.
9. Records well kept in 341 Posts; records fairly well kept in 24 Posts; records partly well kept in 1 Post; records mostly well kept in 1 Post; records burned in 1 Post.
10. Orders received regularly and read in 358 Posts; orders not received regularly in ten Posts.
11. Duly obeyed in 354 Posts; not duly obeyed in 12 Posts; mostly obeyed in 1 Post; not exactly obeyed in 1 Post.
12. 141 Posts charge \$1.00 for muster-in; 3 Posts charge \$1.25 for muster-in; 46 Posts charge \$1.50 for muster-in; 1 Post charges \$1.55 for muster-in; 2 Posts charge \$1.60 for muster-in; 1 Post charges \$1.65 for muster-in; 1 Post charges \$1.70 for muster-in; 14 Posts charge \$1.75 for muster-in; 136 Posts charge \$2.00 for muster-in; 3 Posts charge \$2.50 for muster-in; 1 Post charges \$2.75 for muster-in; 19 Posts charge \$3.00 for muster-in.
13. Quarterly dues range from 10 cents to 75 cents per quarter.
14. 42 Posts pay benefits in case of sickness.
15. 99 Posts report a relief fund on hand 31st December, 1885, aggregating \$8,289.80.

16. Total expenditures for charity from 1st January, 1885, to 1st January, 1886, reported by 212 Posts, \$6,433.69.

17. 24 Posts reported having a Woman's Auxiliary with a total membership of 770.

18. Post 335, the only Post in the Department to say they did not purchase badges through the proper channel, while Post 314 answered No as to purchasing all supplies of the Department Quartermaster.

19. 74 Posts reported contributions to G. A. R. Grant Monumental Fund aggregating \$632.40.

20. 5 Posts reported contributions to State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monumental Fund aggregating \$46.08.

21. The prospects of 277 Posts reported good; 76 fair; 1 bright; 5 better; 1 blue; 1 cloudy; 1 bad; 9 poor.

22. No. of Posts inspected, 371; not inspected, 24.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE COMMANDER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,
TERRE HAUTE, IND., February 16, 1886.

Commander and Comrades:

I have the honor to herewith submit my report on the Order of the Sons of Veterans, a duty assigned to me by your request, and in accordance to General Orders No. 12.

Communications were received from the following Posts for instructions and blank applications to organize Camps of Sons of Veterans:

Post 388.....	Harrison.
" 318	English.
" 230	Pendleton.
" 2.....	Brazil.
" 17.....	Indianapolis.
" 82	Aurora.
" 233.....	Garrett.
" 33.....	Bluffton.
" 62.....	Williamsport.
" 370.....	Hillsdale.
" 358.....	Pennville.
" 168	Knightstown.
" 28.....	Nappanee.
" 164.....	Danville.
" 261.....	Farmland.

Upon assuming the work I found the Division of Indiana in very bad condition. Its Commander was hard to find, and when found neglected to give proper instructions or neglected to comply with many of my requests.

In order to accomplish some of the work I had to open communication with the National Commander at Johnstown, Pa., asking him to see that charters were filled out and sent to the applicants. Since the election of Comrade Payne of Fostoria, Ohio, I supposed I would have no more trouble, but with the Camps at Aurora and Nappanee I have had much to contend with in procuring their papers to organize Camps.

The order of the Sons of Veterans is one which should have the full endorsement of the Comrades of the G. A. R., and they should give all their aid and influence to organize and institute these Camps with each and every Post. Its objects are that of the G. A. R., and are taught by all of us in our homes.

Comrades get to work and arouse your own sons also to get to work for the Order. Establish it thoroughly within our Department. Many of us who passed through all the scenes and hardships of the war are becoming prematurely old, and it should be our whole desire that our sons should assist us in the duties of caring for poor and distressed comrades, and that they should take up the work where we leave off.

Many are passing to the G. A. R. on the parade ground of heaven. Who is there more able or better qualified to assume our work than those sons who have been taught from infancy all the principles of self government, and of that loyalty which cost us so much suffering and sacrifice of blood and treasure? And, farther, see to it, that as they assume our work they may do it understanding their duties to the country and nation, and that they may wield that influence in the affairs of the nation with Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. And may they, too, uphold the flag of our country, the emblem of national liberty, with the loyalty of their fathers who defended it from treason and disloyalty. In the veins of those sons courses the same blood, imbued with the same spirit of valor and patriotism which carried us to the front in defence of the flag and a nation's honor.

They are ready and willing to take it up as we leave it, and who is more fit to perform this work than they who are also well qualified to teach the principles of our order and of the nation without fear or favor to all the world?

Yours in F., C. and L.,

GEO. W. MILLER,
Senior Vice Department Commander.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR, DEP'T OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CICERO, IND., February 16, 1886.

Commander and Comrades:

In presenting this, my annual report, I wish to state that the position of Medical Director of the Department, as you are well aware has no specific duties attached to it, and yet a large field of labor is spread out to the earnest worker for our Order. I have worked earnestly and done all in my power to advance the interests and welfare of our noble order, the Grand Army of the Republic, and to aid those who battled for the right in the preservation of the Union.

I confess that I feel greatly embarrassed in detailing to you a report of my labors.

I have traveled in the interest of the Order about 600 miles; I have written in the interest of the soldiers 205 letters, which I feel proud to say resulted partly in the granting of 25 pensions to worthy soldiers and soldiers' widows. I have delivered four public addresses, have placed five children of deceased soldiers in the Soldiers' Orphan's Home at Knightstown, Ind.; I have made nine official visits to Posts; I have tendered gratuitous medical services to the families of destitute comrades, that according to physician's charges would aggregate at least \$150.00. I have paid out for railroad fare and other expenses from my own private funds \$61.05, all without asking or expecting any remuneration, further than the knowledge of doing my duty as a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I would earnestly urge upon the Department Encampment, and would heartily endorse the report of Surgeon General Wm. D. Hall, wherein he recommends that the Post Surgeons be required to report to their Medical Director the actual cash value of medical and surgical services rendered to the families of destitute soldiers in the way of charity; that the Medical Director be required to compile the same and report it to the Surgeon General, he reporting to the National Encampment, that the Order, and especially the world at large, may see that we are what we so proudly claim to be, a charitable organization.

I would further endorse Surgeon General Hall wherein he urges the Encampment that Posts be forbidden to elect non-professional men to the office of Post Surgeon, as it is absurd to place in position and give a title to an officer who has no claim to such title, and it only can bring ridicule upon such Posts as do so.

I wish now to call the attention of the Encampment to the fact that the present duties of the Medical Director of the Department are fully defined in one word, *Nothing*; and it seems to me from experience in the office for the past year that the office is like the *curl in a pig's tail*, more for ornament than use. Therefore believing that the office can be made of great benefit, and that there is a vast amount of good that can be accomplished by and through the Medical Director, and knowing, as I do, from the experience of one year, that great good has been accomplished, I will therefore offer the following suggestions:

1st. Let the Encampment pass resolutions asking the Commissioner of Pensions to answer all questions of the Medical Directors, showing to said Medical Director the standing of any applicant for pension, setting forth his versions of delay, specifying the exact defects of the applicant's testimony, and what further action is necessary for a proper consideration of the applicant's claim for pension. For instance, there is a large number of comrades in the State whose application for pension has not been considered by the pension department, and the comrade does not know how to proceed to gain an early consideration of his papers.

Also another point. In many cases the soldier is ordered before the examining board, and through fear or reserve he fails to place before the board all the facts bearing upon his case, and the result of the matter is, the examining surgeons are frequently blamed for not giving the applicant as good a rating as the boys think they should have, when in fact the examining board is not to blame that the comrade does not get a complete history of his disease or injury before said board.

2nd. That the Encampment asks of proper authority that the Medical Director be made an honorary member of the U. S. Pension Medical Boards in the State, (without compensation from the government), so that all applicants who feel that their rating is too low may refer their cases to him for investigation and presentment before the Medical Board of Examiners, and that they permit the Medical Director to be present upon the days set apart by the Department to make the proper medical and surgical examination of all applicants, and to permit said Medical Director to suggest to the Medical Board any points which the applicant may overlook in his history. My reasons for such suggestions are derived from my experience during the past year with applicants for pensions before the different examining boards. Through the kindness of the boards at Indianapolis, Muncie and elsewhere, I have been present quite frequently and witnessed the examination, and quite a large number of applicants would

stammer and fail to tell what the Board was trying to get them to say. In fact I have witnessed cases that through reserve or a timid way of expressing themselves, the board could not get the history to justify them in doing justice to the soldier, although the board would use all proper means in its power to get from the claimant a full and complete history of his injury or disease, and completely fail through timidity or sheer neglect of the applicant to give the required information. After the examination would be over I have talked to them about their disease or injury. They would then give a full and explicit explanation of every point of interest in their case.

I would, therefore, further recommend some resolution by which if an applicant for pension from any cause, thinks there was any injustice done him to write to the Medical Director of the Department inclosing stamp for reply, setting forth the reasons (if he thinks injustice has been done him) and if upon a careful investigation the Medical Director is of the opinion that any injustice has been done, let him write to the Commissioner of Pensions, for the reasons as they exist at the Pension Department, for such ruling, and if there was injustice done said applicant from lack of evidence on the part of the Board of Examiners, let the matter be referred to said Medical Director for securing the proper evidence through instructions to the applicant how to proceed, or for the Medical Director to visit with the applicant some medical board, and there present the matter in its proper shape before said board, so they from a clearer standpoint may do justice to the old soldier.

I know full well that every advantage will be granted to the soldier for securing his rights if they only proceed in the proper way; for in my correspondence with Col. W. W. Dudley while he was Commissioner of Pensions, also with Col. J. C. Black, the present Commissioner of Pensions, they have invariably given me all the information asked for, and I have visited the Medical Boards at Muncie, New Castle and Indianapolis quite frequently before the change of administration was made, and also since the change, and can say they all have treated me with the utmost courtesy; and having had the experience as above cited, I am fully satisfied that the great difficulty arising from failure to get pensions is with the applicant and not with either the Pension Department at Washington or the different Medical Boards.

There is one other matter that I wish to present to the comrades of this Grand Encampment, although I may tread on the toes of some pension attorney present, yet the sense of duty urges me to say this: I would advise all comrades that may hereafter

apply for pensions or increase to not employ attorneys, for the reason that you have to furnish all evidence required, and either do the writing yourself or get some one in your locality to write for you. An attorney in such cases gets your money and yourself or neighbors do the work.

Comrades: write to the Commissioner of Pensions to send you blank applications, and he will do it at once, which can be filled and returned by you to the Department as well as by an attorney. Do not become discouraged if there should be a delay of one or two months, as it takes time in all the cases.

Now, in conclusion, I desire, as the retiring Medical Director, to return my sincere thanks to the officers and comrades for past favors, and I offer you my congratulations on the marked success achieved during the year in this Department.

I have the honor to remain yours in F., C. and L.,

A. R. TUCKER, M. D.,
Medical Director, Dep't Indiana, G. A. R.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

To David N. Foster, Commander:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—Not having any roster of the Chaplains of the Posts in the Department, I have not been able to correspond with them, therefore it is impossible to give any satisfactory report.

Personally I have had the pleasure of delivering six addresses and sermons to gatherings of Posts. I have also had the sad duty laid upon me, of officiating at the burial of six deceased comrades.

It may be worthy the consideration of future officers, whether the annual roster should be enlarged so as to include the names of Chaplains of Posts, instructing them to report to the Department Chaplain at least once during the year.

Yours in F., C. and L.

ALEXANDER BLACKBURN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 16, 1886.

Commander and Comrades:

The committee to which was referred the subject of the Soldiers' and Seamans' Orphans Home, have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report.

That since the last meeting of the Encampment an act of the Legislature has been passed intended in part to remedy the crying evil then existing by reason of the joint occupancy of the Home by the orphans of soldiers and sailors and by feeble minded children. It was then hoped and insisted upon by all the true friends of the soldiers' and sailors' orphans that there should be a total separation and an entire removal of the feeble minded from the Home which had been erected by private and public donations for the orphans. But in this they were disappointed: the orphans and the feeble minded were, by the act passed, still retained in the same institution, but authorized to be separated at play, exercise and work by a high board fence running through the grounds of the institution, and were further to be separated in their sleeping apartments, schools, chapel exercises and dining apartments.

The act further provided that of the three trustees one should be a woman, and that the other two trustees should be of opposite political faith.

This was an improvement upon the former condition of the institution brought about by the exertions of the Grand Army.

As a result of this legislation the separating fence through the grounds has been erected, which partially accomplishes the purpose, but a complete separation is impossible. The same corridors are used, in the same building, the same dining room is used with a movable screen between the two classes of children, and they cannot be prevented from partial association and acquaintance.

From a report of a committee of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, we make the following extract:

"We found there could be easily and cheaply provided at the institution sufficient accommodations for the soldiers' orphans, but that the accommodations are not sufficient in extent or arrangement for the two classes of children, all of whom are most proper objects of the State's bounty. They were told by the Superintendent by letter, that at the request of the attending physician, who lived at Knightstown, 'no further admissions will be

made until vacancies occur or until further accommodations are made.' We are glad to learn, however, that thus far no applicants have been refused admission; and we were encouraged to expect that any orphans for whom we may seek admission will be received."

The schools for the feeble minded are within the main brick building; those for the soldiers' orphans are in a separate frame building in which are four school-rooms with four teachers. The feeble minded children are efficiently taught gymnastic exercises. The soldiers' orphans have no such instruction. The provisions for industrial education are very meagre. The girls are taught sewing. There are no facilities for the learning of mechanical trades.

Under appropriations made by the General Assembly, in the present year, a library has been started. It seems to be well selected, but it is quite small. There is no reading room. It is not known that in the employment of paid attendants any preference has yet been given to soldiers' orphans grown to the age for dismissal. Chapel exercises are held every night, and on Sunday there are religious exercises and Sunday school.

The soldiers' orphans appeared to be healthy and happy. We learned that the present Superintendent introduced many improvements here and there. But we became convinced that it will be impossible to place the institution in the condition in which every interested person would desire to see it, until the unwise and short sighted parsimony of the State is corrected, and the two wholly different classes of children there associated are separately provided for.

To gain the admission of a soldier's orphan, request should be made to the Superintendent, who will furnish a blank form of application.

Your committee adopts as its own the sentiments expressed and the recommendations made by the committee of George H. Thomas Post.

We believe it is the solemn duty of the Grand Army to continue its exertions to bring about a complete separation of the two institutions, which have no more legitimate connection than a hospital for the insane and a soldier's home or of a penitentiary and a poor house.

The great State of Indiana can take care of her soldiers' and seamen's orphans in a separate institution, as well as her sister States, whose noble munificence, in this respect, puts to shame the niggardly policy of our own State.

In the month of December, 1885, there were 219 inmates of the

institution. Of these 137 were soldiers' orphans and 82 were feeble minded children. Of the soldier's orphans there were 85 boys and 52 girls.

As the years roll by the number of these may be expected for a time to increase, since poverty and disease are constantly striking down those who once could educate and maintain their children.

Your committee believes that the good name and the honor of Indiana are involved in the proper and liberal maintainance of of this institution, and that no tax will be more cheerfully met and paid than the comparative pittance necessary for this purpose.

We therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we believe that the Soldiers' and Seamen's Orphans' Home of this State should be hereafter established and supported as an independent institution, and that it is the duty of the next Legislature to provide for the removal of the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children from the grounds and buildings of the Soldiers' and Seamen's Orphans' Home, into which it has been improperly thrust.

And it is further the duty of all members of this order to vote for such officers as will secure the proper legislation to accomplish this end.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

JOHN COBURN,
THOMAS HANNA,
R. S. ROBERTSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE.

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 16, 1886.

D. N. Foster Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

COMMANDER:—On being detailed anew to continue the work of raising moneys for the proposed Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, this committee proceeded without delay to send to each Post in the Department the following letter:

MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.
GREENCASTLE, May 6. 1885.

COMRADES:—The undersigned, having been re-appointed as the Monumental Committee of this Department, for another year, hereby resume their duties, with the assurance of the Commander and the Council of Administration that we shall have the hearty co-operation of the entire Department. It is your work as well as ours, your interest as well as ours, and we can accomplish nothing except by your aid. The knowledge that we are to have this inspires us with new zeal, and removes all doubt of the success of the enterprise.

The plans of the committee have been fully matured and submitted to the Council of Administration, and unanimously approved. It only remains now to proceed to business. The first thing is to finish the canvass of the State for contributions, in accordance with instructions sent out last year. And it is respectfully urged that Posts which failed to respond then do so now. If you have held no camp-fire for the benefit of the fund, please do so as soon as practicable. If you have made no canvass for individual subscriptions, we urge that this also be done without delay, and that in such cases as the cash is not paid at the time it be secured by note, drawn in favor of the Quartermaster of your Post, to be paid not later than the 1st of January.

The late Legislature having enacted a law providing for the erection of county monuments with public moneys, you can concentrate your effort in behalf of the State Monument without injuring or jeopardizing local interests.

We await your response to this appeal before taking further steps. Please inform us at once if you will undertake the work, in order that we may know upon what to rely. Or, if you have other plans to suggest which would be preferable for your locality, communicate them freely, and they will be considered and acted upon if thought to be better than our own. What we especially want is the unreserved co-operation of every comrade. That assured, it is only a question of time when the money for the monument will be collected.

As to what you shall do in behalf of the monument on Memorial Day, the 4th of July, or at any other time, we make no suggestions, leaving the matter wholly in your hands; but we do insist that you hold camp-fires and make collections, and in this way assist and encourage us in the discharge of our duties, and enable us to put in operation the other plans resolved upon in conjunction with the Council of Administration. The organization of the committee continues the same as last year.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

GEO. J. LANGSDALE, Pres't, Greencastle.
GEO. W. JOHNSTON, Treas., Indianapolis.
JAS. R. CARNAHAN, Sec'y, Indianapolis.
T. W. BENNETT, Richmond.
D. C. McCOLLUM, Laporte.

We asked for the co-operation of every comrade, not by con-

tributions from themselves, but by securing subscriptions from those who stood by us so nobly during the war.

Later, it was determined, with your approval, to employ the Secretary of the Committee, Comrade James R. Carnahan, to canvass the Department for subscriptions. To this work he has devoted some time, securing a subscription of ten thousand dollars from Marion County, one of one thousand dollars from Hon. Wm. H. English, and lesser amounts from others.

As a means of bringing the project directly before the public, a design for the monument was agreed upon and lithographed, and one thousand copies printed, a copy of which has been sent to the Posts of the Department, accompanied by the following letter:

MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
GREENCASTLE, January 12, 1886.

COMRADE:—We send you a lithograph of the proposed Soldiers and Sailors Monument of Indiana, in behalf of which we ask you to assist us in creating a popular interest sufficient to build it. Its total height is 216 feet, excelling in this respect any monuments in the country, except those of Bunker Hill and Washington, and even these in artistic design. There is nothing in the West that will at all compare with it. A group in bronze is shown at each corner, representing the different branches of the service in action, and making a striking finish, in harmony with the ideas and general design of the monument, while each stone of the base will be inscribed with the name of an Indiana regiment. Its location at the centre of the State will make a permanent impression upon our people regarding the accomplishments of the war for the Union, and none can look upon it without being stirred by a patriotic impulse.

This beautiful lithograph, if properly framed, will make a handsome and appropriate ornament for your Post room. It might also be well to hang it for a time in a conspicuous public place in order that friends of the Union soldier may become informed of the purpose to erect a monument which will be worthy of him and the cause for which he fought, and emphasize the fact that he performed an important part in the grandest epoch of our history.

We ask you, as comrades, equally interested with us, to give us your assistance by raising all the money you can, in your own way, without delay; not from the soldiers but from the patriotic citizens who so nobly sustained us while in the field.

Marion county has appropriated \$10,000 to the enterprise, and if other localities do as well, proportionately, the required sum will be realized.

Remittances should be made direct to the Treasurer at Indianapolis.

In F., C. and L.

GEO. J. LANGSDALE, President,
J. R. CARNAHAN, Secretary,
GEO. W. JOHNSTON, Treasurer,
T. W. BENNETT,
D. C. McCOLLUM,
Committee.

They were urged, as being equally interested with us, to at once raise moneys, in their own way, for the monument.

Copies of the lithograph were also sent to such comrades and citizens as it was thought were the most likely to give us their assistance, accompanied by a letter of similar import as that sent to the Posts as appears below.

MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
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D. C. McCOLLUM,
Committee.

A copy of the lithograph was then sent to the Commissioners of the Counties of the Department with the annexed letter.

MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.
INDIANAPOLIS, January 25, 1886.

To the Commissioners of.....County:

GENTLEMEN:—We send you a lithograph of the proposed Soldiers and Sailors Monument of Indiana. Its total height is 216 feet, excelling in this respect any monument in the country, excepting those of Bunker Hill and Washington, and even these in artistic design. There is nothing in the West that will at all compare with it. A group in bronze is shown at each corner, representing the different branches of the service in action, and making a striking finish, in harmony with the ideas and general design of the monument, while each stone of the base of the shaft will be inscribed with the name of an Indiana regiment. Its location at the centre of the State will make it accessible to all the people, and none can look upon it without being stirred with a patriotic impulse.

Marion County has appropriated \$10,000 to the enterprise, and if other localities do as well, proportionately, the required sum will be realized. We respectfully ask that your Honorable Board appropriate a sum of money sufficient to place a stone in the base of the monument, to be inscribed with the name of your county, the number of Union soldiers furnished by it, number killed, number died of disease, and number wounded. Thus the structure can be made an aggregation of county monuments at a central point, worthy the cause in which the Union soldier fought, and emphasizing the fact that Indiana performed an important part in the grandest epoch in our history.

The cost of such stone, engraving and placing it, and other contingent expense, is estimated at \$100.

The State Encampment, G. A. R., meets on the 17th of next month, to which body this committee will make its annual report. Please inform us of your action previous to that date. All communications should be sent to Indianapolis, and remittances made to the Treasurer here.

It is requested that you hang the lithograph in a conspicuous place in the most frequented of the county offices, in order that the friends of the Union soldier may become informed concerning the contemplated monument.

We have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

GEO. J. LANGSDALE, President,
J. R. CARNAHAN, Secretary,
GEO. W. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.
D. W. BENNETT,
D. C. McCOLLUM,

Committee.

We asked for an appropriation of one hundred dollars from each to place a stone representing the county in the base of the monument, with such inscription as they might choose.

In all these letters it was requested that the lithographs might be prominently displayed in the most public places as an aid to the accomplishment of our purpose.

The design for the monument contains some imperfections in its present shape, involving minor details, but these can easily be corrected. We believe that, with slight modifications, it represents the structure that will finally be erected. The base is forty-eight feet square, with flights of steps approaching it from either side, its height being sixteen feet. On each corner stands a group, in bronze, of soldiers in action, each branch of the service being represented. The shaft is twenty-four feet square at the base, and rises to the height of two hundred feet with an interior stairway of stone to give it stability, and enabling visitors to ascend to the outlook at the top; in this way assuring an income that will keep the monument in repair. The estimated expense is about \$100,000.

As to the condition of the fund, you are referred to the report of the Treasurer, submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

GEO. J. LANGSDALE, President,
GEO. W. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.
JAS. R. CARNAHAN, Secretary,
D. C. MCCOLLUM,
T. W. BENNETT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Monumental Committee.

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Indianapolis, Feb. 16, 1886.

To Comrade David N. Foster,

Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures since February 25th, 1885.

February 25, 1885. Balance on hand	\$3,056.35
Received from Post No. 230, Pendleton	\$12.08
“ “ Heath Post, East Enterprise	9.43
“ “ M. E. Church, Anderson	6.06
“ “ Howard Post, Summitville	5.00
“ “ Post 151, Cherubusco	8.30
“ “ Col. Eli Lilly, Indianapolis	50.00
“ “ Frank Jones, Post No. 249	7.00
“ “ Post No. 98, Versailles	17.60

Received from A. E. Robbins, Indianapolis	1.00
“ “ T. J. Cook, “	2.00
“ “ M. P. Green, “	1.00
“ “ C. Rodman, “	1.00
“ “ S. G. Phillips, “	1.00
“ “ C. N. Spencer, “	2.00
“ “ H. H. Lamb, “	1.00
“ “ O. W. Moorman, “	2.00
“ “ S. P. Wilson, “	2.00
“ “ W. R. Minor, “	2.00
“ “ S. J. Zion, “	1.00
“ “ Emory Wilson “	2.00
“ “ A. H. Smith, “	1.00
“ “ T. L. Clemons, “	1.00
“ “ C. C. Pyle. “	1.00
“ “ W. C. Arp, “	1.00
“ “ R. E. Chislett, “	1.00
“ “ J. W. Muir, “	1.00
“ “ F. Marshall, “	1.00
“ “ W. C. Bobs, “	1.00
“ “ C. F. Mount, “	1.00
“ “ Owen Moffit, “	1.00
“ “ G. H. Hesler, “	1.00
“ “ Sale of stamped envelopes.....	.60
“ “ Int. on \$2,000 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ ct. Gov. bonds.	60.00
“ “ “ cash on hand.....	10.50
“ “ John A. Hawkins, Greencastle...	1.00
Total.....	\$3,272.92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Joel Wolfe, Post No. 81, Rushville.....	\$300.00
Cost of set of officer's swords to Post at Greencastle.....	45.00
Paid to J. R. Carnahan for services.....	385.00
“ to Aug. Gast & Co., St. Louis, for lithographs and mountings.....	158.25
“ for tax payers lists in Marion County to secure appropriation.....	71.75
“ traveling expenses of Secretary	33.50
“ for stationery, printing and postage.....	38.09
“ premium on 3 per cent. Gov. bonds.....	20.00
3 per cent. U. S. bonds.....	2,000.00
Balance,	221.33
Total	\$3,272.92

The following is the amount of subscription pledged to be paid in when needed, or when work on the monument begins:

Amount reported February 25, 1885.....	\$858.00
G. R. Root & Bro., Indianapolis.....	10.00
J. W. Holcombe, ".....	10.00
J. C. Adams, ".....	10.00
86th Indiana Regiment Association.....	200.00
S. K. Fletcher, Indianapolis.....	10.00
Geo. F. McGinnis, ".....	10.00
W. H. English, ".....	1,000.00
By the Commissioners of Marion County.....	10,000.00
Fitzgerald & Powers.....	25.00
	\$12,133.00

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand.....	\$221.33
U. S. Bonds, market value.....	2,020.00
	\$2,241.33
Subscriptions.....	12,133.00
	Total..... \$14,374.33

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. JOHNSTON, Treasurer,
Indiana Monumental Committee.

MEMORANDUM.

Expenditures Itemized.

Two acknowledgments by Notary of Treasurer's bond....	\$1.00
Telegram and exchange.....	.55
N. Y. exchange to Rushville Post.....	300.00
Printing and postage to Geo. J. Langsdale.....	10.59
Swords and belts for Greencastle Post.....	45.00
J. R. Carnahan, account salary.....	35.00
" " ".....	35.00
Payment on lithographs, ¼.....	38.86
J. R. Carnahan.....	125.00
Hasselman-Journal Co.....	3.75
Paid Solicitors of Marion Co. for signatures of tax payers..	71.75
J. R. Carnahan.....	125.00
Payment on Lithographs, ¼.....	38.86
" " " balance.....	80.53
Postage on lithographs.....	10.00

Postage on lithographs	2.00
“ “ “	3.00
Clerical work, mailing lithographs	1.70
Traveling expenses, Secretary of the Committee.....	33.50
Postal cards	1.50
Postage and stationery	4.00
3-per cent. U. S. Bonds.....	2,020.00
Total	\$3,051.59

Proceedings of the Council of Administration,
Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1885. }

The Council of Administration of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R. met pursuant to the call of Department Commander Foster.

The roll was called and every member found present, as follows:

David N. Foster, Department Commander.

Geo. W. Miller, S. V. Department Commander.

Joseph A. Young, J. V. Department Commander.

A. R. Tucker Medical Director.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn, Chaplain.

Robert Stratton, Assistant Adjutant General.

Frank E. Benjamin, Assistant Quartermaster General.

Jasper E. Lewis, Inspector.

Thomas Hanna, Judge Advocate.

Daniel S. Wilson, Chief Mustering Officer.

Comrade John N. Runyan, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Comrade D. C. McCollum, Post No. 147, La Porte.

Comrade J. A. Closser, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Comrade J. O. Pedigo, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Comrade Stephen Metcalf, Post No. 244, Anderson.

By request of the Department Commander, Comrade Geo. J. Langsdale, of Post No. 11, Greencastle, and Comrade George W. Johnston, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, members of the Soldiers' Monumental Committee, were also present.

On motion it was ordered that the inspection of the Department be by the county system, so far as found practicable, and

that the Department Inspector be authorized to vary such plan whenever in his judgment better results could be obtained.

Comrades Langsdale, Johnston and McCullom, members of the Monumental Committee, addressed the Council in the interest of the work entrusted to that committee.

On motion of Comrade Runyan, the Department Commander was requested to call the attention of Posts which have not complied with the suggestions contained in General Order No. 3 of Past Commander Nicar, to that matter, and request them to carry out the suggestions of that order relating to the monumental fund, and that this Council of Administration heartily concurs in the action thus far taken by the Monumental Committee, and instructs it to proceed in its work in accordance with the plan outlined to the Council.

The bond to be given by Comrade George W. Johnston, Treasurer of the Monumental Committee, was fixed at \$10,000 to be given to the Department, and to be approved by Judge Advocate Hanna.

On motion of Chaplain Blackburn the question of paying the expenses necessarily incurred by Assistant Inspectors in the discharge of their duties, be left to the discretion of the Department Inspectors.

On motion of Senior Vice Department Commander Miller, the salary of the Department Inspector was fixed at \$250 for the year, without further allowance for services of clerk, should such at times be required.

The traveling expenses of Mrs. Adylotte, who participated in the Camp Fire at the recent Department Encampment, amounting to \$4.50, were ordered paid.

Comrade Ben. D. House, late assistant Adjutant General, was, on motion, allowed \$17.28 for salary due and unpaid.

On motion he was also allowed \$46.08 for time consumed and labor performed in the publication of the proceedings of the Department Encampment of 1885.

In obedience to the instructions of the Encampment, Department Commander Foster appointed Comrades Jasper E. Lewis, Robert Stratton and D. C. McCollum to procure a suitable badge or memorial to be presented to Past Department Commander Nicar, as a slight recognition of his faithful services in behalf of the order during his year of office.

The application for aid on the part of Summit Post No. 264, was not granted, upon the ground that to do so would establish a precedent calculated to lead to many applications of this kind, which

in the end would become burdensome on the Posts of the Department.

The matter of procuring forms of books for keeping the records, accounts, etc., of the Posts of the Department, was referred to the Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

The bills for services of the Auten Post Quartette, as found on page No. 108 of the journal of the last Encampment, was disallowed.

The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to procure a suitable book for the registration of the representatives and visiting comrades to the next Department Encampment.

Department Commander Foster stated to the Council that on his accession to office he found one hundred and fifty of the Posts of the Department delinquent in reports, and over one hundred and thirty of them delinquent in dues; that a large number of these Posts were practically dead, having held no meeting and paid no dues from one to two years; that he was engaged in an effort to revive and reorganize them, but many were so weak and poor that their accumulated dues to the Quartermaster General discouraged them from making an effort to again get upon their feet, and he asked the Council to authorize him to remit the dues of such Posts up to the last quarter of the year 1884, whenever such action seemed absolutely necessary.

On motion of Comrade Closser the Department Commander was given the authority asked for.

A resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of this Council of Administration that new Posts should not be organized in places of less than 8,000 inhabitants where there is one already established, except for extreme causes only.

Judge Advocate Hanna reported as to efforts made to procure legislation in this State for the enrollment of ex-soldiers by township assessors. The matter had been attended to successfully by the committee appointed by the former Council of Administration—said committee consisting of Past Department Commander Nicar, late Assistant Adjutant General House, and Judge Advocate Hanna. The committee reported the passage by the legislature of the law desired.

On motion of Comrade Runyan, it was decided the next Department Encampment should meet in February, the precise date to be fixed by the Department Commander.

It was further decided that the Encampment should be held in the City of Indianapolis, provided that the city furnish to the En-

campment a hall in which to meet, free of charge, to the Department.

On motion the following Comrades were appointed a Committee on Arrangements for the next Department Encampment: Department Commander Foster, Assistant Adjutant General Stratton, Assistant Quartermaster General Benjamin, Comrades J. A. Closser and Garrett H. Shover of Post 17, and Robert W. Cathcart of Post 369, Comrade Closser being designated as Chairman.

The bond of the Quartermaster General was fixed at \$10,000, to be approved by the Judge Advocate.

On motion the actual expenses of the members of the Council and of the Monumental Committee, resulting from attendance upon the meeting, were ordered paid.

On motion the Council of Administration adjourned.

ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

INDIANAPOLIS, February 16, 1886.

The Council of Administration of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., met pursuant to the call of Department Order No. 16, current series.

The roll being called the following members were present:

D. N. Foster, Department Commander.

Geo. W. Miller, Senior Vice Department Commander.

Joseph A. Young, Junior Vice Department Commander.

Dr. A. R. Tucker, Medical Director.

Rev. Alex. Blackburn, Department Chaplain.

Tom Sullivan, Assistant Adjutant General.

Frank E. Benjamin, Assistant Quartermaster General.

Jasper E. Lewis, Inspector.

Thos. Hanna, Judge Advocate.

Comrade John N. Runyan, Post 114, Warsaw.

Comrade D. C. McCollum, Post 147, Laporte,

Comrade J. A. Closser, Post 17, Indianapolis.

Comrade J. O. Pedigo, Post 42, Lebanon.

Comrade Stephen Metcalf, Post 244, Anderson.

Minutes of the session of Council of Administration of April 15, 1885 read and approved.

Department Commander Foster gave a careful report of the condition of the Department, recommending that \$3,000 of the

funds now in the hands of Quartermaster General be invested in bonds, leaving \$1,689.34 in the hands of the Quartermaster for current expenses of the Department. He reported that notwithstanding the great number of Posts delinquent at the commencement of his administration, that not more than six Posts' dues were remitted; all paying delinquencies of 1884 and 1885.

Comrade Closser, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements for Encampment, reported that officers and comrades of all the Indianapolis Posts would assemble at Hall of George H. Thomas Post, at 9 a. m., Wednesday, February 17th, moving from the hall to the Grand Hotel, from which place they would act as an escort for representatives to place of meeting of Encampment. He reported his inability to secure English's Opera House, but did engage Masonic and Lyra Halls for Camp Fires, to be held in each hall Wednesday Evening, Feb. 17th, each hall having a seating capacity of from 800 to 1,000, Department Commander Foster presiding at one meeting and Comrade J. A. Closser at the other. Motion was carried that if the amount in hands of the committee becomes exhausted, upon presentation of bill of \$15, for rent of Lyra Hall, be paid by the Quartermaster General.

Department Inspector Jasper E. Lewis presented statement of expense of inspection in January, 1886, aggregating \$95.60, which on motion was allowed.

Comrade Lewis, of Committee to procure badge for Past Department Commander Nicar, reported that said badge was \$100. Past Department Commander Carnahan presented same at the home of Comrade Nicar, at South Bend, Ind., Past Department Commander Nicar responding in a very graceful and feeling manner.

Senior Vice Department Commander Miller reported the procuring of a photograph of Past Department Commander Hager, deceased, from which a wood cut or engraving should be prepared for Department journal and National Encampment journal for 1886.

On motion the officers in charge of the Department journal were ordered to procure a wood cut or engraving at the expense of the Department for the Department and National Encampment journals for 1886.

Judge Advocate Hanna reported that the bonds of the Treasurer of the Soldiers' Monument Committee and Assistant Quartermaster General, each for \$10,000, had been approved and filed.

A bill of \$1.20, for book of register of representatives and visitors to Department Encampment, was allowed.

Department Commander Foster appointed Comrades J. A. Closser, D. C. McCollum and Thos. Hanna as Committee on Credentials.

He also appointed Comrades Stephen Metcalf, J. O. Pedigo and John N. Runyan as a Committee on Reports of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General's reports.

Department Commander Foster read a communication from a comrade of Summers Post 59, at Xenia, stating that their Commander had been burned out, asking for assistance from different Posts in the Department. On motion referred to Department Commander with instructions that he return answer that he had not the power to grant the request.

Department Commander Foster reported that the vacancy in the representative to the National Encampment in 1885, was filled by the selection of the name of Comrade A. J. Laubach, of Fort Wayne, after receiving the majority of the votes of the Council of Administration, secured by circular letter.

The expenses of entertaining Corporal Tanner during his visit to this encampment were, on motion, allowed.

Department Commander Foster reported that he had had his address and the reports of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General printed for distribution to the representatives of this Encampment, that the precedent be established for future encampments. Comrade Closser moved that an allowance be made for the payment of same. Adopted.

On motion of Comrade Hanna it is recommended that the annual compensation of the Assistant Adjutant General be \$900.00, prohibiting any further increased amount for clerical assistance and requiring him to perform all the labor of preparing Department Encampment Journal; that the salary of the Assistant Quartermaster General be placed at \$450.00, and that the Department inspector, if but one yearly inspection occurs, at \$150.00 per annum.

It was moved and adopted that the following resolution be recommended to the Encampment:

Resolved, That the Council of Administration recommend to the Department Encampment the utmost economy in its appropriations; and further, that no resolution or motion appropriating money or increasing expenses, shall be voted on until the same has been first referred to the proper committee, and the report of that committee had thereon; and that all resolutions be referred to the proper committee without debate.

A bill of \$5.00 was on motion allowed Department Inspector

Lewis for preparation of blank form of annual report of inspection.

On motion the actual expenses of the Council of Administration resulting from attendance upon the meeting were ordered paid.

On motion, Council of Administration adjourned until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the Council reconvened pursuant to adjournment.

Soldiers' Monumental Committee, with Treasurer's report of same was submitted to auditing committee consisting of Comrades Miller, Young and Hanna.

On motion of Comrade Runyan, it was ordered that Comrade George C. Dorland, of La Porte, be reimbursed in the sum of \$12.00 for work performed in the May inspection of 1885.

Assistant Quartermaster General Benjamin submitted a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements in his department during the year. His report was then referred to an auditing committee consisting of comrades Metcalf, Pedigo and Runyan.

On motion Comrades Closser and McCollum were delegated to proceed to the depot to receive Corporal Tanner.

The Council then adjourned.

TOM SULLIVAN,

Ass't Adj't General.

The following resolution was offered by direction of the Council of Administration and was adopted by the Encampment:

Resolved, That the Council of Administration recommend to the Department Encampment the utmost economy in its appropriations; and further, that no resolution or motion appropriating money or increasing expenses, shall be voted on until the same has been first referred to the proper committee, and the report of that committee had thereon; and that all resolutions be referred to the proper committee without debate.

A motion was made that the rules be suspended and the introduction of resolutions be now in order. Taken by consent.

Resolutions were then presented and referred, without debate, by Comrades Scott Cole, Post 116; L. S. Kercheval, Post 103; J. Z. Johnson, Post 102, and C. A. Power, Post 1, Secretary Indiana Pension Association.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the following resolu-

tion presented by Comrade D. C. Anderson, Post 137, was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this grand body that the flag of our country has been lowered at half mast over the government departments at Washington, in honor of one Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi;

AND WHEREAS, It is well demonstrated by history that Jacob Thompson was the man who organized men and purchased infected clothing to spread contagious diseases through the North, and to burn Northern cities, thereby involving our soldiers' families in the horrors of an uncivilized warfare that appalled the Christian world: Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Department Encampment of Indiana, that to carry out one of the tenets of the Grand Army of the Republic to protect the flag unsullied, we can but condemn the use of the flag to honor Jacob Thompson or any one who aided or abetted him to inaugurate such unholy and savage warfare.

Comrade Corporal Tanner being called for responded by reading a stirring poem, written by Comrade Jack Crawford, the poet scout, and entitled The Veteran and His Grandson; after which the Encampment adjourned until 2 P. M.

On reassembling in the afternoon, Comrade H. F. Underwood, of Post 56, introduced the following resolutions:

I move that the following preamble and resolutions be referred to a special committee of seven; said committee to examine and report thereon without delay:

WHEREAS, The membership of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, is composed exclusively of the survivors of the late Union Army, and as time rolls on the ranks will be slowly but surely thinned out, and of necessity scattered, and that where there are flourishing organizations now, there will not be a quorum left to maintain an organization, and as all records, property, relics, etc., should be preserved for posterity; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That no Post in this Department shall hereafter be allowed to disband, but that when a Post becomes unable to pay the necessary expenses of the Post, that the Council of Administration of the Department shall be required to investigate, or cause to be investigated, the reason for the delinquency, and if it is found to be inexpedient or unprofitable to the members of said delinquent Post to continue as an organization, that they, by and with the consent of any Post in the Department shall be consoli-

dated with the Post so consenting, so as to maintain the Grand Army of the Republic intact as long as there is a quorum in this Department; and that when the quorum is broken, that all the trophies, relics, pictures and property of whatsoever kind, of the Grand Army shall be presented to the State of Indiana or to the United States Government for safe keeping, as may seem to the old guard to be for the best interest of posterity.

2. That any two or more Posts wishing to consolidate shall sign a joint petition addressed to the Department Commander, who may, if he thinks it advisable, refer the same to the Council of Administration for investigation and report, and upon their report he shall act.

The motion was adopted, and the Department Commander appointed as such special committee, Comrades H. Underwood, Post 56; George D. Tate, Post 30; James B. Plessinger, Post 33; James B. Mulky, Post 85; Will C. David, Post 17; C. E. Whitsit, Post 26, and F. F. Boltz, Post 40, which committee reported as follows:

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the foregoing preamble and resolutions, respectfully recommend the adoption of the same.

Report of committee adopted.

Under a further suspension of the rules the following resolution, offered by Comrade John L. McMaster, Post 17, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Department Commander for the ensuing year, within one month after his election as such, shall appoint nine members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department, who shall constitute a Department Board of Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and shall serve as such for one year and until their successors shall be appointed. Said board shall elect from its numbers a president, a vice president and a secretary, who shall serve as such for one year.

Said board shall hold meetings at such times and places as may be designated by a vote of the board or by the written call of three members, or of the secretary sent to all the members of said board. Five members shall constitute a quorum. The president, vice president, and secretary, respectively, shall perform the usual duties of such officers, and the secretary shall record all the proceedings of said board in a book provided for such purpose.

The members and officers of said board shall serve as such without pecuniary compensation, except that their actual expenses for traveling, stationery, postage and printing, in the performance of their duties as such members or officers, shall be paid by the Department Quartermaster out of Department moneys in his hands not otherwise specially appropriated, upon the certificate of the member or officer incurring the expenses, with the approval of the president and the secretary endorsed thereon.

It shall be the duty of said board to appoint such sub-commit-

tees as may be needed for the performance of the functions of the board.

Said board shall visit, or cause to be visited by its sub-committee, said Indiana Soldiers' Orphans' Home at such times as may be deemed proper by said board, and shall make diligent inquiry and thorough investigation concerning the condition and management of said Home.

It shall further be the duty of said board to cause to be prepared and introduced into the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, at its next session, a bill or bills containing such provisions concerning said Home as may be deemed proper for the accomplishment of the purposes of the establishment of said Home, including the removal and permanent separation of the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children from said Home.

It shall also be the duty of said board to use all proper means to secure the adoption of such bill or bills by said Legislature.

Said board shall report its doings to the next annual Department Encampment.

Comrade J. O. Hardesty, Post 281, offered a resolution regarding certain publications by the *Indianapolis News*, which, under the rule, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

The following, offered by Comrade I. P. Watts, Post 60, was adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That as a matter of exact justice to all soldiers who have applied, or shall hereafter apply for a pension under existing laws, we demand the immediate repeal of the limitation acts of Congress, both as to pensions and bounties, and that where his ability is shown pension shall date from discharge.

Comrade H. F. Underwood, of Post 56, introduced a preamble and resolutions looking to the payment of mileage to the representatives to future Encampments, and asked that they be sent to a special committee of five and reported on without delay.

A motion to amend was carried and the resolutions were sent to the regular committee.

The report of the Medical Director, published elsewhere, was then read and referred to the following committee: E. J. Tuttle, Post 209; D. C. Scull, Post 42; A. O. Reubelt, Post 41.

The Department Commander then read the following dispatch:

Missouri Department Encampment, G. A. R. sends fraternal greeting. Our work for the past year shows forty new Posts, and a gain of nearly fifty per cent. in membership,

Yours in F., C. and L. NELSON COLE, Dep't Com.

Comrade James R. Carnahan moved that the fraternal greetings of this Encampment be returned to the Department of Missouri. Motion carried, and the Department Commander appoint-

ed Comrade Carnahan a committee to draft and send such dispatch, and the following was sent:

Nelson Cole, Commander Department Missouri, G. A. R.,

Mexico, Missouri:

The Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R., now in session, sends soldierly greeting to our comrades of Missouri, and trusts that your prosperity may continue until every loyal soldier in your Department answers to your roll call.

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
Past Department Commander.

In the absence of Comrade Geo. J. Langsdale, the chairman of the soldiers' monumental committee, the report of that committee, published elsewhere, was presented by Comrade James R. Carnahan, and was referred to a committee consisting of Comrades Dan. Ransdell, Post 17; Joseph P. Iliff, Post 55, and A. S. Helms, Post 91.

The report of Comrade Geo. F. Johnston, the treasurer of the soldiers' monumental committee, published elsewhere, was then read and referred to a committee consisting of Comrades Geo. W. Miller, Senior Vice Department Commander; Joseph A. Young, Junior Vice Department Commander, and Thomas Hanna, Judge Advocate.

The report of Comrade Alexander Blackburn, the Department Chaplain, published among the reports of officers, was then presented and referred to a committee consisting of Comrades John D. Hale, Post 63; N. D. Cole, Post 81; W. W. Wood, Post 6.

The report of Department Inspector Jasper E. Lewis, to be found among the official reports, was next presented and referred to a committee consisting of Comrades C. F. Mosier, Post 117; E. A. Jernegan, Post 128, and C. H. Myerhoff, Post 27.

Report of Committee on Department Commander's Address.

To the Department Encampment, G. A. R..

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander, would respectfully report:

That the address submitted by Commander Foster covers the ground so well and completely, and so compactly sets before us the work done and the results attained during his administration, that it needs no elucidation at our hands. We would not take from or add to it a single line.

It is evident that he fully and properly appreciated the work most necessary and urgent when he was given the command—that of saving by the ripening influence of care and discipline the generous planting of previous seasons—and unselfishly and untiringly set all his splendid energies to the task, at which there was no halting until it was accomplished.

We congratulate the Encampment on the splendid results attained by this work, as shown by the report. More than ever before in our history as an organization, can we feel that the Grand Army of the Republic is on a sure and lasting foundation in Indiana. So much of all we have to be proud of and thankful for to-day is due, in a great degree, to the good judgment, ripe business ability and unflagging zeal of the retiring Commander, that we feel he is justly entitled to the thanks of this Encampment, and worthy of the most lasting testimonial it can bestow.

The committee endorse the recommendation of the Commander in regard to the inspection by counties, and would add a further recommendation, that no Assistant Inspector be assigned to inspect a Post to which he belongs.

We strongly indorse the recommendation as to inspections being made at the end of the fiscal year, and recommend that our delegates to the National Encampment present this as an amendment to the By-Laws.

The committee consider the suggestion made regarding the investment of the surplus fund timely and important. The necessity for making reasonable provision for the future in such an organization as ours, must be apparent to every one.

The suggestion regarding the per capita tax is based upon solid grounds. It would be unwise to make any decrease in the very reasonable amount at which it is now fixed, and its adoption is recommended.

The question of raising the amount suggested for the National G. A. R. Monument to Gen. Grant, is most important, as touching the honor of every soldier of this State, and the measure of his pride and love for the memory of his old commander-in-chief. The comrades in Indiana cannot afford to fall behind or fail in doing their full share in such an undertaking. The keeping alive and carrying to fruition this noble work, must be, and we believe can be, safely trusted to the succeeding administration.

The matter of the Woman's Relief Corps and its value as an assisting organization, has been so fully proven in every locality where it has had an organization, that there is no question as to

its being deserving of all recognition and encouragement by the G. A. R.

We recommend the encouragement in every proper and available manner of the organization of the "Veterans' Rights Union," and that this organization be recognized by our Order in this Department as deserving the support of every comrade in obtaining for the honorably discharged Union soldier the recognition due him for loyal service and guaranteed him by law.

Your committee cannot pass the matter of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home without asking attention to the improved consideration of matters therein attained since this subject was given attention by former Encampments. The condition and care of these wards of ours and the State, must be always very near our hearts. But we certainly will not have discharged our whole duty in this matter until the present objectionable surroundings are removed and the Home is theirs alone. We trust the report of the standing committee will show progress in this direction, and that they may be continued until this work is complete.

The size of this Department, and the important trusts now in its hands, makes the suggestion of the Department Commander regarding the election of its Representatives to the National Encampment, that only those who will pledge themselves to attend its sessions, should be selected, of much importance, and its adoption as the sense of this Encampment in such matters is recommended.

The committee fully realize the great interest of our members in the matter of proposed pension legislation, and its vital importance to them and the country. The careful consideration given the subject by the Commander, as evinced by his reference to it in his official report, is commended, and his suggestions are worthy the respectful thought of every comrade. To echo his sentiments would be to say to this Encampment, consider well this subject in all its bearings and *then* let the decision of the majority *be the decision of all*.

The necessity for making provisions for the shelter and care of such soldiers of this State as need such care, and yet are debarred from admission to the National Homes, is now plainly apparent and increasing yearly with regretful rapidity. To the Grand Army belongs the duty of setting this movement on foot, and it cannot be too soon begun. It is stated that even now, with all the attention of the local Posts to prevent, there are nearly 300 of our comrades inmates of alms houses in this State. Our State cannot stand behind in this matter, when all her sister States sur-

rounding are already building such Homes. New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and California have built, while Illinois Michigan, Ohio, Iowa and Kansas are preparing to build. The committee feel that Commander Foster deserves the heartiest thanks of every comrade for bringing attention to this matter, and earnestly recommend the adoption of his views. In order to make operative the foregoing recommendations we respectfully ask the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That our delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to use their influence to have the regulations so changed that the general inspection shall be had at the end of the fiscal year, and that the thorough inspections made in this Department at that time, December 31st, 1885, be accepted for its report at the National Encampment.

Resolved, that the incoming Department Commander and Council of Administration, be authorized to invest \$3,000 of the funds now in the hands of the Assistant Quartermaster General, in Indiana State or municipal bonds, or loan it on first mortgage securities, the property on which such loan is made to be worth double the amount so loaned, exclusive of improvements.

Resolved, That the per capita tax for the ensuing year remain as it is at present fixed, at five cents per quarter.

Resolved, That the incoming Department Commander be instructed to appoint a committee of five comrades, whose duty it shall be to consider, and as far as practicable carry out, the recommendations made by Commander Foster, for the establishment of a Soldiers' Home in Indiana, and that the actual necessary expense of such committee be paid by the Department Quartermaster on proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WM. H. ARMSTRONG,
C. A. ZOLLINGER,
CHAS. H. MYERHOFF,
Committee.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Comrade Thos. W. Bennett, Post 55, moved that in recognition of the splendid services of the Department Commander, as shown by the reports which had been presented, that the report of the committee be accepted, and each and every recommendation therein contained be adopted, and the thanks of the Department tendered Department Commander D. N. Foster for his faithful labors during the past year; which motion was adopted by a rising vote of the Encampment amid much enthusiasm.

The report of the standing committee upon the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, was then presented by Comrade

John C. Coburn, and was heartily concurred in. It will be found published among the official reports elsewhere in this journal.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported back the following preamble and resolutions, introduced by Comrade H. F. Underwood, Post 56.

WHEREAS, The Department business is of necessity transacted by the representatives of the several Posts of this Department, and by the Post Commanders, and Past Post Commanders; and

WHEREAS, The said representatives are elected by their respective Posts to attend the Department encampment and there represent the several Posts and the Department in general; and

WHEREAS, There are no provisions made in the laws of this Department for the payment of the traveling and hotel expenses of the said Representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That after this session, that this department pay the traveling expenses of the Representatives to the Department Encampment.

2. That the dues from the Department Encampment from the Posts be eight cents per capita tax each quarter; three cents per capita each quarter to be set apart for the payment of mileage to be computed by the shortest usual traveled route.

3. That the Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department, under the direction of the Department Commander and the Council of Administration adopt such rules as they may find necessary for the payment of mileage to the Representatives.

4. That no part of the mileage be paid until the afternoon of the last day of the session of the Encampment, and then only to the representatives themselves who have given their time and attention to the work of the Department Encampment; and that each Representative shall sign a receipt for the money so paid him.

5. That the excess of money that may be left after the payment of mileage to the Representatives, shall be placed in the general Department fund.

6. That a standing committee of three be appointed, who shall be required to make out the mileage list, giving the distance to each Post by the shortest usual traveled route, and to secure reduced rates of transportation for all who wish to attend the Department Encampment. Said committee shall be required to make out their report to the Council of Administration on the day before the Encampment meeting commences.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended that it be not concurred in.

An extended discussion followed, participated in by Comrades H. F. Underwood, Post 56; D. C. Anderson, Post 137; R. A. Black, Post 92; I. B. McDonald, Post 181; F. F. Boltz, Post 40; J. Lee

Furgason, Post 168; S. A. Closser, Post 17; Geo. W. Grubbs, Post 77; it being contended on the one hand that many of the comrades were too poor to bear their own expenses, and on the other, that to increase the per capita tax would result in wide spread delinquency and result injuriously to the organization.

At length the discussion was ended by a motion to indefinitely postpone the whole matter, which was offered by Comrade D. C. Scull, of Post 42, and which was unanimously carried.

A motion was then made and adopted to adjourn until the next morning at 9 o'clock.

Second Day's Session.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1886.

Encampment called to order by Department Commander D. N. Foster.

The first business to engage the attention of the Encampment was the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution offered by Comrade Ed. A. Jernegan, Post 128:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Department that the Grand Army of the Republic, being in no sense a political organization, and being in favor of free speech, a free press, and a free country, we are heartily opposed to the practice of using our corporative powers, as Posts, for the purpose of "boycotting" any person, paper, or party, who may differ with us in opinions on any subject.

Committee recommended the adoption of the resolution. Report concurred in.

Resolutions passed by Joseph R. Gordon Post 281, and presented to the Encampment by Comrade J. O. Hardesty:

WHEREAS, The *Indianapolis News* has recently made an unjustifiable, unmanly, scurrilous and cowardly attack upon the motives and efforts of the soldiers of the late rebellion in their efforts to secure even-handed justice from the government, which in the

darkest hour of its needs was saved from destruction by the patriotism, valor and self-sacrifice of the men who went to its rescue from '61 to '65.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That as the *News* has begun the fight against the interests of the old veterans, without any cause, *in fact*, or justifiable reason for so doing, we, as comrades, will use all honorable means in our power to defend our interest and honor as soldiers who have stood by the flag of our country.

Resolved, That, as honorable men and citizens, we detest any measures of a boycotting nature, *but*, as the *News* has already begun the boycotting process against the interests of the old soldiers, we ask every comrade of the G. A. R. and every old soldier to cease their patronage of the *News* and all other papers of like sentiments.

Resolved, That, as comrades of the G. A. R., we denounce the late articles in the *News*, wherein the pensioners are classed as drunkards and lawless disturbers of the peace of this community, as a base slander upon the old veterans, who, *scarred, armless, legless, crippled*, and enfeebled by hard service, and suffering in prison pens; who have lost so much and suffered so long, that such vile slanderers as the editor of the *News* might have a united and prosperous country in which to live securely and do business without molestation or hindrance.

Resolved, That the representatives of this Post be instructed to bring the subject matter of these resolution before the next Department Encampment, and ask from the Encampment an approval of the sentiments herein expressed.

Committee reported adversely. After a spirited discussion a motion was made by Comrade J. H. Ford, that the resolutions be sent back to the committee with instructions to report a resolution censuring the *News*, but reworded so as to better express the views of the Encampment. Motion carried.

Resolution offered by Comrade John L. McMasters, Post 17:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their influence in securing the passage of a special act of Congress granting to soldiers who have suffered the disability of total deafness the same pension now granted for the loss of an arm or leg.

Committee recommended the resolution be not passed, for the reason that the subject matter of the resolution is covered by other resolutions reported. Report concurred in.

The following was reported by a portion of the Committee on Resolutions as a substitute to the bill of the Indiana Pension Association:

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Resolutions, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Department Encampment of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, that we favor legislation by which the re-

cord of the acceptance and muster-in of the soldier or sailor shall be conclusive evidence that he was sound at that time.

We favor giving widows the increase from \$8 to \$12 per month.

We favor the continuance of a pension to the widow or dependent relatives, whether the pensioner dies from the effects of wounds or disease resulting from service or not.

We favor increasing the pension paid on account of minor children from \$2 to \$5 per month, and of extending the limit for minors from sixteen to eighteen years; and in case said minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless, that the pension shall continue during the life of said child.

We favor the extension of the arrears limit to January 1, 1888.

We favor legislation providing that only the fact that the pensioner left neither widow nor minor child should be proven to entitle the names of his parents to be placed on the pension roll, and that no proof of dependence at date of death of the pensioner should be required.

We favor granting pensions to survivors of rebel prisons who are suffering from disability, without requiring them to prove that such disability arose from said imprisonment.

We favor the following pensions:

To the men who lost both eyes, or arms, or legs, or an arm and a leg, or disability equivalent thereto, \$100 per month.

For amputation at the hip or shoulder joint, or so near thereto as to prevent wearing an artificial limb, \$50 per month.

For amputation of leg or arm, above the knee or elbow, or amputation so near the knee or elbow joint as to render the joint useless, \$40 per month.

For amputation below the knee or elbow, \$30 per month.

For total loss of sight of one eye and total loss of hearing, \$25 per month.

We favor pensions to all honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support, or who are sixty years of age, without compelling them to prove at this date that such disability arose from service.

We favor a just and equitable equalization of the bounties paid by the general government.

Signed,

R. A. BLACK,
WM. WARREN,
D. C. ANDERSON.

Pending action on this resolution, the balance of the committee submitted the bill of the Indiana Pension Association, referring it back to the Encampment for its action.

This bill, presented to the Encampment by Comrade C. A. Power, was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

We, your petitioners, residents of _____ county, state of _____ would respectfully and urgently ask your honorable bodies to enact the following law. We ask this on account of the services and

sacrifices made by us in behalf of our country's cause during the war of the rebellion :

AN ACT (H. R. No. 3320) granting pensions to soldiers and sailors in the army and navy of the United States of the War of the Rebellion 1861 to 1865, and to their widows and orphans and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the Pension Roll the names of all the surviving officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, who served in the army or navy of the United States for a period of not less than sixty days or who were disabled in the line of duty, between March 4, 1861 and July 1, 1865, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, and all said officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, when so placed on said roll shall receive a pension of \$8 per month during their lives. And all officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, now legally borne on the rolls as pensioners at a rating of less than \$8 per month, shall from the taking effect of this act, be advanced to the rating of \$8 per month on the rolls, but this act shall not be so construed so as to change the rating of pensioners now on the rolls at a higher rating for a disability as now provided by law. But all officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, who do not apply for pensions under this act within five years from its date of passage, shall be forever debarred from its benefits.

SEC. 2. That all widows of officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, who served in said army, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$12 per month during their lives or widowhood, and the minor children of all officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, who are entitled to a pension under this act, shall receive a pension of \$5 per month up to and including the age of sixteen years. But only the wives of officers, soldiers, sailors, or marines, who become widows in future, and their minor children, shall inherit pensions under this act from and after its passage.

SEC. 3. That all minor children who shall be entitled to a pension under this act, shall be continued without limit as to age, whenever it shall appear that such minors are of unsound mind or physically disabled from earning a subsistence, said pension to be paid to a duly constituted guardian.

SEC. 4. That all honorably discharged officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, or their widows, orphans, or dependent relatives, who are entitled to a pension by virtue of this act, and have heretofore applied for a pension, shall be granted a pension dating from said application.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

A motion was made and seconded that the bill as read be adopted as the sense of this Encampment.

A prolonged and spirited discussion ensued, participated in by Comrades C. A. Power, I. P. Watts, D. C. Anderson, J. H. Harris, John D. Hadley, Joseph E. Walton, Willis D. Maier, Robert Sears,

M. C. Rankin, R. A. Black, J. Lee Furgason, Pond, J. H. Ford and others; discussion for the last hour being confined, by action of the Encampment, to five minute speeches.

Various amendments were offered, debated, and voted upon; the final result being the adoption of the bill, as read, with the exception of certain alterations in Section 4, which, as adopted, is as follows :

SEC. 4. That all honorably discharged officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, or their widows, orphans, or dependent relatives, who are entitled to a pension by virtue of disability, or have heretofore applied for a pension, shall be granted a pension dating from discharge.

Resolution presented by Comrade D. D. Luke, Post 125:

WHEREAS, The great number of representatives now accredited to the several Posts makes it extremely inconvenient to transact the business of the Encampment with dispatch and satisfaction to the Posts represented, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Laws be so amended as to limit the representation of each Post not exceeding one hundred members in good standing to one representative.

Second, Each Post having a membership in good standing of over one hundred and fifty, and not exceeding two hundred, shall be entitled to two representatives.

Third, Each Post having a membership of over two hundred shall be entitled to one representative for every one hundred members, or a fraction over fifty.

Fourth, That the Posts sending such representatives shall provide means to defray the legitimate expenses of said representative while attending the Encampment in the service of the Post.

The committee reported the resolution to be in conflict with the Rules and Regulations, and recommended that it be not adopted. Report concurred in.

By consent of the Encampment, Comrade G. M. Walrad, Post 281, read the following resolution and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That we condemn the recent utterance of the *Indiana News*, in its article against the pensioning of soldiers, as unjust and grossly misrepresenting the truth.

Motion seconded, and was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution presented by Comrade D. D. Luke, Post 125:

WHEREAS, The working capacity of the Encampment is greatly diminished by reason of the great number of representatives; and,

WHEREAS, The great number of representatives from the several

Posts renders it inexpedient for this Encampment to defray the traveling and hotel expenses of said representatives, and,

WHEREAS, Such representation cannot be diminished by increasing the apportionment of membership to the representative, without amendment to the General Laws; and,

WHEREAS, Such amendment must be passed upon by the National Encampment; therefore, be it

Resolved, First—That this Encampment of the Department of Indiana hereby recommend and request that the delegates to the National Encampment, from the Department of Indiana, ask the National Encampment to amend the General Laws so as to allow all Posts having a membership of less than one hundred members in good standing one representative, and all Posts having a membership of over one hundred and fifty, and not exceeding two hundred, shall be entitled to two representatives, and each Post having a membership of over two hundred shall be accorded one representative for every additional membership of over fifty.

Second—If the National Department should deem it inexpedient to embody the forgoing resolution, that the delegates to said Encampment from the Department of Indiana, ask that the General Laws be so amended as to allow each State to regulate the apportionment of representatives, conformable to the best interests of the several departments, by enactments passed upon by the Encampment of the several States, where a change in the basis of representatives should be deemed advisable and expedient.

Committee recommended that the resolutions be referred to the representatives to the National Encampment. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS'
MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

To David N. Foster, Commander:

Your committee to which was referred the report of the Committee on Soldiers' Monument for the State of Indiana, respectfully beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and earnestly commend the committee for the zeal and good management evinced in the prosecution of its arduous labors, and respectfully recommend that the incoming Department Commander be requested to continue the committee in its noble work, and we bespeak for this committee the hearty co-operation of every comrade of Indiana in the accomplishment of the result so earnestly desired by all. We believe the State of Indiana should make a liberal contribution to the Monument Fund from its treasury. We

therefore, recommend that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic use their influence to send such men to the next General Assembly to the State of Indiana as shall pledge themselves to vote for a bill appropriating not less than \$50,000 for the purpose of building a Soldiers' Monument.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSELL,
J. P. ILIFF,
A. S. HELMS.

Report of the committee adopted.

The committee on the Report of the Department Chaplain then submitted the following:

Your committee on Report of the Department Chaplain would respectfully submit,

That we recognize the importance of the work of this officer, and recommend that in the future the annual Roster of the Department contain the names of Post Chaplains, and they be instructed to report work done to the Department Chaplain.

W. W. WOODS, Post 6.

U. H. COLE, Post 81.

JOHN D. HALE, Post 63.

Report of the committee adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TESTIMONIAL TO PAST DEPARTMENT
COMMANDER HAGER.

To the Department Commander, G. A. R. of Indiana:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES—Your committee appointed by the last Annual Encampment to procure a testimonial for Past Department Commander J. B. Hager, of Terre Haute, respectfully reports that the committee decided upon and procured, at a cost of \$75, a Past Department Commander's badge, of gold and enamel, suitably inscribed, with an emblematic ornament, as follows: Between the rank strap and Grand Army star is a golden wreath, within which, surmounting trophies of crossed flags, swords and muskets, is a badge of the Fifth Army Corps in red, white and blue enamel—this being the corps to which Comrade Hager belonged while in service.

He being a member and Past Commander of Morton Post 1, that Post claimed the privilege of arranging for the presentation,

and invited your committee to observe Memorial Day for the presentation, to be made at the Presbyterian Church at Terre Haute, immediately preceding the memorial address. Comrade Robertson, of the committee, made the presentation address, which was feelingly responded to by Comrade Hager, in the presence of a large audience.

Although Comrade Hager had suffered in health for some time, your committee hoped that he might long wear the token of your esteem thus conferred, but on the 28th of August last he died suddenly at Branford, Conn., and was buried at Terre Haute with Grand Army honors on the 1st of September, two of your committee aiding to carry the silent form to its final resting place.

Thus it was proven that the thoughtful action of the last Encampment to do honor to the first Commander of the first Post established in Indiana, then the provisional and first Commander of the Department, was had none too soon, for had we waited another Encampment it would have been forever too late.

If we honored him by this slight token of our esteem, he honored us more by his loyalty and courage as a soldier in the time of our country's need, by his loyalty and devotion to the principles of the Grand Army, and by his spotless life and the high character he ever sustained among those who knew him best, and loved and honored him. Respectfully submitted,

R. S. ROBERTSON,
WM. H. ARMSTRONG,
ELMER CROCKETT,
Committee.

Report adopted and committee discharged.

Comrade Thomas W. Bennett, Post 55, moved that in consideration of the services of Department Commander D. N. Foster, that he be presented with a suitable testimonial; but before being acted upon, Comrade Thomas Hanna, by direction of the Council of Administration, offered the following:

WHEREAS, Our Department Commander, David N. Foster, has by his herculean efforts placed our Department in the front rank, and has by his soldierly bearing to all the comrades of our Department woven an additional tie of comradeship; be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the incoming Commander to secure and present an appropriate badge of gold to our Commander, David N. Foster, as a token of our friendship and esteem.

The motion was unanimously carried.

At this juncture the report of the Committee on the Soldiers' Orphans' Home was read by Comrade John A. Coburn.

The report was adopted, and it was ordered that the Council of Administration be instructed to have printed 5,000 copies of this report, and that they be distributed throughout the Posts of this Department.

Motion made by Comrade W. D. Green, Post 127, that the representatives to San Francisco be instructed to present the bill of the Indiana Pension Association to the National Encampment and urge its endorsement by that body.

Motion adopted.

The following was then presented:

David N. Foster, Department Commander:

COMRADE—Your committee to whom was referred the report of Department Inspector Jasper E. Lewis, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and are of the unanimous opinion that the laborious duties of the position have been most faithfully and carefully performed, and in our opinion Comrade Lewis is entitled to the hearty thanks of the Department for his valuable services.

Recognizing the importance of these annual inspections, and the benefit to be derived therefrom, your committee recommend that such inspections receive the same attention in the future that they have in the past year.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.,

C. F. MOSIER,

ED. A. JERNEGAN,

CHAS. H. MYERHOFF,

Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee of Council of Administration on the Annual Reports of the Assistant Adjutant General, and the Assistant Quarter Master General:

To the Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana:

Your Committee of the Council of Administration, to whom was referred the Annual Reports of the Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Quartermaster General, have to report that they have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of said officers, which they find in perfect agreement. The permanent records of these offices are kept in a neat, careful and

business-like manner. The vouchers for all expenditures are retained on file by the Assistant Quartermaster General, properly numbered in consecutive order, and no payments have been made by this officer without proper authority.

Your committee take pleasure in commending these officers for the zeal and fidelity with which they have discharged their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN METCALF,
J. O. PEDIGO,
JOHN N. RUNYAN.

Report adopted.

The committee on the Report of the Medical Director then submitted the following :

To the Commander of the Department of Indiana:

Your special committee to whom was referred the Report of the Medical Director of the Department of Indiana, most respectfully submit the following report:

We heartily concur in the report, and offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Honorable, the Commissioner of Pensions, be requested to recognize the Medical Director of the State Department of the G. A. R. of Indiana, and answer all inquiries made by him concerning claims for pensions.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Pensions direct the several Boards of U. S. Medical Examiners to admit our Medical Director at all examinations of pensioners and claimants for pensions made by them, allowing him to make such suggestions as he may deem proper.

Resolved, That all G. A. R. Posts should select as Post Surgeons professional medical men, in all cases where it is possible. Said Post Surgeons to report all matters pertaining to their office to the Medical Director at least once each year.

D. C. SCULL, Post 42.

A. O. REUBELT, Post 41.

E. J. TUTTLE, Post 202.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions then submitted the resolution offered by Comrade Geo. W. Grubbs, Post 77, as follows:

Resolved, That the incoming Council of Administration be directed to take into consideration the propriety of a reduction in the representation in the Department Encampment. Also the propriety of providing compensation for representatives for their

actual expenses while in attendance upon such Encampment, and the means by which the necessary funds for such purpose can be raised, and that they make report of their conclusions to the next Department Encampment.

Resolved, That the various Posts be requested to take the subject matter of this resolution into consideration and report their conclusions at an early day to Department Headquarters.

The committee concurred in the resolution and recommended that it be referred to the incoming Council of Administration.

Adopted.

Comrade A. D. Vanosdel, Post 26, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, in Department Encampment assembled, recommend that the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1887, be held at Nashville, Tennessee.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Monumental Committee submitted the following:

To *David N. Foster, Commander,*
Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

We, your Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Funds of the Indiana State Soldiers' Monumental Association, have examined the report and vouchers of said Treasurer and find them correct, and would recommend the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

GEO. W. MILLER,
THOMAS HANNA,
J. A. YOUNG.

Report adopted.

Motion made and carried, that the speeches upon nomination for Department officers be limited to three minutes, and the speeches of candidates to two minutes.

The following resolution was offered by Comrade D. S. Moist, Post 38:

Resolved, That there be a committee appointed from this Encampment to draft resolutions by which the memory of the G. A. R. can be perpetuated in and through the organization known as Sons of Veterans, and that said committee report this P. M., and said report be referred to the delegates elected by this Encampment to the National Encampment.

The resolution was carried, and the Department Commander appointed as such committee Comrades D. S. Moist, Post 38; Geo. W. Miller, Post 1, and Geo. W. Grubbs, Post 77.

On motion, the Encampment adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment called to order by the Department Commander.

Under a suspension of the regular order of business the following resolutions were introduced by Comrade I. B. McDonald, Post 181, and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Department that the statutes of the United States, giving preference to Union soldiers, other things being equal, to appointments to civil offices, should be enforced in *letter and in spirit*.

Resolved, That the Indiana delegation in Congress, irrespective of politics, be requested to give their earnest and active influence to the full enforcement of the law in such case made and provided.

Comrade McDonald also offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, By this Department, that we deplore the recent deaths of our gallant comrades and leaders, Grant, Hancock and McClellan, and that we extend our tenderest sympathies to their respective families, and that the Adjutant General is hereby directed to convey to them an appropriate expression of the sympathy and condolence of the comrades of this Department.

The Committee on Resolutions reported to the Encampment the following:

HEADQUARTERS GUST ABBOTT POST, No. 113,)
 DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,)
 WAYMANSVILLE, February 13, 1886.)

To the Officers and Comrades of the Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R. Greeting:

WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of Gust Abbott Post, No. 113, Department of Indiana, G. A. R., it having been moved, seconded and unanimously adopted that the Post Commander appoint a committee of three to draft a memorial to the Department Encampment, calling its attention to the necessity of immediate and decisive action on the part of the G. A. R. to secure the repeal by

Congress of the act known as the "Limitation of the Arrears of Pensions," Comrades John B. Watkins, G. W. Wert, and J. Wisenberg were named by the Post Commander as such committee.

After meeting and talking the matter over, the above named committee would beg leave to make the following report, to-wit:

WHEREAS, We look upon the "Limitation of the Arrears of Pensions" as an unjust discrimination against those heroic defenders of our common country who, possibly through no fault of their own, failed to file their claims for pensions previous to the 30th of June, 1880, and thus have been debared so far from obtaining the arrearages justly due them;

AND, WHEREAS, Although nearly every member of the House of Representatives from the North has pledged himself to his constituency to use his influence in favor of, and to vote for the speedy repeal of that unjust limitation, and although we have heard from the lips of the chairman of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions himself that the limitation was most unjust, and should and would be speedily repealed as a measure of simple justice to those against which it so unjustly discriminates; notwithstanding all this, we greatly fear, judging by the late tactics in the House of Representatives, that they have no intention to repeal said "limitation," but, under the pretense that it would bankrupt the treasury, but in reality in order that they may safely revise the present tariff law and thus pretend to reduce taxation, will leave the present unjust discrimination in force.

In consideration of all this we would respectfully pray this Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., to adopt resolutions demanding of our Representatives in Congress in the strongest terms the speedy repeal of the infamous "Limitation of Arrears of Pensions," and to provide that every member of the Indiana delegation in Congress receive a copy of said resolutions; and further, that each and every Post in this Department be instructed to petition Congress on the subject, praying that body to take speedy action, and by a simple act of justice repeal said limitation, and thus pay a debt acknowledged by all to be justly due.

G. W. WERT,
JOHN B. WATKINS,
J. WISENBERG,
Committee.

The committee recommended that, in view of the fact that the

subject matter of this resolution is covered by other resolutions, it be not concurred in.

Report of committee adopted.

Resolution presented by Comrade William Duckworth, Post 20:

HEADQUARTERS ELLSWORTH POST, No. 20, }
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R. }

COMRADES—We want a resolution brought up in the Department Encampment, and a committee appointed to bring the same up in the National Encampment, for a committee to see the authorities of the German Lutheran Church and arrange with them so that our comrades belonging to said church can join our Order. As it now stands the laws of the church forbids them to belong to any secret order.

Committee on Resolutions recommended the subject matter be referred to the delegates to the National Encampment.

Report concurred in.

Resolution offered by Comrade Scott Cole, Post 116:

WHEREAS, The yearly increasing number of Past Post Commanders is fast making the Department Encampment too unwieldy for speedy transaction of business, be it

Resolved, That the National Encampment be requested to so amend the Rules and Regulations that they (the Past Post Commanders) shall cease to be members of the Encampment.

Committee recommended that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Report adopted.

Resolution by Comrade D. C. Scull, Post 42:

Resolved, That we ask our Senators and members of Congress to repeal the law known as the Arrears of Pension Act, or rather, that the limit be extended to the year 1888.

Committee recommended the resolution be not concurred in, for the reason that the subject matter is covered by other resolutions reported.

Report adopted.

Resolution offered by Comrade J. Z. Johnston, Post 102:

Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations be so amended as to constitute five as a quorum at any Post meeting, instead of eight, as now required.

Committee reported that it be not concurred in, for the reason that such action was beyond the province of the Encampment.

Report adopted.

Resolution presented by Comrade J. Lee Furgason, Post 168:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Indiana Orphans' and Seamen's Home was purchased by private subscription and donations received from the loyal people of the State of Indiana, and that the title to said property was originally invested in a Board of Trustees for the benefit of soldiers and their orphans, but has been diverted to other purposes,

Resolved, We demand that our next Legislature shall, by a special act, restore said property to its original and lawful owners, that it may be used for the purpose for which it was intended and no other, and it shall be held sacred for such purpose for all time to come.

Committee on Resolutions recommended its adoption.

Report concurred in.

Resolution offered by Comrade James R. Carnahan, Post 3, and George W. Johnston, Post 17:

Be it resolved, That the articles of incorporation of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., be so amended that the Monumental Committee be increased from five to ten.

It was moved and seconded the resolution be adopted.

After considerable debate, and the offer of several amendments, the resolution was finally adopted without change, as first offered.

Comrade I. B. McDonald, Post 181, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Council of Administration in refusing to grant charters for more than one Post in towns of less than 8,000 inhabitants is hereby repealed, as each application for a charter should stand on its own merits, and such action be taken thereon as will best subserve the interests of our organization.

Department Commander Foster ruled the resolution out of order, as the Rules and Regulations make the Department Commander the only authority to reject or to grant an application for a new Post.

**Report of Committee on the Address of the Senior Vice Department
Commander.**

COMMANDER—We would recommend the adoption of the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander with the following amendment:

We recommend that the National Commander of the Sons of

Veterans organize a Division in this State at an early day as possible, to take the place of the Provisional Division.

P. ZINN,
W. M. HENLEY,
F. F. BOLTZ,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The committee appointed to devise means for the encouragement and perpetuation of the organization of the Sons of Veterans, reported as follows:

Department Commander:

Your committee beg leave to report that the organization known as the Sons of Veterans should be encouraged at our next National Encampment as an auxilliary association to the G. A. R., designed to perpetuate the memories and carry out the beneficial purposes of the G. A. R., and that our representatives to the next National Encampment are hereby instructed to present to that body the claims of the said association of the Sons of Veterans for their favorable consideration.

D. S. MOIST,
G. W. MILLER,
GEO. W. GRUBBS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, Comrade A. R. Tucker, Post 207, moved that five tellers be appointed, who should station themselves in front of the Commander's station to receive the ballots of the Encampment; that each Congressional district be then called, and as called each district should pass in front of the tellers, depositing its ballots.

This motion was amended by Comrade F. F. Boltz, Post 40, that each Congressional district appoint a teller to collect the ballots of such district and report to the Commander.

The amendment was carried, and the motion as amended was then adopted.

The following tellers were then selected:

- First District—Will Warren, Post 27.
- Second District—A. J. Hubbard, Post 266.
- Third District—W. H. Leigh, Post 224.
- Fourth District—M. D. Tackett, Post 5.
- Fifth District—John V. Hadley, Post 164.
- Sixth District—Ben Starr, Post 55.
- Seventh District—John L. Mc. Masters, Post 17.

Eighth District—W. H. Armstrong, Post 1.

Ninth District—A. L. Stoney, Post 3.

Tenth District—A. L. Jones, Post 106.

Eleventh District—Shelby Sexton, Post 199.

Twelfth District—F. F. Boltz, Post 40.

Thirteenth District—Ed. A. Jernegan, Post 128.

Moved by Comrade J. A. Closser, Post 17, that the roll of Congressional districts be called, and that as called nominations from that district shall be made. Motion adopted.

Comrade Gil. R. Stormont, Post 28, was then placed in nomination for Department Commander by Comrade A. R. Tucker, Post 207.

The nomination of Comrade Stormont was seconded by Comrades A. C. Rosencranz, Post 27; J. E. Voorhees, Post 1; W. H. Hart, Post 65; J. D. Alexander, Post 326.

Comrade J. B. Mulkey, Post 85, placed in nomination Comrade Thomas W. Bennett, Post 55.

This nomination was seconded by Comrades Ben L. Smith, Post 81; A. L. Jones, Post 106, and John W. Senior, Post 26.

Comrade W. H. Daniels, Post 281, placed in nomination Comrade John A. M. Cox, Post 209.

Comrade B. F. Newhaus, Post 6, placed in nomination Comrade W. F. Daily, Post 56.

Comrade N. N. Boydston, Post 114, placed in nomination Comrade I. B. McDonald, Post 181.

Comrade J. J. Todd, Post 33, placed in nomination Comrade John N. Runyan, Post 114.

Comrades McDonald and Runyan refused to allow the use of their names.

The first ballot for Department Commander resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 476; necessary to a choice, 239. Comrade Stormont received 105, Comrade Cox 48, Comrade Bennett 300, and Comrade Daily 23.

Comrade Thomas W. Bennett, of Post 55, having received a majority of all the votes cast was made the unanimous choice of the Encampment, on motion of Comrade Stormont, seconded by Comrades Ransdell and Daily.

The following Comrades were placed in nomination for Senior Vice Department Commander: Andrew J. Fite, Post 191; U. D. Cole, Post 81; Frank Swigart, Post 14.

Pending the counting of this vote Assistant Adjutant General Sullivan read the report of the proceedings of the Council of

Administration. The report was adopted. It will be found among the official reports published elsewhere in this journal.

The first ballot for Senior Vice Department Commander resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 403; necessary to a choice 202. Comrade Cole received 85, Comrade Fite 179, Comrade Swigart 139.

There being no election a second ballot was ordered, the name of Comrade Cole being first withdrawn.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 367; necessary to a choice, 184. Comrade Fite received 198; Comrade Swigart 167, Comrade J. B. Shaw 1, Comrade W. F. Daily 1.

Comrade Andrew J. Fite, Post 191, having received a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected Senior Vice Department Commander.

The following nominations were made for Junior Vice Department Commander: Comrades W. H. Childs, Post 26; W. F. Daily, Post 56; J. B. Shaw, Post 3; James B. Plessinger, Post 33; W. W. Robbins, Post 112.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 363; necessary to a choice, 184. Comrade Shaw received 34, Comrade Plessinger 41, Comrade Robbins 22, Comrade Childs 172, Comrade Daily 94.

There being no election a second ballot was ordered.

While this was being counted it was moved, seconded and carried that the representatives from each Congressional district be instructed to select one name for representative and one for alternate to the National Encampment.

Second ballot for Junior Vice Department Commander resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 357; necessary to a choice, 179. Comrade Robbins received 4, Comrade Shaw 37, Comrade Plessinger 5, Comrade Childs 169, Comrade Daily 142.

There being no election a third ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 303; necessary to a choice, 152. Comrade Shaw received 12, Comrade Childs 138, Comrade Daily 153.

Comrade Daily having received a majority of all votes cast for Junior Vice Department Commander was declared duly elected.

Comrade A. R. Tucker was unanimously re-elected Medical Director.

Comrade J. H. Ford, Post 148, having refused to allow the use of his name for Chaplain against that of Comrade Ira J. Chase, of Post 164, the latter was chosen by acclamation.

The selection of thirteen of the nineteen representatives to the National Encampment having been delegated to the thirteen Congressional districts, six remained to be chosen by vote of the Encampment. The following Comrades were placed in nomination: J. B. Mulkey, Post 85; C. F. Mosier, Post 117; W. H. Holabird, Post 106; I. B. McDonald, Post 181; Wm. H. Cochrane, Post 369; J. M. Storey, Post 127; B. F. Williams, Post 6; J. C. Goodwin, Post 316; D. C. Anderson, Post 137; John M. Bloss, Post 78; W. F. Shelley, Post 148; T. J. Truscott, Post 415.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried, that the six names receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected representatives, and the remaining six alternates.

The ballot resulted as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES.	No. Post.	ALTERNATES.	No. Post.
J. B. Mulkey.....	85	B. F. Williams.....	6
C. F. Mosier.....	117	J. C. Goodwin.....	316
W. H. Holabird.....	106	D. C. Anderson.....	137
I. B. McDonald.....	181	John M. Bloss.....	78
Wm. H. Cochrane.....	369	W. F. Shelley.....	148
J. M. Storey.....	127	T. J. Truscott.....	415

The representatives selected by the respective Congressional districts were as follows:

No. Dist.	REPRESENTATIVES.	No. Post.	ALTERNATES.	No. Post.
1	Wm. Warren.....	27	G. R. Stormont.....	28
2	W. D. Lewis.....	16	S. B. A. Conder.....	259
3	W. E. Willey.....	226	W. H. Leigh.....	224
4	John F. Hamell.....	26	M. D. Tackett.....	5
5	W. J. Allen.....	85	John V. Hadley.....	164
6	R. B. Castle.....	38	Ben. L. Smith.....	81
7	John W. Lovett.....	244	J. D. Eagle.....	17
8	W. D. Mull.....	9	J. H. Wasson.....	7
9	A. R. Tucker.....	207	J. W. Conine.....	3
10	Dyer B. McConnell.....	14	H. C. Long.....	95
11	Geo. Harter.....	169	Daniel Strauss.....	199
12	D. B. Luke.....	125	D. Reidelshäimer.....	301
13	W. Hecker.....	110	O. T. Chamberlain.....	37

On motion, the Encampment confirmed the selections of representatives as made by Congressional districts.

The following Comrades were chosen members of the Council of Administration: William E. Brown, Post 106; I. N. Walker, Post 17; John N. Runyan, Post 114; Allan H. Dougall, Post 271, and J. F. Fee, Post 11.

Comrades A. R. Tucker and John N. Runyan united in presenting the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote, amid much enthusiasm:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Department Encampment are hereby extended to Comrades Closser, Benjamin, Shover, Cathcart, and the Commanders of each Post of this city, as the Committee of Arrangements and Entertainment for this Encampment, for their tireless labor and their faithful discharge of their duties; also, to the Press of the city and residents of Indianapolis for the courteous reception and favors extended to the Grand Encampment.

The following dispatches were received and read:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 17, 1886.

D. N. Foster, Department Commander:

Present my hearty and fraternal greetings to the Encampment and to every one of my Comrades of Indiana.

S. S. BURDETT,

Commander-in-Chief G. A. R.

SOUTH BEND, IND., February 17, 1886.

D. N. Foster, Department Commander:

Very sorry, but cannot come. My greetings to the Comrades.

EDWIN NICAR.

The officers-elect then presented themselves for installation, and they were inducted into office by Past Department Commander James R. Carnahan, who acted as installing officer.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring Department Commander, D. N. Foster, after which the Encampment closed without form.

I CERTIFY that the foregoing report of the Seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, is a correct transcript of the proceedings as appears by the memoranda kept at such session.

Tom Sullivan

Assistant Adjutant-General

Unofficial Proceedings.

GLOWING CAMP FIRES.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1886.

Masonic and Lyra halls were both secured for campfires on the evening of Wednesday, February 17, the first day of the Encampment. Both halls were filled to their utmost capacity. Not merely that, but hundreds went away, unable to even find standing room in either place. The programme of both places were alike, with but slight changes, and heartier or more appreciative audiences were never seen. Department Commander D. N. Foster was master of ceremonies at Masonic Hall; that office being filled at Lyra Hall by Comrade J. A. Closser, of George H. Thomas Post. The entertainment began at Masonic Hall half an hour earlier than at the Lyra Hall camp fire, thus enabling the speakers to address both audiences.

Prayer was offered by the Department Chaplain, Comrade Alexander Blackburn, of Lafayette.

"America" was then sung by the Glee Club, composed of members of the Indianapolis Board of Trade.

The address of welcome, delivered by Hon. C. S. Denny, Mayor of Indianapolis, was as follows:

MAYOR DENNY'S SPEECH.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC—According to the request of your committee, I am to occupy but a few moments of your time. When Sumpter fell I was a boy less than eleven years old, and hence was not a soldier myself. And I want to thank the members of the Grand Army for this invitation to be here to-night, because it affords me an opportunity to address an organization of the old soldiers of the Republic for the first time in my life, and to bid them welcome to this loyal city. The boys who wore the blue have always been

welcome to Indianapolis. They were welcomed when they came here from the farms, the villages, the factories, and the happy homes from all over the State, in '61, and '62, and '63, to put on the blue, and they were welcomed in 1865 when they came back to put it off. Many received the first welcome who never heard the last. Many received both, who have since gone to their final rest, where wars are unknown. Let them not be forgotten. Let their graves be kept green for generations to come. Let us remember that the brave boys who went forth at the Nation's call and never returned did more than battle for the Nation—that they both battled and died for it. Let the people who meet on occasions like this, both soldiers and civilians, honor the memory of the dead heroes who fell in battle or have gone to their rest since the battles ceased, as well as speak words of praise and welcome to the living. In doing this we do honor to the living as well. The nation that forgets its defenders and ceases to honor its heroes, soon dies itself. So long as the people of this Nation remember and revere the memory of Grant, and Lincoln, and McPherson, and Farragut, and Morton, and Hancock, and delight to scatter roses on the graves of the boys who wore the blue and carried muskets in the war, so long will the Nation live and prosper.

I am proud to speak to-night in behalf of the loyal men and women of this city who cherish the memory of the Nation's defenders who have gone, and rejoice to honor those of you who still survive. The people of this city will be glad to see your membership in the State increase and your organization flourish; and above all, they will always be glad to see the Nation which you saved do full justice to you and to the widows and orphans of those who are no longer with us to receive justice for their deeds of valor themselves.

Let us all hope that these camp fire reunions will be held, from year to year, as long as enough of you survive to meet together, to renew the sentiment expressed in the lines—

There's never a bond, old friend, like this:
We have drunk from the same canteen.

In no city of the land will the old soldier boys be more kindly received than in this, in the name of whose people I bid you all thrice welcome, and wish you a very happy time.

Department Commander Foster, who had hardly recovered from a severe illness, explained that he had delegated Major Charles L. Holstein to respond in his behalf as Department Commander to the hearty welcome of the Mayor.

MAJOR HOLSTEIN'S ADDRESS.

MR. MAYOR AND CITIZENS OF INDIANAPOLIS—An accident having happened to our most worthy Department Commander, it has been made my duty and it is my pleasure to accept on behalf of the Grand Army, your most hearty welcome. We fully appreciate the kindly sentiments to which his Honor, the Mayor, has given utterance. We are pleased to know that the services of the Union soldiers are not forgotten, and that twenty years have

not dimmed the remembrance. We feel that Indiana is proud of her soldiery, and, in cordial reciprocity, we know her soldiers are proud of Indiana.

When the death of Washington was announced in the Congress of the United States, a grateful government at once resolved to erect a monument to his memory. The monument, promptly and auspiciously begun in the last year of the last century, has just been completed in the closing years of this one. This fact is a striking contradiction of the truth of the proverb which makes ingratitude the vice of republics.

While it is true that no monument yet honors our dead comrades in the State of Indiana, it is also true that twenty years is only the fifth of a century, and, judging by the past, there is still plenty of time. And if it be true, as is sometimes said, that "time is money," there are plenty of funds! None of our comrades may live to see the monument, which is to be for them a testimony for the future, yet we shall all die in the faith that the time will come when the monument will stand a realized fact—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever." "Make haste slowly," is an ancient and wise saw, and the Indiana soldiers' monument is its modern instance, for surely we are making haste slowly in that direction.

Alas! Mr. Mayor and fellow-citizens, we are few; our dead are many. The majority of the two million of men who, under the flag of our country, battled for its life, are now sleeping their last sleep,—

"The sleep that knows no breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking."

We, the survivors, are the minority—the ever lessening remnant. Our dead are halted on the wide plains, on the big mountains, by the sweet-watered rivers and by the salt seas. Their graves are scattered over half a continent. Nay, not scattered, they are close together, side by side, thick as the stars that brighten the dark nights. Many "won the glorious prize of death in battle;" many, wounded and diseased, lingered yet a little longer ere they departed, and day by day our dead are multiplied. The years will not be many and the time is not far when the last comrade will cross the dark river.

Fellow-citizens, we bequeath our memories to you. We feel that the name and fame of the Union soldier are safe in your keeping. We know that the loyal people of this country will not willingly let them die. Modern iconoclasm may succeed in obliterating the war inscriptions on a few tablets, and a few war trophies may be utterly destroyed, but as long as right and truth shall battle with wrong and error on the earth, the memory of the Union soldier cannot die. Bronze and marble may break and crumble, and monuments of every kind may fail to stand

"Gainst the tooth of time
And razure of oblivion."

Yon great capitol itself, just new risen, with its firm-fixed foundation, corner-stone and all that it contains, may return to dust and be forgotten; but the record of the Union soldier—his gallant deeds and glorious achievements—will endure forever.

We do not wish to glorify ourselves, but, remembering our dead

and knowing how soon we must follow them, we think we have the right to bespeak for them and our cause, at least, the truth of history. We must soon leave to you, my fellow-citizens, the duty of reporting our cause aright. For the mere glory of war, if that were all, we care little. Glory has been the common heritage of soldiers in all wars, in all ages. Such glory we are quite willing to share with our late enemies, for they too were soldiers—better never drew a sword or fired a gun. But we believe that there was something more involved in the late war than the mere bubble, reputation, which was won at the cannon's mouth.

The soldier of the Union was not a soldier of fortune. The war for the Union was a conflict between right and wrong—between truth and error. The Union soldier stood embattled on the side of right and truth. The Confederate soldier was arrayed on the side of wrong and error. Under the blessing of God the right and truth prevailed. There can be no compromise upon that. Right and wrong cannot be reconciled. Right is right and wrong is wrong to the end of the world's reckoning.

In recognition of the valor of the Confederate soldier—in recognition of all his rights as a citizen, in kindness and friendly feeling towards him personally, the Union soldier is second to none; but he is not willing now or hereafter to surrender the cause for which he fought and which he won. No, not one jot or tittle of it.

In this there is no selfishness. The war for the Union, in its great cause, and its great effects, was waged for mankind. On the side of the Union the great underlying principles of the new revelation were involved, and the success of the Union arms gave emphasis throughout the world, and realization in this country, at least, to the common brotherhood of man, and the common fatherhood of God. Our flag is Freedom's now and Fame's. It is the symbol of hope to all struggling and oppressed people on the face of the earth.

Fellow-citizens, our ranks are thinning day by day. The Union soldier hands that glorious standard, with its banner of beauty, down to you, and through you to after generations. With it he leaves his name, and fame, and cause, and all that they imply to your keeping. He leaves them all, in full confidence and faith that the trust is well placed. The good patriotic people of this country are his heirs apparent.

Now allow me, my fellow-citizens, without more ado, because there's much to follow, to again thank you for your kindly welcome, and, in turn, in the name of every comrade, to welcome you to our annual camp fire here to-night.

Major Holstein's address was followed by a song by the Glee Club.

Governor Gray was to have spoken to the sentiment, "The Commonwealth of Indiana," but found himself unable to attend. At almost the last moment, with but fifteen minutes' preparation,

Rev. Ira J. Chase, of Danville, was substituted. He spoke as follows:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—If there is one thing more than another that thrills my heart with joyful emotion, it is to be detailed by my superior in command to take the place of a Governor and address one of the largest audiences ever assembled in this city on a great subject and on a moment's notice. This is especially interesting to me, for beside being worn with travel, I am following two gentlemen who, with carefully prepared addresses, have won your sympathy, attention and applause. But wait until I get through rattling around in the Governor's place, and you hear on the morrow of his anger, when he learns how nicely he has been cheated by me of his laurels. Oh, I have been waiting for years to get a chance at a Governor, and now I have it—a main chance at that. How delightful! But I believe the theme is, "The Commonwealth of Indiana." A small man and a large subject; but herein I rejoice, yea and *will* rejoice, at this golden opportunity. It was Josh Billings, I believe, who said in a lecture in Chicago on the subject of milk: "The best thing I know *on* milk is the cream." So the best thing I know on Indiana is Indiana. She has spoken for herself. Her history is before the world. It is true that twenty-six years ago there could be found those who were ashamed of the State in which they were born or of their adoption. When they traveled abroad they registered as being from a noted city of Ohio or Illinois. To be known as a "Hoosier" was to be but a little removed from barbarism. In 1861 there began to be a change in affairs. It was no longer "Posey county, Hoop-pole township."

The muster rolls of our great Commonwealth show that out of a population of 1,350,428, two hundred thousand braves enlisted as flag defenders—the flag that had for almost a century told on land and sea of a land to which the oppressed might flee for protection from tyranny—two hundred thousand patriots as true to their country's honor as the needle to the pole, as brave as the bravest, who have been immortalized on the pages of history. They were found on duty in almost every camp east and west. They sleep on Pea Ridge, Donaldson and Shiloh. They gave their lives at Stone River, Vicksburg and Gettysburg. They shouted their triumphs with Hooker on Lookout, with Sherman on Missionary; and with Thomas in the valley and up the mountain: They helped to mow the swath of death to Atlanta. They were with the triumphant host that "marched to the sea." They were with the toilers in the "all summer" in the Wilderness, and rested only at Appomattox. From Savannah, through swamps of the Carolinas, they were handy in laying the corduroy roads, miles of which had two layers deep. They swam rivers, marched hungry through winter's rain and summer's heat, and they helped to *conquer*. They were no braver, no better than their comrades; but they were the peers of any, and that is their full meed of praise.

When peace was declared they shouted as long and as loud as other heroes. They took part in the grandest review ever beheld

by human eyes. Washington was bedecked in holiday attire in honor of her defenders. On May 23 and 24, 1865, sovereigns, not Russian dogs nor German slaves—mere automatons of titled lords and crowned kings—but sovereigns, kings, *men*, marched through the crowded avenues of our Capitol City. Their leader on the 23d was Meade. On the 24th, when 65,000 men, sovereigns, filed into line with Sherman at their head, it took these four corps six and a half hours to pass a given point. Begrimed with the soil of six States, their uniforms tattered, shoeless and capless, they appear to carry at shoulder-shift a stream of silver, and the vibrations, caused by the martial tread of the heroes who bore these brightened arms, was as regular as the swinging pendulum of the great clock in yonder dome.

Oh, comrades, you and I know that all the heroes did not die at Thermopylæ. All the defenders of home and native land did not perish on Bunker Hill or suffer in Valley Forge. I speak from my heart when I pronounce you and those who sleep worthy sons of noble sires.

What became of you after the war? You melted away like the mists on the top of the mountain before the rising presence of the king of day. The farm, the factory, the arts, trades and professions found you, and you were citizens of the United States.

Did you say the theme was "The Commonwealth of Indiana?" Well, all the brave hearts did not go to the front. Your wives, mothers, daughters and sweethearts, made a sacrifice we must not forget—a sacrifice equal to yours. In the log cabins of Indiana these noble souls, unknown to fame, sat out many a weary night scraping lint, rolling bandages, drying fruit, making clothes suited to hospital use, and *shedding tears*—all for the suffering "boys in blue." God will bless them. Let me not be unjust to the memory of our comrades, living or dead, in the fact that not one of them was ever known to appropriate a thing beyond his reach. It is their due that this shall be said of them, and with pride I say it.

Since the war, Indiana has increased in population 600,000. This speaks for her prosperity. Her manufactories and products are known in the markets of the world. Her mineral resources are vast; her agricultural products a pride, and her educational system her hope. She is not an unknown quantity in the world of commonwealths. Her statesmen are many and famous. If I could take the wings of to-morrow morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, her fame would have preceded me. The Sultan of Turkey would bear honorable testimony to a favorite soldier, a distinguished scholar and a worthy representative of his country at a foreign court. If I were to call at London and meet with the grandest living statesman on earth, and he should inquire from whence I came, and I should answer from the "Commonwealth of Indiana," he would reply, "Indiana, ah! I know Indiana. It was she who gave the world the great War Governor and famous Senator, Oliver P. Morton." But enough. We are living in peace at home. I can say I love our repentent Southern brother; but a new Bible must be written before I can believe with all my heart that he who wore the blue was no better patriot

than he who wore the gray. Nevertheless, woe to the power that seeks our hurt by provoking a war with our united country. Then there will be no North and no South, but brothers all.

"Flag of the free hearts only home,
By loyal hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome.
And all thy hues were born in heaven.

"Forever float that standard sheet,
Where breathes the foe but falls before us;
With freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And freedom's banner floating o'er us "

Following the address of Rev. Ira J. Chase, Mrs. Grace Levering, of Indianapolis, rendered "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," in a very artistic manner.

Corporal James Tanner, Past Department Commander of New York, was then introduced. He spoke without notes, so that a full report of his very eloquent address cannot be given. The abstract of his speech, as published in the Indianapolis *Journal*, is herewith given.

[Indianapolis Journal, February 18, 1886.]

CORPORAL TANNER'S ADDRESS.

Corporal Tanner, of New York, who wears two artificial legs, having been deprived of the natural members by a cannon ball, spoke to the sentiment, "The Union Volunteers." He said he was standing to-night before a great many who were not in the war, but who have entered upon existence since those old days when "we drank from the same canteen;" sometimes water, sometimes milk, and sometimes applejack, and the only time he had had any jealousy of Indiana troops was when they had first got at the supply of applejack and created a dearth of that article. Some people have spoken of the demoralization of the army. They do not remember that the most stirring hymn we now have, "Hold the Fort for I am Coming," came to them by way of Altoona Pass. Sixteen hundred men under J. M. Corse were holding that pass, and 6,000 rebels were making a terrible fight for it. Just as it seemed as though our brave fellows must give up, from Kenesaw's distant peak the signal flag waved the words, "Hold the Fort, for I Am Coming." They did hold the fort [tumultuous cheering], and that order was signed by W. T. Sherman. And Corse's answer was, "I am short one ear and part of my cheek-bone, but we can lick all hell yet!" I am glad I was born as early as I was, so that I could follow the stars and stripes, "Old Glory," as the boys used to call the flag. We did not go in to free the slave, but God Almighty's hand urged us on to that.

"As Christ died to make men holy,
So we died to make men free."

The Eighty-eighth New York Regiment were in a battle in which every man who took the colors seemed marked for death. Eight or ten had grasped the flag-staff, one after another in quick

succession, as it fell from the bullet-smitten standard-bearers. They lay piled up about the colors, and for a moment the men seemed panic-stricken. The colors were about to fall when a drummer-boy, throwing aside his drum, grasped the tottering staff and cried out, "I'm good for a minute, fellows!" and held it. Only for a moment, for he too was shot, but that boy's example was inspiration to fifty men, and strong hands and brave hearts carried "Old Glory" to the front.

Miss Julia Cobb, of Indianapolis, then sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and being encored, responded with "Marching Through Georgia."

Past Department Commander James R. Carnahan then spoke to the sentiment, "The Grand Army of the Republic," as follows :

GENERAL CARNAHAN'S ADDRESS.

Comrades, I stood on this platform this morning as our chaplain made the opening prayer, and looked over this hall at the upturned faces reverently turned to the Almighty, and I said to myself there is a picture that few men are permitted to look upon; faces of men who had seen great things. A painter looking at his canvas, at the work he had wrought upon, said to those who looked with him, "I have painted for eternity." So this morning as I looked upon those 600 men in this hall, men of the Grand Army of the Republic, you have painted pictures the like of which the world never before had looked upon. I look back over twenty-five years and see men, some not yet men in years, young men with beardless faces, men who have just come to life's manhood, see them coming from the village, from the farm, from the field, the workshop, the anvil—the clerk from behind the counter, the student from his books—bidding adieu to father and mother, and to other loved ones, to follow the flag—a flag that you have shown is worth living for, worth dying for. I see them taking the oath to stand true to the Constitution and the Union; I see them upon the battle-field, waiting in line for the signal to be given—a long line of blue and steel. There is the hurried word that comrade gives to comrade, a message for those at home, should he fall. What pictures do we see on Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain! And then we see gathering about our standard other faces—black men, their shackles fallen from them and fighting for the flag. And so on, for four years, those men went on painting their pictures.

We have a duty to do towards one another, Our comrades are falling away. Many are sick, many disabled. Many who deserve pensions are not receiving them to-day, because our pension system is hedged about as no other thing in this government is. The time is come when we, as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, should stand by the committee appointed by us and have the barriers removed that keep our comrades from having their just deserts—not to be doled out to us, given because a man has lost an arm, or a limb, or his health, deserves that pension. All

of us agree in one thing, that the government should treat a contract as it compels you and me to treat a contract. You were passed as a sound man into the service. Now it has no right to go back and inquire into the health of your grandfather and grandmother. Let us stand together for the honest payment of pensions to the men who deserve them. Let us who stood side by side on the battle-field, stand side by side on all that goes to make life easier and better for a sick and feeble comrade, for a comrade's widow, and for a comrade's orphans.

BEN D. HOUSE'S POEM.

Comrade Ben D. House next recited the following original poem:

Comrades, not with screen of hiding, do these walls my vision bound,
But a mighty cyclorama rings my searching sight around.
Comes the growl at storied sumpter, from the cannon's throat released,
When the fife took up the singing where the anvil chorus ceased.
When the markets spake in whispers, and the spindle's whirring hum
Died to silence, quickly followed by the throbbing of the drum.
Oh! I see a bloom of banners, and the bayonets beneath,
Catch the gleam of shining sword-blades drawn from out the hiding sheath

Hear the firm earth quake and tremble, 'neath the marching army's tread,
As ye answered call of war-drums, by your love of country led;
Comes a burst of battle clangor, flashes up its crimson flame
Where bright honor's ore was smelted, in the furnaces of fame.
Not the dust of Time's long marches on your heads I see to-night,
But the nimbus of your battles aureoling you with white.
Cite no more old Spartan legends, where in death was won release
From the shame of conquered serfdom; Chickamauga matches Greece.

Roland's blast at Roncevaux, as a curlew's whistle sang
To the challenge of the bugles when at Gettysburg they rang.
Drop the tables of that knighthood safe within its armor latched
By your own unbuckled valor, "Bayard's" has been overmatched.
Ah! the stars eclipsed or hidden by the smoke of battle gloomed,
Still are in the azure shining by those hands of yours returned.
Though be drowned the battle's echo by the politician's bray,
Saviors of the Nation's honor, it is yours for aye and aye.

Though your deeds seem half forgotten, on the tablet leaves of fate
It is cut by history's burin, "Ye were saviors of the State."
And all generations after, who their country's greatness view,
Can but heir its growing glory, taking it a gift from you.
Though your clothes be fresh or tattered, they at best but surcoats are
Of the shining inlaid armor ye shall through all ages wear.
At the patriot's pantheon portals shall your deeds aloud be cried,
And the heroes of Valhalla swing its gates with welcome wide.

A song followed by the Indianapolis Glee Club.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn, the Department Chaplain, then responded to the sentiment, "Our Fallen Comrades."

ADDRESS OF REV. ALEXANDER BLACKBURN.

FRIENDS AND COMRADES—It is mine to speak for a noble army at the close of the war 300,000 strong, but to-day so recruited that a million would scarcely tell its numbers—that army that grows while the Grand Army weakens. Those we muster out recruit the ranks beyond. "Our Fallen Comrades,"—and such comrades! Who were they? Go ask the soldier's widow who twenty years ago sent forth the "strong staff and the beautiful rod" on which she leaned to battle for the Union; the brave woman who gathered her little ones about her and said good-bye to the form that never came back. That womanly form is now bent; the hair is gray; the children have grown to manhood and womanhood, but through all these years she has taught them to cherish next to the name of her God the name Father. Go ask the aged father or mother, whose bright boy went forth with their blessing, and for whose footsteps they have waited all these years, but they came not. He sleeps on battle-field, or in some burial spot, but lives in their hearts. Go ask that strong man who wears to-day the honorable badge of the Grand Army, and he will say, "My comrade fell at my side;" or, "He sickened and we separated;" or, worse than all, "He was captured and found a grave near a Southern prison pen;" "We slept under the same blanket; we shared the same scanty rations; we drank from the same canteen; we loved as only strong men can love." These, the truest husbands; the most loving sons; the dearest comrades—these are they for whom I speak to-night. Their names are written among the world's heroes; their deeds have made our country great. The blood-stained flag is more precious for the crimson from their veins; the soil is richer for their dust. We may or may not build for them a monument of granite or marble. If we do, let it be deep-laid and strong, to teach the coming generations a lesson of gratitude to the men who gave themselves. But whether we build a monument or not, this we must do: intensify our loyalty by their loss, and by their sacrifices teach the coming generations the worth of the Union. But not only have they fallen on the battle-fields—each day they fall. The funeral dirge is the all-too-frequent music of our Posts. Since last we met the ranks have often been broken. McClellan, Hancock, leaders of the hosts, are numbered with the dead. Nor can we forget the long struggle of our grand old hero as he grappled with disease. Not amid the boom of Vicksburg's guns, or the roar of the musketry of the Wilderness, but in the silence of the sick chamber, a nation counting the heart-beats until from the mountain top there came the word, "The captain's asleep," and nought but the last trump shall wake him. We wait, and the conqueror enters on

THE LAST MARCH—FROM MOUNTAIN TOP TO GRAVE.

Makesolemn the boom of the cannon's deep thunder,
 Low muffle the roll of the engine's great wheels,
 Bear gently that form from McGregor's top yonder—
 Though the hero be dead, the nation yet feels.

Not a captive ye bear to some ignoble tenting;
 He never surrendered nor plead for release;
 But true to the last with heart unrelenting,
 He gained what he fought for, now "let us have peace."

Toll your bells, Saratoga, let music and pleasure
 Give place for a nation's grief for a day;
 Thy health-giving fountains nor all thy rich treasure
 Can heal our deep wound, nor our sore loss repay.

Softly down through the country to freedom devoted,
 Within sight of the fields where our forefathers bled;
 As ye come 'suage your grief, for Grant is promoted,
 He is crowned an immortal whom earth reckons dead.

Oh, winds of the Catskills, your requiem breathe lightly,
 Old man of the mountain beat low the death roll,
 Ye waves of the Hudson now shimmer less brightly,
 This train bears a tent where once camped a great soul.

Let a breeze stir the flag o'er his old alma mater,
 Half-masted it hangs, yet may West Point be proud;
 Of all sons of all schools not one nobler or greater,
 His praise is in heart speech—more lasting than loud.

Palisades looking down, not more firm your foundations
 Than the rock of that manhood he builded these years;
 Thou harbor where float the wealth of all nations,
 Catch the moan of the ocean—wet the shore with salt tears

Be silent, oh, city! thy traffic arresting,
 The prone form of a friend would now enter thy gates;
 Receive him with honors, thy warm love attesting,
 Remember who saves, ranks with him who creates.

Then from all thy green hills as they sleep in their beauty,
 For the grave of this hero, make sacred the best;
 He lived for his Country, his God and his Duty,
 His battles are ended, now sweet be his rest.

His was an honored life; his body rests in an honored grave,
 but not more than that of the humblest private in the ranks.
 Every true soldier was a comrade, and every comrade was a hero.

Comrade G. J. Langsdale, President of the Indiana Monument
 Association, next responded to the sentiment, "The Indiana Sol-
 dier's Monument."

ADDRESS OF COMRADE LANGSDALE.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND COMRADES—Once each year we
 meet and decorate the graves of our dead comrades with the flow-

ers of spring. These little monuments of affection last but a day and are gone. Why not build them of something more enduring? Something that will last through all the years, and only decay and fall into ruin when American valor and American patriotism have ceased to be? Something that shall tower heavenward so as to be seen above all men, and be a constant reminder that there has been a triumphant war for the Union, and that loyalty is an honor and not a reproach?

Unpretentious monuments have been erected by a few counties of the State, usually in the obscurity of cemeteries, where they are not seen by the public, and thus their purpose is largely lost. Too small to be imposing, and with no provision for their care, they are, in some instances, already falling into decay. I do not oppose the building of such monuments, but urge that they be made of a more permanent character, and erected on the public squares of the county-seats. But at the same time there ought to be an aggregation of this patriotic sentiment in one grand monument at the center of the State, where it could be daily looked upon by the throngs coming from every quarter. It should be of such character and of such dimensions that none could enter or leave the city without being made aware that the Indiana soldier had lived and moved and had his being, and had fought and won in the war to preserve the government. Such a monument would not only do honor to him, but it would become the pride of every loyal citizen of the State.

It has been said recently that such monuments are relics of barbarism. Not so! They are the products of the highest types of civilization. Ancient Egypt and Greece and Rome, with their splendors have passed away, and the best evidence we have that they once existed, and that their civilization was the wonder of their time, are the monuments they have left us. And so prized are these that they are brought across the sea and set up in the midst of our best architecture, where they stand an unfathomed mystery—the personification of a story that never will be told. The remains of barbarism! In refutation, I point you to the monuments of Egypt, which surpass all the achievements of modern engineering. The reverse is true. They mark our development and culture, and indicate a refinement beyond the sordid minds that never rise above the acquisition of wealth. He who contributes to their erection must be something more than a mere money-getter. Passive though it may have been, he has the heroic in his soul, and possesses an eye and imagination that delights in the beautiful. Such monuments are the happy blending of poetry and art, and they teach a lesson that ennobles the character of the citizen, fitting him for the better discharge of his duties as such, and they are the safety of the State. In every great city of the world they stand the admiration of all beholders.

In America art is in its infancy, but already the heroic periods through which we have passed—the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, and the War for the Union—may be traced in our older States by the monuments of stone and bronze that decorate their cities. But, in this respect, Indiana is a blank, except the few modest county monuments already mentioned. The vis-

itor to the capital of our State would find nothing to remind him that the soldiers of Indiana had earned immortal glory on many hard-fought fields; and, if a stranger, he might conclude that we were on the wrong side in the late war. Should he examine the contents of the corner-stone of our splendid new State-house, he would find nothing there to commemorate the most glorious epoch in our history. Were he to read the address made on the occasion of laying that stone, in the presence of thousands gathered in honor of the event from every part of the State, he would find not one word to show that a Union soldier had ever fought and suffered and died for his country, or survived to tell the tale.

A government that fails to honor the men who fight its battles cannot long survive. It is an ingratitude that brings its own sure punishment in decay and national death. Everywhere, and at all times, the soldier must stand first among men, for, if he is relegated to the rear in civil life, he may be content to occupy the same position in times of public danger.

In the late war Indiana made a proud record—one that is exceeded by that of no other State—but it may not be so in the next if the accomplishments of the soldier are ignored and forgotten. Appreciation is the true soldier's best recompense.

These are the considerations that induce me to urge the building of a State monument, located at Indianapolis, where it will be equally accessible to every soldier and citizen of the Commonwealth. I grant that the citizens ought to build it; but, if they fail to discharge this plain duty, then we ought to do it ourselves—not as a tribute to anything that we have done, but in honor of our dead comrades, and to vindicate the cause for which we fought. We can do this with as much propriety as we can decorate their graves on Memorial Day. The conditions are identical.

On every battle-field of the South lie the bones of the unknown Union soldier. In every county in the State are the disconsolate mourning for those who will never return, and whose fate is unknown.

Build this monument, and they can make a pilgrimage to it and gaze upon the personification of the loved and the lost, whose remains a cruel fate prevents them from gathering and honoring in their own cemeteries. Build this monument, and annually, when we decorate it with flowers, we will, by that act, decorate the grave of every Indiana soldier who sleeps in an unknown grave. Build this monument, and it will stand as an emblem of liberty and power and glory, an enduring witness that it is something to have suffered and died for one's country—a lesson that will be an inspiration to noble endeavor and the best protection of the republic. Build this monument, and when we meet here in our reunions we will gather in its shadow, around its base, and, as we clasp our hands as comrades of one war, swear anew our fealty to the old flag and the government of our fathers, and pledge ourselves to march again to the music of the Union should the necessity arise.

After another song by the Glee Club, Mrs. Alice E. Griffin, De-

partment President Woman's Relief Corps, responded as follows to the sentiment, "Auxiliary Relief Corps:"

ADDRESS OF MRS. GRIFFIN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—The Woman's Relief Corps, as an organization, is one of which the nation may be justly proud. The impulses that prompted its formation emanated from hearts as true and brave as those that marched to battle. Those who, when the joyous shouts of victory were over, were not unmindful that it was bought with a price and at a great sacrifice. Among the sacrifices and sufferings, precious lives and dismembered bodies do not stand paramount or alone. To any others than those kindred to our brave soldiers, it might be necessary to plead for army nurses to speak of their sacrifices; their courage amidst the most heart-rending scenes; their hardships scarce possible to conceive of; their often impaired health; of their many trials and sufferings, which should commend them to us as sacred and honored charges. But to you such speech is not necessary. The majority of veterans of middle age are to-day worn and old beyond their years. While thousands who left their homes as boys, returned physical wrecks—a living sacrifice—to whom life has been a long and continuous battle, for which they were wholly unfitted and unprepared. The war of the rebellion, which has no parallel, was undoubtedly a part of God's fixed plan of action from beginning, and America was the ordained tablet on which our Maker justly and wisely ciphered out the problems of history and humanity. One great factor in this problem is the law of emancipation; another, the advancement of woman toward that wide plane of social, moral, ennobling influence to which she is rapidly tending. Her power in good works is almost unlimited. It is to her warm sympathies and quick perceptions, together with the thrilling sense of that something undescribed that we call patriotism, that we owe to-day the noble organization of which so many here present are representatives, and through whom so much "Good Samaritan" work is being accomplished. The call for the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps has been hailed with almost as much enthusiasm as was the first call for troops in the dark days of the rebellion. And that wave of patriotic benevolence which first sprang into existence among the brave women of the East has swept like a mighty tide across the entire continent, gaining in strength and power, until now there is a broad field of labor lying open before us, as broad as the acres that lie between the Atlantic and Pacific.

A prophetic eye can see in the future a glowing record of good deeds done and wonderful things accomplished, for the energetic and determined women who herald and espouse it are not those who put their hands to the plow and turn back. Special credit is due the pioneers in this labor of love—our national officers, present and past.

The obstacles and barriers, no doubt, seemed unsurmountable many times, and like the burdens of poor Christian, laid heavily. But the precious seed time came at last, for the seed, though sown

in doubt, fell in good ground, and under the warm and genial influence and protecting care of the Grand Army of the Republic cannot help but flourish. And even now, in the third year, gives promise of a luxuriant growth. We have no reason to be discouraged in Indiana, for, as a department, less than two years old, our record compares favorably with that of other States older in the work. "May the giver of every good and every perfect gift," bless all the works of the Woman's Relief Corps; give to one and all enlisted under its banners the strength of purpose and purity of thought to carry out its aims and objects to their fullest extent. Keep us faithful to one another, and thus glorify and preserve our organization, so long as there is left to battle with suffering and deprivation one of our boys "who wore the blue," or his widow and orphans. Then, and not till then, will the mission of the Woman's Relief Corps be accomplished.

The camp fire closed with songs and benediction.

At Lyra Hall additional addresses were made by Comrades J. A. Closser and Thomas W. Bennett, and Will M. Carleton, the poet, happening to be present, was called upon and recited one of his well-known ballads.



General Orders and Circulars.

SERIES OF 1885.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FORT WAYNE, IND, February 28, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

I. The Commander, elected at the Sixth Annual Encampment of this Department, convened at Indianapolis, February 25, 1885, hereby assumes the duties of his office, with headquarters at Fort Wayne, Ind. Fully appreciating the high responsibilities of the exalted position to which he has been called, he accepts the trust confided to his hands with a determination to make this a year of continued growth and prosperity.

II. The following staff appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant General,

Comrade ROBERT STRATTON, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Assistant Quartermaster General,

Comrade FRANK E. BENJAMIN, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Department Inspector,

Comrade JASPER E. LEWIS, Post No. 8, South Bend.

Judge Advocate,

Comrade THOMAS HANNA, Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Chief Mustering Officer,

Comrade DANIEL S. WILSON, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General,

Comrade THOMAS SULLIVAN, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Senior Aid de Camp,

Comrade H. C. EASTWOOD, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

The per capita tax for the ensuing year remains five cents per quarter.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,

Department Commander.

ROBERT STRATTON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 FORT WAYNE, IND., February 28, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

I. The Sixth Annual Encampment of this Department, held at Indianapolis, February 25 and 26, 1885, elected the following officers:

Department Commander,

Comrade DAVID N. FOSTER, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Senior Vice Department Commander,

Comrade GEORGE W. MILLER, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Junior Vice Department Commander,

Comrade JOSEPH A. YOUNG, Post No. 119, Middletown.

Medical Director,

Comrade A. R. TUCKER, Post No. 207, Cicero.

Chaplain,

Comrade ALEXANDER BLACKBURN, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Department Council of Administration,

Comrade JOHN N. RUNYAN, Post 114, Warsaw.

Comrade D. C. MCCOLLUM, Post No. 147, Laporte.

Comrade J. A. CLOSSER, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Comrade J. O. PEDIGO, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Comrade STEPHEN METCALF, Post 41, Anderson.

II. The following Comrades are appointed members of the

Soldiers' Monument Committee,

GEO. J. LANGSDALE, Post No. 11, Greencastle.

JAS. R. CARNAHAN, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

D. C. MCCOLLUM, Post 147, Laporte.

GEO. W. JOHNSTON, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

THOS. W. BENNETT, Post No. 55, Richmond.

III. The Commander desires to commend to the hearty support and active co-operation of every comrade, the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department, now well organized and equipped for work. Its President, Mrs. Alice E. Griffin, and Mrs. Adelia Beck, the Department Secretary, have established headquarters at Elkhart, Ind., and to them correspondence pertaining to their work should be addressed. Your Commander hopes that the year upon which we have just entered will witness the formation of one of

these auxiliary corps in connection with a very large proportion of the Posts of this Department.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FORT WAYNE, IND., March 30, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3.

Comrades of the Department of Indiana:

It seems but yesterday since the sad-faced, great-hearted martyr, Lincoln, first called to arms the freemen of the North, and yet, when only one more such yesterday shall have passed, the Grand Army will have ceased to exist, and only here and there will be a comrade left to tell of the trials and dangers we patiently endured that the Nation might live. Those of you who entered the Union service in 1861, in the prime of life (say at forty to forty-five), are to-day nearly three score years and ten. Close up the ranks then, comrades, touch elbows and press on, for however prosperous our future, it will be but a short time ere we reach the summit of our growth. It is our proud boast that into our ranks only those can come who bore arms to perpetuate the unity of the Republic. But in our very boast is the sad reminder that yet a little while and the Grand Army will be known only in history. Whatever lessons of loyalty to our country we have to impress upon the rising generation, must be taught now. Whatever of sympathy and relief we have to offer to needy and suffering comrades must be speedily extended.

The Commander calls upon every member of the Order in this Department to renew his devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic, and to increase his vigilance in its behalf during the coming year. Seek out the careless comrade who has permitted himself, through non-payment of dues, to be suspended or dropped from your rolls, and prevail upon him to renew his allegiance to the grandest organization of modern times. Bring into the order

every worthy Union soldier who still stands aloof from those with whom he shared the perils and privations of the war.

Seek by all the means in your power to command the respect and cordial support of the community in which you dwell. See to it that no act of yours in civil life tarnishes the bright record you made while in the service of your country. Let your Grand Army badge always represent a good and useful citizen, as well as a brave and loyal soldier.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FORT WAYNE, March 31, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 4.

For special and meritorious services the following named Comrades are hereby appointed aides-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and from this date they will be recognized accordingly:

Comrade Ben F. Havens, Post 1, Terre Haute.
Comrade Will D. McCullough, Post 2, Brazil.
Comrade Nathan Craigmile, Post 3, Lafayette.
Comrade Richard A. DeMont, Post 8, South Bend.
Comrade C. W. Goshorn, Post 10, Annapolis.
Comrade Henry Metzger, Post 11, Greencastle.
Comrade Wm. F. Kendall, Post 13, Columbus.
Comrade F. Swigart, Post 14, Logansport.
Comrade J. M. Paver, Post 17, Indianapolis.
Comrade Thomas Ellis, Post 18, Shelbyville.
Comrade E. B. Johnson, Post 22, Eugene.
Comrade Peter Zinn, Post 25, Fowler.
Comrade O. P. Scarff, Post 26, Madison.
Comrade George D. Tate, Post 30, Kokomo.
Comrade James M. Watts, Post 31, Delphi.
Comrade J. P. Plessinger, Post 33, Bluffton.
Comrade David H. Moist, Post 38, Union City.
Comrade E. R. Brown, Post 41, Winamac.

Comrade D. C. Scull, Post 42, Lebanon.
 Comrade H. H. Wood, Post 46, Michigan City.
 Comrade Rufus L. Harvey, Post 51, Monticello.
 Comrade S. B. Johnson, Post 52, Waterloo.
 Comrade Edward Lippold, Post 54, Attica.
 Comrade J. F. Davenport, Post 55, Richmond.
 Comrade H. F. Underwood, Post 56, Peru.
 Comrade Wm. H. Hart, Post 65, Frankfort.
 Comrade John H. Eley, Post 69, Kendallville.
 Comrade Wm. H. Miller, Post 77, Martinsville.
 Comrade John K. Gowdy, Post 81, Rushville.
 Comrade Frank W. Babcock, Post 84, Rensselaer.
 Comrade J. B. Mulky, Post 85, Bloomington.
 Comrade Harry M. Dean, Post 90, Goshen.
 Comrade Jeff C. Patterson, Post 92, Greenfield.
 Comrade James B. Loyd, Post 98, Versailles.
 Comrade Wm. Emery Brown, Post 106, Valparaiso.
 Comrade R. C. Foor, Post 112, Bunker Hill.
 Comrade A. C. McCarter, Post 114, Warsaw.
 Comrade J. A. McGonagle, Post 124, Pierceton.
 Comrade Jonathan Pickerl, Post 132, Argos.
 Comrade C. E. Briant, Post 137, Huntington.
 Comrade H. Y. Hamlin, Post 141, Wolcottville.
 Comrade M. P. Armstrong, Post 148, Newcastle.
 Comrade Jacob B. Snyder, Post 152, Cannelton.
 Comrade John Brown, Post 161, Crown Point.
 Comrade I. B. McDonald, Post 181, Columbia City.
 Comrade John B. Shuler, Post 199, North Manchester.
 Comrade John A. Sworeland, Post 203, Tipton.
 Comrade Albert Stack, Post 207, Cicero.
 Comrade Ezra M. Stahl, Post 227, Hartford City.
 Comrade Arthur L. Bronson, Post 224, Anderson.
 Comrade George Snyder, Post 273, Ladoga.
 Comrade Edward W. Loring, Post 290, Knox.
 Comrade Joseph Swisher, Post 316, West Lebanon.
 Comrade John M. Carlton, Post 333, Gosport.

It is believed that every Comrade whose name is included in this General Order will be what the title to his office indicates, an *ai* to the Commander. A list of Posts in the county where each aid-de-camp is located will be sent to him, together with a statement of their standing with the Department. Where the standing is not good, he should at once remedy the evil.

The rank strap is that of a Lieutenant Colonel, and should be

procured on requisition from the A. Q. M. G., Frank E. Benjamin,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
FORT WAYNE, April 17, 1885 }

GENERAL ORDER NO. 5.

I. Upon the recommendation of the Department Inspector,
Jasper E. Lewis, South Bend, Ind., the following named Comrades
are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors of this Department,
and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

	POST.	
R. P. Davis.....	1.....	Terre Haute
Thomas E. Mills.....	2.....	Brazil
Wm. Kreuzburg.....	3.....	Lafayette
John K. Thompson.....	4.....	Covington
J. L. Wooden.....	5.....	Greensburg
N. G. Hunter.....	6.....	Wabash
Joseph Turnock.....	8.....	South Bend
Wm. D. Mull.....	9.....	Rockville
Jesse Richardson.....	11.....	Greencastle
Isom Griffin.....	13.....	Columbus
Dudley H. Chase.....	14.....	Logansport
W. D. Lewis.....	16.....	Vincennes
Will C. David.....	17.....	Indianapolis
J. R. Clayton.....	18.....	Shelbyville
Comrade Easton.....	23.....	Marion
John Lockridge.....	24.....	Mace
Joseph F. Warner.....	25.....	Fowler
C. E. Whitsit.....	26.....	Madison
M. Garrigus.....	30.....	Kokomo
James W. Ranny.....	31.....	Delphi
Jacob J. Todd.....	33.....	Bluffton

P. C. McGannon	36	North Vernon
E. R. Brown	41	Winamac
J. O. Pedigo	42	Lebanon
John A. Darby	49	Newport
Henry M. Coats	51	Monticello
A. R. Stevens	52	Waterloo
Walter Webster	55	Richmond
Williard Griswold	56	Peru
Wm. R. Reinheimer	60	Winchester
A. P. Harrell	62	Williamsport
Charles O. Bly	63	Decatur
Zach. T. Hutchinson	64	Brookville
Wm. H. Boyland	65	Frankfort
Thomas R. Green	68	Huntingburg
H. P. Miles	69	Kendallville
George W. Moran	72	Washington
Charles Stoker	77	Martinsville
John M. Bloss	78	Muncie
Thomas Stephens	80	Mount Vernon
J. H. Spurrier	81	Rushville
Nathaniel S. Bates	84	Rensselaer
Henry F. Perry	85	Bloomington
Stephen D. Sayles	87	Salem
George Pfalzgraf	89	Lawrenceburg
A. S. Helms	91	Worthington
Geo. W. Duncan	92	Greenfield
Joseph W. Archer	93	Spencer
Wm. L. McDougal	95	Rochester
John M. Robinson	98	Marseilles
P. P. Miner	104	Lagrange
Edwin V. Arnold	106	Valparaiso
Samuel Croxton	114	Warsaw
C. F. Mosier	117	Bristol
L. E. Riggs	123	Rockport
L. L. Cooley	126	Connersville
Daniel Walden	127	Franklin
John R. Metsker	133	Noblesville
D. C. Anderson	137	Huntington
George C. Dorland	147	Laporte
George H. Cain	148	Newcastle
Jesse H. Carpenter	150	Angola
John Zimmerman	152	Cannelton
Levi L. Gilpin	154	Portland

Wm. Krimbill.....	161	Crown Point
John V. Hadley.....	164	Danville
George W. Smith.....	181	Columbia City
S. M. Holcomb.....	187	Fort Branch
Leonard Leach.....	191	New Albany
James P. Thomas.....	203	Tipton
James Buttuff.....	226	Charleston
E. F. Chaffee.....	227	Hartford City
M. R. Tucker.....	231	Marengo
Wm. H. Tickler.....	252	Orleans
C. R. Ball.....	253	Rose Lawn
James E. Houghton.....	260	Plymouth
John Carson.....	271	Fort Wayne
Allen C. Burton.....	280	Mitchell
George T. Briggs.....	307	Sullivan
John W. Foland.....	349	Frankton

II. Territory will be assigned to Assistant Inspectors by the Department Inspector. Great expedition will be required in the performance of this work of inspection, as the time is unusually short in which to complete the returns, owing to the early date fixed for the National Encampment. Post Commanders are, therefore, authorized to call special meetings for this purpose on the request of the Assistant Inspector assigned to duty in the county where such Posts are located.

III. Through the negligence of Post officers and members, or owing to the fact that a number of the Posts of this Department have not made the required reports for the year 1884, cases will be met with by the Assistant Inspectors in which the officers elected for 1885 have not yet been installed. In such instances Assistant Inspectors are hereby empowered to act as installing officers, and to perform such other duties as are necessary to the straightening out of the affairs of a Post thus situated. Attention, however, is called to the fact that newly-elected officers cannot be installed until all back reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster are made out and forwarded, with the per capita tax, to Department headquarters. When these reports have been long delayed, trouble may be experienced in getting sufficient data out of which to complete them. In such cases the inspecting officer will act upon the best information attainable. In cases where Assistant Inspectors find themselves called upon to perform work of this character, they are requested to report their action and the

measure of their success to Department headquarters, as well as to the Department Inspector.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA. }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
FORT WAYNE, May 4, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 6.

I. The following appointments of Aides-de-Camp are hereby announced:

	POST.	
M. D. Tackett	5	Greensburg
A. A. Alexander	15	Petersburg
I. E. Derdenne	16	Vincennes
W. S. Reeves	23	Marion
H. C. Gooding	27	Evansville
Vesper Dorneck	28	Princeton
F. W. Verbag	36	North Vernon
R. G. Renfrew	40	Fort Wayne
A. J. Potter	57	Goodland
Norval Blackburn	63	Decatur
R. E. Best	64	Brookville
C. C. Schreeder	68	Huntingburg
G. W. McBride	72	Washington
D. H. H. Shewmaker	78	Muncie
James N. Barter	80	Mt. Vernon
George R. Brown	86	Jeffersonville
Thomas J. Lucas	89	Lawrenceburg
D. C. Thorn	94	Rising Sun
J. F. Collins	95	Rochester
John T. Ping	105	Pikes Peak
Wm. Shepperd	120	Booneville
B. W. Hamilton	123	Rock port
Charles Mount	126	Connerville
Stephen W. Dungan	127	Franklin
N. A. Meeker	154	Portland
Lewis F. Works	157	Vevay
George Scearce	164	Danville
George E. Young	173	Pleasant Lake

J. M. Sherwood.....	182.....	Fredericksburg
Fred Pinkerton	188.....	Liberty
J. W. Edmondson.....	191.....	New Albany
Alexander Gibson.....	196.....	Jasonville
E. W. Rager.....	198.....	Elkhart
W. H. Leigh	224.....	Uniontown
S. J. Glover	252.....	Orleans
W. J. Hardy.....	272.....	Lexington
Wm. H. Edwards.....	280.....	Mitchell
James DeCamp.....	307.....	Sullivan
Thomas B. Cummins.....	318.....	English
R. Bartley.....	319.....	Elizabeth
Lewis Brooks.....	322.....	Loogootee

II. The attention of Post Commanders is called to the necessity of promptly forwarding the quarterly reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster, with the per capita tax, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Robert Stratton, Fort Wayne, Ind., on or before the close of each quarter. In the future, any Post failing to make such returns will be marked suspended in the quarterly reports of the Department to National headquarters, and when one year delinquent its charter will be revoked and the Post disbanded and dropped, as required by the Rules and Regulations.

III. Numerous inquiries reach these headquarters as to the method by which members of disbanded Posts can procure transfer cards with which to unite with other Posts. The Department Commander can grant these to members in good standing. Posts desiring to disband and consolidate with neighboring Posts, may, by paying their per capita tax to the Department up to the date of their disbandment, also receive transfer cards from these headquarters.

IV. The attention of Comrades is called to the fact that the last Council of Catholic Bishops of the United States decided that the rule of the church discipline which refers to secret societies, does not apply to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. A large number of Catholic Comrades, and members of other churches opposed to secret societies, have, until now, stood aloof from our organization, but happily, these are coming to understand that no feeling of this kind need longer keep them from fellowship with their old comrades of the war in an organization which seeks only to bring the survivors of that great conflict into closer personal relations, to administer charity to the needy, and to inculcate the crowning principle of loyalty.

V. Attention is hereby called to General Order No. 15, from National Headquarters, enjoining the proper observance of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th, and urging the custom be continued of inviting the clergy to hold memorial services on the preceding Sunday. Throughout this Department the interest in Memorial Day has become so universal the Commander does not feel it to be necessary to supplement in any way the words so fitly and so eloquently spoken by our Commander-in-Chief touching this sacred duty to our dead Comrades.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FORT WAYNE, May 27, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 7.

I. At the recent meeting of the Council of Administration at Indianapolis, the Soldiers' Monumental Committee reported a plan of work for the current year which received the hearty endorsement of every member of the Council. Heretofore, in some localities, there has been shown an indisposition to join heartily in this work of raising a part of the fund necessary for the erection of a State monument to Indiana soldiers. This lack of cordial co-operation with the work of the committee has chiefly arisen from a prevalent feeling in many communities that our Post organizations should first aim to secure local or neighborhood monuments and leave the erection of a State monument to the authorities of the State. But the last Legislature enacted a statute giving to County Commissioners the authority to appropriate a sufficient sum to erect a county soldiers' monument, so this desire for local monuments need no longer stand in the way of the heartiest co-operation of every Post with the efforts of our Department Monumental Committee. The Commander bespeaks for that committee the cordial support of every Comrade in the Department.

II. There is no brighter page in the history of the rebellion than that which records the heroic sacrifices of American women. When we assemble about our peaceful camp fires they should be invited to share with us in the pleasure of recalling the memories

of a past in which they bore so conspicuous and so honorable a part. The steady growth in this Department of the Woman's Relief Corps is a practical recognition of these patriotic women which is exceedingly gratifying to them and creditable to our Order. Every strong, active Post in this Department should seek to at once organize one of these auxiliary corps. Correspondence should be had with Mrs. Alice E. Griffin, the Department President, or Mrs. Adelia Beck, Department Secretary, both of Elkhart, Ind.

III. The report of the Assistant Adjutant General for the first quarter, 1885, shows a loss of two thousand members by reason of suspension for non-payment of dues. But for that the large gains by muster would be very encouraging. Deducting gains from losses shows a net loss of membership during the quarter of 482. In all Posts where suspensions have reached any considerable number, the Department Commander hopes that at the meeting in which this order is read, the Post Commander will be instructed to appoint a special committee, whose duty it shall be to procure from the Adjutant a list of suspended and dropped members, and these, if they be worthy Comrades, this committee should seek, by all the means in its power, to place once more in good standing in our Order. Let this committee be composed of the most devoted and most energetic Comrades in each Post, and great good is sure to result from its labors.

IV. At the end of each quarter a general order will be issued giving the number and address of the ten Posts in the State having the largest membership; also the number and address of the ten Posts making the largest gains for the preceding quarter. For the first quarter of 1886 this information is herewith given:

TEN POSTS WITH LARGEST MEMBERSHIP.

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	NAME OF COMMANDER.	No. of Members.
40	Fort Wayne.....	James E. Graham.....	535
17	Indianapolis.....	James E. Haskell.....	467
27	Evansville.....	A. C. Rosencranz.....	195
26	Madison.....	John F. Moore.....	184
1	Terre Haute.....	George W. Miller.....	180
3	Lafayette.....	A. L. Stoney.....	175
8	South Bend.....	Jasper E. Lewis.....	156
6	Wabash.....	A. F. Spaulding.....	142
55	Richmond.....	William H. Schlater.....	137
5	Greensburg.....	John T. Childs.....	133

TEN POSTS MAKING LARGEST GAINS.

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	NAME OF COMMANDER.	Net Gain for Qr.
87	Salem	William H. Ward	94
164	Danville	Alf. Welshans	32
56	Peru	W. L. Daily	30
120	Boonville	J. C. Shafer	28
64	Brookville	John Burkhart	24
334	Lick Creek	Calvin Sparks	23
191	New Albany	S. F. Finney	22
63	Decatur	John D. Hale	18
335	Fredonia	Joseph C. Coleman	17
17	Indianapolis	James E. Haskell	14

The following Posts, although repeatedly requested to do so, sent in no reports for the first quarter of 1885:

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.
16	Vincennes	264	Underwood
34	Atwell	268	Augusta
35	Oxford	272	Lexington
74	Remington	275	Scottsburg
79	Harveyburg	288	Ireland
80	Mount Vernon	291	Lafontaine
128	Mishawaka	297	Owensville
149	Carbon	303	Rono
159	Brownstown	308	Losantville
166	San Jacinto	315	Corydon
170	Cortland	321	Hazelton
173	Pleasant Lake	324	Huron
174	Rockford	328	DeMotte
177	Greenwood	339	Morgantown
192	Linton	346	Putnamville
243	Alexandria	347	Morristown
250	Hagerstown	348	Union
255	Tampico	355	Winslow
257	Roan	368	Montpelier
258	Fontanet	376	Harrodsburg

The attention of Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters

of these delinquent Posts is called to the obligation each assumed on the occasion of his installation in office.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FORT WAYNE, June 27, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 8.

I. Attention is hereby directed to the following correspondence and appointments:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
FORT WAYNE, IND., June 27, 1885. }

COMRADE DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor to herewith tender you my resignation from the office of Assistant Adjutant General of this Department. The occasion of this step is that I am removing from the Department, to practice my profession at Minneapolis, Minn.

To you and through you to the officers and comrades of this Department, I return my sincere thanks for the continued kindness and courtesy shown me. It has ever been my endeavor to faithfully serve you and them, and I sever the fraternal ties with my comrades of the Department of Indiana with great regret.

Yours in F., C. & L.,
ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
OFFICE OF COMMANDER,
FORT WAYNE, June 27, 1885. }

COMRADE ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

DEAR COMRADE—Your letter of this date, tendering your resignation as Assistant Adjutant General of this Department, is before me. You accepted this position of great trust only upon my earnest solicitation, and that your removal from the Department should now compel your retirement from a position you have so acceptably filled, is a cause of the deepest regret. In accepting your resignation, I desire to bear testimony to your faithful dis-

charge of every duty, and I am sure I express the common sentiment of each Comrade of this Department when I commend you in your new home to the Comrades of the Department of Minnesota, and bid you God speed.

Fraternally yours,

DAVID N. FOSTER,

Department Commander.

II. Comrade Tom Sullivan, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, in recognition of his great zeal in behalf of his Comrades and his rare devotion to the highest interests of our Order, and his faithful services already rendered to the Department, is hereby appointed Assistant Adjutant General, vice Comrade Stratton resigned.

III. Comrade F. R. Weldon, of Post 40, Fort Wayne, is hereby appointed Acting Assistant Adjutant General, vice Comrade Sullivan promoted.

IV. Post Commanders are instructed to have the Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports promptly made out for the second quarter of the current year and forwarded with the per capita tax to Comrade Tom Sullivan, Assistant Adjutant General. Any failure to do this will result in the suspension of the Post thus delinquent.

V. For the information of the Comrades of the Department, the newly elected officers of the National Encampment are herewith given:

Commander-in-Chief—Comrade S. S. Burdett, Department of Potomac.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief—Comrade Selden Conner, Department of Maine.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief—Comrade K. R. Lewis, Department of Georgia.

VI. John M. Goar, of Post 148, Newcastle, has been court-martialed and dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic, having been found guilty of infamous treatment of a soldier's orphan child, an inmate of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Ind.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,

Department Commander.

TOM SULLIVAN,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
FORT WAYNE, IND., July 24, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 9.

“General Ulysses S. Grant is dead.” This was the sad message which, on Thursday, July 23, flashed over the land and beneath the sea, and reached the uttermost parts of the civilized world. All nations did him homage while he lived and mourn him at his death. It is the fortune of war, that after every great conflict of arms, a few become the representatives of many and some one of all. General Grant was that one. More than any other of the great characters developed by the four years of war which followed the firing upon Fort Sumpter, he represented the boys in blue and the cause for which they fought. When this nation honored him it honored us. When King and Potentate sought his presence and showered upon him favors never before bestowed on any citizen before, they bore their testimony to the righteousness of the Union cause.

It is fitting therefore that the Grand Army of the Republic should make special note of his departure to that land that is fairer than ours. Like a hero he lived, like a hero he died. Victory was always his and his sublime patience, indomitable spirit and heroic calmness as he approached the hour of his dissolution betokened his Christian confidence that victory would still be his even in the hour of death.

During the weary days and weeks of intense suffering, when he sat at his desk bravely toiling through his pain to complete the then unfinished history of his great battles, his countrymen received new revelations of the simplicity and real grandeur of his character. Party feeling disappeared and he became the constant recipient of the most touching messages and evidences of love, not alone from the north but also from the southland.

And now that our noble chieftain, “whose heart grandly responded when duty called and melted in compassion when mercy pleaded” has received from the Great Commander of us all his final discharge from the Grand Army below and has joined the Veteran Corps above, let us all come together in our Post rooms, and setting aside a special day, let us hallow its hours by words fitly spoken in memory of the inestimable services and the transcendent virtues of our beloved comrade in arms, of whom it may be most truly said: He has fought a good fight, he has finished his

course, he has kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give him at that day.

By Command of

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander

TOM SULLIVAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FORT WAYNE, July 30, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 10.

Attention is hereby directed to General Order No. 3, from National Headquarters. In accordance with the recommendation therein contained, the Posts of this Department are requested to observe Saturday, August 8, as a memorial day for our deceased comrade in arms, General Ulysses S. Grant. Post rooms will be appropriately draped and the usual badge of mourning worn for sixty days.

By Command of

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

TOM SULLIVAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 FORT WAYNE, Aug. 27, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER NO. 11.

I. The following named Posts, many of which long since lost their organization and have been delinquent to the quartermaster for one, two and three years, and which have resisted the most strenuous efforts to resuscitate them, are hereby declared disbanded:

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.
34	Otwell	268	Augusta
74	Remington	275	Scottsburg.....
79	Harveysburg	285	Spurgeon
149	Carbon	288	Ireland.....
159	Brownstown.....	291	La Fontaine
166	San Jacinto.....	303	Rono
170	Cortland	308	Losantville
192	Linton.....	315	Corydon
215	Lake	324	Huron
219	Velpen	328	DeMotte
237	Coatsville	346	Putnamville
243	Alexandria	347	Morristown.....
250	Hagerstown	348	Union
255	Tampico.....	355	Winslow
257	Roann.....	368	Montpelier.....
258	Fontanet		

Some of the above so-called Posts have never held a meeting since they were mustered, and all of them utterly refuse to even make the attempt to keep up their organization. Dead branches always impede growth, and the Department Commander believes these defunct Posts ought not longer to be permitted to sap the strength of our organization. Their numbers and names will continue to be borne upon the Roster of the Department, and at any time they may wish to reorganize they can do so, with the consent of the Department Commander. Any probability that this may ever be done ought not, however, to induce the membership of these disbanded Posts to postpone the duty of immediately applying to Department Headquarters for Transfer Cards, that they may enter other Posts and thus renew their connection with their former comrades. With the cutting off of the heretofore estimated and largely fictitious membership of these thirty-one Posts, the Department of Indiana reaches "hard pan," and hereafter its reported membership will be *actual*, and not *estimated*.

II. The Posts making the largest net gains during the second quarter of the current year are hereby given:

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	NAME OF COMMANDER.	Net Gain 2d Qr.
209	Indianapolis	John A. M. Cox	86
55	Richmond	W. H. Schlater	39
168	Knightstown	G. P. Graff	36
8	South Bend	Jasper E. Lewis	34
3	Lafayette	A. L. Stoney	31
23	Marion	D. F. Davis	26
329	Clinton	David McBeth	26
369	Indianapolis	O. R. Weaver	26
54	Attica	Wolf Hirsch	25
247	Bedford	Isaac H. Crim	24
69	Kendallville	Thomas J. Cox	22
82	Aurora	Clark Canfield	21

III. The eleven Posts of the Department which lead all others in membership, as shown by the report for the quarter ending June 30th, are as follows:

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	NAME OF COMMANDER.	No. of Members.
40	Fort Wayne	J. E. Graham	463
17	Indianapolis	J. E. Haskell	434
27	Evansville	A. C. Rosencranz	212
209	Indianapolis	John A. M. Cox	212
3	Lafayette	A. L. Stoney	206
1	Terre Haute	George W. Miller	196
8	South Bend	Jasper E. Lewis	190
26	Madison	John F. Moore	185
55	Richmond	Wm. H. Schlater	176
36	Wabash	W. W. Woods	146
33	Bluffton	Henry Stegkamper	133

IV. The following were the only Posts in the Department failing to make reports for the second quarter of the present year:

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.
22	Eugene	289	Dunkirk
32	Boswell	295	West Newton
70	Indianapolis	297	Owensville
91	Worthington	302	Oakland City
139	Folsomville	321	Hazelton
177	Greenwood	382	Goldsmith
193	Medora	392	Rome
245	Whitlock		

V. Suspensions for non-payment of dues continue very numerous. It is surprising so many comrades will permit themselves to be suspended or dropped from our ranks for so trifling a sum as the quarterly dues to their respective Posts. Upwards of three thousand members in this Department are reported as still standing suspended, while many others have been dropped. Upon the receipt of this order, Post Commanders will have their Quartermasters immediately make out and send to these Headquarters a complete list of all suspended and dropped members of their Posts, with their postoffice address. The Department Commander will endeavor to personally write each of these delinquents, and he urgently requests the active and hearty co-operation of every officer and comrade in the Department in this effort to bring into camp those who have straggled from our column while upon the march. Attention is directed to Section 4, Article 4, Chapter 5, of the Rules and Regulations, and especially to that clause which permits Posts to prescribe by by-law the amount that must be paid by a dropped comrade before reinstatement, "said sum not to be less than the amount charged as muster-in fee." Many comrades have been so long in arrears—some two, three and four years—that if charged up with all the dues that have accumulated they will be kept from resuming their place in our ranks. Attention is also called to the fact that the number of representatives to which each Post will be entitled in the next Department Encampment depends on the number reported in good standing at the close of the present quarter—September 30th.

VI. Senior Vice Department Commander George W. Miller, Terre Haute, Ind., has kindly consented to take charge of all correspondence relating to the formation of camps of Sons of Veterans, and all inquiries will accordingly be addressed direct to him.

VII. Under a recent date, J. Mc. B. Shephard, Quartermaster General of the State of Indiana, with headquarters at Indianapolis, writes as follows: "I have a large number of muzzle-loading guns on hand and will loan them to Grand Army Posts on the following conditions: They to pay 25 cents each for cleaning and putting the guns in good shape, they to pay freight both ways and an additional charge of \$2 per shipment, to cover expense of packing and drayage. The guns are to be subject to immediate recall at any time, which is not liable to be within the next three years, and before that time we may have authority to sell them outright to the Posts. A bond of \$10 will be required for each gun."

By Command of

TOM SULLIVAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 FORT WAYNE, Sept. 2, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 12.

It is the sad duty of the Department Commander to announce the death of Comrade Jonathan Benjamin Hager, Past Commander of the Department of Indiana, which occurred August 28, 1885, at Branford, Conn.

Comrade Hager was born at Hagerstown, Md., July 15, 1822. He came west with the family in 1835, and settled at Terre Haute, Ind. At the age of 18 years he entered West Point. At this academy he was the classmate of Generals Hancock, Hatch, Pleasanton and Buckner, the latter of the Confederate army. He was for many years the treasurer and paymaster of the Vandalia Line railroad, and was associated with his brother Jacob and Colonel John G. Floyd in a contract for the improvement of the Mississippi river, at Keokuk, Ia., and later was in the employ of the government at Memphis.

At the outbreak of the rebellion, Comrade Hager was among the first to offer his services in behalf of the Union. In 1861 he raised a company for the Fourteenth Indiana, but before he reached the field President Lincoln tendered him a captain's commission in the Fourteenth United States regular infantry, which he promptly accepted. He was with General McClellan on the Peninsula, participating in the bloody battles in front of the Confederate capital, and was in the memorable battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, his regiment frequently receiving honorable mention for its gallantry in action. On the occupation of Richmond, Va., he was made provost marshal of that city.

In November, 1865, he accompanied his regiment to California and Arizona, remaining in the regular army until August, 1866, when he returned to Terre Haute, Ind. He served two terms in the council of that city, and at the time of his death was president of the Terre Haute Car Works.

Comrade Hager was commander of the first Grand Army Post organized in this State—Morton Post No. 1. He was appointed provisional commander of the organization in Indiana, April 26, 1879; perfected the organization, and was elected its first commander on the 3d of October, 1879.

He was buried September 1, 1885, at Woodlawn cemetery, Terre Haute, Ind., by his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, services being held in the Episcopal church of that city, of which he had been a faithful member for over thirty years. His regard for our order and his love for his comrades was shown by his dying request that he should be given a soldier's burial by them.

We do not mourn as those without hope. Our comrade has simply entered into rest. Death is the common heritage of mankind. Happy all who die as he died, after a life of usefulness, of honor, of rare devotion to kindred, family and country—his work completed and his fame secure.

By command of: DAVID N. FOSTER,
 TOM SULLIVAN, *Department Commander.*
 Assistant Adjutant General.



Jonathan Benjamin Hager.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FORT WAYNE, IND., NOV. 18, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 13.

1. The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic provide that the annual election of Post officers shall occur at the first regular meeting in December. Too great care cannot be exercised in the discharge of this annually recurring duty. All personal considerations should be put aside and the selection of each officer made with special reference to his fitness for the position to which he is chosen. Attentive, energetic, judicious officers insure prosperity; inattentive, listless, incompetent officers insure delinquency, disorganization and decay.

2. The representatives to the Department Encampment are also chosen at the first regular meeting in December. Each Post will choose one representative for each fifty of its membership, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number; the basis of representation being the number shown to be in good standing at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 1885. Each Post is, however, entitled to elect one representative, even if its membership does not exceed ten. An alternate for each representative should also be elected. No comrade should be chosen a representative who will not pledge himself to be present at the Encampment. All Post Commanders and all Past Post Commanders of Posts not delinquent, if in good standing are members of the Encampment, and should not, therefore, be elected as representatives.

3. Immediately after the election in December, Post Commanders will report to these headquarters, on the blanks herewith sent, the names of all officers elect, including representatives and alternates to the State Encampment, which will be held at Indianapolis, Wednesday and Thursday, February 17th and 18th; the Encampment to be called to order promptly at 10 a. m. of the first day.

4. Adjutants' and Quartermasters' Reports for the quarter ending December 31st, with the per capita tax, must be received at these headquarters not later than January 10, 1886. Posts in arrears for these Reports, or for per capita tax, will NOT be admitted to representation in the Department Encampment.

5. Officers of Posts elected at the first stated meeting in December should be installed at the first regular meeting in January. The Senior Past Post Commander, or in his absence, or in case he should prefer not to officiate, any other Past Post Com-

mander of the Post, is authorized, without further notice from these headquarters, to act as installing officer. In case a Post has no Past Commander, or in the absence of any such officer, such Post may choose an installing officer, who shall be a Past Post Commander, from some neighboring Post, and when so chosen he is hereby empowered and authorized to act as such installing officer.

6. Installing officers are hereby instructed that under no circumstances should they proceed with the ceremony of installation until the Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports for the fourth quarter of the year 1885 have been forwarded, with all per capita tax due, to Department Headquarters. Let there be no exception to this rule. Public installations, followed by camp-fires, are recommended as a very effective means of keeping alive public interest in the work of our order.

7. Attention is again directed to Circular No. 1, from National Headquarters, regarding the erection of a monument to Gen. U. S. Grant by the Grand Army of the Republic. Posts which have not already contributed the amount asked for—15 cents for each member in good standing September 30, 1885—are earnestly requested to do so at the earliest day possible, that the Department of Indiana be not found tardy in responding to the patriotic appeal of our Commander-in-Chief.

By order of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

TOM SULLIVAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FORT WAYNE, NOV. 20, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 14.

1. Posts making the largest net gains during the third quarter of the current year are hereby given:

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	NAME OF COMMANDER.	Net Gain 3d Qr.
114	Warsaw	John N. Runyan.....	110
40	Fort Wayne.....	James E. Graham.....	40
209	Indianapolis.....	John A. M. Cox.....	37
81	Rushville.....	U. D. Cole.....	35
106	Valparaiso.....	John E. Cass.....	35
63	Decatur.....	John D. Hale.....	24
30	Kokomo.....	T. L. Wykes.....	23
104	LaGrange.....	Samuel P. Bradford.....	22
191	New Albany.....	S. T. Finney.....	21
14	Logansport.....	Wm. P. Marshall.....	20
137	Huntington.....	LaGrange Severance.....	18
207	Cicero.....	George W. Stich.....	18

II. The ten Posts of the Department which lead all others in membership, as shown by the report for the quarter ending September 30, are as follows:

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	NAME OF COMMANDER.	No. of Members.
40	Fort Wayne.....	J. E. Graham.....	503
17	Indianapolis.....	J. E. Haskell.....	448
209	Indianapolis.....	John A. M. Cox.....	249
114	Warsaw.....	John N. Runyan.....	240
27	Evansville.....	A. C. Rosencranz.....	225
3	Lafayette.....	A. L. Stoney.....	213
1	Terre Haute.....	George W. Miller.....	203
26	Madison.....	John F. Moore.....	193
8	South Bend.....	Jasper E. Lewis.....	192
6	Wabash.....	W. W. Woods.....	156

III. The following Posts, heretofore dropped and disbanded have been reorganized during the third quarter:

No. of Posts.	NAME OF POST.	WHERE LOCATED.	REORGANIZED BY
21	Snoddy's Mills....	Snoddy's Mills.....	Geo. W. Martin....
159	Gordon Tanner...	Ewing.....	W. H. Leigh.....
257	Roann.....	Roann.....	J. B. Schuler.....
315	Crydon.....	Nevin.....	Andrew Fite.....
346	Putnamville.....	Putnamville.....	H. Meltzer.....

IV. The following were the only Posts in the Department failing to make reports for the third quarter of the present year:

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.
70	Indianapolis.....	281	Nashville.....
80	Mount Vernon.....	239	Orland.....
96	Portersville.....	256	Newtonville.....
128	Mishawake.....	298	Pilot Grove.....
130	Folsomville.....	321	Hazelton.....
155	Selvin.....	325	Knightsville.....
158	Youngstown.....	339	Morgantown.....
174	Rockport.....	376	Harrodsburg.....
177	Greenwood.....	381	Newton Stewart.....
185	Clark's Hill.....	389	Milan.....

V. The Consolidated Report of the Assistant Adjutant General, Tom Sullivan, for the third quarter of the present year, shows the

very gratifying net gain for the quarter of 859 members; carrying the total membership in good standing up to 17,085, the highest number ever attained by the Department. This remarkable increase is mainly due to the individual efforts of Post Commanders, zealously assisted by other faithful officers and comrades. All are urged to the same degree of activity for the closing weeks of the current year, that the reports for the fourth quarter may show a still further increase.

VI. The Journal of the National Encampment for the year 1885, recently sent to all the Posts in the Department, should be regarded as Post property and be carefully preserved for future reference. Many of the more important reports and debates would make interesting and profitable reading at Post meetings, in the absence of any candidate for muster. Special attention is directed to the debates upon pension matters, Involuntary Service in the Rebel Army, and to the address of the Commander-in-Chief and the report of the committee thereon.

VII. The National Encampment, in session at Portland, directed that the following should be added to Sec. 2, Art. 7, Chap. 2, of the Rules and Regulations:

“ A Post may, by a two-thirds vote, declare vacant the position of any officer who has absented himself for four consecutive stated meetings, provided that notice has been duly given the delinquent officer, and notice of the intended action has been given to the members of the Post.”

By Command of

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

TOM SULLIVAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
FORT WAYNE, Dec. 5, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 15.

1. An inspection of the Posts of this Department is hereby ordered, to be made between the 1st and 21st days of January, 1886. Department Inspector, Comrade Jasper E. Lewis, South Bend, Ind., is hereby authorized and instructed to make all necessary arrangements for carrying out this order. It is suggested that Assistant Inspectors perform so much of this duty as they con-

veniently can without expense to the Department. Wherever expense would otherwise be incurred the Assistant Inspector may select from the Post to be inspected, a suitable Comrade to perform that duty. Special meetings for inspection may be called, whenever necessary, without further authority from these Headquarters. Reports when completed will be forwarded to Comrade Jasper E. Lewis, Department Inspector, South Bend, Ind. In order that he may have sufficient time in which to prepare his report to the State Encampment all returns must be in his hands not later than February 1st.

2. The Woman's Relief Corps of this Department are assisting Mrs. Pittman, one of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans Home, at Knightstown, Ind., to give to the children of that institution their first Christmas Tree. As there are but twenty Corps in this Department, while there are two hundred and sixty orphans to provide for, in order to do the work creditably it is necessary the various Posts of this Department co-operate with these patriotic women, who seek to gladden the hearts of these wards of the Grand Army and of the State of Indiana. Contributions of money, of toys, or of anything suitable for a Christmas present to children, are asked for, and should be sent to Mrs. S. J. Pittman, Soldiers' Orphans Home, Knightstown, Ind. Let every Post in the Department have a share, however small, in this most commendable enterprise.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

TOM SULLIVAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FORT WAYNE, IND., Feb. 1, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 16.

1. The Seventh Annual Session of the Department of Indiana, will be held at Indianapolis, Wednesday and Thursday, February 17th and 18th, 1886. The Encampment will be called to order at 9:30 A. M., of Wednesday, the 17th.

2. Headquarters are hereby established at the Grand Hotel, a very low special rate having been granted to all members of the Grand Army of the Republic. In consideration of the greatly re-

duced rate members of the same delegation are requested to pair off, so far as may be convenient, in order that two persons may occupy each room.

3. The Council of Administration will meet at Headquarters Room at the Grand Hotel, at 4 P. M., Tuesday, February 16th.

4. Arrangements have been made for reduced rates of fare over all roads, and Certificates upon which such reductions will be granted, have been forwarded. One fare and a third for the round trip, or two cents a mile each way, is the rate fixed, and tickets will be good from the 15th to the 20th, inclusive of both dates. It is understood that all members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their families, no matter whether regularly elected Representatives or not, will be permitted to avail themselves of this rate, upon being identified as a member of the order by their Post Commander.

5. On the evening of February 17th, a public meeting or Camp Fire will be held, addressed by a number of eloquent speakers; the addresses being interspersed with readings by Mrs. R. Steedman McCann and songs from the Glee Club of the Indianapolis Board of Trade and Auten Post Quartette.

6. Important business, affecting the interests of all Union Soldiers will come before the Encampment for consideration, and the Department Commander trusts that every Post in the Department will be fully represented.

7. The Commander of George H. Chapman Post, No. 209, will detail an Officer of the Day, one Guard and an Orderly. The Commander of George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, will detail an Officer of the Guard, one Guard and an Orderly. The Commander of Jos. R. Gordon Post, No. 281, will detail a Sergeant of the Guard, one Guard and an Orderly. The Commander of Major Anderson Post, No. 369, will detail one Guard and an Orderly. The Commander of John F. Ruckle Post, No. 165, will detail one Guard and an Orderly. The Commander of Broos Post, No. 70, will detail two Guards. The Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at Department Headquarters, at the Grand Hotel, at 8 P. M., Tuesday, February 16th. The Guards and Orderlies will report for duty to the Officer of the Day, at the place of meeting of the Encampment, at 9 A. M., Wednesday, February 17th.

8. The ten Posts in the Department which lead all others in membership, as shown by the report for the quarter ending December 31st, are as follows:

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	NAME OF COMMANDER.	No. of Men.
40	Fort Wayne.....	James E. Graham.....	451
17	Indianapolis.....	J. E. Haskell.....	450
209	Indianapolis.....	John A. M. Cox.....	278
27	Evansville.....	A. C. Rosencranz.....	240
1	Terre Haute.....	Geo. W. Miller.....	225
3	Lafayette.....	A. L. Stoney.....	225
114	Warsaw.....	John N. Runyan.....	216
26	Madison.....	John F. Moore.....	193
8	South Bend.....	Jasper E. Lewis.....	182
55	Richmond.....	Wm. H. Schlater.....	159
106	Valparaiso.....	John E. Cass.....	154

9. Posts making the largest net gains during the fourth quarter of the current year are hereby given:

No. of Posts.	WHERE LOCATED.	NAME OF COMMANDER.	Net Gain 4th Qr.
42	Lebanon.....	Felix Shoemate.....	42
9	Rockville.....	John F. Meacham.....	38
150	Angola.....	A. J. Snyder.....	35
60	Winchester.....	Andrew J. Stakebake.....	34
199	North Manchester...	John D. Spurgeon.....	30
209	Indianapolis.....	John A. M. Cox.....	29
14	Logansport.....	Wm. P. Marshall.....	27
56	Peru.....	Wm. F. Daily.....	24
52	Waterloo.....	James P. McCague.....	23
1	Terre Haute.....	George W. Miller.....	22

10. The following appointments of Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Department Commander, are announced:

Comrade John M. Conyers, Post 42, Lebanon.

Comrade William Wallick, Post 56, Peru.

11. The following Comrades have been appointed Assistant Inspectors:

Comrade James G. Mills, Post 164, Danville.

Comrade John C. Hibbetts, Post 89, Lawrenceburg.

12. The following Posts having resisted the most strenuous efforts to recuscitate them, are hereby declared disbanded:

Post 300, Southport; Post 302, Oakland City; Post 321, Hazelton; Post 339, Morgantown.

13. In issuing what is likely to be his last General Order, the Department Commander desires to specially acknowledge the zeal

and fidelity shown in the discharge of their duties, by the officers of nearly every Post in the Department during the past year. Their hearty co-operation and generous support has enabled the Department officers to close their year of service with a membership in the Department of fully 18,000 Comrades, with not a single Post delinquent in reports or to the Quartermaster.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

TOM SULLIVAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FORT WAYNE, IND, March 10, 1885. }

CIRCULAR NO. 1.

Much confusion arises in the offices of Assistant Quartermaster General and Assistant Adjutant General in consequence of Post Quartermasters not fully understanding the duties of their position. Bear in mind yourself, and instruct your successor in office, that—

The Quarterly Reports of the Quartermaster, including the per capita tax, are sent to the Assistant Adjutant General, but that the draft or money order inclosed is not made payable to the Assistant Adjutant General, but is made payable to the Assistant Quartermaster General.

All requisitions for supplies, and the draft or money order accompanying them, are also sent to the Assistant Adjutant General, but the draft or money order must be made payable to the Assistant Quartermaster General, Frank E. Benjamin, Indianapolis, Ind.

This method of procedure is absolutely necessary in order that the Adjutant may fulfill his duties as the Auditing Officer of the Department. If care in this matter is exercised, no unnecessary delay will occur at these Headquarters in the transaction of business with the Department.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 FORT WAYNE, March 15, 1885. }

CIRCULAR NO. 2.

The necessity for the minute directions herein contained may not be apparent to all, but experience at Headquarters indicates they will be welcome and of great assistance to many newly elected comrades unfamiliar with work of this character.

In making out the Quarterly Report, Form A, the Adjutant will write on the face of the "Muster Roll" *only* the names and description of those who have joined by "Muster" or "Transfer" during the quarter for which report is being made.

On back of report, in column headed "Gained During Quarter from Suspended or Dropped," put only names of comrades so gained.

On back of report, in column headed "Losses During Quarter from All Causes," put names of comrades lost by Death, Honorable Discharge, Transfer, Suspension, and Dishonorable Discharge.

Particular attention is directed to notes "1, 2, 3 and 4," at foot of column marked "Recapitulation of Muster Roll."

As to "Recapitulation:" The "Number in Good Standing Last Report" must agree with the report of the preceding quarter. The "Gains by Muster, Reinstatement and Transfer" must equal "Total Gains." "Total Gains" and "Number in Good Standing Last Report" must equal "Aggregate." "Losses by Death, Honorable and Dishonorable Discharge, Transfer and Suspension" must equal "Total Loss," and the "Total Loss" deducted from the "Aggregate" will show the number in good standing.

Reports received at these headquarters will be thoroughly examined, and, if found to be incorrect, will be returned for correction. A report is for the purpose of showing the exact condition of the Post at the time it is made. To accomplish this purpose it must be complete in all its details; its various parts proved, and it must agree with the report of the preceding quarter.

A Post report should be made and forwarded at the close of the last meeting of the quarter. The Adjutant can with ease have it completed before the meeting, except such changes as may occur that night, which changes can soon be added, footings made, and the report placed in the hands of the Post Commander, or, in his absence, one of the Vice Commanders, and by him signed and

forwarded to Robert Stratton, Assistant Adjutant General, Fort Wayne, Ind.

All Posts who fail to forward reports by the 10th of the first month of the succeeding quarter have to be accounted as "Lost by Suspension," and must be so rated in our Quarterly Report to National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

You are probably familiar with all these details, but the necessity of uniformity in reports, which so greatly assists in expediting the work of the Department, has prompted me to address you with so much particularity.

By command of:

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

ROBERT STRATTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
FORT WAYNE, Sept. 5, 1885. }

CIRCULAR No. 3.

For the satisfaction and guidance of members of our order in this Department, the following information is furnished as to the number of Posts and the number of members in each county of the State:

Name of County.	No. of Posts in County.	Rank as to Membership.	Total Membership in County.
Marion.....	Ten.....	1st.....	1000.....
Allen.....	Three.....	2d.....	554.....
Elkhart.....	Eight.....	3d.....	414.....
Wayne.....	Nine.....	4th.....	395.....
St. Joseph.....	Five.....	5th.....	390.....
Vigo.....	Seven.....	6th.....	369.....
Madison.....	Six.....	7th.....	329.....
Kosciusko.....	Eight.....	8th.....	325.....
Tippecanoe.....	Five.....	9th.....	315.....
Hamilton.....	Seven.....	10th.....	304.....
Henry.....	Six.....	11th.....	275.....
Dearborn.....	Four.....	12th.....	273.....
Steuben.....	Eight.....	13th.....	273.....
Wabash.....	Four.....	14th.....	266.....
Randolph.....	Eight.....	15th.....	253.....
Miami.....	Five.....	16th.....	251.....
Whitley.....	Five.....	17th.....	246.....
Clinton.....	Seven.....	18th.....	243.....

Name of County.	No. of Posts in County.	Rank as to Membership	Total Member- ship in County.
Delaware.....	Six	19th.....	226.....
Hendricks	Six	20th.....	222.....
Orange	Six	21st.....	218.....
Ripley	Five	22d.....	218.....
Jefferson.....	Three	23d.....	217.....
Vanderburg.....	One	24th.....	212.....
Noble	Three	25th.....	211.....
Huntington.....	Five	26th.....	208.....
Montgomery.....	Five	27th.....	208.....
Jackson.....	Seven	28th.....	201.....
Decatur.....	Four.....	29th.....	195.....
Wells.....	Two	30th.....	194.....
Marshall.....	Six	31st.....	194.....
Grant.....	Seven	32d.....	191.....
DeKalb.....	Five	33d.....	189.....
Spencer.....	Six	34th.....	186.....
Clay.....	Six	35th.....	185.....
Vermillion.....	Eight	36th.....	183.....
Laporte.....	Four.....	37th.....	182.....
Green.....	Five	38th.....	174.....
Johnson.....	Five	39th.....	171.....
Boone.....	Four.....	40th.....	169.....
Washington.....	Three	41st.....	169.....
Clarke.....	Four.....	42d.....	164.....
Lake.....	Three	43d.....	164.....
Warren.....	Four.....	44th.....	162.....
Franklin.....	Four.....	45th.....	160.....
Porter.....	Three	46th.....	160.....
Bartholomew.....	Four.....	47th.....	158.....
Fulton.....	Four.....	48th.....	157.....
Warrick.....	Five	49th.....	157.....
Switzerland.....	Four.....	50th.....	150.....
Adams.....	Two	51st.....	147.....
Gibson.....	Five	52d.....	144.....
Crawford.....	Five	53d.....	144.....
Monroe.....	Four.....	54th.....	141.....
Knox.....	Three	55th.....	139.....
Rush.....	Two	56th.....	138.....
Lawrence.....	Two	57th.....	137.....
Benton.....	Five	58th.....	134.....
Howard.....	Two	59th.....	133.....
Jennings.....	Three	60th.....	133.....
Tipton.....	Four.....	61st.....	132.....
Cass.....	Three	62d.....	125.....
Parke.....	Five	63d.....	118.....
Shelby.....	One	64th.....	118.....
White.....	Three	65th.....	113.....
Newton.....	Five	66th.....	111.....
Morgan.....	Three	67th.....	110.....
Perry.....	Four.....	68th.....	110.....
Jay.....	Four.....	69th.....	102.....
LaGrange.....	Three	70th.....	102.....

Pulaski	Four	71st	100
Sullivan	Two	72d	95
Fountain	Three	73d	93
Hancock	Two	74th	88
DuBois	Three	75th	86
Putnam	One	76th	82
Martin	Two	77th	82
Carroll	Two	78th	81
Brown	Three	79th	80
Owen	Three	80th	79
Fayette	One	81st	72
Floyd	One	82d	72
Blackford	One	83d	63
Union	One	84th	62
Daviess	Two	85th	60
Ohio	One	86th	41
Scott	Two	87th	38
Jasper	One	88th	32
Starke	One	89th	30
Posey	Two	90th	30
Harrison	One	91st	23
Pike	Two	92d	23

The attention of officers of the Department, particularly the Aides-de-Camp to the Commander, and of officers of the Posts, is called to the above table. It indicates where our lines are strong and able to care for themselves, and where they are weak, needing encouragement, help and reinforcement. Twenty-one counties in the state show each a membership of less than one hundred. It is safe to assume that on an average these counties contain fully four hundred soldiers each—probably more. Not one in six are in our organization. This should not be. Somebody is at fault. In a number of localities politics is the incubus that impedes growth. Strange as it may seem, twenty years after the closing of the war, there are still to be found a few politicians, whose personal aims are so hostile to the soldier that they seek to prevent them from coming together in an organization more strictly non-partisan than any other known to the American public. In other counties the difficulty arises from inefficient officers and lack of discipline. In still others the work has fallen into improper hands and the order does not, consequently, receive the hearty support of the community. Whatever the cause the Department Commander asks the aid of every officer and comrade in the Department in overcoming the difficulties under which our comrades in these counties are laboring. With proper effort, promptly put forth, the membership in all these counties can be doubled before the close of the present year. It is suggested that the Aid-

de-Camp to the Commander in each of these counties, as well as in most others of the state, immediately arrange public camp-fires, as a means of awakening interest and enthusiasm in our work. Let all the comrades of the county unite in these; each contributing his part toward making them successful and entertaining.

For the further information of the Department it is stated that, dividing equally the membership of Hancock, Marion, Hendricks, Putnam, Parke and Vermillion counties between that part of the state north of Indianapolis and that part of it south, it is found the present membership of the Department is 9,787 north of the state capitol and 6,576 south.

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

TOM SULLIVAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FORT WAYNE, Sept. 30, 1885. }

CIRCULAR No. 4.

Attention is hereby called to circular No. 1, from National Headquarters, suggesting that a sum of money, equal to a contribution of 15 cents for each member of the Grand Army of the Republic in good standing, be raised for the purpose of erecting a monument to our departed Comrade, General U. S. Grant, which will testify forever our affection for him as a Comrade, and fitly symbolize our appreciation of his great services to our country, in whose behalf we with him periled our lives and offered our all.

Comrades, should we of Indiana fail to make a hearty and prompt response to this suggestion of our Commander-in-Chief we would not only be derelict in duty, but apparently lacking in devotion to the memory of the great soldier, so recently laid to rest amidst the tears of a whole nation. Any failure on our part to do our full duty in this enterprise could not but unfavorably effect the standing of this Department.

In order to save time the Department Commander suggests that, at the same meeting at which this circular is read, each Post of this Department appropriate from its General Fund for this purpose, a sum equal to 15 cents for each member in good standing; this amount to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, Tom Sullivan, Fort Wayne, Ind.; but the draft or money order to be made payable to Frank E. Benjamin, Assistant Quartermaster

General, Indianapolis, Ind. At the same meeting at which this appropriation is made let a committee be appointed to collect 15 cents from each Comrade, that the General Fund may be speedily reimbursed. It is further suggested that the amount appropriated can be in many instances put back into the Post treasury by the proceeds of a camp fire, supper, lecture or some similar attraction or entertainment, and perhaps a nice sum be thus realized over and above the amount required.

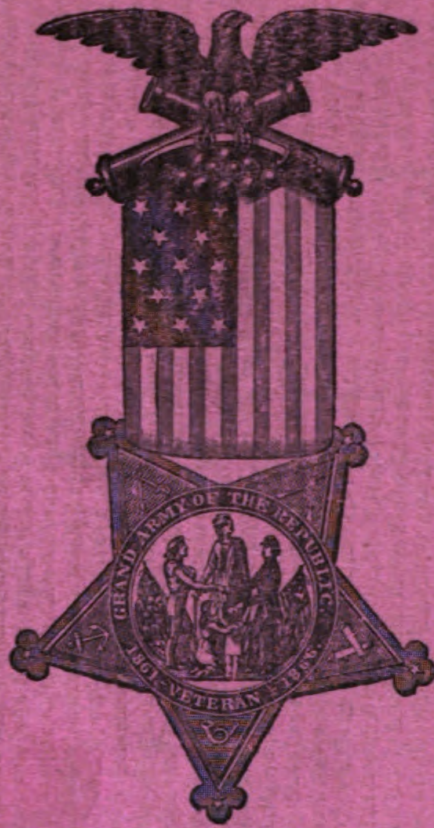
As rapidly as these contributions are received they will be acknowledged, and the names, numbers and locations of the Posts making them will be published in the *Veterans' Review*, of Indianapolis, and the *National Tribune*, of Washington City. Let there be a generous rivalry between the Posts of this Department as to which can respond with the greatest promptness to this appeal of our Commander-in-Chief.

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Department Commander.

TOM SULLIVAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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INDIANAPOLIS, February 16-17, 1887.

The Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, convened in annual session at Tomlinson Hall, in Indianapolis, Indiana, at 9½ o'clock, February 16th, 1887, and was called to order by Department Commander T. W. BENNETT, prayer being offered by the Rev. IRA J. CHASE, Department Chaplain. The Department Commander announced that the Encampment was ready for business.

The Assistant Adjutant-General then proceeded to call the roll of Posts.

ROLL OF THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Department Officers.

T. W. BENNETT, Department Commander.

ANDREW FITE, Senior Vice-Department Commander.

W. F. DALY, Junior Vice-Department Commander.

A. R. TUCKER, Medical Director.

IRA J. CHASE, Department Chaplain.

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J. P. ILIFF, Inspector.
GIL. R. STORMONT, Chief Mustering Officer.
THOMAS HANNA, Judge-Advocate.

Council of Administration.

Comrade ALLAN H. DOUGALL.
Comrade I. N. WALKER.
Comrade J. F. FEE.
Comrade JOHN N. RUNYAN.
Comrade WM. E. BROWN.

Post Department Commanders.

*Comrade W. W. DUDLEY.
Comrade JAS. R. CARNAHAN.
Comrade EDWIN NICOR.
Comrade DAVID N. FOSTER.

*Absent.

ROSTER OF DELEGATES.

No. Post.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COMMANDERS.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
1	MORTON	Terre Haute	Joseph A. Wiesner.	Jas. F. Murphy.... W. E. McLain..... W. H. Armstrong.. J. W. Haley..... M. C. Rankin..... W. S. Eichelberger. R. P. Davis	John F. O'Riley.... A. S. Loudermilk .. Geo. Grimes	C. A. Power. J. E. Vorhees. J. H. Henderson.
2	GEN. CANBY.....	Brazil.....	W. D. McLain ...	Geo. W. Miller ... Will D. McCullough G. A. Byrd..... J. P. Hysung	Luther Wolfe..... John Gillen..... Mason Wason.....	Wm. Vandemen. W. W. Decker. D. W. Harris.
3	LAFAVETTE	LaFayette.....	Henry Learning ...	J. Boothe..... J. Croasdale..... T. M. Robertson... James Davidson ... J. B. Shaw..... W. W. McBeth A. L. Stoney..... H. I. Throckmorton George W. Martin..	J. W. Conine..... J. W. Newton	Herman Arnold. Thos. Lonergan. Arthur Orr. C. W. Archey.
4	JOHN W. COPNER..	Covington.....	Wm. A. Ridge.....	Murphy Lewis..... Martin H. Clark...	Martin H. Clark...	Wm. H. Smail.

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5	PAP THOMAS	Greensburg.....	D. C. Elder	Childs	Jacob Tice.....	C. Erhardt.
				Tackett.....	Jas. H. St. John....	W. S. Johnson.
				McKee.....		
				Wooden.....		
				Stevens.....		
6	JAMES H. EMMETT.	Wabash.....	Alex. Hess.....	W. W. Woods.....	Jesse Parmenter....	N. G. Hunter.
				Wm. N. Henley....	John W. Depuy....	C. S. Ellis.
				A. F. Spaulding....	Jas. P. Ross.....	S. J. Payne.
7	MCPHERSON.....	Crawfordsville.....	Joseph McDaniel...	Edwin C. Snyder...	Alvah Taylor	Ino. Nofsinger.
				Byron R. Russell...	Lucien A. Foote ...	Rob't E. Bryant.
				James F. Boots...	Wm. P. Heron....	Martin S. Liter.
				Thos. H. B. McCain	Stephen A. Stilwell.	David C. Smith.
8	AUTEN	South Bend	Jasper E. Lewis.....	Hanford Robrts....	John Roth.	Ino. Finch.
				A. B. Miller.....	T. E. Howard.....	Joseph Turnock.
				Edwin Nicor.....	H. C. Morgan.....	W. E. Gorsuch.
				I. E. Lewis.....	Jas. Loughman	Ino. Caulfield.
				Elmer Crockett		
9	GEN'L STEELE.....	Rockville	John F. Meacham...	Jas. Johnson.....	Ino. H. Lindley....	O. R. Rube.
				Ino. F. Meacham .		
				W. D. Mull		

10	CAPT. FLOYD.....	Annapolis.....	John R. Tucker.....	J. C. Vickory..... J. A. Gurley..... J. M. Ephlin..... E. R. Teague..... John R. Tucker..... Geo. J. Langsdale..... J. F. Fee..... J. A. Steele..... D. H. McAbee..... W. E. Starr..... Wm. T. Strickland..... Marshall Taylor..... Isom Griffin..... James B. Safford..... Lewis C. Moore..... Frank Swigert..... W. P. Marshall..... M. M. Gordon..... L. W. Carpenter..... John M. White..... A. H. Alexander..... Frank Bilderback..... Oliver P. Dunn..... Wm. D. Lewis..... Thos. D. Mitchell..... Irwin Robbins..... C. W. Smith..... John L. McMasters..... Dan'l M. Ransdell..... Joseph E. Haskell..... Geo. W. Spahr.....	Jno. R. Tucker..... H. B. Little..... C. O. Waggoner..... W. J. Ashton..... John L. Hillis..... Andrew Graham..... John Stobo..... Ira P. Grandy..... John Banta..... Geo. K. Marshall..... H. C. Cushman..... T. H. Bringhurst..... John M. White..... Thos. S. Bailey..... Samuel Merrill..... Jas. B. Black..... Geo. W. Johnston..... H. C. Allen..... Chas. L. Holstein..... Fred Knefler..... W. R. Clinton..... D. F. Swain..... Eli Lilly..... John Coburn.....	Davis Stevens.
11	GREEN CASTLE.....	Green Castle.....	Thomas J. Gibbs.....			
13	ISHAM KEITH.....	Columbus.....	William F. Kendall		J. F. Matthews. Morris Spinner.	
14	LOGANSPOUR.....	Logansport.....	D. B. McConnell.....		E. S. Scott. I. N. Crawford. O. B. Sargent. A. B. Davidson. D. H. Mull. Jno. M. Hammond.	
15	MERCHANTS.....	Petersburg.....	Dan. C. Ashby.....			
16	JEFF C. DAVIS.....	Vincennes.....	Richard A. Wood..			
17	GEO. H. THOMAS..	Indianapolis.....	I. N. Walker.....			

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18	DUMONT	Shelbyville	Seymour L. Pierce	Elias Weakly A. P. Bone Seymour L. Pierce D. J. Forgy S. C. Williams Wm. Duckworth John H. Ross D. L. Peacock John A. Goodale	Ithamer Spurlin A. J. Ensminger Isaac Keith S. N. Pennel John A. Weaver	J. B. Wilson. Norris Winteround. Joseph Kopp. S. L. Black. Joseph McNelly.
19	NEW WAVERLY	New Waverly	L. L. Quick			
20	ELLSWORTH	Seymour	Joseph Balsley			
21	G. B. MCCLELLAN	Snoddy Mills		W. C. Eichelbarger E. B. Johnson L. R. Whipple	Thomas Patrick	W. J. Ladd.
22	EUGENE	Eugene	Richard M. Sturm			
23	GEN. SCHENCK	Marion	Asbury E. Steele	Benj. R. Norman D. F. Davis S. Thomas Wm. Hilbone	E. H. Swain	John H. Case.
24	ABE LINCOLN	Mace	John Hugleheim	J. C. Martin John Peterson John Lockridge J. M. Chadwick Will G. McClure	Will G. McClure	Gilbert Grey.
25	BENTON POST	Fowler	A. D. Clark	Chas. Vanauker D. E. Straight H. V. T. Hulls Peter Zinn Wm. Freeman Dawson Smith	John Burns	Chas. Hampton.

26	A. O. BACHMAN	Madison	A. D. Vanosdol	John F. Hammel W. H. Child C. E. Whitsit John F. Moore Jacob W. Messick Chas. H. Myerhoff W. H. Keller A. C. Rosencranz	John G. Moore Isaac D. Perkins James C. Clegg James H. Crozier S. P. Gillett Chris. Heilman S. R. Hornbrook John J. Hays August Leich Vesper Dornick	T. W. Forshee. O. P. Scarff. J. W. Senior. J. Dillenheim. Will Warren. Wm. Reaves. Chris. Wunderlich. Ed. G. Burns. Chris. Hermann. John W. Turnage.
27	FARRAGUT	Evansville	A. J. McCutchen	Gil. R. Stormont H. P. Chambers T. L. Wyckes M. Garrigus J. F. Elliott A. B. Mitchell J. M. Watts Pat. Ballard Jno. Lathrope Geo. W. Baum	J. A. Brayboy Rev. Robt. McCune M. Bell Jacob B. Fisher Edward H. Gresham	T. M. Kirkpatrick. Geo. D. Tate. John J. Butcher. E. W. H. Beck. Root Young.
28	ARCHER	Princeton	James S. Epperson	Pat. Anderson H. C. Harris H. Stegkamper J. B. Piessinger E. T. Sturgis Elisha Johnson John M. Crosson H. C. Shenkenberger A. D. Sleeper Jacob S. Albaugh Alex. Shepherd D. B. Reader John C. Cope	Hiram Bright John Spies	John Ale. Geo. Liptrop.
30	THOS. J. HARRISON	Kokomo	O. A. Somers	W. J. Craig Wm. H. Stephenson A. N. Martin Elisha Johnson	W. J. Craig Wm. H. Stephenson A. N. Martin Elisha Johnson	J. J. Todd. O. P. Koonits. Kelly Shoemaker. H. C. Shenkenberger
31	BOOTHROYD	Delphi	W. F. Lytle	John M. Crosson H. C. Shenkenberger A. D. Sleeper Jacob S. Albaugh Alex. Shepherd D. B. Reader John C. Cope	Henry C. Harris	John Ale. Geo. Liptrop.
32	GARFIELD	Boswell	Henry C. Harris	John M. Crosson H. C. Shenkenberger A. D. Sleeper Jacob S. Albaugh Alex. Shepherd D. B. Reader John C. Cope	Henry C. Harris	John Ale. Geo. Liptrop.
33	LEW DAILY	Bluffton	Benjamin L. Fry	John M. Crosson H. C. Shenkenberger A. D. Sleeper Jacob S. Albaugh Alex. Shepherd D. B. Reader John C. Cope	Benjamin L. Fry	J. J. Todd. O. P. Koonits. Kelly Shoemaker. H. C. Shenkenberger
35	R. J. TEMPLETON	Oxford	Joel C. Wilmoth	John M. Crosson H. C. Shenkenberger A. D. Sleeper Jacob S. Albaugh Alex. Shepherd D. B. Reader John C. Cope	Joel C. Wilmoth	J. J. Todd. O. P. Koonits. Kelly Shoemaker. H. C. Shenkenberger
36	MCKEEHAN	North Vernon	John S. Wells	John M. Crosson H. C. Shenkenberger A. D. Sleeper Jacob S. Albaugh Alex. Shepherd D. B. Reader John C. Cope	John S. Wells	John Ale. Geo. Liptrop.

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37	ELMER	Elkhart	J. W. Cummins	Wm. H. Merritt .. Collins Blake .. James K. Gore .. Alexander Knapp .. R. B. Castle	Avery Brown	J. D. Braden. Wm. H. Barney Martin Thomas.
38	SEDWICK	Union City	R. B. Castle	James H. Reese .. Fred. F. Boltz .. David N. Foster .. Tom Sullivan	Hamilton Gullett ..	Robt. Luster.
39	WEST POINT	West Point	Jeff. Sullins	James H. Reese ..	Wm. Mulhollen ..	James H. Reese.
40	STON S. BASS	Fort Wayne	J. C. Peltier	Fred. F. Boltz .. David N. Foster .. Tom Sullivan	Frank Aldermeir .. Chas. A. Zollinger .. Chas. W. Thurman .. Henry Zollinger .. Frank Weldon	Jo. Dawkins. John A. Saliday. Jasper Edsell. H. B. Woolsey. Jas. B. White.
41	VETERAN	Winamac	Joseph Shields	Jas. Graham	Crawford Griswold .. A. M. Darrach	Geo. Brower. Theo. Bley. Geo. D. Adams
42	RICH MOUNTAIN	Lebanon	J. O. Pedigo	Joseph Shields .. E. N. Hughes	Milton M. Thompson .. T. B. Hedges	George Neve. Christ. Hattle. Jno. Treadway. E. R. Brown.
43	BURNSIDE	Sandburn	Thomas E. Jones ..	J. Keiser	H. E. Pattison	D. H. Oliver. D. C. Schult.
				E. R. Brown	W. H. Shulse	
				Lon Creig	R. F. Jacks	
				D. C. Schult	John W. Hill	Chas. E. Crane.
				Jesse Neff		
				Felix Shumate		
				Jacob Keiser		
				Wm. Lankford		
				A. K. Perkins		
				Michael Adkins		
				John Gillen		

44	MEADE	Butler.....	R. H. Weamer.....	D. D. Diehl..... C. S. Story..... Emory G. Melendy..... Burt Hubbell.....	None reported.	None reported.
45	JUDSON KILPATRICK	Fremont	William Tasker.....	B. J. Goff..... E. R. Porter..... M. B. Loop.....	Emory G. Melendy.	Curtis Cassell.
46	PHIL KEARNEY.....	Michigan City.....	.....	L. E. Willhide.....	.....	Peter Melton.
47	KENESAW.....	Independence	James D. Galleher	J. P. Furgerson.....	John Ludgton.....	None reported.
48	CHICAMAUGA	Kirklin	J. P. Furgerson.....	W. A. Huffine..... W. H. Riley..... R. E. Burnes.....	.....	.....
49	SHILOH.....	Newport	E. B. Brown	S. B. Davis..... R. E. Stephens..... James Hasty..... John Kerdolpf..... S. V. Oldkirk (dec.) John Darby.....	E. B. Brown.....	John Richardson.
50	DAN PRATT	Galveston	Simmons Ramsey..	Jas. H. McConnell. David Culver (dec.) James M. Bell..... S. Ramsey	J. A. Newcomb.....	S. B. Wallace.
51	TIPPECANOE.....	Monticello.....	W. E. Fox.....	W. E. Fox.....	W. E. Fox.....	B. F. Price.
52	WATERLOO	Waterloo	A. R. Stevens.	James P. McCague. A. R. Stevens..... S. B. Johnson..... C. J. Daizey..... B. F. Hegler..... J. R. Latta..... W. Hirsh.....	Wm. O. Butler.....	F. C. Waterman.
54	GEN. BURNSIDE	Attica.....	L. Coffman.....	.....	A. L. Whitehall	J. C. Burlington.
55	SOL. MEREDITH....	Richmond.....	Freeman Carrington	Lafayette Larsh..... Joseph P. Iliff..... J. F. Davenport..	J. A. Hadley..... Fred. Haner..... Chas. Grant..... J. J. Finney.....	Ino. Ward. J. F. Rowlett. David Hawkins. Henry Fetta.

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56	W. B. REYBURN	Peru	M. M. Ream	W. H. H. Spaulding W. F. Daly L. B. Fulwiler J. E. Carney A. J. Potter John E. Harrison Howard H. Harbour Nimrod Brooks A. O. Marsh Ezra Kelley Jno. K. Martin Jno. E. Markle A. J. Stakebake	Geo. Evans W. B. Miller J. A. Melcher J. E. Carney O. P. Goodwin S. T. Remmel O. W. Henston	A. J. Parks. H. F. Underman. H. T. Baley. H. Meaker. Alex. Keyes. T. J. May. W. E. Murray.
57	GOODLAND	Goodland	A. J. Potter	A. J. Potter	J. E. Carney	H. Meaker.
59	SUMMERS	Xenia	Jno. O. Frame	John E. Harrison Howard H. Harbour	O. P. Goodwin	Alex. Keyes.
60	NELSON TRUSLER	Winchester	A. J. Stakebake	Nimrod Brooks A. O. Marsh Ezra Kelley Jno. K. Martin Jno. E. Markle A. J. Stakebake	S. T. Remmel O. W. Henston	T. J. May. W. E. Murray.
61	ELWOOD	Elwood	Geo. Stienback	Pleasant Hackleman E. S. McMahon Chas. Batchfield D. P. Nujum Abner V. Holmes S. C. Fisher Wm. Moffit, (dec'd) T. J. Graves	Harrison Gray	Rob't Stewart.
62	BRYANT	Williamsport	Thos. F. Bryant	Abner V. Holmes S. C. Fisher Wm. Moffit, (dec'd) T. J. Graves	Abner V. Holmes	T. J. Graves.
63	SAM HENRY	Decatur	Henry H. Hart	Henry H. Hart Jno. D. Hale Benj. W. Sholty John Burkhardt Wm. H. Bracken	Dan'l K. Shockley Noval Blackburn	R. D. Patterson. A. J. Teeple.
64	HACKLEMAN	Brookville	Wm. H. Jones	John Burkhardt Wm. H. Bracken	John Kennedy C. F. O'Byrne	L. G. Scheisz. J. F. McKee.

65	STONE RIVER.....	Frankfort.....	Oliver Gard.....	W. H. Boyland..... W. H. Hart..... Oliver Gard..... W. G. Morris..... John G. Clark..... W. M. Trout..... Abraham Whistler..	David F. Allen..... Frank Cain.....	Timothy Cornalson. Jas. W. Coulter.
66	JEREMIAH BROMER.	Denver.....	C. Bell.....	Michael Bappert... Joseph W. McKay... John Otto..... Ezra Hartman..... Geo. W. Gordon...	P. R. Fenters.....	
67	DELONG	Auburn	Edward L. Mason	Joseph W. McKay... John Otto..... Ezra Hartman..... Geo. W. Gordon...	Philip Noel.....	Nicholas Ensley.
68	SHIVELEY.....	Huntingburg.....	C. C. Schreeder.....	Joseph W. McKay... John Otto..... Ezra Hartman..... Geo. W. Gordon...	M. Fisher.....	G. P. Williams.
69	NELSON	Kendallville.....	Andy Williams.....	Joseph W. McKay... John Otto..... Ezra Hartman..... Geo. W. Gordon...	J. S. Conlougue....	J. W. Miller.
70	MARTIN R. DELANY	Indianapolis.....	Alex. A. Jones	Joseph W. McKay... John Otto..... Ezra Hartman..... Geo. W. Gordon...	A. A. Jones..... Eph. Palmer.....	Peter DeHoney. James Beard.
71	CHARLES WAITE.....	Macy.....	G. Shackelford	Joseph W. McKay... John Otto..... Ezra Hartman..... Geo. W. Gordon...	James M. Barr.....	Thos. H. Melton.
72	U. S. GRANT.....	Washington.....	James M. Barr.....	Joseph W. McKay... John Otto..... Ezra Hartman..... Geo. W. Gordon...	E. R. Pugh.....	S. Kegerries.
73	ABRAM D. SHULTZ.	Windsor.....	E. R. Pugh	Joseph W. McKay... John Otto..... Ezra Hartman..... Geo. W. Gordon...	John Wilson.....	John A. Thomas. None elected,
74	GARFIELD	Remington	D. H. Patton	Joseph W. McKay... John Otto..... Ezra Hartman..... Geo. W. Gordon...	None elected	
75	DAVID K. STOPHER	Harlan.....	Noah Farmer	Joseph W. McKay... John Otto..... Ezra Hartman..... Geo. W. Gordon...		

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76	HENRY S. LANE....	Francisville	J. W. McMurry....	J. W. McMurry.... C. L. Vigus C. N. Garugus	S. J. Brown.....	Wm. C. Haymond.
77	BLANKENSHIP.	Martinsville.	F. M. McNair	M. B. Collins J. H. Jordon W. W. Grubbs W. H. Miller N. H. Farr	Jas. G. Baine..... C. M. Gravis	F. D. Ruedell. E. M. Woody.
78	WILLIAM.	Muncie.....	D. H. H. Shewmaker	D. H. H. She'm'k'r W. H. Murray S. A. Wilson A. L. Kerwood David Drake Prior Cates	N. N. Spencer J. A. Brown W. N. Jackson J. M. Bloss Prior Cates	E. J. Puckett. G. W. H. Kemper. Smith Goodin. C. M. Kimbrough. D. R. Thomas.
79	CAPT. CONOVER....	Harveysburg	David Drake	Prior Cates		
80	SHANNON	Mt. Vernon		W. D. Cole	B. L. Smith	Edward Young.
81	JOEL WOLFE	Rushville	M. Sexton	John C. Humer L. E. Brinkamp A. B. Pattison John A. Cuscaden Clark Canfield	James M. Hildreth. E. H. Green C. K. Emrie	D. L. Thomas. John E. Baker. A. T. Gridley.
82	JOHN A. PLATTER..	Aurora.	H. P. Spaeth			
83	JOHN P. PORTER....	Geneva.....	J. P. Scheer	M. J. O'Hara J. M. Holloway Will H. Fought	Jos. A. Hendricks John Pontius	G. W. Riley. J. W. Watson.

84	RENSELAER	Rensselaer	Ezra L. Clark	Ezra L. Clark M. F. Chicote Jas. A. Burnham H. E. James Wilson Adams H. F. Parry Jas. B. Mulkey Wm. J. Allen John Craig J. W. Thompson A. J. Burlingame H. D. Sayles W. H. Ward O. H. Huston M. B. Carter B. O. Carpenter Val. Koehler John G. King Thos. A. Gilmore D. W. Soliday A. S. Helms M. C. Taylor Ambrose J. Herron	Chas. P. Hopkins Jas. T. Irwin.
85	PAUL E. SLOCUM	Bloomington	Wilson Adams	Wilson Adams Adam Laun E. W. Menaugh B. O. Carpenter John C. Hibbetts Thos. A. Gilmore D. N. McKee A. J. Herron Thos. H. Boswell	M. D. Griffey Talbert H. Sudberry.
86	JEFFERSONVILLE	Jeffersonville	Adam Laun	Adam Laun E. W. Menaugh B. O. Carpenter John C. Hibbetts Thos. A. Gilmore D. N. McKee A. J. Herron Thos. H. Boswell	L. R. Lane None.
87	SAMUEL REED	Salem	E. W. Menaugh	E. W. Menaugh B. O. Carpenter John C. Hibbetts Thos. A. Gilmore D. N. McKee A. J. Herron Thos. H. Boswell	S. B. Voyles R. W. Allen.
88	R. E. SPOTSWOOD	Perryville	B. O. Carpenter	B. O. Carpenter John C. Hibbetts Thos. A. Gilmore D. N. McKee A. J. Herron Thos. H. Boswell	M. B. Carter J. F. Compton.
89	ROBERT HUFF	Lawrenceburg	John C. Hibbetts	John C. Hibbetts Thos. A. Gilmore D. N. McKee A. J. Herron Thos. H. Boswell	Geo. C. Columbia C. L. Demaree. Fred. Rodenberg T. J. Lucas.
90	CHAS. W. HOWELL	Goshen	Thos. A. Gilmore	Thos. A. Gilmore D. N. McKee A. J. Herron Thos. H. Boswell	Geo. W. Rich Theo. Daily. Orlando St. Crider Carlton Coon. A. S. Helms S. H. Carnahan.
91	WORTHINGTON	Worthington	D. N. McKee	D. N. McKee A. J. Herron Thos. H. Boswell	A. S. Helms S. H. Carnahan.
92	SAM'L H. DUNBAR	Greenfield	A. J. Herron	A. J. Herron Thos. H. Boswell	J. C. Patterson C. J. Willett. Frank R. Pool W. R. Jones.
93	GETTYSBURG	Spencer	Thos. H. Boswell	Thos. H. Boswell	James W. Archer J. D. Everly. W. E. Ditemore J. H. Murphy.
94	BEN. NORTH	Rising Sun	Jas. Harris	Jas. Harris	Michael Maguire Geo. W. Bennett.

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95	MCCLUNG.....	Rochester.....	W. N. Westfall.	James F. Collins... H. C. Long..... M. L. Essick..... J. R. Stallard.....	E. R. Herman.....	J. R. Stallard.
96	STRABER HARRIS ..	Portersville.....	B. F. Lansford	Clay Lemmon..... John G. Leming ...	John G. Leming ...	Hiram McDonald.
97	JOE HOOKER.....	Scircleville.....	Abraham Benjamin.	S. J. Keever..... G. W. Epperson ...	John Cambridge ...	T. W. S. Cooper.
98	CHAS. C. WHEELER	Versailles.....	John W. Albright..	Thos. G. Day..... John O. Cravens... Phil. Seelinge	C. C. Briant..... Frank Preble.....	J. M. Robinson.
99	JOHN COONS	Monroe City.....	Jno. N. Hart.....	Jas. Crouch	John L. Hogue.....	Mathias Berry
100	WM. JONES	Gentryville	James H. Cross....	John N. Hart	J. W. Oskins	Sol. Boyer.
102	MC HOLLAND.....	Kentland	Frank M. Osoratt..	J. O. Welton	John H. Ash	Philip Duttonhaver.

103	WM. SMITH	Sheridan	Abram Steffey	Albert Alcorn	John Levi	Lewis Kercheval.
				John Bradfield		
				John S. Kercheval ..		
				James Hamilton		
				L. W. Patty		
				Milt Myers		
104	J. H. DANSEUR	LaGrange	Thos. C. Betts	P. P. Miner	Frank F. Halbert ..	Henry M. Kromer.
				S. P. Bradford		
				Isaiah Piatt		
				F. M. Vedder		
105	VANBUREN	Pikes Peak	Cornelius Hurley ..	Daniel Crouch	A. Hancher	Wm. Seal.
				T. A. Hendricks		
106	CHAPLAIN BROWN.	Valparaiso	John E. Cass	W. E. Brown	James M. Howard ..	M. L. Demotte.
				John E. Cass	A. L. Jones	Joseph LaForce.
					A. W. Lytle	John W. Elam.
					T. B. Louderback ..	Jno. Fitz Williams.
107	JNO. A. HENDRICKS	Faulkner	E. T. Rector	John H. Rogers	John N. Patton	Henry Jines.
				Wm. H. Rector		
108	F. D. MATHEWS	Ellettsville	N. R. Matson	J. C. Sharp	F. M. Stephenson ..	G. W. Matson.
				G. K. Perry		
				J. Eakin		
109	CHAS W. HEATH	East Enterprise	Crawford Miller	M. S. Longwood	Wm. J. Platt	R. L. Kinnear.
110	HATHAWAY	Rolling Prairie	James Costello	G. A. Shedd	David Huffman	Christopher Freest.
				A. R. Austine		
				J. F. M. Loyde		
111	MOROCCO	Morocco	W. Q. Graves	W. H. Hecker	James Shafer	Jno. Broadrock.
				W. Q. Graves		
				D. M. Graves		
112	JNO. M. WILSON	Bunker Hill	Jno. W. Rader	W. W. Robbins	J. H. Hinckle	Jas. M. Waggerman
				Timothy Scott		
				Robert C. Foor		

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113	GUS ABBOTT.....	Waymansville.....	James Beckwith.....	Herman Vonstroh... Jas. Beckwith..... Bluford Sutherland.	Jno. B. Watkins....	Y. Wisenberg.
114	KOSCIUSKO	Warsaw	John N. Runyan...	John N. Runyan...	A. C. McCarter.... Alvin Porter..... N. P. Cook..... H. T. Beazel	Albert Lowry. John Lay. C. P. Nicely. Jacob H. Shue. Wm. H. Deacon.
115	DEACON	New Carlisle	John W. Griffith....	John W. Griffith ... Geo. Cassaday..... Chas. L. Buhland...	Geo. F. Cassady..	
116	ANDREWS.....	Andrews.....	Edward Long.....	Scott Cole..... LesseL Long..... H. H. Miller.....	Cyrus Spencer	Milton Woodbeck.
117	Harrison Cathcart.....	Bristol.....	Cyrus F. Mosier ...	Geo. N. Bell	James I. Greening..	A. E. Salisbury.
119	GEO. W. RADER....	Middletown	J. A. Young	James S. Dodge.... A. E. Salisbury.... J. Young..... David Jones..... A. B. Hopper..... E. M. Muce..... G. L. Masters..... S. L. Tyner	Cyrus VanMater.... J. H. Welsh.....	B. H. Davis. John Gibson.
120	MASTERS	Booneville	Chas. H. Dillingham		S. L. Tyner	Edwin Gough.
121	C. L. GUILD	Medaryville	Frederick Maibour.	J. C. Shafer. B. R. Farris..... W. H. Tilton..... Michael Robinson..	None certified	

122	GEN. REYNOLDS...	Middle Fork.....	Jno. Fleming.....	Lewis Sims..... Harrison Walter....	M. D. Welty	A. W. Skidmore.
123	SPENCER.....	Rockport.....	George W. Bettis ..	Wm. H. Sargent....	George Thomas.....	Chas. Zukingel.
124	JOHN MURRAY.....	Pierceton ,	Hiram Fenton	Jno. Moore (dec'd) .	David H. Connell..	M. F. Idle.
125	STANSBURY	Ligonier	Thos. Prickett	Frank McAlpine	Jesse L. Dunning...	Geo. W. Carr.
126	CONNERSVILLE	Connorsville.....	Noah Tryon.....	F. H. Foster	J. E. Braden.	John S. Hays.
127	WADSWORTH	Franklin	Chas. Frank.....	Jno. Hoffman.....	Wm. H. Stevens....	Jno. Payne.
128	HOUGHTON.....	Mishawaka.....	John A. Griffey	T. M. Little.....	A. E. Barrows.....	Jos. F. Taylor.
129	WM. A. BOYD.....	Dublin	Samuel Webber.....	Jno. A. Dunn.....	Joseph Bostwick....	M. V. Beiger.
130	W. H. ADAMS.....	Spearsville	M. G. Haun.....	Geo. S. Johnson....	I. F. Sweeney	Edward N. King.
131	H. C. COULTER.....	Russiaville	John M. Krause....	Ed. A. Jernagan ...	James Hague.....	Wm. P. Slevin.
132	LAFAYETTEGORDON	Argos.....	Joel Stafford.....	J. A. Roper	John Gennebeck....	James Glaspy
133	LOOKOUT	Noblesville		Henry Milburn....	James M. Beeber ..	W. H. J. Flagg.
				Robert N. John....	T. E. Boyd.....	W. A. Dubois.
				Allen D. Bond.....	G. E. Springer.....	Wm. McVey.
				M. Z. Carney.....		
				S. S. Wilson.....		
				L. J. McIlvain.....		
				Samuel Webber ...		
				M. G. Haun.....		
				John Gennebeck ...		
				W. T. Seward		
				G. W. Haun		
				W. H. Whited.		
				W. D. Cory		
				Geo. Baldwin.....		
				J. R. Metsker		
				J. H. Harris		
				J. H. Fisher.....		
				F. A. Hawkins (dec.)		

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134	OWENS	Sardinia	D. J. Moore	John Blew	T. H. Shirk	O. P. McDowell.
135	ENGLISH	Ormas	Benjamin F. Cooper	John D. Kidd	Wm. Brubaker	Wm. Clayton.
136	HOUSTON	Houston	R. M. Cross	Anders'n Griffey	George Gibson	Wm. Engle.
137	JAMES R. SLACK	Huntington	John T. Alexander	Joseph E. Knapp	D. C. Anderson	L. B. Smith.
138	S. C. ALDRICH	Hudson	W. A. Greenamyer	Benjamin F. Cooper	J. C. Branyan	Eli Elser.
139	ARMER REED	Folsomville	Benj. Bartlett	Perry Johnson	V. H. Worden	J. C. Whysong.
140	LOOKOUT MT.	New Corner	Benj. Bartlett	D. J. Cummings	Nathan Lawson	Geo. L. Gauney.
141	CHAS. TYLER	W Icottville	J. D. Raber	Chas. W. Thompson	John Schemerhorn	W. W. Buck.
142	SILAS DAVIS	Burlington	A. M. Everson	C. W. Watkins	John W. Ayers	D. M. Carr.
144	JOHN CARNES	Blair (St. Jo Sta.)	O. H. Widney	L. H. Shearer	J. D. Leighty	J. A. Provines.
145	LOT BLOOMFIELD	Hammond	J. G. VanDewalker	LaGrange Severance .....	.....	.....
146	PUT EVANS	Sharpville P. O.	James P. Johnson	W. A. Greenamyer	W. A. Maze	H. Heath.
				E. H. Case		
				Wm. L. Reasoner		
				Dora Whitmer		
				M. M. Westler		
				E. P. Waddle		
				Jacob Stoner		
				Daniel Welter		
				J. D. Leighty		
				Jno. A. Keller		
				Jesse H. Baldwin		
				J. D. VanDewalker		
				W. A. Maze		
				H. Heath		

147	PA TON.....	LaPorte	Jasper Packard.....	L. A. Cole.....	J. D. Phelps.....	W. C. Weir.
148	GEO. W. LEONARD.	New Castle.. ..	W. M. Pence.....	D. C. McCollum...	S. M. Closser.....	Thos. Marr.
150	B. J. CROSSWAIT...	Angola.....	Andrew Sommerlott	Geo. H. Cain.....	Wm. Grose.....	Jno. C. Lwesy.
151	SIMONSON	Churubusco	Geo. W. Stiles.....	Andrew Snyder....	Wm. S. Bedford....	Geo. B. Robson.
152	DELA HUNT.....	Cannelton	Geo. Shewels.....	B. F. Dawson	Wm. M. Carr.....	G. R. Wickwin.
153	FREETOWN.....	Freetown	Isaac Smith	F. P. Loudy.....	Orville Carver.....	J. H. Carpenter.
154	STEPHEN J. BAILEY.	Portland	W. H. McLaughlin.	J. N. Fowler	A. Weaver.....	Joe Hood.
155	SELVIN POST.....	Heilman .....	.....	I. N. Keller.....	Titus Cummings....	Jas. H. Palmer.
156	JNO. BRANT.....	Eaton	Wm. Bost.....	Jno. R. Weathers..	J. M. Culbertson...	.....
157	MAJOR PATTON.....	Vevay	Francis J. Moxley..	Titus Cummings....	C. C. Farber.....	C. C. Clark.
158	TOPPING	Youngstown.	Sam'l T. Jones.....	J. A. Burkett.....	.....	.....
159	GORDON TANNER ..	Ewing	D. B. Vaube.....	W. F. Glover.....	Elijah Early.....	Wm. H. Younts.
				Dixen M. Hays....	J. F. Simpson.....	Wm. D. Ward.
				R. W. Hudson.....	S. M. Crandell.....	O. T. Smith.
				J. J. M. LaFollette.	Sam'l T. Jones.....	M. Hall.
				Jno. P. C. Shanks .	W. H. McCoskey..	.....
				Levi L. Gilpin. ...	Wm. Emptson.....	J. B. Stillwell.
				Isaac Sammaio .....	.....	.....
				L. Bruner.....	.....	.....
			
				Wm. H. Younts....	.....	.....
				I. Dudleston .....	.....	.....
				Wm. H. Sherry....	.....	.....
				Jas. F. Simpson ...	.....	.....
				Wm. D. Ward.....
				Wm. H. McCoskey.
				O. P. Smith
				W. L. Boyatt.....
				Philip Gossman....
				J. H. Matlock.....
				W. D. Bohall.....

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160	ELLIOTT	Dayton	James Glenn	J. H. Crause L. T. Strother Adam Andrew Wm. Horine	W. C. Magner	Adam Andrew.
161	JOHN WHEELER	Crown Point	Wm. Krimbill	W. B. Gibson W. H. Hostetter R. McIlvoy Jasper Butz	Horace Marble John J. J. Wheeler J. T. Burhop	Rodman H. Wells. James Smith.
162	ANTIETAM	Jameston	T. A. Gossett	W. H. Hostetter R. McIlvoy Jasper Butz	W. O. Black	J. H. Rippetoe.
163	JACOB HOOPS	Macksville	G. W. Harris	W. H. Hostetter R. McIlvoy Jasper Butz	T. W. Johnson	J. W. Tinder.
164	J. S. OGDEN	Danville	Chas. A. White	Alf. Welschauns Ino. V. Hadley E. J. Lakin	R. B. Sears L. B. Case W. D. Griffen	N. M. Taylor. H. B. Snyder. H. P. Marshall.
165	JNO. F. RUCKLE	Indianapolis	A. D. Shaw	John Henry Hiram Plummer D. Slider	G. W. Kolwes	J. B. Talge.
167	WM. MCGINNIS	Roanoke	James A. Coe	J. B. Hyser W. F. Bryson A. Warmuth S. M. Zent	E. C. Olds	W. F. Bryson.
168	J. B. MASON	Knightstown	Harry Watts	J. L. Furgason T. B. Wilkinson Geo. P. Graf	Chas. M. Butler R. F. Breivington	Wm. McCameron. Wm. H. Cutler.
169	WM. SWAIN	Ossian	S. C. Goshorn	S. C. Goshorn T. M. Benjamin James Hay Andrew Cochran	J. M. Henry Jno. Laurie	H. J. White.
171	CHAMPION HILL	Brookston	Geo. F. Eaton	T. M. Benjamin James Hay Andrew Cochran	Jno. Laurie	H. J. White.
172	O. M. FOSTER	Middlebury	E. L. D. Foster	D. H. White	M. A. Cordery	G. F. Man.

173	MIDDLETON PERF'T Pleasant Lake.....	L. F. Weldin.....	Jno. H. Hall..... R. J. Willard..... Cyrus Robertson.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
174	CHARLES HAWES... Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
175	AUGUST WILLICH.. Batesville	John W. Sturwold..	Clinton S. Ward..... Henry Dallman.....	..... .....	Joseph Doll. Stacy Rockhill.
176	STEPHEN HAMLIN . Etna Green	Wm. E. Baker.....	S. B. Gray..... T. A. Smails..... H. W. Graham..... J. F. Andrews..... A. N. Leland..... D. W. Hamlin.....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	Thos. A. Smails.....
177	JAS. H. WAGNER... Greenwood.....	J. B. Conrad.....	J. F. Neiman..... J. B. Conrad.....	..... .....	C. B. Vanarsdol.
178	LYNNVILLE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
179	CAMBRIDGE CITY.. Cambridge City....	Jno. F. Cornell....	Jno. A. Markley... Jno. F. Cornell....	..... .....	I. N. Smith.
180	MINOR PADGETT... Bennington	D. B. Locke.....	Peter Voris..... John Neal..... D. B. Locke.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
181	GEO. W. STOUGH.. Columbia City	Walter Olds.....	Walter Olds..... J. C. Weigent..... Michael Sickafoose.	..... ..... .....	J. F. McNear.
182	MCPHETERS.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
183	BENNETT.....	Fredericksburg	P. S. Troutman....	.....	H. N. Troutman.
184	LOOKOUT VALLEY.. Kewana	Leroy Rodgers....	Jno. P. Urbin..... I. N. Carter.....	..... .....	John B. Caldwell.
185	GEO. W. WRIGHT.. Thornstown	John C. Templeton.	D. B. Davis..... O. N. Ridgway..... C. H. Weaver..... W. H. Hall.....	E. J. Smith.....
		Clark's Hill	W. R. Slaughter.....	H. G. Parrish.
			John D. Yeaman....

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187	STEPHEN MEAD	Fort Branch	John W. Carter	S. M. Holcomb John T. Dickson	John W. Carter	John W. Yeager.
188	DUVALL	Liberty	Wm. M. Jarrell	John W. Short John L. Grove	C. W. Smith	None.
189	WM. SPEERS	Dillsboro	A. G. Withrow	D. C. Misner Lee Roberts	J. H. Abbott	H. C. Wheeler.
191	SANDERSON	New Albany	Lewis Bir	Wm. Rowland D. H. Helms	Chas. Sowles Jas. V. Kelso	R. P. Finney. W. T. Tuley.
192	LIEUT. VAKEY	Linton	R. S. Remington	Andrew Fite S. T. Finney . . . . .	.....	.....
193	NEWTON REA	Medora	Silas McMillan	Wm. Higgins R. S. Remington	Harrison Waskom	Major A. Jones.
194	MOONEY	Mooney	Robt. McDunlap	Levi C. Wright E. M. After	C. F. Louden	Alex. Wray.
195	WM. CUPPY	South Whitley	R. Williams	Wm. C. Mitchel Saml. Pritchard	Wm. Hagy	Sam. Pritchard.
196	ZANESVILLE	Zanesville . . . . .	.....	W. D. Cook Ant. Seymour . . . . .	.....	.....
197	AL. A. WILLIAMS	North Liberty	F. Coil	Henry Banta	S. B. Cullar	F. Coil.
198	SHILOH FIELD	Elkhart	James M. Griffin	Geo. H. Butler John C. Stuck	J. W. Titus	I. B. Syphert.
				Cyrus Seiler		

199	N. MANCHESTER...	North Manchester..	John B. Schuler.....	Shelby Sexton John B. Wallace ... John J. Martin..... John D. Spurgeon..	R. A. Schoolcraft... J. P. Nofztger. Jo. Cowgill..... J. C. Elwood. J. A. Clevenger.... Wm. Stadler.
200	SAM'L D. WEBB...	Green Fork.....	.....	.....	.....
201	GORDON	Benham's Store....	Chas. H. Shelp.....	F. M. Gelvin.....	Jno. W. Kirk..... Chas Shelp.
202	BOONE	Zionsville	Wm. Loughrun.....	John R. Bird..... J. M. Byers..... O. Cadwallader....	Frank Haun.....
203	JAMES PRICE	Tipton	Moses Haas.....	.....	.....
204	D. M. KIMBALL...	Blountsville	A. W. Jordan.....	.....	Elias Conwell..... A. W. Golyean.
205	WORDEN	Albion.....	Frank J. Saltzgaber	Thos. M. Ells..... D. A. Schaff..... Frank J. Saltzgaber	James Winebrenner None.
206	REED	Fulton	Job V. Pownall.....	Jno. V. Reed..... Wm. Fennimore....	John E. Doyle..... Frank M. Leavell.
207	CICERO	Cicero	James M. Little.....	David Evans..... F. M. Warford	Gordon H. Timmons Jacob Y. Case.
208	A. B. WADE.....	Chesteron.....	Jacob Beck.....	Geo. W. Stich..... Ino. T. Taylor.....	John M. Williams... H. H. Williams. James V. Offit.... Lewis Bishop.
209	GEO. H. C HAPMAN.	Indianapolis.....	John A. M. Cox	Edward J. Tuttle... Fred Ward..... John A. M. Cox.....	J. W. Peddicord.... Ashley Sweeney. James South..... John McKinney. R. P. Balfe..... Joseph Kinder. T. J. Sharpe..... James T. Jeffers. J. O. Beard..... Cary McPherson. Samuel Mann..... Charles Wheat. Jesse DeHaven.... Isaac Young. Marcellus Beitzell.. Wm. F. King.
210	FRANK BEITZELL..	Centreville	Wm. Mathews	Hosea Tillson .....	.....
211	MONROE LAYMAN..	Warren	H. Brown.....	H. C. Leeson..... Edward H. Howes. A. Faust..... H. Brown..... J. G. Young.....	F. M. Huff..... W. W. Lewis.

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212	PERRYVILLE	Nora	B. F. Osborn	B. F. Osborn	Henry Magsam ...	O. B. Boardman.
213	ALEX. TRIMBLE.....	Red Key.....	Geo. W. Shepherd..	Henry Magsam ...	B. F. Osborn	Thomas Jackson. ..
214	WM. F. DAVIS.....	Patriot	W. F. North.....	Wm. H. Richardson..	John B. Thomson...	Alex. McFarland.
216	MARTIN.....	Westville	Everal S. Smith.....	A. J. Williamson....	Rev. J. W. Allen....	E. E. North.
217	R. M. KEELEY...	Edinburg.....	David Adams.....	James R. Eaton.....	Jas. L. Cathcart....	Wm. B. Webster.
218	J. S. HESTER.....	Nashville.....	.....	R. C. Moore.....	J. A. Watson.....	Leander Stater.
220	H. D. WASHBURN..	Dana	J. B. Fillingier.....	S. B. Davis.....	.....	G. W. Saxton.
221	HAR. MCALLISTER.	Dupont	Harry I. Wood.....	R. A. Jameison.....	Nixon Thomas.....	Chris. Hoffman.
222	FREEDOM	Freedom.....	.....	Preston L. Brown..	.....	.....
223	JAMES MOFFATT ..	Elizabethtown ..	K. D. Hawley.....	B. B. Breeman.....	J. S. Huffman .....	.....
224	MARLING.....	Crothersville ..	G. W. Bard	Everal S. Smith....	E. E. Darland.....	J. R. Whettinghill.
				A. W. Winterberg..	G. W. Bard.....	
				Jno. C. Freese.....		
				D. G. Mitchell.....		
				Wm. B. Hood.....		
				G. H. Fisher.....		
				John H. Randall....		
				Thomas Clegg		
				Richard Tyner.....		
				J. B. Anderson		
				D. A. Thompson....		
				J. W. Bedel.....		
				G. W. Bard.....		

225	STAUNTON	Staunton	F. J. James	Frank Griffin C. G. McClintock F. J. James James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	Frederick Griffin David Carmikel James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	T. B. Eppert. Jno. Roberts. D. F. Willey. Wm. Hamilton. H. R. Lincoln. Geo. W. Ifert. Hiram Davis. Geo. Buser. Chas. B. Caddy. W. E. Jenner. Thos. Clay. H. Evans. Wm. Roosa. J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
226	SAM'L SIMONSON	Charlestown	Geo. W. Coward	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	D. F. Willey. Wm. Hamilton. H. R. Lincoln. Geo. W. Ifert. Hiram Davis. Geo. Buser. Chas. B. Caddy. W. E. Jenner. Thos. Clay. H. Evans. Wm. Roosa. J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
227	JACOB STAHL	Hartford City	E. M. Stahl	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	Wm. Hamilton. H. R. Lincoln. Geo. W. Ifert. Hiram Davis. Geo. Buser. Chas. B. Caddy. W. E. Jenner. Thos. Clay. H. Evans. Wm. Roosa. J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
228	SOL. D. KEMPTON	Fortville	Chas. V. Hardin	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	Geo. W. Ifert. Hiram Davis. Geo. Buser. Chas. B. Caddy. W. E. Jenner. Thos. Clay. H. Evans. Wm. Roosa. J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
229	WALTER'S	Hebron	Geo. C. Gregg	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	Hiram Davis. Geo. Buser. Chas. B. Caddy. W. E. Jenner. Thos. Clay. H. Evans. Wm. Roosa. J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
230	MAJOR HENRY	Pendleton	Elijah Williams	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	Geo. Buser. Chas. B. Caddy. W. E. Jenner. Thos. Clay. H. Evans. Wm. Roosa. J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
231	HAMMOND	Marengo	W. T. Vance	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	W. E. Jenner. Thos. Clay. H. Evans. Wm. Roosa. J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
232	CUSTER	Wakarusa	Moses B. Culp	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	Thos. Clay. H. Evans. Wm. Roosa. J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
233	CHAS. CASE	Garrett	Fred B. Wood	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	Wm. Roosa. J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
234	MAGNUS BRACKEN	Troy	Thomas Butler	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
235	C. C. MASON	Grand View	Samuel Mendenhall	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
236	THOS. COX	Webster	Samuel Mendenhall	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
237	JOHN LAYTON	Coatsville	A. T. Layton	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
238	Geo. P. H. Hackleman	Hackleman	B. F. Albert	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.
239	MILETUS MCGOWAN	Orland	Lorenzo Taylor	James Hutchinson W. E. Willey Dudley Rogers L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl S. T. Yancey Chas. V. Hardin H. W. Shafer Jno. C. McAlpin Geo. W. Parker J. O. Ireland T. M. Hardy M. R. Tucker W. T. Vance Wm. H. Knepple Thos. Clay	James Bottorff J. C. Kelley Elisha Pierce Chas. W. Wynn G. A. Nichols W. S. White Jno. M. Campbell W. V. Weathers G. I. Wertz Thos. Butler Eber Barton A. T. Layton T. N. Tygart Frank D. Parker J. E. Benedict	J. B. Gambold. J. A. Wells. Lorenzo Taylor.

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240	FAIRFAX.....	Westfield.....	R. R. Brown.....	Jesse Cook..... T. J. Lindley.....	J. A. Williams.....	L. P. Fodrea.
241	R. S. THOMAS.....	Mount Etna.....	Levi Hawkins.....	Jas. E. Gordon..... A. R. Large.....	Willis James.....	Jno. W. Giltner.
242	JNO. A. HOLLETT..	Brownsburg.....	Jas. T. B. Hollett..	Nathan Cook..... Joseph Jordan(dec.) J. H. C. Dobson... W. A. Ellis.....	Jno. H. Button....	Wm. A. Ellis.
243	LEW TAYLOR.....	Alexandria.....	W. H. Kibbons.....	W. E. Herron.....	H. B. Brattain....	E. B. Chamness.
244	MAJ. MAY.....	Anderson.....	Edmond Johnson..	B. B. Campbell... A. J. Makepeace... Jno. Baker.....	H. H. Conrad..... Jacob Ellis..... Jeff Sausser.....	Jno. Nelson. C. W. Benbow.. David Taylor.
245	STEEDMAN.....	Wingate.....	Chas. D. McClure..	T. L. Nickson..... Nat'l M. McClure.. Henry M. Stoner..	Abram V. Hart.... Theo. L. Hexson.. Nat'l M. McClure.. V. V. Williams....	Thos. Shepheard.
246	LAKE VIEW.....	Syracuse.....	.....	R. B. Scott.....	William Erwin....	E. J. Robinson.
247	E. C. NEWLAND..	Bedford.....	James McClelland..	I. H. Crim.....	George W. Welch..	J. H. Crim.
248	ALEXANDER.....	Unionville.....	Joseph S. Harris...	Wm. Patterson....	Thomas McGinnis..	William L. Adams. James Colgar.
249	FRANK JONES.....	Trenton.....	M. E. Conyers.....	R. M. Hunt.....	Thomas I. Farr....	Joseph N. Rollins.
251	MCCARTY.....	Alfordsville.....	Joseph H. Arvin...	Alfred Weber.....	G. W. McCormick..	H. E. Harris.
252	SPICEY.....	Orleans.....	S. J. Glover.....	Reed C. Moore.... Thomas G. Mahen.. S. J. Glover.....	John A. White.... Thomas J. Mahen.. S. J. Glover..... S. B. A. Conder...	William H. Pickle. William H. Pickle. C. Brown. D. A. Alvis.

253	ROSE LAWN.....	Rose Lawn.....	Geo. F. Smith.....	Chas. R. Ball.. ... R. W. Marshall....	Edwin Gould.....	I. B. Robbins.
254	ADAMS.....	Moore's Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
256	HARTER.....	Newton.....	M. T. John.....	B. B. John..... James Cary..... F. M. Hanccock.... A. H. Plummer....	Wm. Woodward...	J. R. Hurst.
257	ROANN.....	Roann.....	Thad. Hoke.....	C. B. Rogers..... D. C. Barrett.....	R. J. Brower.....	Howard Squires.
259	THOMAS BURCH...	Arthur.....	Geo. P. Burch.....	D. C. Barrett.....	D. C. Barrett.....	Geo. Whitman.
260	CAPT. M. TIBBETTS	Plymouth.....	James E. Houghton.	James E. Houghton Daniel B. Armstrong	Wm. M. Kendall... Joseph Bennett....	C. L. Morris. Smith Pomeroy.
261	MOSES HERON ...	Farmland.....	Jas. S. Davis.....	Wm. F. Mullen.... W. W. Fowler.... Geo. W. Worl....	F. M. French.....	Silas S. Clark.
262	WARRICK.....	Newburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
263	JOHN C. JENKS....	Toronto.....	Henry H. Aye.....	F. N. Austin..... Wm. F. Kerns....	L. L. Goodwin....	Wm. P. Morrison.
264	SUMMIT.....	Underwood.....	.....	J. B. Garrison.... O. P. Boyd.....	.....	.....
265	ENE. ALEXANDER..	Stitesville.....	O. F. Boyd.....	E. R. Huff..... W. W. Kendall....	J. T. Bell.....	M. Appleby.
266	E. R. HAWN.....	Bird's Eye.....	James Kellams....	Wm. Bailey..... L. G. Soffer.....	Geo. W. Worman...	E. E. Inman.
267	S. J. WILLIAMS....	Selma.....	J. H. Baughn.....	A. H. Good..... S. A. Dickson....	Wm. Bailey.....	A. H. Good.
269	ERWIN.....	Sylvania.....	Joseph C. Swain...	J. W. Jackson.... Joseph C. Swain...	J. W. Jackson.....	J. B. Hodson.
270	HAMBRIGHT.....	Arcadia.....	Joseph Carrell.....	Ira Shoff..... J. M. Barber..... F. J. Bishop.....	J. M. Barber..... T. J. Bishop..... Ira Shoaff..... Joseph Carrell.....

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271	ANTHONY WAYNE...	Ft. Wayne	John W. Hayden...	Geo. R. Bickford... R. S. Robertson... Allen H. Dougall... Harry C. Eastwood... H. C. Hartman (of post No. 49)..... Henry C. King..... C. A. Clark..... T. C. Lawrence..... P. Maxedon..... W. H. Tyler..... H. H. Rajon..... Allen B. Rowen... H. H. Miller..... Mathew Comer... B. F. Jones..... S. F. Ridenour... G. D. Matteson... P. B. Francis.....	F. N. Kollock.....	Philemen Dickenson
272	J. E. FOUTS.....	Saluda.....	Wm. L. Lee.....	Henry C. King.....	Tom W. Sample...	James E. Benham.
273	BRUCE.....	Ladoga	Mace Summers ..	C. A. Clark.....	C. A. Clark	T. J. Lough.
274	F. G. WELLMAN...	Valeene.....	Elijah Tower	P. Maxedon.....	P. Maxedon.....	
276	BURNHAM	Lowell.....	J. A. Clark.....	W. H. Tyler.....	W. H. Tyler	R. M. Hill.
277	OTTERBEIN	Otterbein	F. M. Maddox.....	H. H. Rajon.....	James F. Smith....	James Dickey.
278	S. K. HARRYMAN..	Monroeville	J. C. Calvert.	Allen B. Rowen ...	H. C. Woodhains..	N. M. Jakes.
279	WASHBUN.....	Metamora	J. B. High	H. H. Miller.....	.....
280	C. R. BURTON.....	Mitchell .....	.....	.....	P. B. Francis.....	J. C. Swan.
281	JOSEPH R. GORDON	Indianapolis.....	P. J. McConnell....	.....	S. F. Ridenour	E. W. High.
282	AARON CONLEY....	Economy .....	.....	.....	.....	M. H. Daniels.
283	IRA G. GROVER....	Newpoint	F. M. Sherwood....	D. J. Smock..... Frank Ingersoll.... Jno Castor.....	G. W. Tyre.....	S. E. Collins.
					Will F. Freeland...	Henry Green.

284	GEN'L CRUFT	Lewis	Gilbert Liston	J. K. P. Stephens.. Jesse L. Hornold..	Wm. T. Bayne.....	I. O. Beckwith.
285	JOSEPH FORSHA.....	West Newton.....	David E. Williams.	A. H. Horton	David Stevens.....	D. A. Miller.
286	CHARLES CRUFT.....	Sanford.....	.....	W. L. Stephenson..	.....	.....
287	CAPT. LOUIS FREY..	Tell City	J. B. Schneider	Edward Schulz.....	Edward Schulz.....	H. H. Grabhorn.
290	WM. LANDON	Knox	F. B. Hart.....	Alex. Gasser.....	.....	.....
292	B. A. KEED.....	Clayton.....	E. J. Smith.....	A. H. Henderson..	S. Bertram	John G. Crathi.
293	BURNT HICKORY...	Fisher's Switch.....	S. R. Kemp.....	J. H. Hall.....	A. E. Rogers.....	T. F. Dryden.
294	ACTON	Acton	David M. Smoock...	E. J. Smith.....	Elias Lunsford.....	Wm. M. Bolton.
295	JOSEPH FORSHA.....	West Newton.....	.....	S. N. Herron.....	O. W. Brenton.....	Wm. T. Cummings
296	JOE COOK.....	Lynn .....	.....	S. Kepner.....	.....	.....
297	WASSEN	Owensville .....	.....	W. H. Olvey.....	.....	.....
298	PILOT GROVE.....	Pilot Grove.....	G. W. Clark.....	David W. Pierson..	.....	.....
299	C. F. NELSON	Disco.....	.....	M. A. Daugherty...	.....	.....
301	WM. H. LINK.....	Monroeville	Wm. R. Brown .....	.....	.....	.....
304	THOS. G. HALL.....	Andersonville	Wm. S. Kaler	Geo. Deardoff	D. P. Smith	J. H. Watts.
305	SCOTT	Portland Mills.....	Jno. B. Clappsaddle	Geo. O. Pumphrey..	.....	.....
306	HERRENDEEN	Silver Lake	Aloni Robinson.....	D. S. Riddelheimer.	.....	.....
307	FRANK NEFF.....	Sullivan.....	Geo. T. Briggs	Wm. S. Kaler	Jno. Green.....	Atwell Morgan.
309	DR. GARISH.	Moore's Vineyard..	W. F. M. Poland..	Jno. S. Alexander..	Jno. T. Magill.....	Alex. Breckinridge.
				Alex. Breckinridge.	Charles E. Rantz...	James A. Meek.
				Alern Robinson .....	.....	.....
				F. M. Jaques.....	.....	.....
				S. J. Carr .....	.....	.....
				Wilber Van Fossen..	James M. Decamp..	J. N. Terwilliger.
				Jno. C. Black.....
				Wm. F. M. Poland..	M. M. Luckey.....	Vincent Thompson.
				Geo. W. Luckey.....

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310	JNO. STEWART.....	Yorktown	Robt. M. Snodgrass	Robt. M. Snodgrass James D. Reynolds.	Henry Rader.....	
311	HOWARD.....	Summitville.....	Geo. W. Miller....	Freder'k Cartwright Jas. M. Handley...	Solomon C. Call....	Jno. Greenlee.
312	SI RALSTON.....	Nineveh.....	.....	Joseph Webber ...	Levi Antz.....	John Kennessy.
314	JACOB BARTON.....	Inwood.....	L. H. Fenton	David Hull.....	.....	.....
315	NEVIN.....	Nevin .....	.....	C. L. Morris .....	.....	.....
316	W. B. FLEMING.....	West Lebanon.....	Joseph Swisher	P. W. Fleming	J. P. Cheeseman...	Frank Goodwin.
317	LYONS.....	Shielville .....	.....	A. J. Goodman	Wm. J. Land.....	M. S. Real.
318	CAPT. W. SLOAN...	English.....	A. J. Goodman	W. S. Gregory.....	.....	.....
319	HIRAM SPENCER...	Elizabeth	Reuben Bartley....	R. Bartley.....	Z. T. Trunk.....	Reuben Bartley.
320	RANDALL.....	Millersburg.....	Con. Smith.....	Z. T. Trunk.....	Dallas Miller.....	Michael Price.
322	THOS. G. BROOKS..	Loogootee.....	S. H. Brittain.....	Con. Smith..... F. M. Hibbard.... A. S. Wagoner.... J. E. Walker..... M. E. Tracy.....	J. B. Love.....	Jas. A. Bramble.
323	DAN. GRIFFIN.....	Sellersburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
325	JEFF. RIDDLE.....	Knightsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
326	L. H. ROUSSEAU...	Bloomfield	H. H. Nickerson	F. L. Edwards	G. B. Leavitt.....	Geo. W. Osborn.
327	DEMOTTE	DeMotte.....	.....	S. N. Carnahan.... G. W. Osborn .....	.....	.....

329	P. R. OWENS.....	Clinton	L. H. Beckman	N. J. McDougall... T. A. Kibby..... David McBeth.....	Jas. H. Wilson	J. mes Yeomans.
330	G. W. ROBINSON...	Somerset.....	Jno. Rogers.....	John Rogers.....	E. G. Harvey	Eli Bowman.
331	MYRON BAKER	Bourbon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
332	WM. C. JACKSON...	Dale	W. F. Lenning	W. F. Lenning	W. A. Whitson	G. W. Wooden.
333	WINCHESTER.....	Gospert	Henry T. Henson..	H. Murphy..... Henry T. Henson...	Wm. Underwood...	.....
334	DECKER	French Lick.....	Geo. W. Kemp	Wm. Charles .....	.....	.....
335	CRECELIOUS	Fredonia.....	.....	Calvin Sparks	Joseph L. Coleman.	.....
336	BEN. H. MYERS...	Osgood	John Montgomery..	J. L. Coleman.....	.....	.....
337	W. S. HANCOCK..	Veedersburg	Wm. Clay	F. H. Miller.....	Wm. E. Baker.....	Frank H. Helms.
338	J. A. CAMPFIELD...	Leesburg.....	Wm. Boggs.....	Wm. Clay.....	Edward Rankin....	Frank Beckner.
340	BALDWIN	Vernon .....	.....	A. B. Stookey.....	J. L. Grinsted.....	W. S. Almond.
341	HARRISON BALES..	St. Bernice.....	Jefferson Foucannon	Wm. Boggs..... A. Y. Cotton..... Thos. A. Pearce....	.....	.....
342	MCLAIN	Salem Centre	Chas. Brown.....	I. S. Wagner..... W. P. Haskell.....	McGildry Huston..	Jno. Salyards.
343	JAMES LUCAS.....	Atwood.....	Jacob Kyle.....	Robt. Bales..... D. R. Wisel.....	Sam'l VanPelt.....	Frank Shaffstall.
344	CAPT. BEESON.....	Jalapa	J. H. Wolf.....	S. Parker	Simeon Lutes.....	M. G. Carles.
345	WAYNETOWN.....	Waynetown	Jno. N. Ellis	J. A. Rovenstine... Chas. Begle.....	W. R. Vorhis.....	J. S. Renbarger.
346	PUTNAMVILLE	Putnamville	G. W. Renbarger... J. H. Wolf..... Nathan Dawson ... Wm. Rider.....	Wm. Rider.....	Aquilla W. Groves.
				Jno. N. Ellis

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349	FRANKTON.....	Frankton.....	Jno. W. Foland.....	Jno. Sharp.....	G. W. Morris.....	Thos. K. Cox.
350	E. T. WOOD.....	Ridgeville.....	George L. Gegner..	George L. Gegner..	L. T. Underwood..	L. H. McLain.
				John B. Tomson...		
				James B. Niller..		
				D. C. Edwards.....		
351	ROUSSEAU.....	Jeffersonville.....	Henry Jefferson....	A. I. Spears.....	Robert Johnson....	Newton Gassaway.
				W. Bowman.....		
352	HAMILTON.....	Clay City.....	A. J. Fulkerson....	Henry Vandever..		
				A. J. Fulkerson....		
353	NEWARK.....	Newark.....	T. R. Bruner.....	J. G. Smith.....	H. R. Camden.....	J. R. Bullock.
				Geo. W. Nash.....		
354	RUSSELL.....	West Fork.....	Geo. P. Jenkins....	Geo. P. Jenkins....	Wm. H. Robertson.	John C. Essary.
356	HENRY APPLE.....	Young Creek.....	Woodson Noblitt..	Woodson Noblitt..	B. I. Apple.....	Leander Free
				B. I. Apple.....	Thos. Hill.....	Wm. H. Hobson.
				Wm. H. Hobson....		
357	ADDELMAN.....	Whitewater.....	Wm. B. Graham....	C. C. Saxton.....	W. H. Addleman ..	John Simpson.
				S. K. Cofield.....		
358	J. B. CARTWRIGHT.	Pennville.....	J. M. Bosworth....	Z. B. Lea.....	Z. B. Lea.....	T. J. Cartwright.
				T. J. Cartwright...	L. J. Gible.....	E. L. Gray.
359	GEO. MILLER.....	Windfall.....	Jno. H. Zanher....	I. Barrow.....	B. L. Legg.....	J. H. Lenington.
				W. J. Mines.....		
360	HARMON RAYL....	Spiceland.....	Richmond Wesehart	R. Wesehart.....	Wm. Cooper.....	
				Clark Gordon....	Eli Milligan.....	
361	JAS. W. COURTNEY.	Mifflin.....	Danl. D. Grant....	Danl. D. Grant....	Wm. Kirk.....	Wm. Crockett.
362	R. J. SHOWERS....	Cynthiana.....	J. N. Linzy.....	Jas. G. Nesbit....	J. B. Smith.....	Silas N. Wilkinson.
				B. R. Bixler.....		
				Saml. N. Carter....		

363	CORNWELL.....	Saltville.....	Fred. W. Baker	Thos. Wires..... C. H. Wires..... Jno. W. Hogsett... Fred. W. Baker	C. H. Wires.....	Geo. W. Smith.
364	WILLIAMSON	Paoli	Wm. T. Kimbrell	Jno. R. Simpson... Ben. D. Riley	Jno. R. Simpson ...	Ben. D. Riley.
365	GEO. D. WAGNER..	Pine Village	Fredk. Cain.....	Fredk. Cain..... W. A. Fisher..... Harvey Gwinn..... C. C. Studley..... A. W. Oldham..... Adolphus Latham..	Fredk. Cain	Robt. Kelly.
366	HIRAM G. FISHER..	Fishersburg	C. C. Studley.....	W. A. Fisher..... Harvey Gwinn..... C. C. Studley..... A. W. Oldham..... Adolphus Latham..	J a'sW Boone.....	Jasper Huffman.
367	JAMES SHIELDS....	Tippecanoetown	Stephen Garard.....	A. C. May	Stephen Garard....	
369	MAJOR ANDERSON .	Indianapolis.....	Sam'l Laing.....	O. R. Weaver	Wm. M. Cochoran... Jno. A. Buddenbaum G. R. Parsons..... H. Casebeer..... Geo. W. Bennett.... J. L. Hubbard.....	James N. Mayhew. H. J. Schonacker. Jno. E. Cielland. J. F. Whitson. James Williams. Jeff. Addison.
370	MAJOR ARN.....	Hillsdale	W. A. James	Cooper Jackson....		
371	JAS. B. MCPHERSON	Koleen	Joseph E. Walton..	Joseph E. Walton..		
372	ELWOOD HILL....	Carthage.....	H. J. Bogart	J. H. Hill..... P. A. Card..... Wm. P. Denby		
373	BOWLING GREEN...	Bowling Green	John T. Smith.....	H. J. Bogart. Wm. H. Miles..... E. A. Thompson... L. M. Guathmey....	Henry H. B. Miles. W. H. Boothe.....	F. M. Campbell. L. M. Guathmey.
374	MILL SPRING.....	Moran.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
375	STILWELL.....	Colfax	John Vannater.	James L. Rekard..	Elijah Sparks.....	F. M. Goldsberry.
376	TAYLOR GUY.....	Harrodsburg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
378	JESSE COPPIC.....	Walkerton.....	Henry A. Adle....	Henry A. Adle....	Ernest Leibold....	Geo. Wolf.
379	CHAS. SWINDELL..	Larwill	L. J. Bowman	A. N. King..... W. S. Smith.	S. J. Compton	U. H. Clark.
380	JAMES GAVIN.....	St. Paul.....	J. W. Jenkins.....	D. J. Ballard..... Samuel Gess.....	Henry Short.....	Morris Ditts.

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381	J. W. POOL.....	Newton Stewart.....
383	JOE FLEECE.....	North Salem.....	S. R. Davis.....	T. J. Adams..... J. S. Hardin.....	G. H. Duncan.....	J. W. Gulley.....
384	JOHN SECRIST.....	Laurel.....	Joseph Hooper.....	W. L. Day..... Frank Egleston..... Michael Herrmann.....	Michael Herrmann.....	.....
385	W. Z. SMITH.....	Shoals.....	C. H. McCarty.....	S. F. Smith..... C. H. McCarty.....	M. S. Tomlinson.....	H. M. Steele.....
386	BEESON.....	Fairmount.....	James J. Payne.....	Jesse J. Milner..... S. Peatson.....	Frank Jones.....	J. B. Smitson.....
387	BARON STEUBEN.....	Hamilton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
388	ROBERT WILSON.....	Harrison.....	Jno. M. Conner.....	Jno. M. Conner.....	Jno. M. Conner.....	Noah Grant.
389	LANGWELL.....	Milan.....	Thos. C. Fuller.....	Jesse E. Willis..... Thos. C. Fuller.....	Howard Robinson..... James Clark.....	.....
390	U. S. GRANT.....	Rossville.....	H. L. Smith.....	Wm. Stephenson..... C. M. Short.....	V. O. Fritz.....	P. W. Lewis.
391	HUCKLEBERRY.....	Butlerville.....	Lewis F. Brougher.....	Wm. H. Hutton..... Wm. A. Vawter..... Lewis F. Brougher.....	L. F. Brougher.....	S. M. Chaille.
392	C. B. WHEELER.....	Rome.....	Abraham Crist.....	Jno. A. Hargis.....	A. Crist.....	.....
393	CARROLL.....	Stockwell.....	Aaron Stanfield.....	Jno. A. Baer.....	J. A. Hargis..... Frank Mikels.....	Manuel Jay.
394	BLINN.....	Prairieton.....	W. O. BURGESS.....	H. C. Jones.....	L. E. Carson..... O. A. Hunt.....	J. T. Reynolds, J. H. Gilbert.
395	ED. TEMPLE.....	South Milford.....	Theo. F. Upson.....	N. M. Kellam.....	Theo. F. Upson.....	W. H. Kellam.
396	J. W. SCOTT.....	North Webster.....	Jno. A. Mock.....	Ben. F. James..... Jno. A. Mock.....	Jno. A. Mock.....	S. B. Jankein.

397	FAHLER	Star City	A. M. Collins.....	H. E. Wyeth	F. T. Brill.....	H. E. Wyeth.
398	JOSEPH F. MORRIS.....	Riley .....	.....	Wm. B. Green.....	.....	.....
399	JEFF. GOODWINE.....	Ambia	Jacob C. Kaufman..	Jno. W. Hime.....	Moses Keyser.....	David C. Smith.
400	HARDZOG	Bremen .....	.....	Adam Koontz.....	.....	.....
401	MILLER.....	Akron	Frank Mearer	Frank Dillon.....	Martin Patterson...	Joseph Hoover.
402	BERLIN	Napanee	Nicholas Arch.....	Frank Mearer.....	Alonzo A. Babcock..	Jonathan Yarian.
403	J. R. MCCORMACK.....	Cady	Henry Richard.....	N. Arch.....	Sam'l Craig.....	Joseph McConnell.
404	BRADRICK.....	Sweetzers .....	.....	Noah McCormack..	.....	.....
405	H. L. TOWNSEND..	Metz	Sam'l Gibbney.....	S. J. Stone.....	Chas. Goodale.....	John W. Williams.
406	JNO. RUESS.....	Upland	Allen Huffman.....	E. R. Porter.....	.....	.....
407	ALTOONA PASS	Waterman .....	.....	Thos. Culver.....	Fred Wilhelm.....	Adson Keever.
408	EDWIN LENNOX.....	Swayzee.....	Wm. F. Knott.....	O. N. Mower.....	.....	.....
409	WICK SPENCE.....	Jonesboro	S. S. Horne.....	T. H. Gurley.....	John H. Daugherty..	Isaac R. Lee.
410	LESLIE	Seeleyville.....	Sanford S. Ripley..	Adam H. Cline	A. H. Cline	E. M. Whitson.
411	HOBART	Hobart.....	J. H. Fairbanks....	S. S. Horne.....	.....	.....
412	COL. ADAMS.....	Bean Blossom.....	W. H. Holley.....	Laban H. Dickinson	Francis M. Cooper..	Henry C. Dickinson.
413	CLAY COMB.....	Alton	W. H. Holley.....	W. H. Rifenburg..	N. P. Banks.....	G. R. Bassett.
414	J. B. HAGER.....	Switz City.....	J. H. Fitzpatrick...	W. H. Holley.....	.....	.....
415	J. K. HIGHMAN ..	New Harmony	J. T. Eagle	Jno. M. Walker.....	Wm. H. Brown.....	Moses J. Bland.
416	GEN. LYTLE.....	Bethlehem	Frank F. Dean	Jno. F. Scherl.....	Wm Ford	Elias Johnson.
417	DAHLGRAN.....	Poland	Jno. J. Huffman ..	J. T. Eagle	T. J. Truscott.....	.....
418	HUBBARD	Crandall	J. L. Dean	Levi A. Giltner
					J. E. English.....	Nathan Bowyer.....
					Wm. H. Harrison..	Jno. H. Schroer.

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419	JNO. H. WILSON...	Albany	D. M. Bell	A. P. Murray	D. M. Bell	Chas. Johnson.
420	FOUNTAIN CITY...	Fountain City	M. M. Lacy.. . . .	Richard Williams... James Connor..... M. M. Lacy.....	M. M. Lacy.....	J. B. Chenowith.
421	F. M. HATFIELD...	Owensburg.....	Jno. Beaty.....	Noah Brown.....	Wm. Elliott.....	James D. Parker.
422	CLOVERDALE	Cloverdale.....	Perry L. Hubbard..	Geo. W. Hughes...	J. M. Jones.....	Philip M. Sandy.
423	GARLAND	Waveland	D. B. Brush	D. B. Brush.....	L. E. Acker.....	C. B. Winn.
424	HUGH H. WILLETT	Greentown	A. J. Griffin.....	A. A. Covell.....	W. J. Morris	Jesse A. Cate.
425	E. R. MITCHELL..	New Providence ..	B. F. Stalker.....	John A. McWilliams	B. F. Stalker.....	
429	MCADAMS.....	Tennyson	Joel Skelton.....	Wash. Masterson..		
427	JOHN P. GRACE...	Laud	Syvarus Koontz...	W. H. Bone.....		
428	MT. OLIVE.....	Difney.....	A. H. Park	Frank Smith.....	F. Smith.....	H. Jackson.
429	WM. RABER.....	Mentone	John W. Sellers...	A. H. Park.....	Lyman Boston.....	William Fifer.
430	WM. JOHNSON....	Little York.....	Wm. Cartwright....	John F. Johnson...	Wm. B. England...	John Kettlesy.
431	REUBEN MASTERS..	Amo	Jno. McCollumn....	Wm. Cartwright.... John McCollumn... Natharo Marten...		
432	ROBERT SPENCER..	Wolcott				
433	JAMES BEARD.....	Lawrence	Wm. Hubbard.....	E. W. McVey.....	Wm. M. Apple.....	Elijah Asberry.
434	JAMES SHEPPARD..	Hymera				
435	SILVERS	New Lebanon				
436	CLENDENING.....	Leavenworth	M. D. L. Gibbs....	M. D. L. Gibbs....	Geo. W. Riddle....	Elias Gaskins.
437	.....	Darlington	Samuel Martin....	E. P. McClosky....	James A. Berryman	Sam'l Martin
438	LORENZO FORT....	Willow Branch	W. B. Ryan.....	Neol Reeves.....	Frank L. Turner...	Henry Valentine.

439	FRANKLIN	Hortonville	C. W. Haskett....	C. W. Haskett.....	C. W. Haskett.....	A. J. Moone. C. C. Loder. Christopher Cassidy William Brown. N. N. Boydson.
440	BENJ. R. DUNN	New Cumberland...	Wm. C. Walker....	John Sanders.....	Isaac Jones.....	
441	KENDRICK	Scipio.....	I. L. Green.....	I. K. Green	Wm. Millsbaugh...	
442	HENRY CHIPMAN	Warsaw	E. M. Chaplin....	C. W. Chapman....	David Peter	
				N. C. Welch.....	Robt. M. Hickman.	
443	WILL THOMPSON	Shelburn.....	G. P. Bunce.....	John Lothorpe.....	Robert Stewart.....	J. S. Sebring.
444	MICH. CAMPBELL..	Spartansburg	John W. Hill.....	John W. Hill.....	John W. Hill.....	E. L. Anderson.
445	GEO. W. ROTRAMEL	Carlisle	J. N. Land.....	Wm. E. Cowle.....	J. N. Land.....	Chas. W. Specke.
446	MAY CLARK WILLIS	Bruceville	Jno. T. Simpson...	Geo. W. Martin....	Alfred Gude.....	Lemuel C. Risley.
447	MILLEMS.....	Chrisney	D. J. Smith.....	Thos. J. Bays.....	Thos. J. Bays.....	D. J. Smith.
448	GERCKES WILMAN.	Jasper	Jno. S. Barnett ..	Jno. S. Barnett ..	Conrad Eckert....	Jno. S. Barnett.
449	HENRY HOWARD..	New Ross.....	T. T. Munhall....	T. T. Munhall....	Wm. M. McVey....	S. M. Best.
450	HENRY CLAY DIETZ	Memphis	Cornelius D. Hunter	Cornelius D. Hunter	Cornelius D. Hunter	
451	THOMAS ASHBY	Pittsboro.....	William D. Lewis..	Amos C. Weaver...	Ellis M. Weaver...	Daniel F. Hill.
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453	MOSES D. LEESON.	Jacksonburg..	W. H. Dougherty..	W. H. Dougherty..	J. C. Bourrough ..	Joseph Brown.
454	WM. E. HART.....	Gem.....	Milton T. Morris..	Milton T. Morris..	Peter Frauzman....	Frank M. Sanford.
455	.....	Michigantown ..	N. N. Logan.....	N. N. Logan.....	.....	.....
456	F. F. SWAIN	Milroy.....	Samuel B. Jones...	William A. Blair....	Clem. C. Thomas ..	David D. Seright.
457	W. H. GORDON ..	Brinckley	Milton Meranda ..	James McProud....	Milton Meranda ..	.....
458	SPREGAL.....	Huntertown	James H. O'Brian..	James H. O'Brian..	Henry McVey .....	.....
459	FREEMAN	Lyonton.....	B. D. Johnson....	B. D. Johnson....	Melanthon Ringet..	L. P. Botts.
460	WYLEY ANDERSON.	Van Buren	Harland Beck	H. Beck	Jno. W. Henderson	Samuel C. Roush.
461	.....	Henryville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
462	WINTEROAD.....	Flat Rock.....	David A. Fatly	David A. Fatly	Joshua Spurling....	Geo. W. Newton.
463	A. J. HAWN.....	Ba nbridge	Jehu Wilkinson....	Jehu Wilkinson....	C. S. Kurtz.....	W. H. Rice.
464	BATTLE GROUND..	Battle Ground ..	Jesse M, Chenoweth	Jesse M, Chenoweth	.....	.....
465	H. W. WILLIAMSON	Florence	J. H. Daubenheyer	J. H. Daubenheyer	.....	.....
466	Patoka.....
467	A. J. DOWNIN.....	Montezuma ,	W. J. Downin.....	W. J. Downin.....	Stephen Sylvester...

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468	J. W. RUTLEDGE..	Hobbieville.....	J. T. Oliphant.....	Thos. Coal.....	William Freeman...	M. Deckard.
469	CHARLES PORTER..	Hope.....	F. D. Warner.....	Jno. A. Miller.....	Jno. A. Miller.....	J. B. Miller.
470	.....	Laconia.....	Chris. C. H. Kerns..	Richard C. Evans..	Richard C. Evans..	.....
471	PARAGON.....	Paragon.....	John F. Shaner.....	John F. Shaner.....	Daniel B. wers.....	George W. Lendall.
472	JOHN R. COOPER..	Mt. Auburn.....	Moses N. Elrod.....	Victor M. Carr.....	Thos. W. Rominger.	.....
473	JAS. T. CHITTENDEN	Hartsville.....	John Dearmin.....	John Dearmin.....	J. H. Garten.....	H. N. Cowell.
474	J. W. THORNBURGH	Odon.....	Wm. Gaddis.....	Wm. A. Gaddis.....	Clark S. Fuller.....	Joseph T. Carson.
475	MARSH B. TAYLOR.	Chauncy.....	Wm. O. Roach.....	Thos. N. McClung.	Thos. N. McClung.	John H. Jackson.
476	HENRY T. MCCLUNG	Pleasantville.....	S. Carver.....	S. Carver.....	James M. Grimes...	Lawrence Bethel.
477	.....	Wolf Lake.....	.....	.....	J. T. Green.....	.....
478	.....	Six Mile.....	.....	.....	S. W. Harding.....	.....
479	GEO. A. HOPPLE...	.....	.....	.....	John Duke.....	John L. Files.
480	HANOVER.....	Hanover.....	D. B. Ennis.....	.....	John J. Alles.....	Levi M. Grant.
481	IEREMIAH CROOK..	Schnellville.....	John J. Alles.....	.....	.....	.....
482	COAL CITY.....	Coal City.....	Daniel Stants.....	Daniel Stants.....	.....	.....
483	EMINENCE.....	Eminence.....	Ephraim Knoy.....	.....	Thomas Mills.	Hiram H. Staley.
484	.....	Lima.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
485	WM. F. BUTLER...	Camden.....	Geo. McCormick.....	.....	None reported.....	.....
486	COL. WM. ORR.....	Cowan.....	M. L. Harris.....	.....	.....	.....
487	MILTON CARTER...	Monrovia.....	Wm. R. McCracken	.....	Wm. R. McCracken	B. R. Johnson.
489	W. C. KISE.....	.....	J. W. Christy.....	.....	J. W. Christy.....	Newton Hazelrigg.

NOTE—The foregoing is the list of Delegates as furnished by the Assistant Adjutant-General upon blanks furnished by him prior to Encampment. Owing to the fact that the roll was called by Posts, and not by name of Delegates, it is impossible to designate those in attendance.

The call of the roll was interrupted by notification that an invitation had been received from the House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly, for the Encampment to visit its Hall in a body.

Comrades Langsdale, Hanna and Zollinger were appointed a committee to notify the House that the Department Encampment would visit that branch of the Legislature at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the Senate at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

Comrade McMasters offered the following memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives, and Department Commander Bennett was delegated by the Encampment to offer the same:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana, in Department Encampment assembled, would respectfully ask your honorable bodies to pass the bill now pending for the appropriation of \$200,000 for the erection of a State soldiers' and sailors' monument. Said bill, in its preparation, has had the careful consideration of the Monumental Committee of the Grand Army, and, we believe, it effectually guards the interests of the State, and will secure the erection of a structure worthy of the men whose memories it is designed to perpetuate, and worthy of the great State which sent them forth.

Indiana sent more than two hundred thousand men to the field in defense of the Union, over thirty thousand of whom did not return. There was not an important battle-field of the Republic upon which their blood was not shed. They stood for the integrity of the Union, its constitution and its laws, and it seems appropriate that the law-making power of the State, from which they went forth, should make the appropriation asked.

The great political parties of the State have declared in favor of the measure in their State platforms, as have also numerous county and congressional conventions throughout the State.

We are not moved by the spirit of self-glorification in preferring this request, but we do so rather in the names of our dead comrades, and because such a structure would stand as an object

lesson to teach patriotism to the youth of our great State for all coming time.

Adjournment was had until 2 o'clock P. M., on motion of Comrade McMaster.

The Encampment and Comrades then formed under command of the Officer of the Day and marched to the State Capitol.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Encampment was promptly called to order by Deputy Commander Bennett, and the following resolution was offered by Comrade Knefler, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, be respectfully tendered to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, for the courtesies extended to them in their reception this day.

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant-General is ordered to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The call of the roll was continued, and Posts not represented at the morning session asked to report.

The following committees were announced by Deputy Commander Bennett :

On Credentials—Comrades Hanna, Iliff, and Tucker.

On Report of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General—Comrades Daly, Brown, and Chase.

On Report of Monumental Committee.—Comrades Fite, Stormont, and Walker.

On Resolutions—M. C. Rankin, D. E. Beem, M. M. Lacy,

Tom Sullivan, J. Lee Furgason, C. W. Chapin, and Alvah Taylor.

On Sons of Veterans.—Edwin Nicar, I. B. McDonald, and J. A. Young.

Department Commander Bennett then read his annual report as follows:

*To the Eighth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army
of the Republic, of the Department of Indiana:*

COMRADES:—We have assembled as the chosen representatives of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, to transact the business of its eighth annual encampment.

I trust that at the very threshold of our work, each of us has resolved to perform the duties devolving upon him in the true spirit of “Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.”

One year ago, when I assumed the duties and responsibilities of the high and honorable office of Commander of this Department, I told you of my lack of experience in the details of the labor imposed upon me, but promised to bring to the performance of my duties whatever of energy, ability and devotion I might possess. That lack of qualification I have experienced, that promise I have faithfully endeavored to honor and redeem.

My immediate predecessor, in his report to the last Encampment, after a devoted and able service, and after a careful review of the situation, said that “our Order is probably at this time very near its maximum strength in this Department.” I therefore felt that I would perform a very important work if I could keep the Department up to the strength it then had, and should be able to make good its losses by new recruits. But I soon found that a vast field of raw and unused material was still untouched in Indiana; that the harvest was ripe and only needed that the husbandmen should vigorously thrust into it their sickles.

During the year the number of Posts have been largely increased and the strength of our membership greatly augmented, and I think I can truthfully say that at no time has our organization been so flourishing, as effective, as popular and as influential, as now.

And I am sure that the work is not nearly completed, but that with continued effort and untiring zeal the organization can be largely increased in the number of its Posts and in the roll of its membership. Increasing interest, better discipline and a truer faith is everywhere manifesting itself, while the objects, aims and results of our work are becoming better known and appreciated among our countrymen, and the comrades themselves, as they continue to ripen with the advance of age, and more fully realize that while the old army was great in war, the Grand Army is greater in peace. It is just to say that the wise system of pruning and lopping off decayed and useless Posts and members adopted by my predecessor made a new and steady growth possible.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

For all the details of the year's work I refer you to the reports of the able and faithful officers who have so loyally assisted me in the labors of the Department.

RECRUITS.

I congratulate my Comrades of Indiana upon the rapid and steady advance of the Department toward the front line of duty. The official reports laid before the last annual Encampment showed that there were then 403 Posts in actual operation, that there had been organized during the year forty-four new Posts, and that thirty-eight Posts had disbanded, leaving an increase of six Posts over the preceding year. The reports of the year just ending show that during the year fifty new Posts have been organized, and but five disbanded, and five disbanded Posts re-organized, leaving the number of Posts now in actual operation in the Department at 453, showing an increase during the year of fifty Posts. The gain in membership is not less gratifying. At the beginning of the year the membership was 18,088, being an increase of 1,179 over the preceding year, while on the first day of January last, the membership of the Department was 20,315, being an increase of 2,227 over last year, and during the months of January and February I estimate a further increase of five hundred members, making a total increase of 2,727.

Considering the general impression that the Order had attained its maximum strength, this is certainly most satisfactory and encouraging.

FINANCES.

I have endeavored to impress upon all Department officers the necessity of practicing as strict economy as possible in the management of our finances. At the beginning of the year, there was paid over to the Assistant Quartermaster-General Department Funds \$3,474.71, in cash. Now there is in the treasury \$791.67, in cash; \$3,000 in loan, secured by mortgage, making total cash assets \$3,791.67, being a gain in cash of \$316.96.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

After the last Encampment, I appointed the following named Comrades as the Monumental Committee, viz. : Comrades Langsdale, Johnston, Carnahan, McCollum, Elliott, Layman, McMaster, Zollinger, Hanes and Schlater.

As will be seen, this Committee is composed of able, active and determined Comrades, most of whom have had much experience on the committee, and are devoted to the work committed to them, and I can assure you that they have labored faithfully, with gratifying progress, toward the final consummation of the great work of building a monument at the Capital of the State, to commemorate forever the valor and the sacrifices of the brave sons of Indiana, who made such a record of glorious achievements in war as is now the pride of every loyal citizen.

Whether we shall succeed, or fail, in my judgment, depends largely upon the wisdom and patriotism of the present General Assembly. It should be the organized and individual duty and pleasure of every member of this Encampment to impress upon the members of the Legislature now in session the absolute justice of our enterprise. You will have before you the report of the committee, which will be of great value and information in reference to this noble work.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

I am happy beyond expression to say that the General Assembly of the State has almost unanimously responded to the wishes

of every Comrade of the Department in reference to this idolized institution of the Grand Army.

A bill framed by the able and patriotic committee which I had the honor to appoint, has passed both branches of the Legislature, been signed by the Governor, and is now a law, thus realizing the fondest hopes of every soldier in the State. Too much credit can not be given to the committee for their tireless and unceasing labors in this behalf. The committee is composed of the following named comrades, viz.: Comrades Black, McDonald, Stott, Furgason, Fletcher, Scull, Jeffries, Layman and Lilly. This favorite institution, for the last year, has been, and doubtless will continue to be, managed by a non-partisan, able, parental and patriotic directory. Let us all continue to watch over and work for the success of this great enterprise, so that as long as a soldier's orphan needs the protection of the State, every soldier and citizen can say, "God bless our Home."

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

In accordance with the instructions of the last Encampment, I appointed the following Comrades as a committee on a State Soldiers' Home, viz.: Comrades Foster, Wildman, Cox, Koontz, and Cummings. This committee will report progress, and from such report you can become better acquainted with the objects and prospects of the undertaking. I can only now say that the movement has my most hearty endorsement and I think should enlist the cordial co-operation of the Department.

CHARITY.

From the report of the Department Inspector, I find that there is in the Relief Funds of the Posts of the Department the sum of \$10,752.55, and that there has been expended in relief during the year, the sum of \$7,944.78. Indeed, may it be always said, that "the greatest of these is charity."

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

For the details of the great work done by this indispensable auxiliary of our organization, I shall have to refer you to the

reports of the Corps officers. I am more than ever convinced of the great value of the Corps to every Post and every Comrade. I have found, during my year of service as Commander, that every Post having an auxiliary Relief Corps of noble women is far better equipped for the great work of F. C. and L. than Posts not so favored. As it was in war, so it is in peace; and but little good can be accomplished in this world without the help of woman. During the war we learned that with all the bravery of the soldiers, with all the genius of our commanders, the great rebellion could not have been suppressed without the active aid, sympathy and devoted services of the glorious and glorified women of the great loyal North. Say what we may of human bravery, of human patriotism, I have but little faith in the staying qualities of a soldier who, when in the midst of battle, can not think of a mother, a wife, a sister, a daughter, or a sweetheart at home, whom he knows is thinking of him, praying for him, or who will miss him when the Company comes home without him. I am convinced that no cause, civil or military, political or religious, social or ornamental, can hope to prosper without the sympathetic reinforcement of woman's faith, woman's hope, and woman's love. Let us have organized Relief Corps with every Post where it is possible, and God will more abundantly bless us.

SONS OF VETERANS.

I can not omit to say that the organization of Sons of Veterans should receive from our Posts and Encampment every possible encouragement. The membership of the organization is composed of young men who are justly proud that their fathers were soldiers for the Union, and are devoted to the flag of the country and the cause it represents. In them and in their organization the country will find brave defenders after we have encamped in the land which is fairer than day, with Lincoln and Grant, with Hancock and Logan.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

In but one respect was the National Encampment a misfortune to anybody, and that was in the expense imposed upon the

great body of members, owing to the place of its location. Thousands of miles had to be traveled, weeks of time consumed, and much expense incurred, making the duty of attending indeed burdensome on impecunious soldiers, as I can from experience fully attest. But after all, the last Encampment was the grandest and most successful ever held, and amply repaid every Comrade for his sacrifice. It was proper that once we should pitch our tents on the Pacific shore "and salute the glory of the mountains which to our fathers were nameless shadows in a foreign land, and hear with gladness the music of the waves, which sing our anthem where yesterday the starry flag was but a strange device."

And most royally were the Veteran Comrades of the East received, feasted and toasted by the generous and gallant people of the sunset slopes of California. The sweet memories of the Twentieth National Encampment at San Francisco will grow brighter with the years yet to come; and the eloquent peroration of our Commander-in-Chief will find an echo in the heart of every delegate.

"Hail California! It was not ordained that thy cloudless skies should mirror from valley, field or mine the toiler under the lash, but that thy sun should kiss forever only the daughters of the free. We, who were the hand of Providence to make sure this great consummation, standing within your gates and catching the notes of your gladness, will sing together our country's anthem, and believe that its echo shall be as fadeless as those imperial dyes which gild your mountain tops."

While Indiana did well in that great pageant at San Francisco, which forever immortalized the Grand Army of the Republic, yet we should have done better. But few of the Department officers and less than half of the delegates attended. I hope I shall offend no one when I say that no Comrade should permit himself to be elected a delegate unless he intends without fail to attend the National Encampment. I know that it is expensive, so does the candidate for delegate know that fact, and he knows it just as well before his election as afterward. And no Comrade should be elected alternate who does not intend to fill the vacancy of his delegate when called upon. I would also

suggest in this connection, that while every Comrade can not afford a uniform, yet I submit that every delegate who attends a National Encampment, and expects to do his duty in public parade and meetings, should provide himself at least with a blouse and hat-cord. I hope never again to see an Indiana delegate or officer in line of march at a National parade in a scissor tail coat and a plug hat.

On a register kept at our headquarters in San Francisco, were registered the names of over six hundred visitors, representing nearly every State and Territory in the Union, including Gen. Sherman, Gen. Logan, Gen. Fairchild, Commander-in-Chief Burdette, Governor Stoneman, and many other distinguished men and women. But better than that we were visited by nearly three hundred soldiers who had served in Indiana regiments during the war. These comrades were from almost every place under the sun, and loved to tell that they were recruited in the gallant Hoosier State. The next National Encampment will be held in the city of St. Louis, a point of easy access to us, and I hope that the Department of Indiana will make a demonstration on that occasion fully commensurate with her strength, and worthy of the great State which stood in the fore front of battle for the Union and its flag.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Every Comrade should strive to keep alive the holy and patriotic feeling which moves every Post to observe Memorial day. Let us never forget the noble army of martyrs who are borne upon the army rolls of killed and missing, and the vast army of recruits who have since joined that silent army of the dead, which is now altogether an army of one million men. They lie in soldier graves all over the country, along the Potomac, the Rappahannock, the James, the Cumberland, the Tennessee and the great Father of Waters, in unknown graves and trenches, in the woods and swamps, while the great National cemeteries are filled with their hallowed tombs, and every church-yard is made immortal by their little monuments. They loved the walks of peace, they loved home and wife and babes, but when their country was assailed and their flag was insulted, they knew that

sword must meet sword, bayonet meet bayonet, and "with a heroism that was patriotic and a patriotism that was heroic," they entered into a covenant with death itself to lay down their lives if need be, and all these graves attest the fidelity with which they kept that covenant.

During the year just past one hundred and eighty-four Comrades of this Department have been mustered out by death, and hereafter their names will appear only on the rolls of the illustrious dead, who have taken shelter in

"Those low green tents,
Whose curtains never outward swing."

PENSION LEGISLATION.

A steady advance is being made in pension legislation, yet I believe that while the country is ready as far as possible to do justice to the soldier, the politician and the pension attorney are skulking in the rear, looking for plunder and opportunity to forage upon the soldier applicants.

At the last Department Encampment, after full discussion, it was resolved that it was the sense of the Encampment that the bill then pending in Congress, known as the "Eight-dollar service pension bill" should be enacted into a law. In pursuance of such instructions, your delegation in the National Encampment urged the endorsement of that measure. I had the honor to be a member of the Committee on Resolutions; Comrade Loring of Massachusetts offered a resolution favoring the service pension bill. The resolution was referred to our Committee. After full discussion, a vote was taken by the committee, which resulted in twelve for and thirteen against the measure. Determined that a vote should be had in the Encampment, I prepared a minority report, which I copy from the journal of the National Encampment, as follows:

Comrade Bennett, of Indiana, presented a minority report, as follows:

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF: The undersigned members of your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submit this minority report:

We recommend the adoption of the resolution offered by Comrade Loring, of Massachusetts, endorsing the eight-dollar service pension bill, of which the following is a copy:

"A BILL granting pensions for service in the Army and Navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all officers, soldiers, and sailors who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States for a period of not less than sixty days, between March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, shall receive a pension of eight dollars per month during the remainder of their lives. This act shall take effect from its passage."

We believe that if this Encampment is to truly represent the veterans of the old army, it must itself initiate pension legislation, and not accept the suggestion of pension claim agents and party politicians; that the veterans favor this measure because it spares them degrading conditions, trifling technicalities, and mocking delays; that the financial condition of the country permits it; that ample precedents support it; that a majority of G. A. R. Posts have petitioned for it; that the failing health and energies of the veterans require it, and that the justice and honor of the country demand it.

T. W. BENNETT, Indiana.

W. F. SANDERS, Montana.

S. F. COOPER, Iowa.

B. F. SMITH, Nebraska.

E. B. GRAY, Wisconsin.

E. S. STOVER, New Mexico.

G. S. CONGER, New York.

CHARLES E. HEWINS, Virginia.

D. M. WHITE, New Hampshire.

D. O'RILEY, Kentucky.

W. J. TERRELL, Missouri.

O. T. LYON, Texas.

The minority report was, in the confusion of the last hours of the Encampment declared lost, but the fact that it was signed by the representatives of twelve Departments of the G. A. R., shows the importance of the movement which has already compelled Congress to take advanced steps in the direction of absolute justice, and which I predict will ultimate in a final triumph of the soldier over the politician and the pension shark.

POLITICS IN THE G. A. R.

I regard it as one of the cardinal principles of our organization that no partisan politics can enter our Post rooms. We will see the beginning of a rapid and disastrous decline the moment we allow the gaunt spectre of party politics to feast at our banquets or sit in our camp-fires. Outside we may be Republicans, Democrats, Greenbackers, Prohibitionists, or even Mugwumps to our hearts' content, but inside our Posts we know only our grand and glorious trinity of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

While we forgive the brave men who met us face to face in the deadly conflict, we do not forget that we were right and

they were wrong. Their cause we shall ever condemn, their flag we shall ever hate; but their splendid dash, their heroic courage, and their sublime devotion to their cause only makes our victory over them all the more glorious to us, for we can truly say that we conquered one of the bravest armies ever marshaled under the sun.

GRAND ARMY DAY.

In some Departments there have been established semi-annual Encampments, called "Grand Army Day," to be held at such times and places as the Commander or Council of Administration shall designate, and such occasions have been found to be great successes. The occasions consist of a grand field encampment of the G. A. R., and soldiers' reunions at which the Department officers and Council of Administration attend, and parades, camp-fires and regimental reunions are held without expense to the Department. The regular Encampment being held at the State Capital, these "Grand Army Days" are located in other cities in various portions of the State, affording opportunity to all sections to enjoy and appreciate the good work. I commend the subject to the consideration of the Encampment.

DEPARTMENT WORK.

During the year my time has been largely employed in the work of the Department, yet I could not perform all the duties which the position requires. No man who has other occupations can do all the work demanded of a Department Commander without compensation and at his own expense, for that is what it practically amounts to. During the year, including the trip to California, I have, as Commander, traveled about six thousand miles and made over fifty addresses to Posts, camp-fires and reunions, and have drawn but one hundred dollars from the treasury for expenses, including postage. If you ask me how I could do this, I can only answer that I don't know. I believe that if a Commander, who is active, energetic, of good executive ability, fair business qualifications and a good talker, could afford at his own expense, or could be paid by the Department,

to devote his entire time to the work and visit every Post, the result would more than double the strength, efficiency, discipline and usefulness of the organization. But this is doubtless impracticable. And here let me say that I think if I learned one thing better than another in my visits to Posts, it was that a Post, whose officers at least, uniform themselves for duty, and have all their parts of the work thoroughly committed to memory, and require everything to be done according to law and ritual, is worth a dozen Posts whose officers dress like "Falstaff's ragged recruits," mumble over their parts from books and cards and fall below a country school in discipline.

CONCLUSION.

And now, in conclusion, permit me to say that while I have been greatly embarrassed in my work as your Commander, by reason of poverty of purse, and perhaps poverty of ability, and while I have often been honored by my fellow-citizens with important trusts, yet I assure you that next to having been a soldier during the entire war for my country and its "banner of beauty and glory," I am proudest of having worn the badge of a Commander in the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Indiana.

The following named Comrades were appointed by Senior Vice-Commander Fite as a committee on report of Department Commander:

Past Department Commander Edwin Nicar, Comrades Knefler, and J. N. Kelso.

The Assistant Adjutant-General submitted the following report, which was referred to the committee previously announced:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 14th, 1887.

T. W. Bennett, Department Commander:

DEAR SIR AND COMMANDER:—I have the honor to submit herewith a report outlining the work of the Assistant Adjutant-

General of this Department Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending February 15th, 1887, for the details of which you are referred to abstracts filed herewith.

Six General Orders and four Circulars have been issued from Department headquarters, copies of which are filed with this report.

Charters have been petitioned for from No. 442 to 493, inclusive, leaving the No. 452 blank, this number having been originally given to the Post at Alexandria as 243, reorganized. Five Posts disbanded last year have been reorganized, and five Posts have surrendered their charters, as set forth in accompanying abstract, marked "A."

Abstract "B" will show the names, so far as given, of those having died during the year, and the Posts to which they belonged. Several Posts made returns of deaths without giving the names. This record shows an increase of 17 over last year, the entire number being 184.

Irregularity in forwarding reports has continued as heretofore, in spite of all urgent appeals, they being sent by many Posts to either Assistant Quartermaster-General or Assistant Adjutant-General indiscriminately. Notwithstanding frequent paragraphs in General Orders, and much personal correspondence direct, many Post officers do not seem to comprehend the importance of promptitude in forwarding quarterly returns, a matter of vital importance in its effect upon the standing of the Department at National headquarters. In this connection it is manifest that not sufficient care is taken of papers forwarded from the Adjutant-General's office, as they are frequently asked for over and over again, after having been mailed to every Post in the Department.

During the past year all dispensations applied for by Post Commanders for special muster have been granted, based upon the idea that a Post Commander would not ask such authority without sufficient basis for such application.

During the present year all supplies have been issued by the Assistant Quartermaster-General, including Post outfits for new organizations. Therefore, I have no report to make of Department property in my possession.

For an account of the financial transactions of the year you

are respectfully referred to the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, transmitted through the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General, which sets forth all matters of this character in detail.

I have prepared a full and complete roster, so far as possible, of the officers of the Posts in this Department for the current year, giving name of Chaplain, time of meeting, etc., and would recommend that it be published with the journal of this Encampment, as may readily be done, as the appointment of Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors will be done before its possible issuance. This will be a considerable saving in expense and a matter of great convenience. Several of the larger Departments have already adopted this method.

In the matter of securing reduced rates of fare to the National Encampment, I would recommend the appointment of a Committee on Transportation, either by the Encampment or the Department Commander, whose duty it shall be to wrestle with the agents of the various lines and secure the best rates possible. From personal experience I think this responsibility ought to be divided and placed in the hands of those who can give it the personal required attention.

The number of members shown by the report of December 31, 1885, was 17,918; membership December 31, 1886, 20,315; gain since December 31, 1885, 2,397.

In closing this report, I wish to thank you for your uniform kindness throughout the year, and all others of the Order with whom I have come in personal or official contact. I am, Comrade,

Very respectfully, in F., C. and L.,

BEN. D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ABSTRACT "A."

No.	NAME OF POST.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	Date of Muster.	MUSTERING OFFICER.
442	Henry Chipman	Warsaw	Kosciusko	March 31, 1886..	Allan H. Dougall.
443	Will Thompson	Shelburne	Sullivan	Jan'y. 22, 1886..	George T. Briggs.
444	Michael Campbell	Spartansburg	Randolph	March 2, 1886..	Nimrod Brooks.
445	.....	Carlisle	Sullivan .....	.....	.....
446	Major Clark Willis	Bruceville	Knox .....	.....	B. B. John.
447	Millenes	Chrisney	Spencer	March 19, 1886..	John F. Tieman.
448	Guckes Welman	Jasper	Dubois	April 23, 1886..	T. H. B. McCain.
449	Henry Howard	New Ross	Montgomery	April 20, 1886..	H. D. Rogers.
450	Henry Clay Dietz	Memphis	Clark	April 22, 1886..	George W. Searce.
451	Thomas Ashby	Pittsboro	Hendricks	March 25, 1886..	.....
452	Moses D. L'eson	Jacksonburg	Wayne .....	.....	.....
453	William E. Hait	Gem	Hancock	April 17, 1886..	R. A. Black.
454	David R. Barnes	Michigantown	Clinton	May 7, 1886..	W. H. Boyland.
455	F. F. Swain	Milroy	Rush	May 8, 1886..	E. H. Wolfe.
456	William H. Gordon	Brinckley	Randolph	May 7, 1886..	George W. Worl.
457	Spiegel	Huntertown	Allen	May 13, 1886..	Allan H. Dougall.
458	Freeman	Lyonton, P. O. Case.	Sullivan	May 24, 1886..	George T. Briggs.
459	Wiley Anderson	Van Buren	Grant	June 11, 1886..	W. S. Reeder.
460	Henryville	Henryville	Clark	June 29, 1886..	Wyatt E. Willey.
461	A. C. Winterrowd	Flat Rock	Shelby	June, —, 1886..	A. W. Winterberg.
462	A. J. Hawn	Bainbridge	Putnam	June 30, 1886..	L. P. Chapin.
463	Battle Ground	Battle Ground	Tippecanoe	June 26, 1886..	J. B. Shaw.
464	Hiram W. Williamson	Florence	Switzerland	July 24, 1886..	Crawford Miller.
465	Downey	Patoka	Gibson	Aug. 4, 1886..	W. H. Keller.
466	A. J. Downin	Montezuma	Parke .....	.....	.....
467	J. W. Rutledge	Hobbeville	Greene	July 17, 1886..	Noah Brown.
468	Charley Porter	Hope	Bartholomew	July 25, 1886..	William T. Strick'and.
469	Ulric Dahlgren	Laconia	Harrison	Aug. 7, 1886..	R. Bartley.
470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

471	Buskirk	Paragon.....	Morgan.....	Aug. 18, 1886..	J. G. Bain.
472	Gen'l Solomon Meredith.....	Mt. Auburn	Shelby.....	Aug. 5, 1886..	S. L. Peirce.
473	James L. Chittenden.....	Hartsville	Bartholomew	July 31, 1886..	William T. Strickland.
474	J. W. Thornburg	Odon.....	Daviss	Aug. 13, 1886..	R. E. Hawley.
475	Marsh. B. Taylor	Chauncy	Tippecanoe.....	Sept. 24, 1886..	J. B. Shaw
476	Henry T. McClung	Pleasantville.....	Sullivan	Oct. 15, 1886..	B. D. Johnson.
477	Cory.....	Cory	Clay.....	Oct. 29, 1886..	R. P. Davis.
478	Seeley.....	Wolf Lake.....	Noble	Nov. 6, 1886..	Frank J. Saltzgaber.
479	George A. Hoppie.....	Six Mile	Jennings.....	Nov. 13, 1886..	W. L. Prather.
480	John M. Dunn.....	Hanover.....	Jefferson.....	Nov. 16, 1886..	William H. Child.
481	Jeremiah Crook.....	Schnellville.....	Dubois.....	Dec. 4, 1886..	C. C. Schreeder.
482	Coal City	Coal City.....	Owen.....	Oct. 11, 1886..	J. K. P. Stephens.
483	Eminence	Eminence	Morgan.....	Dec. 11, 1886..	George Huse.
484	.....	Lima	LaGrange.....	.....	.....
485	W. F. Butler	Camden	Carroll	Jan. 8, 1887..	J. M. Watts.
486	.....	Cowan.....	Delaware .....	.....	.....
487	.....	Monrovia	Morgan.....	Feb. 9, 1887..	B. B. Jones.
488	.....	Bryant	Jay.....	.....	.....
489	W. C. Kise	Whitestown.....	Boone	Feb. 10, 1887..	J. O. Pedigo,
490	.....	Huron.....	.....	.....	.....
491	.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Posey.....	.....	.....
74	.....	Remington	Jasper	Sept. 21, 1886..	James A. Burnham.
192	Lieutenant Yokey	Linton.....	Greene.....	May 14, 1886..	John F. Sherle.
237	John Layton	Coatsville	Hendricks	Dec. 9, 1886..	John V. Hadley.
243	Lew Taylor	Alexandria.....	Madison	April 7, 1886..	John A. M. Cox.
291	William A. Garrison.....	LaFontaine.....	Wabash	Feb. 1, 1887..	.....
53	Jackson.....	Idaville.....	White.....	.....	.....
186	Virgil H. Lyons	Plainfield.....	Hendricks .....	.....	.....
289	Benjamin Sheids	Dunkirk.....	Jay .....	.....	.....
313	Thomas K. Karnes.....	Parker.....	Randolph
382	J. T. Stewart	Goldsmith.....	Tipton.....
<i>Re-organized.</i>					
.....					
<i>Charters Surrendered.</i>					
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ABSTRACT "B."

Mustered Out.

No.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.	1886.
1	Morton.....	James A. Walters..	1st Qr.
13	Isham Keith.	Theo. F. Warner...	"
17	George H. Thomas.	Charles Keitz.....	"
18	Dumont. ....	.....	"
21	Geo. B. McClellan.	Geo. W. Heisler...	"
37	Elmer.....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass. . . .	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	"
60	Nelson Trusler....	.....	"
63	Sam Henry.....	.....	"
77	Blankenship.....	George Foak.....	"
81	Joel Wolfe.....	David N. Mason...	"
83	John P. Porter....	Chris. B. Thorp....	"
86	Jeffersonville.....	Elias Ebaugh.....	"
90	Howell.	W. H. H. Venamon.	"
104	J. H. Danseur.....	James L. Drake....	"
113	Gust Abbet.....	Jacob Parr.....	"
116	Andrews. ....	.....	"
126	Connersville.....	John Honeas.....	"
126	Connersville.....	Theodore Pfafflin..	"
128	Houghton.....	W. O. Carlton....	"
154	Stephen J. Bailey..	William B. Duyree..	"
164	J. S. Ogden.....	Clement Williams..	"
164	J. S. Ogden.....	Anderson McDaniel	"
172	O. and M. Foster..	Jacob A. Martin....	"
176	Stephen Hamlin....	F. Black.....	"
191	Sanderson.....	.....	"
191	Sanderson.....	.....	"
198	Shiloh Field.....	M. A. Squires.....	"
206	Reed.....	A. W. Hedges.....	"
216	Martin.....	Wilson K. Wellman.	"
217	R. M. Kelly.....	Edley Tooley.....	"
223	James Moffat.....	Arthur V. Hunter..	"
247	E. C. Newland....	T. B. Richardson..	"
252	Spicely	John J. Cox.....	"
252	Spicely	John Moore.....	"
272	J. E. Fouts.....	Edwin H. Dean...	"

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No.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.	1886.
281	Joseph Gordon...	Samuel E. Metta...	1st Qr.
283	Ira G. Grover.....	Charles E. Pate....	"
284	Gen'l Cruft.....	John Mattox.. . . .	"
295	Joseph Forsha.....	.....	"
316	W. B. Fleming....	Michael Flynn.....	"
316	W. B. Fleming....	B. F. Purtlebaugh..	"
333	Winchester	James M. Alexander	"
378	Jessie Coppic.....	William H. Long...	"
1	Morton.....	George W. Leek..	2d Qr.
3	LaFayette..	N. F. Smythe.....	"
5	"Pap" Thomas....	George Durke.....	"
7	McPherson.....	Joseph B. Simpson.	"
17	George H. Thomas.	George W. Ryan...	"
17	George H. Thomas.	James K. Bigelow..	"
20	Ellsworth. ....	.....	"
25	Benton.	John Sherwood....	"
26	A. O. Bachman....	Andrew Riley.....	"
54	Burnside.	Henry Sprecker....	"
55	Sol. Meredith.....	C. N. Snideker....	"
55	Sol. Meredith.....	B. F. Martin.	"
56	Wm. B. Rayborn..	James M. Calvert..	"
59	Summers.	Samuel B. Walls....	"
62	Bryant.....	William Moffitt..	"
63	Sam Henry..	C. O. Bly.....	"
65	Stone River.....	Samuel Cole.....	"
69	Nelson.	Thomas Stahl.....	"
72	U. S. Grant.....	Obadiah Walton....	"
83	John P. Porter....	Isaac McClellan....	"
86	Jeffersonville.	G. F. Deming.....	"
92	Samuel H. Dunbar.	Thos. E. Downing.	"
94	Ben North.....	George W. Mapes..	"
97	Joe Hooker.....	.....	"
106	Chaplain Brown....	James H. Jordon..	"
109	C. W. Heath.....	Stephen Ross.....	"
120	Masters.....	James Coe.....	"
157	Major Patton	Joseph H. Mincaid.	"
159	Gordon Tanner....	"
161	John Wheeler.....	John N. Smith.....	"

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No.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.	1886.
168	J. B. Mason.....	T. M. Hackleman..	2d Qr.
183	Bennett	J. G. Troutman....	"
189	Wm. Speer.....	Wm. B. Suits.....	"
209	George H. Chapman	Joseph Elliott.....	"
281	Joseph R. Gordon..	.....	"
316	J. W. B. Fleming..	Jno. D. Howard....	"
316	J. W. B. Fleming..	William H. Piercy..	"
326	Lovell H. Rousseau	John L. Herold....	"
378	Jessie Coppic.....	H. S. Mintle.....	"
378	Jessie Coppic.....	Michael Goit	"
411	Hobart	George Ritter.....	"
2	Gen'l Canby.....	Isaac W. Compton..	3d Qr.
8	Auten.....	David Frymire....	"
14	Logansport	Henry Work.....	"
17	Geo. H. Thomas ..	James E. Heller...	"
17	Geo. H. Thomas ..	Charles Harmon...	"
17	Geo. H. Thomas ..	James Sinclair....	"
18	Dumont	Robert Coleman...	"
18	Dumont	Washing'n Edwards	"
26	A. O. Bachman....	L. K. Best.....	"
30	T. J. Harrison.....	Daniel Harris.....	"
30	T. J. Harrison.....	James Heland.....	"
33	Lew. Dailey.....	Benjamin Fields...	"
40	Sion S. Bass. ....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	"
67	DeLong	Ezra Dickinson....	"
87	Samuel Reid.....	Matthew S. Still...	"
107	John A. Hendricks.	Walter W. Jines...	"
114	Kosciusko	W. E. Rousseau...	"
114	Kosciusko ..	W. P. Seymour....	"
114	Kosciusko	R. Winship	"
147	Patton	Newell Gleason....	"
185	George Wright.....	S. Cowgill.....	"
223	James Moffat.....	Joseph Clements..	"
249	Frank Jones.....	J. J. Falquer.....	"
260	Miles H. Tibbits..	"
266	E. R. Hawn.....	Samuel Nash	"
284	Gen'l Cruft.....	Alonzo R. Stark....	"

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No.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.	1886.
318	Sloan	3d Qr.
322	Thomas J. Brooks. .	Thomas Sutton....	"
333	Winchester	David V. Buskirk..	"
340	Baldwin.....	S. L. Balser.....	"
342	McLain	Thomas Green. . .	"
349	Frankton.....	James McMahan...	"
357	Rousseau	Fred P. Chappel...	"
361	Cortney .....	.....	"
375	Stilwell .....	.....	"
392	C. B. Wheeler.....	Jacob Pawlman....	"
456	F. F. Swain.....	Oliver Richey.....	"
1	Morton.....	Frank Rice.....	4th Q
1	Morton.....	Jacob Steinmehl...	"
3	.....	Fred Eckel.....	"
3	.....	Harvey Walters....	"
5	"Pap" Thomas...	John L. Worden....	"
6	Joseph H. Emmitt..	Andrew Hernice...	"
8	Auten.....	Edw'd P. Holloway	"
14	Logansport	George P. Dale. . .	"
14	Logansport	James H. Vigus....	"
17	Geo. H. Thomas...	Edward Higdon....	"
18	Dumont.	Franklin Talbert...	"
26	A. O. Bachman....	D. Barrett.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass. ....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	"
49	Shiloh.....	.....	"
55	Sol. Meredith.....	William H. Schlater	"
60	Nelson Trusler....	Elam H. Button . . .	"
63	Sam. Henry.....	W. S. Congleton...	"
63	Sam. Henry.....	W. H. Schrock....	"
71	Charles Waite... .	John Johnson	"
81	Joel Wolfe.....	Zenas King	"
83	John P. Porter....	John Ballenbaugher	"
89	Robert Huff.....	Stephen L. Smith..	"
93	Gettysburg.....	H. G. Mullinix....	"
95	McClung.....	Thomas Carter . . .	"

ABSTRACT "B"—Continued.

Mustered Out.

No.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.	1886.
106	Chaplain Brown....	William Gordon ...	4th Qr.
113	Gus Abbett.....	Henry Behrman....	"
148	Geo. W. Lennard..	Samuel Winings ...	"
150	B. J. Crosswait....	Alfred Bowers.....	"
160	Elliott.....	John McCullough..	"
164	J. S. Ogden	C. A. Nave.	"
164	J. S. Ogden	Jasper King	"
185	George Wright	John F. Wall.....	"
189	William Speer.....	F. M. Miles.....	"
205	Worden.....	David Jaques.....	"
209	Geo. H. Chapman .	John Scantlin	"
211	Monroe Layman ...	T. M. Ford.....	"
224	Masling	T. Hass.....	"
227	Jacob Stahl .....	.....	"
231	Hammond.....	B. T. Brown.....	"
233	Charles Case.....	Peter W. Munn....	"
240	Fairfax	H. C. Kenyon.....	"
265	Ene Alexander	Wm. A. Baldwin... .	"
290	William Landon ...	.....	"
318	W. W. Sloan.....	Wm. McMahel....	"
318	W. W. Sloan.....	J. W. Parke.....	"
318	W. W. Sloan.....	W. S. Buchanan ...	"
318	W. W. Sloan.....	J. B. Newkirk.....	"
322	Thomas J. Brooks..	John G. Gates.....	"
322	Thomas J. Brooks..	John Burch	"
369	Maj. Rob't Anderson	Wm. W. Thomas ..	"
371	Jas. B. McPherson	John Pugh.....	"
384	John Secrest .....	.....	"
396	J. W. Scott.....	Jonathan P. Hall ..	"
400	Hardzog	J. W. Huminger... .	"
422	Cloverdale.. . . .	W. F. Poynter.. . .	"
424	Hugh H. Willits ..	.....	"

ABSTRACT "B"—Continued.

Mustered Out.

No.	NAME OF POST.	WITHOUT NAME.	1886.
18	Dumont.....	.....	1st Qr.
37	Elmer.....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	"
60	Nelson Trusler...	.....	"
63	Sam. Henry.....	.....	"
116	Andrews.....	.....	"
191	Sanderson.....	.....	"
191	Sanderson.....	.....	"
295	Joseph Forsha.....	.....	"
20	Ellsworth.....	.....	2d Qr.
97	Joe Hooker.....	.....	"
159	Gordon Tanner...	.....	"
281	Joseph R. Gordon..	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	3d Qr.
40	Sion S. Bass.....	.....	"
260	Miles H. Tibbits...	.....	"
318	Sloan.....	.....	"
361	Cortney.....	.....	"
375	Stilwell.....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bates.....	.....	4th Qr.
40	Sion S. Bates.....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bates.....	.....	"
40	Sion S. Bates.....	.....	"
49	Shiloh.....	.....	"
227	Jacob Stahl.....	.....	"
290	William Landon.....	.....	"
384	John Secrest.....	.....	"
424	Hugh K. Willits...	.....	"

 RECAPITULATION.

First quarter 1886, with names.....	35	
Second quarter 1886, with names.....	37	
Third quarter 1886, with names.....	32	
Fourth quarter 1886, with names.....	50	
		— 154
First quarter 1886, without names.....	11	
Second quarter 1886, without names.....	4	
Third quarter 1886, without names.....	6	
Fourth quarter 1886, without names.....	9	
		— 30
Total.....		184

GENERAL ORDERS, SERIES 1886-7.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 NO. 1. } OFFICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,
 RICHMOND, IND., February 19, 1886.

I. Having been elected Commander by the Seventh Annual Encampment of this Department, Grand Army of the Republic, the duties devolving upon me are hereby assumed. Expecting the same cordial support of all members of the organization accorded with such unanimity to my predecessors, and the untiring zeal of the members of my staff in sustaining and advancing the interests of the organization, I pledge my personal efforts to the end that the year's work shall show advancement without hint of retrogression in any direction.

II. Headquarters are hereby established at Indianapolis, Ind., and all official communications will be addressed to Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General, at that place.

T. W. BENNETT,
Department Commander.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 NO. 2. } OFFICE ASSISTANT GENERAL,
 FEBRUARY 24, 1886.

I. The following Comrades have been appointed on the Official Staff of the Department Commander, as hereinafter designated, and their official acts will be recognized accordingly:

Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General, Post 17, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Courtland E. Whitsitt, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Post 26, Madison, Ind. Post-office address Indianapolis, Ind., to which place all official communications should be addressed.

Joseph P. Iliff, Inspector, Post 55, Richmond, Ind.

Gil. R. Stormont, Chief Mustering Officer, Post 28, Princeton, Ind.

Thomas Hanna, Judge-Advocate, Post 11, Green Castle, Ind.

Will C. David, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Post 17, Indianapolis, Ind.

William C. Wilson, Senior Aid-de-Camp, Post 3, LaFayette, Ind.

II. The following Comrades are hereby appointed a committee for the procuring and presentation of a testimonial to Past Department Commander David N. Foster, in recognition of his services in the administration of the affairs of the Department:

Thomas Hanna, Post 11, Green Castle, Ind.

James R. Carnahan, Post 3, LaFayette, Ind.

Tom Sullivan, Post 40, Fort Wayne, Ind.

III. Appointments of Aides-de-Camp and further committees will be announced in subsequent orders.

By command of

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

T. W. BENNETT,
Department Commander.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 No. 3. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 11, 1886.

I. The following comrades are named on the various committees hereinafter designated, after careful consideration by the Department Commander of the interest heretofore displayed by them individually in Grand Army work, and in the expectation that the interests committed to their charge will receive at their hands the same energetic action and careful attention to detail previously displayed by them in all matters with which they have had to do connected with the Order.

On Soldiers' Monument.

George J. Langsdale, Post 11, Green Castle, Ind.

George W. Johnston, Post 17, Indianapolis, Ind.

James R. Carnahan, Post 3, LaFayette, Ind., (P. O. Indianapolis.)
 D. C. McCollum, Post 224, LaPorte, Ind.
 W. H. Elliott, Post 148, New Castle, Ind.
 James T. Layman, Post 17, Indianapolis, Ind.
 John L. McMaster, Post 17, Indianapolis, Ind.
 C. A. Zollinger, Post 40, Fort Wayne, Ind., (P. O. Indianapolis.)
 Ben F. Havens, Post 1, Terre Haute, Ind.
 W. H. Schlater, Post 55, Richmond, Ind.

Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Jas. B. Black, Post 17, Indianapolis, Ind.
 J. Lee Furgason, Post 168, Knightstown, Ind.
 D. C. Scull, Post 42, Lebanon, Ind.
 W. C. Jeffries, Post 55, Richmond, Ind.
 I. B. McDonald, Post 181, Columbia City, Ind.

State Soldiers' Home.

D. N. Foster, Post 40, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 J. F. Wildman, Post 78, Muncie, Ind.
 J. A. M. Cox, Post 209, Indianapolis, Ind.
 George W. Koontz, Post 369, Indianapolis, Ind.
 J. W. Cummings, Post 38, Elkhart, Ind.

Sons of Veterans.

George W. Miller, Post 1, Terre Haute, Ind.
 Charles H. Myerhoff, Post 27, Evansville, Ind.
 W. H. Child, Post 26, Madison, Ind.

II. All communications pertaining to the Sons of Veterans should be addressed to Geo. W. Miller, Chairman of Committee, at Terre Haute, Ind.

III. Attention of Post Officers is called to the necessity of the utmost promptitude in the matter of forwarding all reports, and to the fact that all remittances should be made payable to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, but forwarded through the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

IV. The Department Countersign for the current year will be forwarded in cipher concurrently with this order, and be promulgated to take effect on and after the 20th inst., or at the first Post meeting thereafter.

By command of

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

T. W. BENNETT,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 GENERAL ORDERS, } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 No. 5. } INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JUNE 28, 1886.

I. Reports for the quarter ending June 30th, together with *per capita* tax, must be forwarded to these Headquarters not later than July 10th. Delinquency in forwarding reports is chargeable to Post Commanders, as it is their duty to see that reports are made out by the proper officers, immediately upon the close of the quarter. The *per capita* tax is five cents per quarter on each member in good standing, and all checks, drafts, money orders, etc., for said tax should be drawn to order of C. E. Whitsit, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

II. The following comrades are hereby announced as special Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be recognized accordingly:

- M. C. Rankin, Post 1 Terre Haute, Ind.
- M. D. Tackett, Post 5 Greensburg, Ind.
- M. D. Manson, Post 7 Crawfordsville, Ind.
- Wm. A. Strickland, Post 13 Columbus, Ind.
- C. L. Holstein, Post 17 Indianapolis, Ind.
- J. Balsley, Post 20 Seymour, Ind.
- J. R. Jackson, Post 38 Union City, Ind.
- J. R. Weist, Post 55 Richmond, Ind.
- J. Lee Yaryan, Post 55 Richmond, Ind.
- Wm. H. Jones, Post 64 Brookville, Ind.
- R. S. Gregory, Post 78 Muncie, Ind.
- J. L. Spann, Post 81 Rushville, Ind.
- Paul Leibhard, Post 179 Cambridge City, P. O. Milton, Ind.
- M. M. Hurley, Post 191 New Albany, Ind.
- Reub. Williams, Post 442 Warsaw, Ind.

The following appointments to the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home are hereby announced in addition to those named in General Orders No. 3, (C. S.):

- Rev. W. T. Stoll, Post 127 Franklin, Ind.
- Eli Lilly, Post 17 Indianapolis, Ind.
- S. K. Fletcher, Post 17 Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jas. T. Layman, Post 17 Indianapolis, Ind.

The announcement of the name of Lee Furgason on this committee in General Orders No. 3, (S. C.), is hereby corrected to read J. Lee Furgason.

The following addresses are desired:

— Cloridge, late of the 17th Indiana Volunteers, by Wm. H. H. Adams, Unionville, Ind.; Capt. Wm. H. Loughlin, Co. "A" United States Veteran Volunteer Engineers, Private David N. Lewis, Jordon Truesdale, Hugh Robinson and Isaac Ellison of same company, by Jas. McCoy, Sheridan, Ind.; Corporal Lafayette L. Johnson, Co. "A" 151st Indiana Volunteers, by Jacob W. Manderville, Hannah, Ind.; W. H. H. Riley, 15th Indiana Battery, Eli Stearns and Silas Upton, Co. "G" 19th Indiana Volunteers, by Chas. H. Myerhoff, Evansville, Ind.; Wm. Trigger, Co. "C" 52d Indiana Volunteers, or any of former officers of said company, by Henry Smith, South Lake, Minn.; the Surgeon, and William Murray, James Fitzgerald, George Edgar, or any one serving on gun-boat Ibox No. 10 in service in 1865, by John F. Hammond, Madison, Ind.; Russell L. Squires, late Co. "B" 4th Michigan Infantry, by Henry Hudson, Napoleon, Mich.

By command of

T. W. BENNETT,

Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,

Acting Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 GENERAL ORDER } OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 No. 6. } INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 15, 1886.

I. The national countersign, which will be promulgated in cipher concurrently with this, is not to be communicated to take effect prior to January 1st, 1887.

II. The delay in forwarding General Orders from National Headquarters was owing to the miscarriage of General Orders Nos. 1 and 2, and the necessity of tracing them.

III. The Department Commander heartily endorses the work of the Woman's Relief Corps, and urges upon Posts the forming of auxiliary branches of this character, for relief work.

IV. The Department Commander suggests the propriety of contributions by Posts and individuals, as a Christmas offering to the Soldiers' Orphans in the Home at Knightstown, all such

to be addressed to Prof. Morris, Superintendent, Knightstown, Ind.

V. Post Commanders will immediately, upon receipt of this, forward to Department Inspector J. P. Iliff, Richmond, Ind., the name of some comrade to act as Post Inspector. It is expected that such comrade will perform the work promptly and upon honor.

VI. An expression is desired from each Post, as a basis for the action of the Council of Administration in the matter of recommendation, as to the feasibility of the payment of expenses of delegates to Department Encampments, such action involving a material increase of *per capita* tax. This should not be lost sight of by the Posts in their expressions upon the subject.

VII. The attention of retiring Post Commanders is again called to the obligations assumed at installation, and they are reminded that they can not surrender their offices with honor while any report due Department Headquarters remains unforwarded. The attention of installing officers is called to this paragraph.

By command of

T. W. BENNETT,

Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

CIRCULAR } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
No. 4. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 2d, 1887.

Arrangements have been made with all roads centering at Indianapolis by which delegates to the Department Encampment will be conceded a reduction of fare of one and one-third rate for the round trip, by asking for a Central Traffic Association Certificate of the station agent of whom the ticket is purchased. Delegates must be careful to see that this certificate is properly filled up by the station agent, and present it for stamping for return ticket at one-third rate, by the Assistant Adjutant-General. This arrangement is good over every line in Indiana except the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway, but arrangements have been made over that road by which delegates

asking of the Assistant Adjutant-General, will receive certificates for return, which will give them the same rates of reduction granted by other roads. Those coming over the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway must present their certificates either at 26 South Illinois street, or the Union Depot, in time to have them stamped or to have full arrangements made for their return. This is emphasized in order that delegates may see the necessity of presenting their certificates as soon as possible after arrival.

All comrades will be admitted to the hall on national and department countersign, but seats reserved for delegates can only be reached by tickets supplied by the Committee on Credentials, which will be furnished by that committee at Headquarters on the 15th of February, and the hall on the 16th and 17th.

By command of T. W. BENNETT,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: You are hereby requested to nominate some comrade of your Post who will undertake the duties devolving upon Assistant Inspectors, his jurisdiction including all Posts in your county. It is desired that it be understood by the comrade selected for such honor that he will be held to accountability for the manner in which his work is performed, and will be expected to promptly comply with any instructions from Headquarters pertaining to his official duties.

Nominations will be made to Department Inspector, Joseph P. Iliff, but forwarded through this office.

An immediate compliance with this request is expected.

In F., C. & L.,
BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

CIRCULAR. INDIANAPOLIS, June 28, 1886.

The following general outline of the proposed route of the Department Commander and Staff to the National Encampment at San Francisco is hereby published for the information of all interested :

Tickets at \$64.00 will be on sale at Indianapolis on and after July 3d, good going until August 3d, and good returning eighty-five days from that date.

The Department Commander and Staff will leave Indianapolis, Monday, July 26th, 12 noon, on the Vandalia to St. Louis; Missouri Pacific to Kansas City; Union and Central Pacific to San Francisco. The Department Officers, Delegates and Past Department Commanders are cordially invited to accompany the Department Commander.

Time upon the excursion has been calculated for a day at Denver and an excursion to Salt Lake City, the cost of which from Ogden and return will be \$2.50.

Excursion tickets will be sold for the use of members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps, kindred organizations, uniformed military bodies, and all old soldiers, including families and female relatives. Persons belonging to families as herein mentioned, and female relatives, must be accompanied and identified by members of one of the classes named. Members of the G. A. R. must present certificates of membership signed by the Commander and Adjutant of the Post to which they belong, and countersigned by the Assistant Adjutant-General. These certificates will be issued from these Headquarters upon proper application. Similar certificates must be presented by other organizations named.

Delegates, alternates, members of the National Encampment from this Department, and members of Posts who intend visiting San Francisco, are requested to report that fact at once to these Headquarters, stating whether they propose going prior to July 26, or with the delegation leaving at that time.

Commanders of Posts knowing of old soldiers or friends of the Grand Army in their vicinity who intend going to San Fran-

cisco, will request them to report to these Headquarters at once, in order that they may receive full information.

SLEEPING CARS.

The accommodations of the several roads will be fully taxed at that time, and it is obvious that no sure arrangement can be made to take up or leave sleeping cars at will, as may be done on ordinary occasions.

The rate for sleeping car, as far as known, will be \$16.00 from St. Louis, each way for double berth, which will accommodate two persons. Each section has an upper and lower berth.

ROUTE GOING AND RETURNING.

While a route has been designated over which the Department Commander, members of the Staff and others purpose traveling, comrades will understand that they are at perfect liberty to select any routes open to them under the general arrangements, and the agents of the different roads will be furnished lists and request to see the representative in person, or send them cards and folders giving all needed information on this subject.

While it is in no way compulsory on comrades or those going to San Francisco to join the party leaving Indianapolis on July 26th, yet it must be apparent to all that advantages are to be gained by going with the delegation. It is hoped that as many will go with the delegation as possible, and in uniform.

The route returning is optional with each individual; returning by the Northern Pacific Railway the charge of \$12.50, made for steamer passage from San Francisco to Portland, includes state-room, berth and meals. The trip will take about fifty hours.

Steamers leave only at intervals of five days. Tickets must be used through to San Francisco prior to August 3d.

Tickets must be used for return passage to eastern terminals within eighty-five days from August 3d, and will not be good for return passage from San Francisco previous to August 3d.

Return tickets will be extended for sixty days on payment of \$25 additional at San Francisco.

If, after arrival in San Francisco, the holder should desire to change his return route, he will be able to secure an exchange of ticket by such route as he may prefer by presenting his original ticket and paying \$10 additional for such exchange.

One hundred and fifty pounds of baggage carried free on G. A. R. excursion tickets.

Stop-over privileges will be allowed within the time-limit or life of the G. A. R. ticket, in either direction, but it must be remembered that going west these tickets will not be good for passage after August 3d.

Comrades are advised to take upon this excursion changes of winter underwear and overcoats.

Should circumstances warrant, a supplemental circular of information will be issued prior to the departure of the delegation.

Post Commanders are not required to read this *in extenso* to Post, but are urgently requested to give information contained herein to those intending to go to San Francisco.

T. W. BENNETT,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

CIRCULAR }
No. 3. } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA G. A. R.,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 22, 1886.

It having been desired by the Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphan Home of the State of Indiana, that the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the new structure should be taken charge of, and conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department, it is hereby announced that such ceremonies will be held on Wednesday, the 17th prox., and all members of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to be present, either individually or in Post organizations, and all old soldiers and sailors of the late war, without regard to affiliation in organized bodies. The Woman's Relief Corps is also urged to lend the presence of its organization upon the occasion in question. The peculiar appropriateness of the attendance of the Sons of Veterans upon an

occasion of this character is so apparent that the representation of this organization is cordially invited.

A programme of ceremonies will be generally published in the press prior to the occurrence above referred to. and it will be the endeavor of those having its arrangement in charge to make it one of general interest.

Excursion rates on railroads may be relied on, and those attending are requested to come prepared to make a basket picnic affair of the day.

T. W. BENNETT,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

DEAR SIR: A desire having been expressed by the Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Indiana, located at Knightstown, that the ceremonies consequent upon laying the cornerstone of the new structure should be conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department, you are hereby most cordially invited to be present upon the occasion in question, Wednesday, the 17th prox., having been fixed upon as the date for said ceremonial.

It is hoped that you may find it convenient to be in attendance.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

T. W. BENNETT,
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Assistant Quartermaster-General submitted the following report, which was referred to the committee previously announced:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16, 1887.

Ben. D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General :

COMRADE—I herewith submit abstracts and vouchers for receipts and expenditures, and issues made of this Department, during the fiscal year ending February 16, 1887 :

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand as per report of Comrade F. E. Benjamin, Assistant Quartermaster-General.....	\$3,835 49
Additional receipts during Encampment	106 56
Total.....	\$3,942 05
Additional expenditure	464 34
Balance received of Comrade F. E. Benjamin—	
Department Funds.....	\$3,474 71
Grant Memorial Fund.....	597 40
Received for—	
Badges and rank-straps	2,901 03
Books and blanks	419 90
Charter fees	510 00
<i>Per capita</i> tax.....	3,697 33
Grant Memorial Fund.....	17 65
Contribution to Charleston sufferers.....	7 00
Total receipts	\$11,625 02
Total expenditures.....	10,833 65
Balance cash on hand	\$791 67
Invested in mortgage bonds	3,000 00
Accrued interest on same	149 00
	\$3,940 67
Supplies on hand	350 67
Furniture, etc.....	80 00
Total assets.....	\$4,371 24

EXPENDITURES.

Voucher No.	
1. Grant Memorial Fund.....	609 80
2. Refunded to Post No. 146.....	9 56
3. Expenses of Department Encampment, 1886, Bird's transfer	10 00
4. Gold Badges for Past Departm't Commander, D. N. Foster	100 00
5. Expense of Committee of Presentation	14 40

Voucher No.		
6.	Printing Encampment journal	\$377 60
7.	Wood Cut for same.....	18 85
8.	Services of Comrade T. Sullivan, Preparing Encampment journal	50 00
	Supplies from—	
14.	Hasselman-Journal Co.....	42 00
9.	A. R. Baker.....	40 00
10.	M. C. Lilly Co.....	52 47
11.	D. L. Auld.....	54 90
12.	Charles Mayer & Co.....	1 88
13.	Quartermaster-General.....	2,333 15
	Printing and Stationery—	
14.	Hasselman-Journal Co.....	258 51
15.	A. R. Baker.....	8 00
16.	Wm. B. Burford.....	2 50
17.	American Paper Co.....	6 00
18.	W. H. Short.....	2 25
19.	Veteran Review.....	6 00
20.	Indianapolis Music Festival.....	8 00
21.	Department Commander, T. W. Bennett, traveling expenses, postage and telegraph.....	100 00
	Quartermaster-General Office—	
22.	Postage, freight and express.....	235 70
23.	Incidental office expense.....	5 60
24.	Janitor and gas.....	15 00
25.	Salary, Quartermaster-General.....	450 00
26.	Traveling Expenses, Quartermaster-General.....	4 00
	Assistant Adjutant-General—	
27.	Salary	900 00
28.	Postage.....	188 70
29.	Traveling expenses.....	5 00
30.	Expenditure, postage and telegrams.....	11 75
31.	On charity.....	23 80
	Council of Administration—	
32.	Traveling expenses, June.....	65 65
33.	do do January.....	95 95
	Inspector-General—	
36.	Salary	150 00
	do additional.....	100 00
	Assistant Inspector's expense	328 87
	Postage and printing, second inspection	19 50
37.	Department Chaplain, traveling expense.....	5 00
38.	Expenses of National Encampment—	
	Headquarters at San Francisco	146 60
	Ticket for Color Bearer	30 80
	Badges, stationery, etc.....	13 65

Voucher No.	
39.	Judge Advocate-General—
	Services of type writer.....
	Postage.....
40.	Committee on Soldiers' Orphans—
	Enrolling orphans, services of C. Knefler.....
	Traveling expenses of Committee.....
41.	Incidental expenses of laying corner-stone of Soldiers' Orphans' Home....
42.	Floral decoration for grave of Gen'l Grant and expressage
43.	Will C. David, services as Acting Ass't Adjutant-General
44.	Autograph stamp for Encampment
	<i>Per capita</i> tax to National Headquarters—
	1st quarter.....
	2d quarter.....
	3d quarter.....
	4th quarter.....
	Total expenditures.....

\$3 00
3 00
14 40
39 27
51 95
29 50
12 00
5 00
183 17
190 24
197 25
203 15
\$10,833 65

My official intercourse with yourself, as well as all other members of the Staff, the Posts throughout the Department, and notably with our beloved Commander, Comrade Bennett, have been of such a character that I shall ever look back upon them as among the most pleasant associations of my life.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

C. E. WHITSIT,

Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Senior Vice-Commander Fite submitted the following report which was ordered filed and printed in the Encampment journal:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF SENIOR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,
NEW ALBANY, IND., 1886.

COMMANDER: In submitting this report, as Senior Vice-Commander of the Department, I must say that I realize my report should be brief, because there is but little work set forth in our laws for a Vice-Commander, and as our very worthy Commander has not seen fit to die or be removed, and has delegated but little work to me, I have been obedient and done but little during the term.

I congratulate you, Commander, on the success of the G. A. R. in your Department; that peace and plenty, and the blessings of the All-Wise Commander are upon us. While I feel I have done but little I have traveled nine hundred miles in the interest of the Order; visited thirteen Posts, assisted in the muster of three new Posts, installed the officers in six Posts, organized one Camp of Sons of Veterans, and have written two hundred letters to G. A. R. comrades.

I will venture to suggest to the incoming Department Commander that I think it would be well to set apart some special service to be performed by the Senior and Junior Department Vice-Commanders.

If those officers had something special to do they would feel that they are not filling a place without duties, but that they were doing service for our grand organization, so our comrades might say in truth, well done thou good and faithful servant.

Comrades, hoping this may be a pleasant and profitable Encampment, and that our rightful claims may not always remain vetoed, I am yours in F. C. and L.,

ANDREW FITE,

Senior Vice-Department Commander.

Department Inspector Iliff submitted his report, which was received and ordered published:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR,
RICHMOND, IND., February 15, 1887.

To T. W. Bennett, Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

SIR—I have the honor herewith to submit my report as Department Inspector. General Order No. —, from National Headquarters, calling for inspection of the Department of Indiana, to be completed by May 15, 1886, fully obeyed, and reports forwarded to National Inspector-General.

General Order No. 6, of December 9, 1886, ordered thorough inspection of every Post in the Grand Army of the Republic be made during the months of January and February, 1887. In compliance with said order, I herewith submit the following report. Respectfully submitted in F. C. L.,

J. P. ILIFF,

Department Inspector.

NAME OF POST.	Are sick benefits paid in case of sickness?	If so, how much per week.	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for charity.	What are the prospects for the future?
Morton	no	none	yes	\$ 38 41	\$ 76 50	good
General Canby	no	none	no	none	16 40	fair
LaFayette	no	none	yes	200 00	113 60	fair
John W. Copner	no	none	no	none	10 00	fair
Pap Thomas	yes	what's needed	yes	58 38	45 90	good
Jas. H. Emmett	no	none	no	none	190 22	good
McPherson	no	none	no	none	36 65	good
Auten	no	none	yes	652 53	414 00	good
General Steele	no	none	yes	12 00	35 00	good
Captain Floyd	yes	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
Green Castle	no	none	no	none	9 25	good
*Sugar Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Isham Keith	yes	2 00	yes	26 00	33 50	good
Logansport	no	none	yes	none	100 00	good
Merchant	no	none	no	none	8 25	good
Jeff. C. Davis	no	none	no	none	.....	good
George H. Thomas	no	none	yes	43 94	153 70	good
Dumont	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
New Waverly	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Elsworth	no	none	no	none	13 75	good
Geo. B. McClelland	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Eugene	when needed	what's needed	no	none	.....	bad
General Shunk	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Abe Lincoln	yes	what's needed	no	none	25 00	good
Benton	yes	1 50	yes	13 00	.....	fair
A. O. Bachman	no	none	yes	203 90	140 00	good
Farragut	no	none	yes	2 426 04	500 30	good
Archer	no	none	yes	none	.....	good
*Aaron Hobson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. J. Harrison	no	none	no	none	1 25	bright
Boothroyd	yes	none	yes	67 98	23 10	good
Garfield	no	none	no	none	5 00	fair
Lew Daily	when needed	what's needed	no	none	47 96	good
*General Lyons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robert J. Templeton	no	none	no	none	.....	good
McKeehan	no	none	no	none	50 00	fair
Elmer	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Sedgwick	no	none	no	none	18 66	good
West Point	no	none	no	none	5 00	fair
Sion S. Bass	no	none	no	none	196 87	good
Veteran	no	none	yes	6 75	11 90	good
Rich Mountain	no	none	yes	117 00	35 00	good
Burnside	no	none	no	none	6 00	good
Meade	no	none	no	none	75 00	good
Judson Kilpatrick	no	none	no	none	5 00	fair
Phil Kearney	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Kenesaw	no	none	no	none	15 00	fair
Chickamauga	if needed	what's needed	yes	7 50	10 00	moderate
Shiloh	if needed	no	no	none	.....	fair
Dan Pratt	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Tippecanoe	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Waterloo	no	none	yes	5 p.c. of	17 00	good
Jackson	no	none	no	none	.....	bad
Burnside	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Sol Meredith	no	none	yes	224 49	700 00	good
W. B. Reyburn	no	none	no	32 50	.....	good
Goodland	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
*Kilpatrick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summers	yes	what's needed	no	20 05	.....	fair
Nelson Trusler	yes	if needed	yes	44 77	.....	good
Elwood	yes	none	no	none	15 05	good
Bryant	when needed	what's needed	no	none	good

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Sam Henry	no	none	no	none	\$ 16 48	fair
Hackleman	no	none	yes	\$ 67 25	30 00	good
Stone River	no	none	yes	65 00	50 00	good
Jeremiah Bromer	no	none	no	none	7 10	good
Delong	no	none	yes	10 30	50 00	good
Shively	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Nelson	yes	what's needed	yes	26 00	.....	good
Broos	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Charles Waite	yes	none	no	none	.....	good
U. S. Grant	no	none	no	none	4 25	fair
Abram D. Sholtz	no	none	no	none	5 00	good
*Remington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
David K. Stover	no	none	yes	8 11	.....	good
Henry S. Lane	yes	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
Blankenship	no	none	no	none	25 80	good
Williams	when needed	what's needed	yes	475 00	142 47	good
Captain Conover	when needed	what's needed	no	none	10 00	bad
Shannon	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Joel Wolf	no	none	yes	155 80	24 35	good
John A. Platter	when needed	what's needed	no	none	75 45	good
John P. Porter	no	none	yes	41 02	14 08	good
Rensselaer	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Paul E. Slocum	yes	none	yes	4 28	15 00	good
Jeffersonville	no	none	yes	.....	120 00	fair
Samuel Reid	no	none	yes	65 00	10 00	fair
Spottwood	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Robert Huff	no	none	no	none	166 40	good
Charles W. Howell	no	none	no	none	50 00	good
Worthington	no	none	yes	7 35	5 00	good
Samuel H. Dunbar	no	none	no	none	40 00	good
Gettsburg	no	none	yes	20 35	26 10	good
Ben North	no	none	yes	250 52	24 84	good
McClung	when needed	none	yes	223 59	15 55	good
Struber Harris	no	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
Joe Hooker	no	none	no	none	.....	bad
Charles C. Wheeler	no	none	no	3 00	.....	good
John Coons	no	none	yes	26 00	15 00	good
William Jones	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
*Girard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McHolland	no	none	no	none	.....	good
William Smith	no	none	no	none	15 00	good
J. H. Danseur	no	none	yes	86 29	6 12	good
Van Buren	yes	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
Chaplain Brown	no	none	yes	38 65	164 75	good
John A. Hendricks	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Francis D. Mathews	yes	5 00	no	none	.....	good
Charles W. Heath	no	none	yes	29 86	2 50	good
Hathaway	no	none	yes	41 00	7 50	good
Morooco	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
John M. Wilson	no	none	yes	none	.....	fair
Gust Abbett	yes	what's needed	no	none	23 00	medium
K-siusko	when needed	what's needed	no	1,412 86	452 26	good
Deacon	no	none	yes	45 11	100 00	good
Andrews	no	none	yes	178 61	30 23	good
Harrison Cathcart	no	none	yes	20 00	.....	good
*Boylston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
George W. Rader	yes	1 50	yes	76 38	15 85	good
Masters	no	none	yes	none	38 00	favorable
C. L. Guild	yes	what's needed	yes	3 25	.....	not good
General Reynolds	no	none	no	none	8 30	not good
Spencer	no	none	no	none	22 65	good
John Murray	no	none	no	112 99	125 00	fair

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Stansbury	no	none	yes	\$ 26 54	\$ 37 46	good
Connersville	no	none	no	none	83 40	good
Wadsworth	no	none	no	no rec.	.....	fair
Haughton	no	none	yes	25 34	21 75	fair
Wm. A. Boyd	no	none	no	none	4 00	good
W. A. Adams	no	none	no	none	.....	good
H. C. Coulter	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
LaFayette Gordon	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Look Out	no	none	yes	111 50	150 00	good
Sardinia	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
English	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huoston	yes	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
James R. Slack	no	none	no	none	10 00	fair
S. C. Aldrich	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Armer Reed	no	none	no	none	.....	bad
Lookout Mountain	no	none	yes	25 00	75 00	good
Charles Tyler	no	none	no	none	16 49	good
Silas Davis	no	none	no	none	3 00	good
*Boxleytown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John C. Cauris	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
Lot Bloomfield	no	none	no	none	30 00	fair
Put. Evans	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Patton	no	none	yes	none	.....	good
Geo. W. Leonard	yes	1 50	yes	63 25	92 05	good
*Cruft	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. J. Crosswait	no	none	no	none	25 00	good
Simonson	no	none	yes	6 91	4 25	good
De La Hunt	no	none	no	none	1 00	good
Freetown	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
S. J. Bailey	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Selvin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Brandt	no	none	no	24 02	15 00	fair
Major Patton	when needed	what's needed	no	none	45 00	good
Topping	no	none	no	none	40 00	good
Gordon Tanner	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Elliott	no	none	no	none	20 00	good
John Wheeler	yes	none	yes	39 87	25 00	good
Antietam	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Jacob Hoop's	yes	not stated	yes	10 60	none	good
Jesse S. Ogden	yes	none	yes	70 42	none	good
John F. Ruckle	no	none	yes	27 72	51 67	good
*D. C. Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. McGinnis	no	none	yes	45 00	.....	good
Jerry B. Mason	no	none	yes	52 68	43 64	good
Wm. Swain	when needed	what's needed	no	none	.....	fair
*Col. Dunham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champion Hill	when needed	what's needed	no	none	10 00	good
O. M. Foster	yes	what's needed	no	none	.....	splendid
Middleton Perfect	no	none	yes	1 50	9 00	good
Charles Howes	yes	what's needed	no	none	20 00	bad
August Willich	no	none	yes	4 00	.....	good
Stephen Hamlin	no	none	no	none	.....	good
James N. Wagener	no	none	yes	none	.....	bad
Lynnville	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Cambridge City	no	none	no	none	34 40	good
Minor Padgett	yes	what's needed	no	60 85	9 00	good
George W. Stough	no	none	no	none	.....	good
McPheeters	no	none	yes	21 37	.....	good
Bennett	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Lookout Valley	yes	3 00	no	none	.....	good
George W. Wright	no	none	yes	11 00	2 00	good
Virgil H. Lyon	no	none	no	none	good

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Stephen Mead.....	no	none	yes	\$ 30 00	\$ 25 00	good
Duvall.....	yes	what's needed	yes	119 12	12 50	good
William Speers.....	no	none	yes	18 93	16 75	good
*Mart Ballenger.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sanderson.....	yes	what's needed	yes	591 92	110 05	good
Linton.....	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Newton Rea.....	when needed	what's needed	no	none	1 25	good
Mooney.....	no	none	no	none	.....	bad
William Cuppy.....	when needed	what's needed	no	none	60 00	good
Jasonville.....	no	none	yes	8 50	.....	good
Albion A. William.....	no	none	yes	15 30	.....	good
Shiloh Field.....	no	none	yes	35 97	16 50	good
John A. Logan.....	no	none	yes	110 19	35 57	good
Samuel D. Webb.....	no	none	no	none	19 35	good
J. R. T. Gordon.....	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
Boone.....	no	none	no	none	10 00	fair
James Price.....	when needed	what's needed	no	none	10 00	fair
David N. Kimball.....	no	none	yes	none	5 00	good
Warden.....	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Reed.....	no	none	no	none	7 30	good
Cicero.....	no	none	no	none	25 00	good
A. Bade.....	yes	3 00	no	none	25 00	good
George H. Chapman.....	no	none	no	45 03	300 00	good
Frank Beitzelle.....	no	none	yes	20 50	3 50	good
Monroe Layman.....	no	none	no	none	28 00	good
Perryville.....	no	none	no	none	32 00	good
Alexander Trimble.....	no	none	no	none	.....	good
William F. Davis.....	no	none	yes	13 38	.....	fair
*Robert Munn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martin.....	no	none	no	none	1 00	fair
R. M. Kelley.....	no	none	no	none	50 00	bad
J. S. Hester.....	yes	what's needed	no	none	.....	bad
*Harrison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry D. Washburn.....	no	none	no	none	23 00	fair
Harrison McAllister.....	no	none	yes	8 85	12 00	good
Freedom.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Moffett.....	no	none	no	none	20 00	good
Marling.....	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Staunton.....	no	none	no	25 00	.....	good
Samuel Simonson.....	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Jacob Stahl.....	no	none	yes	none	5 00	good
Sol. D. Kempton.....	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Walters.....	no	none	yes	25 00	5 00	good
Major Henry.....	no	none	yes	32 46	27 31	good
Hammond.....	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Custer.....	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Charles Chase.....	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Magnus Bracken.....	yes	what's needed	no	none	25 00	poor
C. C. Mason.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Cox.....	no	none	no	none	10 00	fair
*John Layton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gen. P. A. Hackel.....	no	none	no	none	.....	favorable
Miletus McGowen.....	yes	what's needed	no	none	.....	fair
Fairfax.....	no	none	no	none	2 00	good
R. S. Thomas.....	when needed	what's needed	yes	45 00	5 00	good
John A. Hollett.....	when needed	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
Lew. Taylor.....	no	none	no	none	25 00	good
Major May.....	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Steedman.....	when needed	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
Lake View.....	when needed	what's needed	no	none	good
E. C. Newland.....	yes	none	no	none	8 90	good
Alexander.....	no	none	no	none	good

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Frank Jones	no	none	no	none	\$10 00	good
*Hagerstown	no	none	no	none		
McCarthy	no	none	yes	\$7 40	2 30	fair
Spicely	yes	1 50	no	none	40 00	good
Rose Lawn	no	none	no	none	5 00	fair
Adams	no	none	no	none	5 00	fair
*Gen. Jeff. C. Davis	no	none	no	none		
Harter	no	none	no	none	10 00	fair
Roann	yes	what's needed	no	none		fair
*Nevins	no	none	no	none		
Thomas Burch	no	none	no	none		good
Miles H. Tibbetts	no	none	yes	18 13	35 20	good
Moses Heron	no	none	yes	15 33	6 89	good
Warrick	no	none	no	none	24 00	medium
John C. Jenks	no	none	no	none		good
Summitt	no	none	no	none		bad
Ene. Alexander	no	none	no	none		good
E. R. Hawn	yes	what's needed	no	none	11 00	fair
Col. S. J. Williams	no	none	no	none		fair
*Swan	no	none	no	none		bad
Erwin	no	none	no	none		good
Hambright	no	none	no	none		fair
Anthony Wayne	no	none	no	none		fair
J. E. Fouts	no	none	no	none		fair
Bruce	no	none	no	none	2 50	fair
Felix G. Wellman	yes	2 50	no	none	10 00	good
*George Ridlin	no	none	yes	1 00	50 00	good
Burnham	no	none	no	none		fair
Otterbein	no	none	no	none		
S. K. Harryman	no	none	no	none		
Washburn	yes	5 00	yes	45 00		good
C. R. Burton	yes	2 60	no	none	8 00	bad
Jos. R. Gordon	no	none	yes			good
Aaron Conley	no	none	no	none		bad
Ira G. Grover	no	none	no	none		good
General Cruft	yes	what's needed	no	none	10 00	good
*McCarthy	no	none	no	none		
Charles Cruft	when needed	what's needed	no	none	4 00	good
Capt. Louis Fry	no	none	no	none		fair
*R. M. Wellman	no	none	no	none		
Benjamin Shields	no	none	no	none	5 00	fair
William Loudon	no	none	no	none		bad
*La Fontaine	no	none	no	none	10 00	bad
B. A. Reid	no	none	no	none		
Burnt Hickory	no	none	yes	45 00	45 03	good
Acton	yes	what's needed	no	none	20 00	good
Joseph Forsha	no	none	no	none		fair
*Joe Cook	no	none	no	none		
Wassen	no	none	no	none		bad
Pilot Grove	no	none	no	none		bad
C. F. Nelson	no	none	no	none	5 00	fair
*Francis M. Ford	no	none	no	none		
William H. Link	no	none	no	none		good
*Oakland City	no	none	no	none		
*McKinley	no	none	no	none		
Thomas G. Hall	no	none	yes	25 65	6 00	good
Scott	no	none	no	none		good
W. O. Herrendeen	when needed	what's needed	yes	4 50		good
Frank Neff	no	none	no	none	4 00	good
*James B. Wright	no	none	no	none		
Dr. Garrish	no	none	no	none		bad
John Stewart	no	none	yes	14 21	2 95	good

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Howard	no	none	no	none	\$ 6 25	good
Si. Ralston	no	none	no	none		bad
Thomas K. Karnes	no	none	no	none	30 00	good
Jacob Barton	no	none	no	none		good
Nevin	no	none	no	none		good
W. B. Fleming	yes	what's needed	yes	78 02	30 10	good
*Lyon	no	none	no	none		good
Capt. W. W. Sloan	no	none	no	none		fair
Hiram Spencer	no	none	no	none		good
Randall	yes	what's needed	yes	none		good
*Pickett	no	none	no	none		good
Thomas J. Brooks	yes	what's needed	no	none		good
Dan Griffin	no	none	yes	28 00	3 50	good
*Huron	no	none	no	none		good
Jeff. Riddell	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
Lovell H. Rousseau	no	none	no	none		good
Joe Kearns	no	none	no	none		good
*DeMotte	no	none	no	none		good
P. R. Owens	no	none	no	none		good
George W. Robinson	yes	what's needed	yes	16 30		good
Myron Baker	no	none	no	none	7 00	fair
Wm. C. Jackson	when needed	what's needed	yes	15 00		fair
Winchester	no	none	no	none		good
Decker	no	none	no	none		good
Crecellous	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
Ben. H. Meyers	no	none	no	none		fair
W. S. Hancock	no	none	no	none		good
J. A. Campfield	yes	what's needed	no	none	8 00	bad
*W. H. Hamilton	no	none	no	none		bad
Baldwin	no	none	yes	24 61		fair
Harrison Bales	no	none	no	none	48 00	good
McLain	no	none	no	none		fair
James Lucas	no	none	no	none		good
Captain Beesor	yes	what's needed	no	none	8 00	good
Waynetown	yes	not stated	yes	22 50	9 88	good
Putnamville	no	none	no	none		good
*Geo. Haney	no	none	no	none		good
*Union	no	none	yes	17 40		good
Frankton	no	none	yes	16 43		good
Elijah T. Wood	no	what's needed	yes	2 00	50 00	good
Rousseau	yes	2 00	no	none		poor
Hamilton	yes	what's needed	no	none		good
Newark	yes	not stated	yes	20 00	45 00	good
Russell	yes	what's needed	yes	12 56	13 00	good
*Robert Cromwell	no	none	no	none		good
Henry Apple	yes	what's needed	yes	none	5 00	good
Addleman	no	none	yes	60 00	27 00	good
James B. Cartwright	no	none	yes	13 75	18 60	good
George Miller	when needed	what's needed	no	none	10 00	good
Harman Rayl.	when needed	what's needed	no	none		fair
James W. Courtney	yes	1 00	no	none	20 00	good
R. J. Showers	no	none	yes	35 00		good
Cornwell	no	none	no	none		good
Williamson	no	none	no	none		good
Geo. D. Wagner	no	none	no	none	6 00	fair
Hiram G. Fisher	no	none	yes	26 80	10 00	fair
James Shields	no	none	no	none		fair
*Johnson	no	none	no	none		good
Maj. Robert Anderson	when needed	what's needed	yes	none	50 00	good
Maj. Arn	yes	what's needed	no	none	9 00	fair
James B. McPherson	no	none	no	none		good
Edward Hill	no	none	no	none	9 50	fair

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Bowling Green.....	no		no	none		good
Mill Spring.....	no		no	none		bad
Stillwell.....	no	none	no	none	\$15 00	fair
Taylor Grey.....	no	none	no	none		bad
Deen.....						
Jesse Cappock.....	yes	what's needed	no	none	68 00	good
Charles Swindell.....	no	none	no	none	2 00	good
James Gavin.....	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
J. W. Poole.....	no	none	no	none		bad
J. T. Stewart.....	no	none	no	none		bad
Joe Fleece.....	no	none	no	none		good
John Seerest.....	no	none	no	none	2 00	good
William Z. Smith.....	no	none	no	none		good
Beeson.....	no	none	no	none	14 95	good
Baron Steuben.....	no	none	no	none	6 25	good
Robert Wilson.....	when needed	what's needed	no	none	23 27	fair
Langwell.....	no	none	no	none	17 00	fair
U. S. Grant.....	no	none	no	none	3 00	fair
Huckleberry.....	no	none	yes	\$2 34	50	fair
C. B. Wheeler.....	no	none	no	none		fair
Carroll.....	no	none	no	none		good
Blinn.....	no	none	no	none		good
Ed. Temple.....	no	none	yes	12 00		fair
James W. Scott.....	no	none	yes	12 00		good
Fahler.....	no	none	no	none	5 00	good
Morris.....	no	none	no	none		good
Jeff. Goodwin.....	no	none	no	none		bad
Hartzog.....	no	none	yes	17 45	21 37	good
Simon Miller.....	no	none	no	none		good
Berlin.....	no	none	yes	12 50	5 00	good
John R. McCormackes		51 00	yes	22 32	3 00	good
Brodrick.....	no	none	no	none		good
H. L. Townsend.....	no	none	no	none		good
John Ruess.....	yes		yes	1 10	1 50	good
Altoona Pass.....	no	none	no	none		good
Edward Lenox.....	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
Wick Spence.....	no	none	yes	30 00	9 00	good
Leslie.....	no	none	no	none		good
Hobart.....	no	none	no	none		fair
Col. Adams.....	yes	2 00	no	none	5 00	good
Clay Comb.....	no	none	yes	none		good
J. B. Hager.....	no	none	no	none	5 50	fair
J. K. Highman.....	no	none	no	none		good
Gen. Lytle.....	no	none	no	none		good
Dalgarn.....	no	none	no	none		fair
Hubbard.....	no	none	no	none		bad
John H. Wilson.....	no	none	no	none		good
Fountain City.....	no	none	yes	12 15		good
F. M. Hatfield.....	no	none	no	none		good
Cloverdale.....	no	none	no	none	2 50	good
Garland.....	no	none	no	none	75	good
Hugh H. Willetts.....	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
E. R. Mitchell.....	yes	what's needed	yes	none	1 80	fair
McAdams.....	no	none	no	none	10 20	good
John P. Grace.....	no	none	no	none		good
Mt. Olive.....	no	none	no	none		fair
William Raber.....	no	none	no	none		good
William Johnson.....	no	none	no	none		good
Reuben Martin.....	no	none	no	none	5 00	good
Robert Spencer.....	no	none	no	none		fair
James Beard.....	no	none	no	none		fair
James Shepherd.....	no	none	no	none	2 00	good

NAME OF PERSON	Are sick benefits paid in case of sickness?	If so, how much per week.	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for charity.	What are the prospects for the future?
Silvers	no	none	no	none	..	fair
Clendening	yes	what's needed	no	none	\$7 50	good
R. C. Kise	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Lorenzo Fort	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Franklin	yes	what's needed	yes	\$6 00	.....	good
B. R. Dunn	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Kendrick	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Henry Chipman	no	none	no	none	3 00	good
Will Thompson	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Mitch Campbell	no	none	no	none	.....	good
George W. Rotramo	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Major Clark Willis	no	none	no	none	.....	good
W. W. Milliner	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Gerkes Willman	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Henry Howard	no	none	no	none	3 00	good
Henry Clay Dietz	yes	\$2 50	no	none	24 00	good
Thomas Ashby	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Alexandria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moses D. Leeson	no	none	no	none	.....	good
William E. Hart	no	none	no	none	.....	good
David R. Barnes	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
F. F. Swain	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
William H. Gordon	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Spiegel	yes	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
Freeman	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Anderson	no	none	yes	40 74	.....	good
Henryville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. C. Winterowde	yes	2 00	yes	30 00	.....	fair
A. J. Hawn	no	none	yes	25 00	.....	fair
Battle Ground	no	none	yes	25 00	.....	bad
Hiram Williamson	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Downey	when needed	what's needed	no	none	15 85	fair
A. J. Downie	no	none	no	none	25	bad
J. W. Rutledge	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Charley Porter	yes	2 00	no	none	75	good
Ulrich Dahlgren	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Paragon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John P. Cooper	no	none	no	none	.....	good
J. T. Chittendon	no	none	no	none	.....	good
J. W. Thornburg	no	none	yes	5 00	.....	good
Marsh E. Taylor	no	none	yes	10 00	.....	good
Henry T. McClung	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Cory	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Seeley	yes	what's needed	no	none	1 60	good
George A. Hopple	no	none	no	none	.....	good
James W. Dunn	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Jeremiah Crook	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Coal City	no	none	yes	90	.....	good
Eminence	no	none	no	none	.....	good
John M. Drake	no	none	no	none	.....	good
W. F. Butler	no	none	no	none	.....	good

RECAPITULATION.

Number Posts inspected, 436.

Number Posts not inspected, 11.

Number of Posts, 447.

Number members in good standing, 20,145.

Is the work in the ritual committed to memory and properly performed? Yes, 145; part, 147; no, 144.

Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped? Yes, 45; part, 59; no, 332.

Are the members uniformed and equipped? Yes, 10; part, 52; no, 374.

How many muskets are owned by the Posts? 1,474.

Are officers regular in attendance? Yes, 350; part, 48; no, 38.

Are members regular in attendance? Yes, 293; part, 86; no, 57.

Do they exhibit an interest in the Post? Yes, 411; no, 25.

Are the records complete, and well kept? Yes, 404; no, 32.

Are orders received regular and read to the Post? Yes, 410; no, 26.

Are they duly observed? Yes, 410; no, 26.

Have all reports and taxes been forwarded? Yes, 419; no, 17.

Amount charged for muster-in, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Amount charged for quarterly dues, from 10 cents to 75 cents.

Number of Posts paying benefits in case of sickness, 95.

The amount per week, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Relief fund for charitable purposes, number posts, 127.

The amount of money in relief fund, \$10,252.55.

The amount of money expended for charity, \$7,944.78.

Prospects for future, good, 310; fair, 96; bad, 30.

Medical Director Tucker presented the following report, which was submitted to a special committee:

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
CICERO, IND., February 16, 1887.

Commanter and Comrades:

In making this my second annual report, I desire to call your attention to my former report, that this Department does not re-

quire any official duties of the Medical Director, and I think there is a vast field for labor in that office if this Department would exact such labor of the Medical Director.

I wish to call your attention to the resolutions adopted by this Grand Encampment at its last session; (see pages 96-134 of journal of 1886.)

The Assistant Adjutant-General, Ben D. House, informed me that he had forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions, at Washington, D. C., a copy of your resolutions in reference to the duties required of Medical Director. Following such notice I forwarded to the Hon. J. C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, a request to forward to my address a certificate which would enable me to comply with the resolutions of this Encampment. I have never heard from him as yet.

I also forwarded to the Department of Pensions eighty-two inquiries as to the status of pension claims before the Department, and have only received eighteen replies. I hope that the failure of the Department of Pensions to comply with your request was not from any selfish motive, but rather from sheer neglect on the part of the Commissioner or his subordinates. And it seems to me that the different Posts throughout the State have also completely ignored the resolutions which required the Post Surgeons of each Post to report at least once each year to the Medical Director the amount of gratuitous services rendered comrades, the number sick during the year and the amount of money expended for the relief of comrades in the different Posts throughout the State.

And in conclusion, I wish to impress upon this Grand Encampment the necessity of the Post Surgeons to comply with the order of this Grand Body. By such compliance our work can be fully and honestly placed in the advanced lines as a charitable organization. Therefore I hope that this present Encampment will take the necessary steps to enforce a strict compliance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. TUCKER,

Medical Director, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

The special committee on the Medical Director's report submitted the following :

To the Department Commander of Indiana :

We respectfully report that we have examined the report of the Medical Director in which he refers to resolutions as adopted by the Encampment on pages 96 and 134 of Session 1886, and we heartily recommend that this Department request the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions at Washington, D. C., to comply with said resolutions, and further suggest that the recommendations of Medical Director as to duties of Post Surgeons be required by this Department.

J. A. M. COX,
L. B. FULWEILER,
O. A. SUMMERS,
Committee.

Department Chaplain Chase submitted the following report, which was received, filed and ordered printed :

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.
DANVILLE, IND., Feb. 16, 1887.

To T. W. Bennett, Department Commander:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: No reports from Post Chaplains have been received at these Headquarters. Permit me to earnestly recall to the attention of the Department the recommendation of my honored predecessor upon this point: "That Post Chaplains report at least once a year to the Department Chaplain."

It has been my pleasure to deliver fourteen addresses during the year under the auspices of the G. A. R. At North Manchester I assisted in raising more than \$600 for the relief of that Post (which had previously raised \$1,600), and dedicated for their use one of the largest and most commodious suite of rooms in this Department, free from one dollar's indebtedness.

It has been a sorrowful duty to assist at the burial of three comrades, in different sections of the State, whose devotion to

the G. A. R. was as true and as earnest as can be found in the hearts of the living.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

IRA J. CHASE,
Department Chaplain.

The minutes of the meeting of the Council of Administration held during the year were read as follows, and laid upon the table to be called up for subsequent action:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2, 1886.

The Council of Administration met pursuant to call of Department Commander Bennett.

Present—T. W. Bennett, Department Commander; Andrew Fite, Senior Vice-Commander; A. R. Tucker, Medical Director; Ira J. Chase, Department Chaplain; Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General; C. E. Whitsit, Assistant Quartermaster-General; J. P. Iliff, Inspector; Gil R. Stormont, Chief Mustering Officer; Thomas Hanna, Judge Advocate; A. K. Dougall, member Council of Administration; Wm. E. Brown, member Council of Administration.

Adjourned to meet on the following day at 8½ o'clock A. M., at the new Denison hotel.

June 3, 1886. Council of Administration met pursuant to adjournment, all members present the preceding day in attendance.

The resolution offered by Post 77 at the Department Encampment, page 134 Department proceedings, relative to reduction of Representatives and the payment of expenses of delegates to Department Encampment, referred to the Council of Administration by vote of this body at its annual session 1886, was discussed, and the matter deferred, the Assistant Adjutant-General being instructed to make inquiry of Posts by circular or paragraph of General Order.

The question of granting relief from Department funds to needy soldiers passing through Indianapolis was discussed, and it was ordered that the Assistant Adjutant-General be reimbursed

for relief already furnished, but that all applications for assistance thereafter be turned over to local Posts.

The proposition of H. C. Adams to borrow \$3,000 from Department funds, as per action of last Department Encampment, on first mortgage security, was submitted by the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and the loan ordered made.

The bond of the Assistant Quartermaster-General was offered and approved.

The bond of the Treasurer of the Monumental Association was fixed at \$30,000, and the matter referred to Judge-Advocate. Council adjourned.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 4, 1887.

The Council of Administration met in Room 2, Denison hotel, at 2 o'clock P. M., Andrew Fite, Senior Vice-Commander, in command.

Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General, being temporarily detained at his office, Comrade Fee was delegated to act in his stead.

The roll was called and the following officers and members of the Council of Administration noted present:

Andrew Fite, Senior Vice-Commander; W. F. Daily, Junior Vice-Commander; R. A. Tucker, Medical Director; Ira J. Chase, Department Chaplain; C. E. Whitsit, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Joseph P. Iliff, Inspector; Gil R. Stormont, Chief Mustering Officer; Thomas Hanna, Judge-Advocate; A. H. Dougall, member Council of Administration; W. E. Brown, member Council of Administration; J. F. Fee, member Council of Administration; J. N. Runyan, member Council of Administration; Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General.

The matter of fixing the time of holding the annual Encampment: after discussion Comrade Runyan moved that it be held on the 23d and 24th of February of current year, which was amended by Comrade Fee by the substitution of the 9th and

10th of the same month, which was accepted by Comrade Runyan.

On motion of Comrade McDougall, it was ordered that the Encampment be held at Indianapolis; and on the further motion of Comrade Iliff, the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Judge-Advocate, and Assistant Adjutant-General, were instructed to procure a suitable hall for the meeting.

On motion of Comrade Hanna, it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed, of which the Department Commander shall be chairman, whose duty it shall be to prepare a program for the camp-fire to be held during the Encampment.

On motion of Comrade Whitsit, the vote upon the motion to fix February 9th and 10th, as the date of the meeting of the Department Encampment, was reconsidered.

After debate by the various comrades, the motion was amended by Comrade Brown, by substituting the dates of 16th and 17th of February, and the motion as amended was adopted.

Comrade Stott, from the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home, was present, and reported progress of said committee in the matter of proposed legislation, giving some of the features of the bill to be submitted to the legislature.

On motion of Comrade Whitsit, it was ordered that all offers of music of quartettes, and others, and the selection of music and arrangement of program, be referred to the Committee on Camp-Fire; with further motion by Comrade Chase, the committee invite the Columbus quartette, but with the notification that their services be without expense to the Department.

On motion of Comrade Tucker, the matter of the consideration of any recommendation to the Encampment relative to the question of paying mileage and *per diem* to delegates to the Department Encampment was postponed till the next meeting of the Council of Administration.

On motion of Comrade Whitsit, the Assistant Quartermaster-General was authorized to pay the expenses of the members in attendance on the meeting of the Council of Administration.

On motion of Comrade Chase, the Council of Administration adjourned.

J. F. FEE,

Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 15, 1887.

The Council of Administration, Department Indiana, met in pursuance of General Order No. 6, Department Commander Bennett presiding. The roll was called, which showed the following present:

T. W. Bennett, Department Commander; Andrew Fite, Senior Vice-Department Commander; W. F. Dailey, Junior Vice-Department Commander; A. R. Tucker, Medical Director; Ira J. Chase, Department Chaplain; Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General; C. E. Whitsit, Assistant Quartermaster-General; J. P. Iliff, Inspector-General; Gil R. Stormont, Chief Mustering Officer; Thomas Hanna, Judge-Advocate; Allan H. Dougall, member Committee of Administration; I. N. Walker, member Committee of Administration; J. F. Fee, member Committee of Administration; John N. Runyan, member Committee of Administration; William E. Brown, member of Committee of Administration.

The minutes of the meetings of Council of Administration, dated June 2 and 3, 1886, and January 4, 1887, were read, and there being no objections, were approved. The committee appointed on January 4, 1887, to procure a place of meeting for the Department Encampment, through the chairman, Comrade Hanna, reported that by courtesy of the City Council of Indianapolis they had been granted the use of Tomlinson Hall for the entire session of the Encampment, including camp-fire on 15th inst., free of cost to the Department.

At the last meeting of the Council of Administration the question of payment of mileage and *per diem* was referred to this meeting for action, and upon call of Commander Bennett the Adjutant-General reported that he had received quite a number of responses from Posts in answer to General Orders, and of the number but five (5) Posts responded in the affirmative, the others being very strong in their opposition to the measure.

Upon the above statement Comrade Hanna moved that the Council of Administration recommend to the Department En-

campment that the proposition be not adopted, as we deem it inexpedient at this time, which was adopted.

COMMITTEES.

Department Commander Bennett appointed as Committee on Credentials Comrades Hanna, Iliff and Tucker. On report of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General Comrades Dailey, Brown and Chase were appointed as committee on examination of same. On the report of the Treasurer of Monumental Association, Comrades Fite, Stormont and Walker were appointed a committee to audit same.

Upon motion of Comrade Chase, it was ordered that the Council of Administration recommend to the Encampment that all resolutions offered be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

Comrade Schreeder, Doorkeeper of the House, reported the passage by that body of a concurrent resolution, assigning a room in the new capitol building to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Indiana, for his use as such officer, and for the proper care and protection of the records of the Department, and that said resolution is now in the Senate.

Quartermaster-General Whitsit asked that the price of badges and buttonaires be reduced; that the Department of Ohio is selling badges to members at 37½c., and buttonaires at 10c. After due consideration, upon the motion of Comrade Runyan, the price of buttonaires was fixed at 10c. to Posts, and upon the further motion of Comrade Whitsit, the price of badges to Posts was fixed at 45c., each motion subject to the approval of the Department Encampment.

SALARIES.

On motion of Comrade Hanna, it is recommended to the Department Encampment that the annual salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General be \$900, and that he be allowed no additional pay for extra services rendered, or extra clerical services, and requiring him to perform all the labor of preparing Department Encampment journal; that the salary of the Assistant Quartermaster-General be placed at \$500, and that he be allowed no

additional pay for services in connection with his duties as such officer; and that the Department Inspector be allowed the sum of \$150 as annual salary, if but one yearly inspection of Post be made.

CLAIMS.

Assistant Quartermaster-General Whitsit presented the following claim:

Department of Indiana G. A. R., to C. E. Whitsit, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Dr. To extra services as Assistant Quartermaster-General during year,..... \$50.00

On motion of Comrade Tucker, Medical Director, the above claim was allowed, and warrant ordered for its payment.

On motion of Comrade Fite, Senior Vice-Commander, it was ordered that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to Department Inspector Iliff, he having made two inspections of Posts during the year instead of one, as was intended at the time his salary was fixed. Upon motion of Comrade Whitsit it was recommended to the Encampment that the inspections during the coming year be made by Posts, each Post Commander appointing an Inspector for his Post.

Comrade George W. Miller made the statement that he had, in his duties as manager of Sons of Veterans, during the past year, incurred an expense of \$5.20 in postage, stationery, etc., and he asked that the amount be paid. Upon motion of Comrade Tucker the claim was allowed, and warrant ordered for same.

Upon motion of Comrade Whitsit, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to leave out of the printed proceedings of the Encampment everything that does not properly belong, as speeches at camp-fires. Remarks upon questions before the Encampment are superfluous and are calculated to incumber the proceedings, making them more expensive.

Also that sufficient copies be printed to furnish one copy each to the several Posts, and two hundred copies reserve for distribution to other Departments and to officers of this Department.

Comrade John Harrison, solicitor and collector Grant University, Athens, Tenn., being present, asked the privilege of

addressing the Council of Administration in behalf of the University, the object being to ask contributions from this Department for said University. Comrade Chase was delegated to present the matter during the session of the Encampment. Comrade Bennett stated that at 9 o'clock the Posts of the city would escort the members of Encampment from this hotel to Tomlinson Hall.

Comrade Foster presented the following resolutions, Junior Vice-Commander Dailey presiding:

“Resolved, That the Council of Administration request the Department Encampment to authorize the incoming Department Commander to appoint a committee of three comrades, whose duty it shall be to procure a badge, or other proper testimonial, to be presented to our retiring Commander, Thos. W. Bennett, as a slight expression of the regard of his comrades of this Department, and their appreciation of his faithful and efficient services during the past year.”

On motion of Comrade Fee, the foregoing resolution was adopted, and Comrade Foster delegated to present the matter to the Encampment at the proper time.

Nothing further appearing, the Council of Administration was adjourned.

BEN D. HOUSE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE INDIANA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Comrade Black, chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home, submitted the report of that committee as follows, which was received, placed on file, and ordered printed in the proceedings of the Encampment:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb 16, 1887.

To the Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES—The Department Board of Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' Orphans' Home was appointed pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the last annual De-

partment Encampment, set forth on pages 118 and 119 of the journal of that Encampment. Under that resolution the Department Commander, in General Orders Nos. 3 and 5, series of 1886, appointed the members of said Board as follows:

James B. Black, Post 17, Indianapolis; J. Lee Furgason, Post 168, Knightstown; D. C. Scull, Post 42, Lebanon; W. C. Jeffries, Post 55, Richmond; I. B. McDonald, Post 181, Columbia City; Wm. T. Stott, Post 127, Franklin; Eli Lilly, Post 17, Indianapolis; S. K. Fletcher, Post 17, Indianapolis; James T. Layman, Post 17, Indianapolis.

As soon as convenient after all the members had been appointed, the board was organized at Indianapolis, July 15, 1886, by the election of the following officers: President, Comrade James B. Black; Vice-President, Comrade Wm. T. Stott; Secretary, Comrade Eli Lilly.

In view of the unusual and unfavorable circumstances occasioned by the destruction by fire of the principal building of the Home, which occurred soon after the organization of the board, it has not been sought by frequent visitations and inspection to subject the management of the institution to strict criticism; but the attention of the Board of Visitors has been given chiefly to what seemed the greatest want, the lack of proper and sufficient statutory provisions concerning the Home.

In obedience to an instruction contained in the resolution under which the board was appointed, a careful examination of the Statutes relating to the institution was made, and after mature consideration of the needs of the Home, a bill for an act was prepared, which, besides gathering together and preserving such existing enactments as were deemed good, incorporated with them such measures of relief and improvement as were thought necessary for the conversion of the institution from the condition which has been so unsatisfactory to the soldiers and people of Indiana, to one which will reflect honor on the defenders of the Union, and will be a credit to the State.

By the kindness of Mr. A. R. Baker, printer, West Maryland street, Indianapolis, this bill was printed for the board without charge. A circular letter, kindly printed for the board without expense by Mr. Joseph Ratti, printer, South Illinois street, In-

dianapolis, was sent to all the Posts of the Department, soliciting their influence with their Senators and Representatives in behalf of the bill. At the request of the board, said bill was introduced in the Senate by Comrade I. B. McDonald, Senator from the counties of Allen and Whitley, and in the House of Representatives by Comrade William Grose, Representative for the counties of Fayette and Henry. It received the support of forty-four Senators, no Senator voting against it. It passed the House of Representatives by the votes of seventy-seven Representatives, only six Representatives voting against its passage.

This morning it was signed by Governor Gray and became a law.

We submit herewith a copy of said act marked Exhibit "A," so that it may be printed with the proceedings of this Encampment, for the information of comrades.

It provides, amongst other things, for the continuance in office of the present Board of Trustees, and requires that one of the trustees shall be the widow, wife or daughter of an honorably discharged Union soldier, and that the other two trustees shall be honorably discharged Union soldiers, and not both adherents of the same political party. It provides for the appointment of a superintendent and steward who, also shall be honorably discharged Union soldiers.

It requires the admission as pupils, of orphans and children residing in this State, of any age under sixteen years, who may be destitute of the means of support and education, in the following order:

1. Orphans, children of deceased Union soldiers or sailors, said orphans not having mothers living.
2. Orphans, children of such deceased soldiers or sailors, said orphans having mothers living.
3. Children of permanently disabled or indigent Union soldiers or sailors residing in this State or in National Military Homes having been received therein from this State.

All children admitted as pupils are to be supported and educated in the Home until sixteen years of age, and if unable to earn a livelihood, until eighteen years of age.

The matron is to be the widow, wife, mother or daughter of a Union soldier. In making appointments to offices or places in the institutions, preference is to be given to honorably discharged Union soldiers, the widows and children of such soldiers, and honorably discharged pupils of the Home. Appointments are to be made because of capacity and fitness, and removals are to be made only for cause stated; and appointments and removals are to be made without regard to political views or affiliations.

The principal building, destroyed by fire and now in course of reconstruction, is to be finished and properly furnished, sixty-five thousand dollars having been appropriated therefor, in addition to the amount derived from insurance.

There is to be a literary school, divided into three departments, namely, a primary department, an intermediate department, and a high school, each department to be graded, the courses of study not to be inferior in any respect to those of the common schools of this State, and no person to be employed as a teacher unless qualified and licensed according to law to teach in the common schools of this State. A school-house, with a chapel, is to be erected, twenty-five thousand dollars being appropriated therefor, and the sum of one thousand dollars is given for the purchase of a miscellaneous library.

Shops are to be established, wherein suitable trades and arts are to be taught in a thorough and comprehensive manner, the sum of twenty thousand dollars being appropriated for such purpose.

When discharged from the Home, pupils are to receive a proper certificate of discharge, and every pupil discharged by reason of having arrived at the age for discharge, is to receive his or her net earnings for the last preceding two years.

For the preparation and ornamentation of the grounds, and the construction and furnishing of conservatories, or greenhouses, the sum of five thousand dollars is appropriated. A tract of land adjoining the Home grounds, and containing about seventy-two acres, is to be purchased, which, with the land now owned, will give the institution about one hundred and twenty-six acres.

Provisions are made for the safe and harmonious regulation of the finances of the institution, and the sum of fifteen dollars per month for each inmate is appropriated for the current expenses. A proper system of official reports is provided for. Discretionary power for the indenturing of pupils during minority is given to the trustees, with adequate safeguards.

It is made a criminal offense to sell or give intoxicating liquor to an inmate of the Home without written permission from the superintendent.

Existing Statutes are repealed, and thereby is secured the much desired "removal and permanent separation of the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children from said Home," to obtain which, this Board of Visitors was instructed to use all proper means.

The provisions thus made for the Home were necessary to make it serve the noble purpose for which it exists. They meet the reasonable demand of Indiana's soldiers in the war for the Union. The amounts were agreed upon after careful consideration, when consultation had been had with well-informed persons. They are believed to be adequate, but none too large for the ends to be accomplished and the honor of the State.

Through the generosity of the representatives of the people in the General Assembly, the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home may now, with wise and honest management, become a great and highly beneficial institution.

We earnestly ask the comrades of this Department to visit the Home frequently, by Posts, by committees and individually, and we especially request them to watch carefully the construction of the new buildings for which the legislature has bountifully provided, and to report promptly to the Department Board of Visitors any defect, irregularity, or fraud that may be discovered in such work, to the end that the generosity of the State may not be abused, and that the safety and welfare of the helpless beneficiaries may surely be provided for in this patriotic monument to the heroic devotion of their fathers.

It may be expected that there will be established soon at the Home a printing office, from which will be issued a newspaper. We solicit from the Posts and the comrades of the Department a

generous support for this periodical, both by way of subscription therefor and through written contributions thereto.

We recommend that provision be made for the appointment of a Department Board of Visitors to succeed this board. During the continuance of the use for which this institution has been dedicated and the co-existence of the Grand Army of the Republic, let the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home be one of the chief objects of the proud attention and solicitous care of the comrades of this Department and of their annual Encampments. Respectfully submitted,

ELI LILLY,
Secretary.

JAMES B. BLACK,
President.

J. LEE FURGASON,
W. T. STOTT,
JAS. T. LAYMAN,
W. C. JEFFRIES.

J. B. McDONALD,
S. K. FLETCHER,
D. C. SCULL,

EXHIBIT "A."

[Submitted with report of Department Board of Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' Orphans' Home.]

AN ACT to establish and maintain the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and to repeal certain Statutes relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That there shall be established and maintained an institution located at and upon the property now owned by this State and known as the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, in Rush county, Indiana, near Knightstown, which institution shall be known as the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

SEC. 2. The general charge and management of said institution shall be entrusted to a Board of Trustees consisting of three members, who shall be appointed by the Governor of this State, which board shall be a body politic and corporate, to be known as the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, by which name said board may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court in this State. One member of said board shall be a woman, who shall be the widow, wife or daughter of an honorably discharged soldier of the United States in the late civil war. The other two members of said board shall be honorably discharged soldiers of the Union in said war; and they shall not both be adherents of the same political party, but each shall be an adherent of one of the two political parties casting the greatest number of votes at the general election

next preceding his appointment. Each member of said board shall hold office for the term of four years: *Provided*, That each trustee shall serve until his or her successor shall be appointed and qualified: *Provided further*, That any member of said board may be removed from such office by the Governor, at any time, for cause stated by the Governor in the order of removal. Any vacancy in said board shall be filled immediately by appointment by the Governor. A trustee appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold said office only for the unexpired portion of the term of his or her predecessor; but any trustee shall be eligible to re-appointment at the expiration of his or her term of office. Every trustee before entering upon duty as such, shall take and subscribe an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office. Each trustee shall be allowed an annual salary of five hundred dollars, payable quarterly out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, which shall be in full for all services, traveling and other expenses; and no additional sum shall be allowed or paid to said trustees. The members of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, in office as such at and before the taking effect of this act, shall then become and constitute said Board of Trustees of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and they shall qualify as members thereof immediately after the taking effect of this act, and shall continue to hold office as such, subject to the Governor's power of removal as hereinbefore provided, their terms of office to expire at the times at which they would have ended under existing laws hereinafter repealed, and their successors to be appointed, and vacancies in their terms of office to be filled, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. Said board shall elect one member thereof as president of the board and another as treasurer thereof, and shall elect a secretary thereof, who may be the third member or a person not a member of the board. The secretary shall keep a full and correct record of the proceedings of said board in a book or books used for such purpose only. The treasurer, before entering upon his duties as such, shall file, in the office of the Auditor of State, a bond, payable to the State of Indiana, in such sum and with such sureties as shall be approved by said Auditor, conditioned for the faithful accounting by said treasurer for all moneys that shall come into his hands as such.

SEC. 4. Said board shall elect a superintendent, who shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; also a steward, who shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars. Said superintendent and said steward shall be honorably discharged soldiers of the Union in the war of the rebellion, and shall each hold office for a term of three years from the date of appointment, unless sooner discharged for cause, as hereinafter provided. They shall be provided with quarters at said Home, to be assigned by said trustees, and their salaries shall be paid quarterly out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated. Before entering upon the duties of their several offices, the superintendent and steward shall each

take and subscribe an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their offices respectively. The steward, before entering upon his duties as such, shall file with said board a bond in such amount and with such sureties as shall be approved by said board, payable to the State of Indiana, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the proper disposal and payment of, and accounting for, all moneys or other property that shall come into his possession or control as such officer. The superintendent and the steward, may, at any time, be removed by said board, but only for cause to be stated in the order of removal, which order shall be entered upon the records of the proceedings of said board.

SEC. 5. Said trustees shall meet as often as may be necessary for the proper discharge of their duties; but they shall hold at least one meeting at said Home every month. At all meetings of the board two members shall constitute a quorum. Said board shall make such orders, rules and regulations as will carry into effect the provisions and purposes of this act. On the 31st day of October of each year, said trustees shall make a full and detailed report of their acts as such, and of the condition of said Home, the receipts and expenditures thereof, the number of inmates, and how they are cared for, making such suggestions and recommendations concerning said institution as may to them seem proper; which report shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall be printed for public information.

SEC. 6. A person appointed and qualified as a member of said board shall not be eligible to any other office or place connected with said institution during the term for which he shall have been appointed; and a trustee or other officer or employe of said institution shall not be personally interested pecuniarily in any contract relating to the providing of materials or supplies or any article for said Home: *Provided*, That in the erection, under contract, of any building or buildings, the construction of which is authorized by this act, the trustees, in their discretion, may appoint and employ one member of said board to specially superintend and inspect the work so done under contract; and, for such special service, such member, in addition to his compensation as trustee hereinbefore provided for, shall be paid out of the moneys herein appropriated for the erection and furnishing of such building or buildings; but he shall not receive for such special service more than the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually spent by him therein; and when such special service shall be rendered in the erection of two or more such buildings at the same time, under separate appropriations herein made, the amount so paid him therefor shall be apportioned by said board among such separate funds.

SEC. 7. Said Board of Trustees shall have authority to receive, for the use of said institution, gifts, legacies, devises and conveyances of property, real or personal, that may be made, given or granted to or for said Home, or in its name or in the name of said board. The Trustees are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to purchase, for a sum or sums not exceeding eighty dollars per acre, such tract or tracts of land, not more than seventy-

five acres, adjoining the land now owned by the State, whereon said Home is situated, as may be suitable for the uses of said institution, and upon which there shall be no lien or incumbrance. For the land so purchased, the trustees shall take a deed or deeds of conveyance in fee simple, executed to said board in its corporate name for the use of the State of Indiana; and for the purchase money of such land the Auditor of State, upon the presentation to him of the certificate of said board showing such purchase and the price to be paid for the land, shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State in favor of the treasurer of said board, which warrant shall be paid out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 8. The trustees shall cause all property of said institution, liable to be destroyed by fire, to be kept insured from loss by fire in responsible insurance companies, and shall cause to be provided and kept in good repair necessary and proper appliances for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and proper fire-escapes.

SEC. 9. The trustees and (under regulations and a form of application which they shall prescribe) the superintendent are authorized and required to receive, as pupils of said Home, orphans and children residing in this State, under the age of sixteen years, who may be destitute of the means of support and education, in the following order:

First. Orphans, children of deceased soldiers or sailors in the army or navy of the United States in the late civil war, said orphans not having mothers living. If there be not applications for the admission of persons of this class sufficient to fill said home, then there shall be in like manner admitted:

Second. Orphans, children of such deceased soldiers or sailors, said orphans having mothers living. If there be not applications for the admission of persons of said two classes sufficient to fill said Home, then, in like manner, there shall be admitted:

Third. Children of permanently disabled or indigent soldiers or sailors of said service, residing in this State, or in National Military Homes, having been admitted thereto from this State.

All children admitted to said Home, as pupils thereof, shall be supported and educated therein until they shall be sixteen years of age, unless for good cause sooner discharged. Any of said pupils who, by reason of physical disability or other cause, may be, in the judgment of said board, unable to earn a livelihood, shall be retained as pupils of said Home until they shall be eighteen years of age.

SEC. 10. Each county of this State shall be entitled to have in said Home a number of pupils proportionate to the number of soldiers furnished by it to the Union service in said war, which proportionate number shall be fixed by said board according to the capacity of said Home. Applicants from a county already having its full quota in said Home shall be admitted, if the Home be not filled at the time of making application; but in the ad-

mission of applicants when all applying can not be accommodated, preference shall be given to those from counties not then having in the Home as many pupils in proportion to their quotas as fixed by said board as other counties from which applications may be pending shall then have therein.

SEC. 11. The superintendent, under the orders, rules and regulations made by the trustees, shall have the immediate charge and management of said institution, and shall direct and control the resident officers and employes thereof and shall superintend the care, management and education of the pupils therein. He shall, subject to the approval of said board, appoint and employ a matron, who shall be the widow, wife, mother or daughter of a Union soldier in the war of the rebellion, and such assistant matrons, teachers, physicians, attendants and laborers as may be necessary for properly conducting said institution.

SEC. 12. No person shall be appointed or employed in any office or place in said institution by said board or by said superintendent because of the political views or affiliation of the appointee or employe, or for any reason other than capacity and fitness for the particular duties to be performed by such appointee or employe: *Provided*, That among applicants for appointment found capable and fit, preference shall be given to honorably discharged Union soldiers, the widows and the children of such soldiers, and such persons as, having been pupils in said Home, shall have been honorably discharged therefrom.

SEC. 13. The superintendent at any time, may remove and exclude any employe appointed by him, but only for cause, which removal and the cause therefor he shall report in writing to said board at its next monthly meeting at said Home. No person shall be removed from any office or place in said institution by said board or by said superintendent because of such person's political views or affiliation; and no applicant for any office or place shall be rejected by said board or by said superintendent because of the political views or affiliation of the applicant.

SEC. 14. Within one month after his appointment and qualification, and from time to time thereafter, the superintendent shall prepare, to the approval of the Board of Trustees, rules and regulations for the government and management of said Home and its inmates, and shall keep such rules and regulations posted in conspicuous places at said Home, and shall cause the same to be read to the inmates thereof as often as may be necessary to keep them informed concerning the same; and said rules and regulations shall be included by said trustees in their annual report.

SEC. 15. The pupils of said Home shall be so taught and treated as to promote their physical, intellectual and moral improvement, and shall be trained in habits of industry, studiousness and morality. The trustees and, under their direction, the superintendent, shall afford to the pupils of said Home such literary, technical, industrial, art and military education as can be provided. For the literary education of said pupils, said officers shall

establish and conduct at said Home a school, which shall be divided into three departments, namely, a primary department, an intermediate department, and a high school, which several departments shall be properly graded. The superintendent shall prescribe proper courses of study for said departments and grades, not inferior in any respect to the courses of study in like departments and grades of the common schools of this State. He shall cause to be provided the proper books for use in said school, and shall employ the necessary teachers. No person shall be employed or permitted to teach in any department of said school except such as shall be qualified therefor and licensed according to law to teach in the common schools of this State.

SEC. 16. The trustees, and, under their direction, the superintendent shall establish and maintain within the grounds of said Home a shop or shops wherein suitable trades and arts shall be taught and practiced in a thorough and comprehensive manner. The superintendent shall, subject to the approval of said board, employ properly qualified foremen, instructors and instructresses to teach such trades and arts to the pupils of said Home, and shall cause to be provided machinery, tools, materials and books necessary to carry out the purpose of this section, and shall cause the productions of the pupils to be disposed of by the steward to the best advantage of the Home. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be drawn by the treasurer of said board and expended in the erection of such shop or shops, and in the purchase and preparation, for and during the next two years, of said machinery, tools, materials and books.

SEC. 17. The pupils of said Home shall have the right to select for themselves such trade, art or occupation taught therein, as they, being qualified therefor, may wish to learn; but every pupil, male or female, remaining in said Home after completing the thirteenth year of his or her age, except in case of disability or ill health, shall be required to devote, of his or her remaining time in said institution, some portion to be prescribed by the superintendent in learning some useful trade, art or occupation therein taught.

SEC. 18. Whenever any pupil shall be discharged from said institution, the superintendent shall give such pupil a certificate of discharge, stating therein the cause of discharge, and stating that said pupil has graduated in the literary school of said Home, or the stage in the course of education therein to which the pupil shall have attained, and stating the trade, art or industrial occupation in which the pupil shall have been instructed and the period of such instruction. Every pupil discharged by reason of having reached the age for discharge herein prescribed, shall be entitled to receive his or her net earnings for the last preceding two years, the amount thereof to be approximated by the superintendent.

SEC. 19. The superintendent shall cause the grounds of said Home to be kept in proper order and to be ornamented with trees, shrubs and

flowers, and shall provide and maintain conservatories, or greenhouses, and shall cause the land connected with said Home to be cultivated for the use and benefit of said institution; and he shall cause the pupils to assist in such work, and in the household services of the Home, and in the manufacture and repair of the clothing of pupils, and in such other services as may be necessary for said institution; but he shall keep in view, in the prescribing of all labor, service and study of said pupils, their proper education and training for the duties of their after lives. For the preparation and ornamentation of said grounds and the construction and furnishing of said conservatories, or greenhouses, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000, to be drawn by the treasurer of said board.

SEC. 20. The steward shall be the resident financial officer and book-keeper of the institution. Under the direction of the superintendent, the steward shall purchase all articles for use or consumption at the Home, when and where they can best and most cheaply be procured, and shall sell and dispose of the surplus productions of the Home to the best advantage of the institution. In proper books and pay-rolls, to be prescribed by the board, the steward shall keep the time and accounts of all employes of the Home, and accounts of all sales and all purchases for or on account of the Home. He shall, monthly, account to said board and pay to its treasurer all proceeds of sales of surplus productions, which proceeds shall be applied to the current expenses of the Home. Said board, monthly, shall examine the accounts of the steward, noting its approval or disapproval thereof in writing upon the proper pages of his account books, and showing upon the records of the board such examination and the result thereof. Through the steward, the treasurer shall pay the salaries and wages of employes and other bills and accounts as approved by the board, taking proper vouchers for all payments made. Annually, on the 31st day of October, the steward shall make a detailed report of all his acts, and of all receipts and expenditures for or on account of the Home, during the preceding year, and shall file said report with the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 21. The superintendent shall divide the year into suitable terms, with proper vacations, for said literary school. He shall require of the principal teacher of said school a written report at the end of each month during which the school may be in session and at the end of each term of the school, and an annual report. The superintendent shall also require monthly and annual reports from the physician of the Home, from the matron and from each of the foremen, instructors and instructresses of the industrial departments. The superintendent shall make a report every month to said board of the condition of the Home and all changes therein, including such particulars as may from time to time be required by the board. He shall also make an annual report, on the 31st day of October, to the Board of Trustees, in which he shall show the condition of the Home, and the changes therein during the preceding year; and he shall incorporate therein the an-

nual reports so required by him from other officers and employes, and shall make such suggestions and recommendations as to him may seem proper. Said board shall incorporate in its annual report such annual reports of the superintendent and the steward.

SEC. 22. For any child voluntarily placed in said institution by the relative or other persons authorized to do so, said trustees may secure a home in a private family residing in this State, when in the judgment of said trustees the best interests of said child will be subserved thereby; for which purpose they may indenture such child during minority by articles in duplicate, to be executed by said board and the person to whom such child shall be so entrusted, whereby provision shall be made for the physical, intellectual and moral welfare of such child, and it shall be stipulated what education such child shall receive, what trade or occupation he or she shall be taught, and what compensation for services shall be made to such child during such apprenticeship and at the end thereof. Said articles shall also provide for the making of reports to said trustees, at such periods as they may deem proper, by the person to whom the child shall be entrusted, concerning the condition and welfare of the child. And the trustees, in said articles, shall reserve the right to replace such child in said Home, if they shall deem this to be for the best interest of the child; and they may, in their discretion, exercise the right so reserved. The trustees, in their corporate name, may sue at any time upon said articles, and may recover damages for any violation of the provisions thereof, and the damages so recovered shall be for the use and benefit of such child.

SEC. 23. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or give to any inmate of said Home, unless authorized in writing so to do by the superintendent, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors; and any person so offending shall be fined by any court of competent jurisdiction in the sum of two hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 24. The acts done and the contracts made in and about the reconstruction of the principal building of said Home, recently destroyed by fire, are hereby approved and ratified. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn by the treasurer of said board, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, to be expended, under the direction of the trustees, in completing said building now in course of reconstruction and in furnishing the same; also, the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees, in erecting and furnishing, within the grounds of said Home, a suitable building for the literary school and the chapel of said institution; also, the further sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended, under the direction of the superintendent, in the purchase of a miscellaneous library for said Home.

SEC. 25. For the current expenses of said institution, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appro-

apriated, the sum of fifteen dollars per month for each pupil, officer or employe residing in said Home; and upon presentation to the Auditor of State, at the end of each month, of a statement certified by the superintendent, of the number of such inmates for the preceding month, said Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State in favor of the treasurer of said board for the amount to which the institution may be thus shown to be entitled for such preceding month, less any surplus of money so drawn theretofore by said treasurer and not expended or contracted to be paid on account of said Home; which surplus, if any, shall be stated by said treasurer by endorsement upon said certificate of the superintendent: *Provided*, That the salaries and wages of all officers and employes of said institution, other than the trustees, the superintendent and the steward, shall be paid out of the moneys drawn for current expenses, as provided in this section.

SEC. 26. The following Statutes are hereby repealed: "An act to establish a Home for the maintenance of sick and disabled Indiana soldiers and seamen and their orphans and widows," approved March 11, 1867; also, "An act to amend sections four, thirteen and fifteen of an act entitled 'an act to establish a Home for the maintenance of sick and disabled Indiana soldiers and seamen and their orphans and widows,' approved March 11th, 1867, and supplementary to said act," approved May 14, 1869; also, "An act to provide for the organization and support of an Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children; to provide for the appointment, by the Governor, of a Board of Trustees of the 'Soldiers' Orphan Home' and for said Asylum, and to abolish the office of trustee of the 'Soldiers' Orphan Home,' and to repeal an act on the same subject, approved March 7th, 1879, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1879; also, "An act to amend sections one and four of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization and support of an Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children; to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphan Home, and for said Asylum, and to abolish the office of trustee of 'Soldiers' Orphan Home,'" and to repeal the act on the same subject, approved March 7, 1879, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1879, (the sections amended being sections 2811 and 2814 of Revised Statutes of 1881), and declaring an emergency," which act took effect by lapse of time, without the Governor's approval, February 27, 1883; also, "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'an act to amend sections one and four of an act entitled "an act to provide for the organization and support of an Asylum for the Feeble-Minded Children; to provide for the appointment, by the Governor, of a Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and for said Asylum, and to abolish the office of trustee of Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to repeal the act on the same subject, approved March 7, 1879, and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 15, 1879, the sections amended being sections 2811 and 2814 of the Revised Statutes of 1881, and declaring an emergency,' which took effect by lapse of time, without the Governor's approval, February 27, 1883, providing for the sep-

aration of the soldiers' orphans and feeble-minded children, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency," approved March 26, 1885.

SEC. 27. An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act; therefore, it shall be in force from and after its passage.

The following recommendation submitted by Comrade Black, relative to G. A. R. Board of Visitors to Soldiers' Orphans' Home, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Department Commander, within one month after his election as such, shall appoint nine members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department, who shall constitute the Department Board of G. A. R. Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and shall serve as such for one year and until their successors shall be appointed. Said board shall elect from its members a president, a vice-president and a secretary, who shall serve as such for one year, and until a succeeding board shall have been appointed. Said board shall hold meetings at such times and places as may be designated by the vote of the board, or by the call of the president, the secretary, or any two members, sent to all the other members of the board. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The secretary shall record all the proceedings of the board in a book, which shall be delivered to his successor in such office. The members and officers of said board shall serve as such without pecuniary compensation, except that their actual expenses for traveling, stationery, postage and printing, in the discharge of their duties as such members or officers, shall be paid by the Department Quartermaster, out of Department moneys in his hands not otherwise specially appropriated, upon the certificate of the member or officer incurring the expenses, with the approval of the president and the secretary endorsed thereon. Said board may appoint any committees that may be needed for the performance of the functions of the board. Said board or its committees shall visit the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at such times as may be deemed proper by said board, and shall make diligent inquiry and thorough investigation concerning the condition and management of said Home.

Said board shall consider and agree upon what legislative enactments may be needed for the improvements of the condition of said Home and the best interests of its pupils, and shall cause the introduction of proper bills therefor in the General Assembly; or, if there be no session thereof at which such legislation can be obtained, said board shall report what statutory changes may be needed to the Department Encampment; and said board shall report its doings to said Encampment, making also any suggestions that may be determined upon as proper by said board.

The following was further presented by Comrade Black, and adopted by vote of the Encampment.

The Board of Visitors ask the passage of the following resolution in order to provide means available to meet the appropriations of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home Bill and other measures in which the Grand Army of the Republic and the people of the State at large are interested:

Resolved, That the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the Department of Indiana, in Annual Encampment assembled, earnestly favor the speedy passage by the General Assembly of the pending bill for the purpose of negotiating a loan of one million dollars.

JAMES B. BLACK.

President B. of V.

Department Chaplain Chase offered the following which was adopted under suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That this Encampment tender to the Legislature of the State of Indiana our sincere thanks for the prompt passage of the "Soldiers' Orphans' Home Bill."

To Governor Gray for so promptly signing the bill.

To the Committee of the Department G. A. R., that has so untiringly given its time and attention from the hour of its appointment to the passage of the bill.

IRA. J. C. CHASE.

Department Chaplain.

Comrade Black offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions :

WHEREAS, It appears from reliable representations made to this the eighth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the Department of Indiana, that Arthur J. Hawhe, late Lieutenant-Colonel of the Forty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, died in the year 1872, from disability contracted while he was in the service of the United States, as such officer, by exposure at the burning of the steamer "Robert Campbell," near Milliken's Bend, on the Mississippi river, and he left surviving him a widow, Mrs. Mary Hawhe, and three minor children, and that Congress has granted to said widow a pension, commencing under pension certificate No. 224,859, on the — day of July, 1886, but no arrearages of pension have been granted to said Arthur J. Hawhe, or to his said widow; therefore,

Resolved, That we the comrades of said deceased officer, in annual Department Encampment assembled, do respectfully and earnestly request the Congress of the United States to grant to said widow arrearages of pension from the date of the contracting of said disability until the date of the commencement of said pension No. 224,859; and we especially request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Indiana to use their best endeavors to secure the enactment of a statute for such purpose.

Resolved, That a certified copy hereof, be furnished to said Mary Hawhe, by the Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department.

Comrade Anderson moved that all resolutions be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate. Carried.

Comrade Walrod presented the following, which was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Resolutions, and, decided out of order.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1887.

Postmaster, Indianapolis, Ind.:

SIR—It will be esteemed a favor if you will furnish the P. O. addresses of the following named enlisted men, Privates in Co. B., Eighty-second New York Volunteers, if in your possession; also the names and addresses of any others of the same service of whom you may have knowledge: John Seabury, Thomas McCauley, Thomas Butterly, Matthew Butterly, James Clary, James McMaben, William Buckley, Patrick Waters, Morris McPeck.

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. BLACK,
Commissioner.

Comrade Robbins offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Moved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, now in the city, should organize the State Convention of W. R. C., and proceed to transact all the business, the same as if the President had issued her order and called them together, and organize their Department.

The following was offered by Post Department Commander Carnahan, and adopted:

Resolved, That the election of Department officers and delegates to the National Encampment be made the order of business for 10 A. M. of Thursday, Feb. 16.

Comrade Langsdale, as chairman of the Monumental Committee, reported as follows, the same being adopted without reading:

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE, G. A. R.,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 16, 1887.

To W. T. Bennett, Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

SIR—The efforts of this committee the past year have been directed to the procurement of appropriations from the counties

and State of a sum sufficient to erect the proposed Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. To this end steps were taken to create a public sentiment in favor of such action, and for this purpose a circular (Exhibit "A"), dated March 26, 1886, was sent to each Post in the Department, containing a form of resolution to be adopted by the several political conventions. The response was a unanimous vote in many county and district conventions in favor of the enterprise, culminating in the State Conventions of both the Republican and Democratic parties declaring by resolution that the monument should be built.

The same letter contained a resolution, to be adopted by the Posts, asking that county commissioners appropriate \$100 from each county to place a memorial stone in the monument, with such inscription as they might choose. Fifteen counties have responded favorably by making the appropriation. They are Miami, Vigo, Vanderburg, Wabash, Allen, Elkhart, Morgan, Clay, St. Joseph, Madison, Parke, Hamilton, Crawford, and Marion. Assurances have been received from a number of other counties that they will do likewise, and it is believed that every county in the State will decide to have a memorial stone in the monument. A bill, prepared by this committee, is pending in the Legislature legalizing such action, past and future. Its passage will remove the principal obstacle in the way of securing such appropriations.

On the 4th of May a circular letter (exhibit "B") was sent to gentlemen in the various counties, who had been selected to act as the local agents of the committee, explaining our object and giving full instructions. It also announced the holding of a musical festival at Indianapolis during the first week of June, under the auspices of the committee, assisted by the patriotic citizens of the State capital, it being the occasion of the dedication of their beautiful new city hall. The monument fund realized \$5,200 from this festival. It was a time long to be remembered, and at the camp-fire Gen. John A. Logan made his last appearance in Indiana. Gen. W. T. Sherman was also

present. On the 26th of that month a circular letter (exhibit "C") was sent throughout the Department, relating what had been accomplished, and urging activity on the part of the Posts in securing private and public donations. Printed slips were enclosed for publication in local papers, but this request was complied with in very few instances.

November 16 a manuscript letter (exhibit "D") was sent to the county agents, asking for information regarding appropriations for memorial stones, and, in case nothing had been done, urging prompt action in obtaining the appropriations.

On the 21st of December a circular letter (Exhibit "E") was sent to Posts, asking for their co-operation in securing the passage of a bill to be presented by the committee to the Legislature. They were to do this by securing the pledges of their Senators and Representatives to vote for it, and by forwarding petitions.

Meantime, a bill (Exhibit "F") had been prepared with much care, and after being frequently considered by a sub-committee and in committee of the whole, was adopted, and is now before the Legislature. At first there was some opposition to the bill by members of the military committees of the two houses, to whom it had been referred; but after its provisions had been explained to them they agreed to it unanimously, reported it to their respective houses, and asked that it be adopted. This is the culmination of our efforts in behalf of a monument. Unless this bill becomes a law at this session, it will be many years, if ever, before a monument is erected in Indiana to the Union soldiers and sailors of the late war. For this reason we urge comrades to at once use their influence with members of the Legislature to secure its passage.

During August letters (exhibit "G,") were written and sent to the principal cities of the United States and British America, asking for descriptions of such monuments as they might have. The answers showed that there is nothing on the continent that meets our views as to what would be appropriate for a soldier's

memorial in Indiana, and we therefore hope that whoever has charge of the final work will select an original design. Whether it is a plain shaft, a memorial hall, or a union and blending of the two, let it be something in which every citizen will feel a just pride.

GEORGE J. LANGSDALE, *Pres.*
 J. R. CARNAHAN, *Sec'y.*
 GEORGE W. JOHNSTON, *Treas.*
 D. C. MCCOLLUM,
 JOHN L. MCMASTER,
 C. A. ZOLLINGER,
 JAMES T. LAYMAN.

EXHIBIT "A."

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
 DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
 GREEN CASTLE, INDIANA, March 26, 1886.

To the Commander of Post No.——

COMRADE:—At a regular meeting of this committee it was determined to request each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Department of Indiana to adopt a resolution asking the several political organizations of their counties to adopt the following, or its substance:

We, the (Republicans or Democrats) of—— County, State of Indiana, in convention assembled, believe that a suitable monument in commemoration of the services and patriotism of the soldiers who fought and died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and in defense of the Union of the States and the rights of man, should be erected in and for the State; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, has begun the work of raising funds for the erection of such a monument, therefore, be it—

Resolved—That it is the duty of the next Legislature of the State of Indiana to appropriate out of the State Treasury not less than one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, and the Representatives and Senators from this county (or district) are hereby instructed to vote and use all honorable means at the next session of the Legislature to secure the passage of a law and an appropriation for that purpose.

We respectfully ask that you at once take formal action in your Post, and also make a detail of comrades to see that the political organizations comply with your request; and, further, to secure the personal pledge of your legislative candidates to vote for the appropriation.

Should the convention of any party have already been held, the required action can be taken by its central committee.

It is further requested that you adopt the following resolution, and make a detail of comrades to go before your Board of County Commissioners and secure their favorable action thereon:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of ——— county are earnestly requested to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of a memorial stone for said county, to be placed in the foundation of the State Soldiers' Monument, to be erected under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, the money to be due and paid when the stone shall have been placed in position.

Please report what you accomplish to this committee.

In F. C. & L.

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
Secretary.

GEO. J. LANGSDALE,
President.

EXHIBIT "B."

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA G. A. R.,
GREEN CASTLE, INDIANA, May 4, 1886.

DEAR SIR—Thanking you for having consented to serve as the representative of this committee in your locality, we beg, in response to numerous requests, to inform you concerning our plans and the duties that devolve upon you in connection therewith.

It is designed to erect at the capital of the State a monument in honor of the Union Soldiers and Sailors of Indiana who fell in the late war, to cost not less than \$150,000, two-thirds of which sum is expected to be appropriated by the General Assembly, and the remainder raised by private subscriptions and appropriations by the counties.

As our representative you will have charge of this work in your locality, and it is expected that you will popularize the enterprise in every way that you can. To this end, we urge that you secure the co-operation of your local papers, and that you, from time to time, have them insert, gratuitously, such articles or news items concerning it as will prove beneficial.

Please secure without delay from your County Commissioners, in response to the request already made by this committee, an appropriation of \$100 to place a County Memorial Stone in the monument, with such inscription as they may desire, the money to be due and paid when the stone is in place. A lithograph of the design has been sent them, but this is subject to change.

Also procure the passage of a resolution by the political parties of your county favoring the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars to the Monument fund by the General Assembly of the State. If the Conventions have already been held, similar action by the Central Committees will suffice. But, particularly, get the pledge of your legislative candidate to vote for

such appropriation. This is of the very first importance, and should be done in addition to the declarations by the conventions or committees.

Also communicate at once with the Committee and Orator of Memorial Day, so as to insure a special service on that occasion with reference to the monument fund. Its character and scope is left to your discretion.

Beginning Tuesday, June 2, and continuing during the week, a Musical Festival will be given in the new City Hall of Indianapolis, the entire net proceeds of which will go to the Monument fund. The celebrated prima donna, Lilli Lehmann, of the Royal Theatre, Berlin, Germany, will be the leading soprano, assisted by a well-trained chorus of one thousand voices, under the direction of Prof. Carl Barus, and an orchestra of one hundred instruments from Cincinnati and Indianapolis. It will be the greatest musical event that has ever occurred in the State, and unexcelled by any in the West. On Wednesday evening will be held a camp-fire, at which Generals Sherman, Sheridan, and other noted Union soldiers have promised to be present.

Please open communication with your railroads without delay, and impress them with the desire of your people to attend this Festival, and secure reduced rates. We will aid you as far as possible.

The enclosed slips in reference for the Festival are for insertion in your local papers. Lose no opportunity to advertise it, as the time is short. We hope to see your county largely represented.

On Thursday morning, June 4, at 10 o'clock, the day following the State camp-fire, a reunion of the State Monument Committee, with its county representatives, will be held in the same building. We urge you to be present, bringing such persons with you as are interested in our enterprise, and come prepared to report for your county.

You are authorized to call to your aid such persons and influences as you may consider necessary to accomplish our purpose.

Please report progress from time to time, by letter together with any suggestions you may have to offer. We want the benefit of your advice as well as co-operation. Address the Secretary at Indianapolis.

With great respect, we are yours truly,

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,

Secretary.

GEORGE J. LANGSDALE,

President.

EXHIBIT "C."

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
GREEN CASTLE, IND., June 26, 1886.

DEAR SIR—The Indianapolis festival has added \$5,000 to the fund of this committee, making a total already secured of about \$20,000. A number of counties have also made appropriations for memorial stones, as requested, and both political parties have, in some instances, adopted resolu-

tions in their county conventions in favor of the General Assembly making an appropriation of \$100,000 to the monument.

If each county in the State will take similar action we will be able to begin the erection of the monument next year. If yours has not already done so, please delay no longer, but proceed at once to have the appropriation made by your commissioners, and the resolution adopted by the political conventions or their central committees. And by all means secure pledges from your legislative candidates for the \$100,000 appropriation.

It would also be gratifying if you could secure private donations from your patriotic citizens, payable now, or within the next two years. In this connection a public entertainment in your county for the benefit of the Monument fund would be of great assistance. All this is left in control of yourself and county assistants, as this committee relies fully upon your discretion and judgment. But we urge that whatever is done be done as soon as practicable.

I inclose a printed slip, the publication of which in your county papers would assist in creating a public sentiment in favor of our enterprise.

Please keep this committee fully informed of your action.

G. J. LANGSDALE,
President.

EXHIBIT "D."

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
GREEN CASTLE, Nov. 16, 1886.

DEAR SIR—I have no information regarding the action of your county in relation to the request for an appropriation of \$100 to place a memorial stone in the State Soldiers' Monument. Please inform me at once if anything has been done, and if so, what. If an appropriation has been made, send certified transcript of the order. If nothing has been done please take measures to secure favorable action at the next meeting of the county board.

In the event that you can not give this matter your attention, I urgently request that you place it in the hands of some one who can, and will, without delay, and report the facts, with the name.

Your acts in the premises will be regarded as official by me.

Yours truly, GEO. L. LANGSDALE,
President.

EXHIBIT "E."

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
DEPARTMENT INDIANA, G. A. R.,
GREEN CASTLE, IND., Dec. 21, 1886.

To Post No.—, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

COMRADES—You are requested to at once appoint a committee to wait upon your members of the Legislature and secure their co-operation in

passing a bill at the ensuing session, making an adequate appropriation to erect a State Soldiers and Sailors' Monument of such proportions and design as will reflect honor upon Indiana. Do not fail to secure their definite pledge to vote for the bill.

Also, as soon as the Legislature has convened, send a petition to your members, to be presented in open session to that body, asking that the bill be passed.

Your prompt compliance with this request will be a great aid in securing the desired legislation. Much may be accomplished by a combined effort.

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
Secretary.

In F. C. & L.,

GEO. J. LANGSDALE,
President.

EXHIBIT "G."

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,

GREEN CASTLE, July 12, 1886.

To the Mayor of Baltimore, Md.:

DEAR SIR—This committee is engaged in the work of building a monument to the Soldiers of Indiana, but has not yet adopted a design. We have information that your city is the site of one or more such structures. If it is practicable, and you will send us representations of them, with a statement as to their dimensions, materials, and cost, it would greatly assist us, and we would appreciate the favor. Respectfully,

GEO. J. LANGSDALE.

The following was offered by Comrade Selly, and referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

WHEREAS, According to the Journal of the seventh annual Encampment G. A. R., Department of Indiana, there are now in the poor houses of this State over three hundred honorably discharged Union soldiers of the late war; therefore,

Resolved, That this condition of things is a shame and a disgrace upon the State of Indiana and upon communities where such is permitted and a foul stain upon the patriotism of the people.

Resolved, That the Grand Army Posts throughout the State at once organize county committees, to be composed of the chairmen of the Relief Committees of each Post in each county. That such chairmen of the Relief Committees shall meet within thirty days from the publication of the journal of this Encampment and

organize a joint committee in each county in the State, their sole duty being to look after the Union soldiers in county asylums, and to urge and demand as far as possible that such inmates be cared for at the public expense outside of the county asylums, and that the chairman of each county committee shall report in detail the work in his county direct to Department Headquarters, on or before the first day of January, 1888.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows on the above:

Concurred in by the committee, and we recommend its adoption by the Encampment.

M. C. RANKIN,
DAVID E. BEEM,
J. LEE FERGASON,
TOM SULLIVAN,
ALVAH TAYLOR,
M. M. LACEY,
C. W. CHAPMAN,
Committee.

Comrade Marr moved that when the Encampment adjourn it be to meet at 9 P. M., Feb. 17, 1887. Adopted.

Comrade Rankin reported the following, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, That every soldier's honorable discharge must become his pension certificate, and the delegates from the Department of Indiana are hereby instructed to vote at the next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in favor of a measure giving every soldier holding an honorable discharge a pension for life, at not less than eight dollars per month, and more for disabilities incapacitating them from following their usual avocations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. POWER,
Morton Post No. 1.

Concurred in by the committee, and we recommend its adoption by the Encampment.

M. C. RANKIN,
TOM SULLIVAN,
J. LEE FURGASON,
DAVID E. BEEM,
M. M. LACEY,
C. W. CHAPMAN.

The following was referred to Committee on Resolutions, with results as given below :

WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic was called into existence for the purpose of maintaining the majesty of law, the integrity of the Constitution, the honor of the flag, and the liberty bequeathed to us by our fathers ;

AND, WHEREAS, One of the cardinal principles of our organization is obedience to the laws of the land ; and believing that law is liberty, that obedience to law is the highest exercise of freedom, that the happiness and prosperity of the American people have been, and must be, conserved by regnant law, and that a recognition of these principles is essential to the welfare of society, to our prosperity as a nation and the good of mankind ;

AND, WHEREAS, There is to-day in our land a strong and increasing element in society which are called anarchists, nihilists, communists, socialists, atheists, etc., which in common are opposed to all laws, scoffing at the sacredness of family, repudiating the holy principles upon which all true society rests, and boasting that they "fear not God, neither regard man ;" publicly proclaiming from the rostrum and through their press, which is becoming very numerous, that their object is destruction ; that their purpose is the abrogation of all laws human and divine, whereby they would destroy our free institutions and inaugurate a reign of terror ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic, believing that the principles for which we fought are in imminent peril, desire to emphasize our past history and reaffirm our fidelity to

law by placing our organization squarely on record against this monstrous evil.

Resolved, That, as an organization, and in our individual capacity, we will do all in our power to save our homes and firesides from this pestilence that walketh in darkness and from this destruction that wasteth at noon-day.

Resolved, That in so doing there will be an appeal to the same loyalty and devotion to our country which, in the past, awakened and called us to arms, and we believe that the service we shall thus render will be equally important and honorable.

WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic was called into existence for the purpose of maintaining the majesty of the law, the integrity of the Constitution, the honor of the flag and the liberty bequeathed to us by our fathers; therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic, as an organization, places itself squarely on record against the so-called anarchists, communists and nihilists, whose teachings tend to destroy a respect for and obedience to law.

We recommend the above as a substitute for the preamble and resolutions offered by Comrade J. Parmenter, and recommend its adoption by the Encampment.

M. C. RANKIN,
DAVID E. BEEM,
J. LEE FURGASON,
ALVAH TAYLOR,
M. M. LACEY,
TOM SULLIVAN,
C. W. CHAPMAN.

Committee.

Comrade Foster offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

WHEREAS, The State of Indiana has never appropriately recognized the invaluable services of her gallant sons in maintaining Indiana as an integral part of the National Union; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Encampment requests the General Assem-

bly to pass House Bill 409, exempting all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines from the payment of poll-tax and work on the public highways.

Which was concurred in by the Committee, and its adoption by the Encampment recommended.

On motion the Encampment adjourned to the hour previously fixed by resolution.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY 17th, 1887.

Department Commander Bennett called the Encampment to order promptly at 9 o'clock A. M., stating that the minutes of the Council of Administration would be acted upon. Upon motion of Comrade Foster the action of the Council of Administration, as set forth in the proceedings previously read, was adopted as a whole, save that part assigned to Comrade Foster.

Comrade Nicar, from the Committee on Report of Department Commander, reported as follows, the same being adopted by a unanimous rising vote on motion of Comrade Foster.

To the Department Encampment, G. A. R.:

The committee to whom was referred the address and report of Department Commander Bennett, respectfully report:

That the address submitted sets forth the progress and work of the Grand Army of the Republic during the past year in such admirable manner that this committee are at loss to add anything that could elucidate it.

The flourishing condition of the Department under the administration of Commander Bennett, is a subject of pride and congratulation to every member of the G. A. R.

The committee respectfully recommends to the Encampment that the following recommendations of Commander Bennett be carried into effect by suitable regulations:

1. In relation to the attendance and uniforms of Delegates to the National Encampments, the committee would recommend the adoption of regulations requiring delegates elected to pledge themselves to attend such Encampments, and to be properly uniformed as prescribed by law.
2. That a regulation may be adopted by this Encampment for the establishment of "Grand Army Days," to be held at such times and places as the Commander of the Department and Council of Administration shall annually designate.

The recommendations relative to, and cordial endorsement of, that noble organization, the Woman's Relief Corps, meet the full approval of your committee, and we are of the opinion that every assistance in our power should be rendered to the self-denying, self-sacrificing women who are doing so much to aid us.

Your committee commends and endorses the earnest and patriotic sentiment pervading the Commander's address throughout, and asks that a unanimous vote of thanks be tendered Comrade Thomas W. Bennett for his able administration of this Department during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

EDWIN NICAR,
FRED KNEFLER,
J. V. KELSO,
Committee.

The following report was submitted by Comrade Nicar from the Committee on Sons of Veterans, and adopted by the Encampment:

Your Committee on Sons of Veterans acknowledge with thanks the compliment bestowed in their selection for this important duty, and respectfully and fraternally report the following for the action of this Encampment:

Resolved, By the eighth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the organization known as the Sons

of Veterans, composed of our sons, to whom we must look for the perpetuation of the principles and memories so dear to every soldier who wore the blue, is entitled to and has our most cordial and sincere approval.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that this patriotic organization should be sustained by every Post and comrade in this Department, both by word and deed. That the formation of new camps should be encouraged and assisted, and everything in our power done to keep the boys who will be the nearest successors it will be possible to have.

EDWIN NICAR,
I. B. McDONALD,
J. A. YOUNG.

Comrade Geo. W. Miller, as chairman of the Committee on Sons of Veterans appointed by Department Commander Bennett, read the following report of his work in organizing Camps of that Order, which was adopted by the Encampment:

HEADQUARTERS G. A. R.,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 16, 1886.

To T. W. Bennett, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit to you my annual report of the duties assigned me in General Orders No. 2, Series 1887.

In presenting this report I desire to state that the position and duties assigned thereto are many and covers a large field of labor for a good and earnest worker for the cause of our Sons of Veterans, and the encouragement of all old soldiers to become co-workers with their sons in an organization for upholding and advancing the memories of those who so cheerfully and patriotically stood in defense of our country, and battling for the maintaining of the nation and union undivided. Its effects is to ever hold sacred the battle-scarred veterans of the late war, that their acts may be ever held green by them and their children through all future generations. Therefore, I do most earnestly urge upon the comrades of this Encampment to lend their will and influence to the support and building up of this noble Order to

which our sons are entitled to membership, for the devotion of their fathers to the "Flag and Country."

We who are here to-day are showing many hairs of "gray mingled with the gold," and ere another Encampment meets many of us will be ordered by the Supreme Commander to the parade ground of heaven. Therefore it becomes our duty, while in a moderate degree of health and activity, and who are so fortunate as to have sons, to see that they enroll themselves in this noble and patriotic Order, who have the same cornerstones in the foundation of their edifice, to fraternity, charity and loyalty.

How well can the picture of the triangle be drawn upon these three great principles: the comrades being placed in apex, the W. R. C. upon the lower left-hand corner, and our sons upon the lower right-hand corner. By so doing we have the G. A. R. for fraternity, the W. R. C. for charity, the Sons of Veterans for loyalty, and who, being the young and rising men of our day, become the proclaimers of loyalty as taught by their fathers, and, standing upon that stronghold of loyalty to country, comrade and the flag, also become our defender and protector in our declining years. Then, comrades, recurring Memorial Day, they too fall in line, and, marching to the muffled drum with the survivor of the war to the resting place of those who have been mustered out of the G. A. R.—invisible to the G. A. R., there with their fathers to renew their vows to ever keep green the memories of their devotion to flag and country. Therefore let us not be forgetful of our duties as patriots to aid and influence by word and act to advance those dear young men, our sons, in this great Department of Indiana.

I herewith submit the names of comrades of Posts and others who have applied for instructions.

1886.

- Jan'y 4, W. S. Payne.....Fostoria, Ohio.
- Jan'y 20, Ed. M. McGuire.....Wabash, Ind.
- Feb'y 20, Ed. M. McGuire.....Wabash, Ind.
- Feb'y 21, Truman D. Duck.....Nappanee, Ind.
- Feb'y 26, Truman D. Duck.....Nappanee, Ind.
- Feb'y 27, W. S. Payne.....Fostoria, Ohio.

1886.

March 7,	L. L. Quick, P. C. No. 19.....	New Waverly, Ind.
March 10,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
March 12,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
March 13,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
March 17,	W. C. Dodd, telegram.....	New Albany, Ind.
March 17,	W. C. Dodd.....	New Albany, Ind.
March 20,	John Sanders, P. C. No. 440.....	New Cumberland, Ind
March 16,	John Sanders.....	New Cumberland, Ind
March 20,	Nicholas Arch.....	Nappanee, Ind.
March 20,	Nicholas Arch, Camp 34.....	Nappanee, Ind.
March 22,	W. H. Childs, P. C. No. 26.....	Madison, Ind.
March 22,	Francis L. Eades.....	New Waverly, Ind.
March 23,	Henry B. Beall, S. M. No. 415.....	New Harmony, Ind.
March 23,	Joseph A. Young, P. C.....	Middletown, Ind.
March 26,	John R. Adamson, Camp 6.....	Trenton, Ind.
March 28,	N. R. Galbreath, Adj. No. 124.....	Pierceton, Ind.
March 30,	John A. Keller.....	Hammond, Ind.
March 30,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
March 30,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
April 3,	W. L. Graves, P. C. No. 111.....	Morocco, Ind.
April 5,	N. R. Galbreath, Adj. No. 124.....	Pierceton, Ind.
April 7,	N. R. Galbreath, Adj. No. 124.....	Pierceton, Ind.
April 10,	N. R. Galbreath, Adj. No. 124.....	Pierceton, Ind.
April 14,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
April 21,	H. B. Beall, S. M. No. 415.....	New Harmony, Ind
April 24,	Ed W. McGuire.....	Wabash, Ind.
April 27,	J. A. Keller, P. C.....	Hammond, Ind.
April 28,	Geo. W. Gordon, P. C. No. 67.....	Auburn, Ind.
April 29,	H. J. Wheeler, O. Sargt. Camp No. 29..	Aurora, Ind.
May 6,	John Sanders, P. C. No. 440.....	New Cumberland.
May 15,	Francis L. Eades.....	New Waverly, Ind.
May 16,	Geo. W. Gordon, P. C. No. 67.....	Auburn Ind.
May 16,	H. J. Wheeler, O. Sargt. Camp No. 29..	Aurora, Ind.
May 23,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
May 24,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
May 31,	J. A. Keller, P. C.....	Hammond, Ind.
June 2,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
June 3,	Francis L. Eades.....	New Waverly, Ind.
June 8,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
June 10,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
June 12,	W. S. Payne.....	Fostoria, Ohio.
June 20,	A. J. Stakebrake, Post No. 60.....	Winchester, Ind.
June 26,	E. S. Walker.....	West Lebanon, Ind.

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- July 2, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 July 2, Joseph L. Coleman, P. C. No. 335..... Fredonia, Ind.
 July 7, C. H. Myerhoff, Post No. 27..... Evansville, Ind.
 July 8, Gamaliel Beall, Post No. 61..... E'wood, Ind.
 July 8, J. A. Keller, P. C..... Hammond, Ind.
 July 13, A. J. Stakebake, Post No. 60..... Winchester, Ind.
 July 13, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 July 16, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 July 20, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 July 22, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Aug. 12, Jesse Cook, P. C. No. 240..... Westfield, Ind.
 Aug. 12, N. Frank Baily..... Bedford, Ind.
 Aug. 12, A. B. Hopper, P. C. No. 119..... Middletown, Ind.
 Aug. 18, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Aug. 25, A. M. Gunkle, Adj. No. 200..... Greensfork, Ind.
 Aug. 25, J. C. Carson..... Prairie Creek, Ind.
 Aug. 27, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Sept. 3, Courtland Doane, Adj. No. 200..... Alexandria, Ind.
 Sept. 12, J. R. Brown, P. C., No. 200..... Greensfork, Ind.
 Sept. 18, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Sept. 23, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Sept. 23, E. C. Kennedy (Joe Holbert)..... Muncie, Ind.
 Sept. 29, J. H. W. Hurst, Register..... South Bend, Ind.
 Sept. 30, John G. Lepper..... Ossian, Ind.
 Oct. 14, C. E. Ballard, Captain Camp 54..... Seeleyville, Ind.
 Oct. 17, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Oct. 22, Charles Graham..... Owensburgh, Ind.
 Oct. 27, A. Jones..... Kempton, Ind.
 Oct. 27, Jeff. Chilton, Adj., No. 460..... Van Buren, Ind.
 Oct. 29, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Oct. 30, W. S. Payne..... Fostoria, Ohio.
 Nov. 2, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Nov. 7, N. Frank Bailey..... Bedford, Ind.
 Nov. 7, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Nov. 11, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Dec. 6, H. E. Deffenbaugh..... South Bend, Ind.
 Dec. 8, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.

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- Jan. 5, William Lankford, P. C., No. 43..... Sandborn, Ind.
 Jan. 26, A. F. Collins..... Muncie, Ind.
 Jan. 26, W. A. Pegg, P. C., No. 90..... Goshen, Ind.
 Jan. 27, R. H. Antrim..... Anderson, Ind.

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Jan. 31, George Wopperson.....Circleville, Ind.
 Feb. 7, E. S. Walker..... West Lebanon, Ind.
 Feb. 11, A. M. Collins, P. C.....Riley, Ind.

The Division Commander inquires for the following Camps at the Encampment, as they are reported dead: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 32.

Twenty Camps were reported as dead. Twenty Camps are fully reported at an average of 25 members.

The following camps are reported in good standing January 1, 1887:

No. 6, Trenton, Ind.; No. 8, Huntington, Ind.; No. 11, Geneva, Ind.; No. 17, Wabash, Ind.; No. 23, West Lebanon, Ind.; No. 25, Stoute, Ind.; No. 26, Van Buren, Ind.; No. 27, Stockwell, Ind.; No. 28, Richmond, Ind.; No. 29, Aurora, Ind.; No. 30, North Manchester, Ind.; No. 31, Bluffton, Ind.; No. 33, Williamsport, Ind.; No. 34, Nappanee, Ind.; No. 35, New Albany, Ind.; No. 36, Warren, Ind.; No. 37, Pierceton, Ind.; No. 38, New Harmony, Ind.; No. 39, Hammond, Ind.; No. 40, New Cumberland, Ind.; No. 41, New Waverly, Ind.; No. 42, Somerset, Ind.; No. 43, Webster, Ind.; No. 44, Winchester, Ind.; No. 45, Garrett, Ind.; No. 46, Middletown, Ind.; No. 47, New Corner, Ind.; No. 48, Logansport, Ind.; No. 49, Spartansburg, Ind.; No. 50, New Castle, Ind.; No. 51, Dillsborough, Ind.; No. 52, Seeleyville, Ind.; No. 53, Greensford, Ind.; No. 54, Ossian, Ind.; No. 55, Rensselaer, Ind.; No. 56, Eaton, Ind.; No. 57, Millersburgh, Ind.; No. 58, South Bend, Ind.; No. 59, Fairmount, Ind.; No. 60, Bedford, Ind.

The Indiana Division for the past year has been very fortunate in securing good and earnest working Commanders who have the work at heart and are exhibiting an interest in the advancement of the Order. They now only ask us to give them our influence and assist them to organize a Camp in every G. A. R. Post in the Department. In time, those camps will be of much good to the poor and distressed comrades and a support to your Posts. As your sons assume those duties as members of the Order, teach them also their duties to the flag and comrade, and in time to come they may wield that influence in the affairs of the State and Nation, that they will be a credit to their Order and an honor to themselves and their fathers.

I have, at all times instructed applicants for charter, to have Camps instituted by their Post Commander, or a responsible comrade of the Post, as they are saved the expense of having the regular mustering officers to do the work. Post Commanders and comrades, I would recommend that you get to work within your respective Posts, secure the names etc. as required by the Order and assist your own sons and others to institute Camps for your own and your sons' good, and the promotion of your Posts, and for the assistance that is to be rendered to our worthy distressed comrades, their widows and orphans.

All of which I respectfully submit for your consideration in
F. C. & L.

GEO. W. MILLER,

Chairman Committee Sons of Veterans.

Comrade Geo. W. Johnston, treasurer of the Monumental Committee, submitted the following report which was referred to the committee on said report:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE.

HEADQUARTERS MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 15, 1887.

Comrade Thomas H. Bennett, Commander Department of Indiana G. A. R.:

SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures since Feb. 16, 1886.

1886.		RECEIPTS.	
Feb. 16.	Cash balance on hand.....		\$221 33
Feb. 16.	U. S. Bonds on hand \$2,000		
Feb. 18.	Received from Simonson Post No. 151...	\$9 15	
March 27.	Received from H. M. Blankenship Post No. 77.....	103 00	
April 16.	Received from Altoona Post No. 407....	5 00	
May 13.	Received from Cambridge City Post No. 179.....	35 02	
July 10.	Received from Clay county.....	100 00	
Aug. 4.	Received from Indianapolis Musical Festival	5,229 10	
	Interest on Bonds.....	164 00	
		5,645 27	
	Total		\$5,866 60

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1886.		EXPENDITURES.	
Feb. 18.	Printing and stationery, (1)	\$9 50	
Jan. 14.	Hasselman Printing Co., (2)	10 50	
March 13.	Printing and stationery, (3)	4 25	
Jan. 28.	Printing and expenses of Chairman, (4)	9 90	
Oct. 26.	Bowen-Merrill Co., (5)	70	
April 24.	Printing, etc., (6)	4 00	
Aug. 21.	Printing, etc., (7)	6 50	
Nov. 18.	Letter Press Bill for Legislature, (8)	2 50	
Nov. 26.	Printing and stationery, (9)	9 75	
Nov. 30.	Clerical work, (10)	2 75	
Nov. 26.	Printing, etc., (11)	9 75	
Jan. 12.	Hasselman Printing Co., (12)	12 50	
Feb. 12.	Expense of lecture, (13)	11 50	
Feb. 4.	Tickets for lecture, (14)	6 00	
Feb. 14.	Postage, telegraphing and envelopes, (15)	21 15	
	Indianapolis School Bonds	5,700 00	
	Total	\$5,819 50	
	Balance cash on hand	\$47 10	

The following is the total amount of subscriptions to be paid in when needed or when work on the monument begins \$12,133 00

In addition, the following counties, by their commissioners, have appropriated for county memorial stones in the base of the monument—

Vanderburg	\$100 00
Wabash	100 00
Allen	100 00
Elkhart	100 00
Miami	100 00
Morgan	100 00
Clay	100 00
St. Joseph	100 00
Jasper	100 00
Madison	100 00
Park	100 00
Hamilton	100 00
Crawford	100 00
Vigo	100 00
Marion	100 00
Total	5,100 00
Total subscriptions	\$13,633 00

RECAPITULATION.

Cash and bonds on hand.....	\$ 7,747 10
Subscriptions.....	<u>13,633 00</u>
Total.....	\$21,380 10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. JOHNSTON,
Treasurer.

The committee on above report reported as follows, the report being accepted by the Encampment :

We, the undersigned, the committee to whom was referred the report of the treasurer of the Monumental Committee, would respectfully report, that we have examined the same and find it correct, and would recommend its approval. And would further recommend that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered Comrade Johnston for his faithful services as treasurer.

ANDREW FITE,
GIL R. STORMONT,
I. N. WALKER,
Committee.

Comrade Daly, Chairman of Committee on Report of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, reported as follows, which was adopted by the Encampment :

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT INDIANA G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, February 16, 1887.

To the Annual Encampment Department of Indiana:

Your Committee of the Council of Administration, to whom was referred the annual reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General, and Assistant Quartermaster-General, have to report that they have made a careful examination of the reports and accounts of said officers, which they find to be correct. We are pleased to add that the papers and accounts are kept so as to be examined without trouble or necessity for explanations. The

vouchers are all on file in the office of the Assistant Quartermaster-General. No payments have been made without proper authority.

W. F. DALY,
 IRA J. CHASE,
 WM. E. BROWN.
Committee.

Comrade Tucker, Chairman of Committee on Credentials reported as follows, said report being adopted by the Encampment:

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17, 1887.

To Department Commander and Comrades:

We, the undersigned, your Committee on Credentials, would respectfully report that we have examined all the credentials of Post Commanders and Delegates submitted to us, and will state there were no contests filed and the credentials are in usual form.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

THOMAS HANNA,
 A. R. TUCKER,
 J. P. ILIFF,
Committee.

Past Department Commander Carnahan submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Believing that full justice has not been done to that small class of our comrades known as the totally deaf, in the pension laws of Congress, the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, do most earnestly request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Indiana to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of the bill now pending before Congress for increasing the pension of our totally deaf comrades to thirty dollars a month.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Indiana.

Department Commander Bennett, Junior Vice-Depart-

ment Commander Daly presiding, introduced the following, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to vote for the prompt and immediate passage of the Soldiers' "Dependency" bill, over the veto of the President.

The Committee on Resolutions, through its Chairman, Comrade M. C. Rankin, reported as follows, said report being received and adopted :

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17, 1887.

Commander and Comrades:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to make the following report. The action of the Encampment that all resolutions should be first read and referred to the committee, and the ruling of the Commander that the report of the Council of Administration would lie on the table to be taken up *seriatim* by the Encampment, leaves the committee the only duty to perform to report the following resolutions referred to them with their action thereon.

M. C. RANKIN,
Chairman.

Department Commander Bennett, having discharged his duty as defined in the minutes of the proceedings of the Council of Administration, relative to the appointment of a committee to procure a badge as a testimonial to Past Department Commander Foster, said committee reported as follows, which report was unanimously adopted :

INDIANAPOLIS, February 17, 1887.

Gen. Thomas W. Bennett, Commander Dept. Indiana, G. A. R.:

The undersigned committee appointed by you to procure a suitable badge to be presented by the committee to Past Commander David N. Foster, beg leave to report :

The committee procured a gold badge described as follows, the same being strictly a Past Department Commander's badge.

The eagle is an exact fac simile of that upon the regular G. A. R. badge. The strap denoting the rank held by Commander Foster is set upon its borders with twenty-eight small diamonds, while the two stars have each a much larger one. Below the strap is the white lozenge denoting former membership in the Second Division, First Army Corps. On the white enamel of this lozenge is the monogram in gold "F., C. and L." The star has the face of the regulation G. A. R. badge. Upon its back is the inscription, "Captain David N. Foster, Commander Department Indiana for 1885. Presented June 25, 1886, by order of the Department Encampment, in recognition of his devoted services as Commander."

The cost of the badge did not exceed the amount set apart by the Encampment last year for that purpose, the same being \$100.00. Your committee presented the same to the Past Commander David N. Foster, on the 25th of June, 1886, at an open meeting of Sion S. Bass Post, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HANNA,
JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
TOM SULLIVAN,

Committee.

The following resolution was introduced by Past Department Commander Foster and adopted by the encampment:

Resolved, That the incoming Department Commander be instructed to appoint a committee of five comrades from the G. A. R., to co-operate with a similar committee of five, to be appointed from the W. R. C., now in annual convention in this city, to secure from the constituted authority full recognition of that body as the regularly constituted Woman's Relief Corps of this Department.

The hour having arrived for the election of officers, the Department Commander appointed the following tellers: Comrades I. B. McDonald, Jasper E. Lewis, George W. Miller, D. C. McCollum, and J. C. Peltier.

To take up the vote the following comrades were named: First District, S. B. Gillette; Second District, John R. Simpson; Third District, John A. Weaver; Fourth District, D. C. Elder; Fifth District, G. R. Perry; Sixth District, —. Wood; Seventh District, Geo. W. Johnston, Eighth District, Wm. H. Armstrong; Ninth District, David M. Allen; Tenth District, Charles B. Hopkins; Eleventh District, S. B. Fulwiler; Twelfth District, J. E. Braden; Thirteenth District, C. F. Mosier.

Nominations for Department Commander were called for to be presented under call of Districts.

The First District, through Commander Foster, presented the name of Comrade Gil R. Stormont.

The Second District presented the name of Comrade Andrew J. Fite, seconded by a comrade from the Third District.

Fourth District none.

The Fifth District, through Comrade David E. Beem, of Gettysburg Post, presented the name of Comrade Ira J. Chase, seconded by Comrade White, of Danville, Ind.

Sixth District no nomination.

Seventh District, Comrade Irvin Robbins seconded nomination of Comrade Chase.

Eighth District seconded nomination of Comrade Chase through Comrade Rankin.

Ninth District no nomination.

The Tenth District presented the name of Comrade Swigart.

The Eleventh District nominated Comrade W. B. Daly.

The Twelfth District offered the name of Comrade John N. Runyan, in addition to which, the nomination of Comrade Chase was seconded.

The nominations were declared closed and the tellers instructed to take up the ballots, pending the canvassing of

which the Encampment proceeded with the regular business.

Comrade Hanna presented the report of the Committee on Procurement of Badge for Post Department Commander Foster, which was received and adopted.

The following committee was appointed to draft a memorial on the death of Comrade John A. Logan: Comrades Carnahan, Vicar and Foster.

Medical Director Tucker presented the following which was adopted :

INDIANAPOLIS, February 19, 1887.

Commmander and Comrades:

A resolution having passed this present Encampment instructing the Department to appoint a Visiting Committee for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home for the coming year, I desire to offer the following resolution :

Be it Resolved, by this Encampment, that in consideration of the valuable services rendered by Comrade Thomas E. Boyd as representative from Hamilton in the House of Representatives of session of 1885, thereby securing a non-partisan Board of Trustees for said Home, that we recommend to said Commander the appointment of Comrade Thomas E. Boyd, as one of the Visiting Committee.

A. R. TUCKER.

Assistant Adjutant-General House read the following, which was adopted :

Having heard, from Comrade John Harrison, statements touching the character and work of the Grant Memorial University, at Athens, Tennessee, and believing it to be worthy of the sympathy and support of all true American citizens, therefore,

Resolved, that we do most heartily commend our comrade John Harrison, with this noble enterprise, to the consideration of the several Posts of this Department with the hope that every where he may meet the open hand of liberality.

IRA J. CHASE.

The following were read by the Assistant Adjutant-General and reported to Committee on Resolutions:

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 16, 1887.

WHEREAS, The Post Surgeon has no duties laid down in the Ritual;

Resolved, That the Post Surgeon shall be a member of the Relief Committee, and that the chairman of said Relief Committee shall report all cases of distress caused by sickness of a comrade or his family to the Post Surgeon, and that the Surgeon shall make at least one visit a week to same during the continuance of said sickness, and report weekly to the Post the result of said sickness; and that the Post Surgeon shall keep a record of said cases and report the same to the Department Surgeon at least once a quarter, and shall receive such compensation as the Post may decide, for his services.

L. B. CASE, M. D.

Post Surgeon, Post 165.

Not concurred in by the committee.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Relief Corps have no Surgeon, we recommend that they adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Surgeon of the Post to which the Corps is attached shall be an honorary member of the Corps, and that the chairman of the Relief Committee of the Corps shall report to him all cases of distress caused by sickness of a member or family, and it shall be the duty of the Surgeon to visit the said member or family at least once a week during the continuance of said sickness, and report to the Corps the result of said visits; and the Surgeon shall keep a record of said work and report the same to the Department Surgeon at least once a quarter, said Surgeon to receive such compensation as the Corps may decide.

Not concurred in by the committee for the want of jurisdiction.

Department Commander Bennett read the following, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

To the Comrades of the Department of Indiana Assembled:

WHEREAS, It is a known fact that at the Reformatory at Plainfield, Indiana, there are two hundred or more of soldiers' children and orphans, that many of them are sent there temporarily, there being no home for them but the poor houses of the various counties of our State ; whilst some are incorrigible, others are not, and they need better surroundings and influences ;

Resolved, That such action be taken as is deemed best to transfer the latter class to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Indiana.

N. N. BOYDSTON.

The committee recommended this be referred to the Assistant Adjutant-General with instructions to submit it to the Board of Visitors to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to be appointed by the Department Commander.

Comrade C. A. Power presented a resolution asking that the delegates to the National Encampment use their influence to secure the meeting of the National Encampment at Indianapolis in 1889.

Adopted.

Moved that the Encampment proceed to the nomination of Senior Vice-Department Commander.

The following report was made by the tellers appointed to canvass the vote for Department Commander through Chairman I. B. McDonald :

Whole number of votes cast.....	544
Necessary to a choice.....	273
Comrade Chase received.....	333
Comrade Stormont received.....	124
Comrade Fite received.....	23
Comrade Runyan received.....	30
Comrade Swigart received.....	33
Comrade Daly.....	1

Comrade Stormont moved that the election of Comrade Chase be made unanimous, which was seconded by

Comrade Fite and adopted by the Encampment, and he declared duly elected as Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The following comrades were placed in nomination for Senior Vice-Department Commander: J. A. M. Cox, Anderson, W. B. Daly, Huff, Runyan, and Brown.

Encampment adjourned to half past 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the convening of the Encampment pursuant to adjournment, the following was announced as the result of the vote for Senior Vice-Department Commander:

Whole number of votes cast	480
Necessary to a choice.....	241
Comrade Daly received	241
Comrade Cox received.....	136
Comrade Anderson received.....	85
Comrade Huff received	14
Comrade Brown received.....	3
Comrade Runyan received.....	1

On motion of Comrade Cox the election of Daly was made unanimous, and he declared duly elected as Senior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year.

The following nominations were made for Junior Vice-Department Commander:

C. C. Briant, of Post 98, by Comrade A. D. Vanarsdol, W. F. Shilling, Post 148, by W. S. Belford.

John F. O'Reilly, of Post 1, by Vesper Dornick; John F. Metzker by Tom E. Boyd, and Wm. E. Brown by Jasper Packard.

Comrade Rankin, from Committee on Resolutions, reported the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, is hereby tendered to the Mayor and other city authorities of Indianapolis, for the use of the city hall, in which we have so pleasantly held our sessions.

The following resolution offered by Comrade J. Lee Furgason, was adopted by the Encampment:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment are hereby tendered to Comrade Samuel Laing, Commander of Major Anderson Post, for his able, faithful and courteous discharge of the duties of Officer of the Day during the Encampment; also, to all the detail of officers and guards under his command.

The following, presented by Past Department Commander Nicar, chairman of Special Committee on Resolutions, in respect to the memory of Comrade John A. Logan, was adopted by the Encampment by a rising vote.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, IN ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT ASSEMBLED, representing more than 20,000 soldiers who wear the badge of the Order, desires to add its tribute of love, grief, respect and admiration commemorative of the irreparable loss sustained by the soldiers of the Union in the death of their beloved comrade, John A. Logan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade John A. Logan, our thrice Commander-in-Chief, the Grand Army of the Republic has lost one of its strongest supporters; the soldier of the Union has lost his staunchest advocate in the halls of Congress; the Nation has lost a true and tried, patriotic son, and the brightest volunteer soldier this country has ever produced.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Encampment, and that a copy thereof be sent to the widow of Comrade Logan.

Comrade O. A. Somers offered the following resolution, and upon motion of Comrade Black, the rules were suspended and it was passed by the Encampment:

WHEREAS, a bill is now pending in the Legislature proposing to make Memorial Day, or Decoration Day, a legal holiday in the State of Indiana; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Department Encampment of Indiana, G. A. R., now in session, that the bill proposed meets our hearty approval and that it is the earnest desire of this Encampment that said bill should become a law.

The following committee was, on motion of Comrade Lee W. Furgason, appointed to select eight delegates to the National Encampment, the Department being entitled to that representation above the number to be chosen by districts.

First District, W. M. Ford; Second District, C. C. Schreeder; Third District, Wm. R. English; Fourth District, A. D. Vanarsdol; Fifth District, S. C. Brown; Sixth District, B. Wilkinson; Seventh District, Fred Knefler; Eight District, C. A. Powers; Ninth District, T. E. Boyd; Tenth District, Frank Swigert; Eleventh District, W. M. Henley; Twelfth District, Tom N. Ensley; Thirteenth District, James I. Greenan.

The following was announced as the result of the ballot for Junior Vice-Department Commander:

Whole number of votes cast	318
Necessary to a choice.....	160
Comrade Briant received.....	108
Comrade Brown received.....	93
Comrade Shilling received.....	75
Comrade O'Reilly received.....	29
Comrade Metzger received	13

No election.

Comrade Metzger withdrew and a second ballot was proceeded with. The second ballot resulted in no choice. On the third ballot Comrade Briant having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Junior Vice-Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The following was announced as the result of election by districts of delegates to National Encampment :

- No. 1. C. H. Myerhoff ; alternate, J. M. Tiner.
- No. 2. C. C. Schreeder ; alternate, John G. Sevring.
- No. 3. Eli W. Monough ; alternate, J. J. Balsley.
- No. 4. D. C. Elder ; alternate, Henry Espey.
- No. 5. D. E. Beem ; alternate, J. K. Perry.
- No. 6. A. J. Stakebake ; alternate, Lafe Larsh.
- No. 7. R. A. Black ; alternate, A. D. Shaw.
- No. 8. Wm. P. Herron ; alternate, Ed. Siffold.
- No. 9. T. S. Noykes ; alternate, David Patty.
- No. 10. H. H. Razou ; alternate, G. B. Ward.
- No. 11. J. B. Shuler ; alternate, Samuel Zent.
- No. 12. Nicholas Ensley ; alternate, G. W. Stiles.
- No. 13. T. A. Gilmore ; alternate, C. F. Mosier.

A. R. Tucker was nominated for Medical Director, and there being no other nominations the Assistant Adjutant-General was directed to cast the vote of the Encampment for him, which was done and he declared elected for the ensuing year.

The following comrades were nominated for Department Chaplain: W. A. Lamport, I. P. Watt, N. N. Spencer, Joseph Collin, Shaw, Blackburn, and Davenport.

The following comrades were placed in nomination for members of Council of Administration.

M. M. Lacy, Post 420 ; J. L. McMasters, Post 17 ; Thomas Bridges, Post 6, Wabash ; Jasper M. Packard, LaPorte ; J. W. Bloss, Post 78 ; J. E. Walton, Post 371 ; J. M. Story, Post 127 ; G. W. Miller, Post 1 ; William Petz ; J. H. Hoffman, Post, 125 ; Y. D. Wiley, Post 226 ; Frank Swigert, Post 14 ; I. Griffin, Columbus.

The following was announced as the result of the vote for Department Chaplain :

Whole number of vote cast.....	252
Necessary to a choice.....	126
Comrade Lamport received.....	122
Comrade Watt received.....	24
Comrade Spencer received.....	75
Comrade Blackburn received.....	21
Comrade Brewington received.....	7
Comrade Shaw received.....	1
Comrade Boyd received.....	1
Comrade Davenport received.....	1

No choice.

On motion of Comrade Tom Sullivan the rules were suspended, and the Assistant Adjutant-General was ordered to cast the vote of the Department Encampment for Comrade Lamport as Department Chaplain, which was done, and he declared elected for the ensuing year.

The following were reported as Delegates to National Encampment, chosen in addition to those selected by districts:

Delegates at Large—J. B. McDonald; Tom Sullivan, No. 12; J. Lee Furgason, No. 6; James T. Johnson, No. 8; Irwin Robbins, No. 7; Geo. W. Grubbs, No. 5; C. F. Mosier, No. 13; S. B. Vail, No. 3.

Alternates—Mark L. DeMotte, No. 10; S. B. A. Conder, No. 2; Vesper Dornick, No. 1; Thomas L. Hanna, No. 5; Wm. D. Henley, No. 11; Dr. Schultz, (Lebanon) No. 9; John E. Hammel, No. 4; D. C. Anderson, No. 11.

The newly elected officers were installed by Past Department Commander Carnahan:

Ira S. Chase, Department Commander; W. F. Daly, Senior Vice Department Commander; C. C. Briant, Junior Vice-Department Commander; A. R. Tucker, Medical Director; W. A. Lamport, Department Chaplain.

The following was submitted by Past Department Commander Foster, and adopted by the Encampment.

Department Commander T. W. Bennett:

COMRADE:—Your committee appointed by order of the last Encampment to secure an appropriation from the General Assem-

bly for the construction of an Indiana Home for indigent and disabled soldiers, would respectfully report, that in consequence of the destruction by fire of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, necessitating an immediate and large expenditure of the funds of the State, coupled with the further fact that the Monumental Committee of this body were asking the sum of \$200,000 as an appropriation for the erection of the monument for which its members have so long and so faithfully labored, it has not been considered advisable by your committee to do anything in the direction of the work assigned to them for fear of endangering other interests referred to.

The following Committee on Woman's Relief Corps was announced.

J. R. Carnahan, Major Anderson Post No. 369; John Coburn, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17; D. N. Foster, Sion S. Bass Post No. 40; A. Vanarsdol, Post No. 26; John L. McMasters, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17.

The following was offered by Comrade J. V. Offut, and adopted by the Encampment:

Resolved, By the Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, that the Senators and Representatives of the State of Indiana in Congress, be *requested* to call up and *urge* the passage of the bill now pending for the extension of the arrearage act.

The following was announced as the result of the vote for Council of Administration:

Comrade Bridges, Post, Wabash; Comrade Walton, Post, Kolem; Comrade Huffman, Post, Ligonier; Comrade Bloss, Post, Muncie; Comrade McMasters, Post, Indianapolis.

The following committee was announced to procure a badge as a testimonial to the retiring Department Commander, T. W. Bennett: Comrades D. N. Foster, J. J. Finney and W. F. Daly.

Encampment adjourned.

No.	NAME	CHAPLAIN.	TIME OF MEETING.
1	Morton	Turner Barnes.....	1st and 3d Thursdays in each month.
2	Gen. C	S. E. Couch.....	1st and 3d Thursdays in each month.
3	Lafayette	Alex. Blackburn...	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
4	Jno. W	W. T. McCallaster.	Every Tuesday.
5	Pap T	F. W. Sisco.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
6	James	A. E. Mahin.....	Every Friday.
7	McPh	A. S. Holbrook....	1st Saturday.
8	Auten	Andrew Reed.....	Every Friday.
9	Gen. S	O. R. Buhe.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
10	Capt. A	E. R. Teague.....	Friday on or before full moon.
11	Green	O. H. Hibben....	Every Monday.
12	Sugar	.....	Disbanded.
13	Isham	A. H. Graham.....	Every Friday.
14	Logan	Rev. E. S. Scott..	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
15	Merch	Wm. R. Culbertson.	Every Tuesday.
16	Jeff. C	Jno. Rodermund..	1st and 3d Fridays.
17	Geo. J	D. R. Vanbuskirk..	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
18	Dumo	W. H. Fertich.....	Alternate Fridays.
19	New V	Jas. A. Sebring....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
20	Ellsw	Geo. Gibson.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
21	Geo. F	.....	.....
22	Eugen	Omer Lunger.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
23	Gen. S	Gabriel Cowgil...	Every Friday.
24	A. Lin	G. J. Vaught.....	1st Tuesday on or before full moon.
25	Bentol	H. V. T. Heels....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
26	A. O.	Newton Bucknell..	2d and 4th Fridays.
27	Farrag	S. B. Sansom.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
28	Arche	G. W. Hill.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
29	Aaron	.....	.....
30	T. J.	Rev. Robt. McCune	1st and 3d Fridays.
31	Booth	Geo. W. Baum.....	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
32	Garfie	Sam'l T. Wiley....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
33	Lew I	N. A. Saxton.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
34	Gen.	.....	2d Thursday before full moon.
35	Rob't	William Mahin....	Every Friday.
36	McKe	J. W. Flagler.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
37	Elmer	Martin Thomas....	Every Tuesday.
38	Sedgy	Jacob Ludy.....	Every Saturday.
39	West	.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
40	Sion	Henry Brown.....	2d and 4th Fridays.
41	Veter	Jonathan Felty....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
42	Rich	J. S. Harrison.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
43	Burns	John Page.....	Every alternate Saturday.
44	Mead	Isaac Dohner.....	2d and 4th Friday.
45	J. Kil	James Burgin.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
46	Phil.	.....	Disbanded.
47	Kene	J. M. Wickcar....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
48	Chick	W. A. Huffine.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
49	Shilo	H. H. Conley.....	Fridays, semi-monthly.
50	Dan	G. W. Stevens.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.

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51	Tipt	W. P. McKinsey...	2d and 4th Fridays.
52	Wat	W. O. Butler	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
53	.....	.....	.....
54	Gen d	Edward Doty.....	2nd and 4th Mondays.
55	Sol.	A. J. Jarrett	Every Thursday.
56	W.	William Apt.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
57	Goo	A. H. Strubbey....	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
58	Kilg	.....	Disbanded.
59	Sumson	Milton Douglas....	Alternate Saturdays.
60	Nels	Eli M. Stakebake..	Every Tuesday.
61	Elw	John Foland.....	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
62	Bry	Elisha Reddich..	1st and 2d Tuesdays.
63	Sammond	David Lehman....	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
64	Ha	L. G. Scheisz.....	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
65	Ston	J. D. Norris.....	1st and 3rd Mondays.
66	Jerendale	J. R. Waymire.....	1st Saturdays.
67	Delc	Charles Eckhart..	Every Monday.
68	Shiv	J. H. Lemmon....	Saturdays before full moon.
69	Nels	C. C. Smith.....	1st and 3rd Fridays.
70	Mar	James H. Addson..	Every Thursday.
71	Cha	A. C. Waite.....	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
72	U. S	Jas. T. McHolland.	1st and 4th Saturdays.
73	Abr	Wm. F. Fitzpatrick	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
74	Ren	Benjamin Barker..	1st Saturday.
75	Dav	O. Treepe.....	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
76	Her	W. C. Haymond..	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
77	Blat	William K. Hasting	2nd and last Fridays.
78	Willgh	Rev. S. Goodwin..	2nd and 4th Mondays.
79	Capl	Rev. A. Rairdon..	Every Wednesday.
80	Shat	.....	2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
81	Joel	J. H. Mauzy.....	2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
82	Jno.	James Williamson..	2nd and 4th Fridays.
83	Jno.	S. F. Biteman.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
84	Ren	Joseph H. Willey..	Every Friday.
85	Paul	William Hughs....	Alternate Thursdays.
86	Jeffe	E. B. Yeumans....	Alternate Thursdays.
87	Sam	W. M. Linscott....	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
88	Rich	Joseph Burnett....	1st and 3rd Fridays.
89	Rob	George C. Columbia	1st and 3d Fridays.
90	Cha	A. I. Smith.....	Every Friday.
91	Wor	Ephraim Herrell..	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
92	Sam	LaFayette Slipper..	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
93	Gett	John Spears.....	2nd and 4th Mondays.
94	Ben	J. F. Lemmon.....	1st and 3rd Fridays.
95	McC	E. J. Delp.....	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
96	Stra	Alex. Rayhill.....	Saturday before full moon.
97	Joe	William B. Randler	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
98	Cha	William Sedwick..	3rd Saturday.
99	Jno.	John McIntyre.....	Every Saturday.
100	Wm	A. H. McCoy.....	2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

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101	Gira	Disbanded.
102	McE	Isaac Smart	1st and 3d Mondays.
103	Wm	M. Cole.....	2d and 4th Fridays.
104	J. H	Hiram N. Hall	1st and 3rd Mondays.
105	Van	Wm. Shepard.....	No report.
106	Chap	T. B. Louderback..	2d Saturday and 4th Tuesday.
107	Jno	I. W. Wood.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
108	Fra	W. L. Whitted	Every Saturday.
109	Chai	M. S. Longwood...	2d Saturday.
110	Hat	David Hufman	1st and 3d Saturdays.
111	Mor	John Don.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
112	John	B. F. Weaver.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
113	Gust	James Burns.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
114	Kos	N. P. Cook	1st and 3d Saturdays.
115	Dea	Geo. A. Loomis ...	1st and 3d Saturdays.
116	And	Mat. Swartz.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
117	Cath	H. M. Bedford ...	1st and 3d Saturdays.
118	Boyl	.....	Disbanded.
119	Geo	G. W. Tarkleson...	Every Saturday.
120	Mas	John Ferguson....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
121	C. L	Cyrus Haas	1st and 3d Saturdays.
122	Gen	Harrison Walter...	2d and 4th Saturdays.
123	Spe	John Pool	1st and 3d Saturdays.
124	John	A. G. Adams.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
125	Stan	I. A. Batchelder ...	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
126	Con	T. H. Johnson	2d and 4th Saturdays.
127	Wad	M. D. Adams	2d Thursday.
128	Hou	Joseph Bostwick ...	Every Wednesday.
129	Wm	Geo. W. Lenich ...	1st and 3d Mondays.
130	W. A	James Admre.....	2d Saturday.
131	Hen	David Johnson.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
132	La F	M. L. Smith.....	Every Friday.
133	Look	J. L. Clark.....	2d and 3d Saturdays.
134	Owe	N. J. Burris.....	1st Saturday before full moon.
135	Engl	Wm. A. Blain.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
136	Hou	M. B. Hendry.....	2d Saturday.
137	Jame	L. B. Smith.....	2d and 4th Mondays.
138	C. S	John Raub	Last Saturday.
139	Arme	.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
140	Look	Jas. B. Calahan....	Every Thursday.
141	Chas	Oscar Law.....	1st and 3d Tuesday.
142	Silas	D. M. Carr	Alternate Wednesdays.
143	Boxl	.....	Disbanded for consolidation.
144	Jno	S. P. Fryberger....	3d Saturday.
145	Lot	A. C. Robinson....	1st Wednesday.
146	Put	D. P. Rubush	1st and 3d Fridays.
147	Patto	F. G. Ayers.....	Every Monday.
148	Geo	H. W. Waldron ...	Every Saturday.
149	Cruft	Disbanded.
150	B. J	W. H. Cole	Every Thursday.

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151	Si....	Wm. Watson.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
152	Di....	Isaac Reed.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
153	Fi....	R. W. Hudson	2d and 4th Saturdays.
154	St...	Nimrod Headington	1st and 3d Saturdays.
155	H....	.....	Disbanded.
156	Jc....	John D. Morris....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
157	Mey..	Boston W. VanOsdol	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
158	Tc....	Magginson Hall ...	1st and 3d Saturdays.
159	Gr....	W. N. Critchfield ..	.....
160	Eln ..	Wm. C. Magner ...	1st and 3d Saturdays.
161	Jo....	S. P. Vanwinkle ...	1st and 3d Fridays.
162	Al....	W. W. Evans.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
163	Jay...	J. N. Farr	3d Saturday.
164	J.	Chas. W. Stewart ..	1st Friday.
165	Jo....	H. Aultland.....	Every Thursday.
166	D....	.....	Disbanded.
167	W....	Frank A. Robison..	1st and 3d Saturdays.
168	J. ran	Wm. A. Cutler	1st and 3d Saturdays.
169	W....	John W. Foughty ..	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
170	Cc....	.....	Disbanded.
171	Ch....	I. N. Mathews	2d and 4th Fridays.
172	O....	J. J. Johnson.....	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
173	M....	Adam Lige.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
174	Ch....	.....	1st and 2d Saturdays.
175	At....	John Schultz	Saturday on or before full moon.
176	St. ...	J. C. LaRue.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
177	Ja....	J. S. McClain	4th Friday.
178	Ly....	A. R. Miles	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
179	Ca....	Gilbert Crosley	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
180	M....	J. B. Lewis.....	Every Saturday.
181	Ge....	Wm. Kelsey.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
182	M....	L. Whitman.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
183	Be....	Wm. Lower	2d and 4th Fridays.
184	Lc....	Wm. Pittman.. ...	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
185	Ge....	H. G. Parrish	2d and 4th Saturdays.
186	Vi....	.....	Disbanded.
187	Str ...	H. L. Yeager	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
188	Di ..	Dennis Egan.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
189	W....	Dean Thompson...	Alternate Mondays.
190	M....	.....	Disbanded.
191	Saz ...	John Stafford.....	Every Friday.
192	Yq....	W. C. Smith.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
193	Ne....	Lewis C. Good	1st and 3d Saturdays.
194	M.l ...	C. P. Loudan	2d and 4th Saturdays.
195	W....	Jos. A. Parrett.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
196	Ja....	T. J. Barnes.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
197	A....	Wm. Bare.	Every Thursday.
198	She ...	Alex. Arisman.....	Every Saturday.
199	Nd ...	E. M. Rager	Every Tuesday.
200	Se....	A. K. Dougherty...	Every Alternate Saturday.

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201	Gord	T. N. Russell	1st Saturdays.
202	Boor	James Russell	1st and 3d Mondays.
203	Jame	F. Little	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
204	Davi	Daniel Bilcher	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
205	Wor	Thomas C. Green	2d and 4th Saturdays.
206	Reed	John V. Reed	Every Saturday.
207	Cice	Jacob Y. Case	2d and 4th Mondays.
208	A. E.	Ellis Palmateer	1st and 3d Saturdays.
209	Geo.	John W. Petty	Every Saturday.
210	Fran	J. A. Bowen	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
211	Mon	W. W. Thorp	2d and 4th Mondays.
212	Perr	Hiram Smith	Thursday on or before full moon.
213	Alex	A. W. Roberts	1st and 3d Mondays.
214	Wm	J. H. Ward	Alternate Saturdays.
215	Rob	.....	Disbanded.
216	Mar	T. R. Johnson	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
217	R. P.	O. R. Johnson	1st and 3d Mondays.
218	J. S.	.....	2d Thursday and 4th Saturday.
219	Har	.....	Disbanded.
220	Her	William B. Haul	Saturday on or before full moon.
221	Har	Samuel Austin	1st and 3d Saturdays.
222	Fred	.....	Disbanded.
223	Jam	L. Danforth	Thursday before full moon.
224	Mar	J. H. Johnson	2d and 4th Saturdays.
225	Stat	Sam Slavens	Every 3d Saturday.
226	Sam	W. S. McCombs	2d and 4th Saturdays.
227	Jac	S. A. Cassell	Every Tuesday.
228	Sol	W. F. Ackman	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
229	Wa	G. A. Nichols	Saturday before full moon.
230	Maj	John S. McCarty	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
231	Har	W. F. Green	Every Tuesday.
232	Cus	B. F. Lutz	2d and 4th Thursdays.
233	Cha	W. R. Wous	Every Wednesday.
234	Ma	James M. Butler	2d Saturday.
235	C. C.	.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
236	The	George Milton	Every Friday.
237	Joh	O. S. Newton	1st and 3d Mondays.
238	Ge	William H. Rosser	1st and 3d Fridays.
239	Mil	J. P. Jackwin	1st and 3d Fridays.
240	Fai	D. S. Byers	Saturday after full moon.
241	R. . .	John W. Giltner	1st and 3d Thursdays.
242	Joh	B. M. Mabery	1st and 2d Tuesdays.
243	Lev	Thomas Hanmore	Every Wednesday.
244	Ma	Abraham Rhoades	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
245	Ste	T. L. Hoxson	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
246	La	C. V. Smith	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
247	E. . .	H. T. Nightingale	1st Saturday.
248	Aleey	Archibald Fellner	2d and 4th Fridays.
249	Fra	J. G. Harvey	Every Friday.
250	Ha	.....	Disbanded.

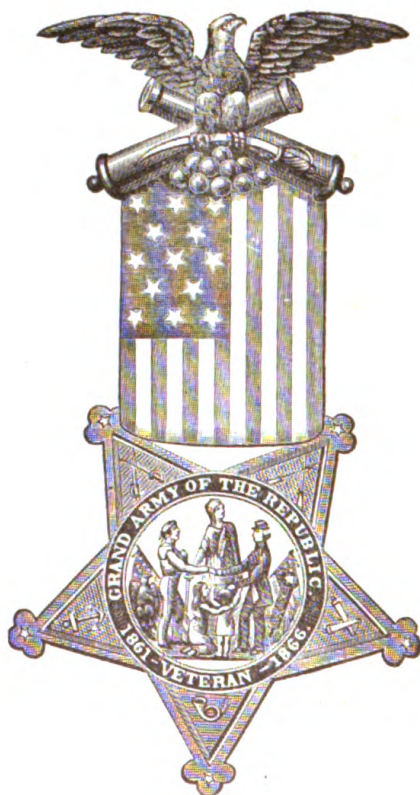
No.	ER.	CHAPLAIN.	TIME OF MEETING.
251	M	Wm. Barr.....	Saturdays before full moon.
252	S	James Jordan.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
253	R	Chas. R. Ball.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
254	A	J. N. Clements	2d and 4th Thursdays.
255	G	.....	Disbanded.
256	H	Chas. Sutton	Every Wednesday.
257	R	J. T. E. Tilman....	.....
258	N	.....	Disbanded.
259	Tison.	Geo. Whitman.....	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
260	Cad ..	E. K. Bamhill.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
261	M	Chas. Shoalts.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
262	V	Jas. Mathews.	1st and 3d Saturdays.
263	J	W. A. Goodwin....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
264	S	.....	Saturdays before full moon.
265	E	A. N. Crawford....	1st Saturday.
266	F	Isom Smith.....	Thursday before full moon.
267	S	W. H. Pierce.....	2d and 4th Mondays.
268	S	.....	Disbanded.
269	P	J. W. Jackson.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
270	F	David Leaming....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
271	A	A. R. McCurdy....	1st and 3d Fridays.
272	C	Barthol. G. Carley..	Arternate Saturdays.
273	E	Wm. Snyder	Every Tuesday.
274	P	W. H. Tyler	1st and 3d Fridays.
275	C	.....	Disbanded.
276	F	Jas. F. Smith.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
277	C	N. M. Jakes	2d and 4th Saturdays.
278	S	J. G. Kennedy.....	2d and 4th Mondays.
279	V	W. N. Fletcher....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
280	C	Joseph Danner	2d and 4th Fridays.
281	J	S. E. Collins	1st and 3th Mondays.
282	T	.....	Every Thursday.
283	F	Wm. Williams.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
284	C	Wm. Jeffers	1st Saturday after full moon.
285	T	.....	Disbanded.
286	phorn	Simeon Schmitt....	Tuesday before full moon.
287	T	.....	3d Saturday.
288	T	.....	Disbanded.
289	T	.....	Disbanded.
290	T	S. Bertram.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
291	T	.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
292	T	L. T. Bray.....	1st Saturday.
293	T	Marcus Fox	1st Wednesday.
294	T	John Bowman	Wednesday before full moon.
295	T	Wesley Pfaff	1st Saturday.
296	T	.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
297	T	.....	Disbanded.
298	T	A. Young	2d and 4th Thursdays.
299	T	1st and 3d Saturdays.
300	T	Disbanded.

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301	Will..	J. B. Davis.....	2d Monday after new moon.
302	Oak..	Disbanded.
303	McK..	Disbanded.
304	Tho..	L. S. Davis.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
305	Scot..	Samuel Hazelett..	Saturday on or before full moon.
306	Her..	J. W. McCrill..	Every Wednesday.
307	Fran..	W. T. Crawford....	2d and 4th Mondays.
308	Jam..	.....	Disbanded.
309	Dr. ler	David Barker.....	3d Saturday, 2 P. M.
310	John..	W. K. Helms.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
311	How..	Chas. A. Caplinger.	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
312	Si. l..	.....	Tuesday after full moon.
313	Tho..	.....	Disbanded.
314	Jaco..	Isaac Grovesnor ..	1st and 3d Saturdays.
315	Nevr..	G. W. Madder.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
316	W. l..	John P. Cheeseman	2d and 4th Saturdays.
317	Lyo..	.....	2d and 4th Fridays.
318	Capt..	T. Haycock.....	Last Saturday.
319	Hira..	Zachariah Duggins.	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
320	Ran..	Geo. Mutchler.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
321	Pick..	.....	Disbanded.
322	Tho..	A. S. Waggoner...	1st and 3d Fridays.
323	Dan..	J. S. Cooney.....	Alternate Tuesdays.
324	Hur..	.....	Disbanded.
325	Jeff..	.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
326	Loel..	H. S. Slinkard.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
327	Joe ..	E. Mudge.....	Alternate Saturdays.
328	DeM..	.....	Disbanded.
329	P. R..	William Kelp.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
330	Geo..	E. G. Harvey.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
331	Myrt..	Jones Grant.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
332	Will..	A. Cox.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
333	Win..	John M. Stuckey...	1st Monday.
334	Decbod	Calvin Sparks.....	2d and 4th Saturday.
335	Cred..	D. A. Doolittle ..	2d and 4th Saturdays.
336	Ben..	Geo. Lewis.....	Every 4th Saturday.
337	W. S..	John Boden.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
338	J. A..	Lewis Hines.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
339	W. l..	.....	Disbanded.
340	Bald..	J. M. Osborn.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
341	Har..	A. M. Spokesberry.	2d and 4th Saturdays.
342	McL..	J. C. Kinsey.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
343	Jam..	Simeon Lustes.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
344	Capt..	M. G. Morris.....	.....
345	Way..	Aquilla W. Grooves	2nd Saturday.
346	Putn..	John L. Sellers....	Alternate Thursdays.
347	Geo..	.....	Disbanded.
348	Unio..	.....	Disbanded.
349	Fran..	William Cox.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
350	Elija..	S. H. McClain....	Alternate Saturdays.

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351	R....	E Phipps.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
352	Htter.	Geo. M. Conger ...	1st and 3d Mondays.
353	N....	J. A. Baldrige....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
354	Rrong	Jas. H. Eaton	2d Thursday.
355	R....	.....	Disbanded.
356	H....	B. I. Apple.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
357	A....	Joseph Hahn.....	1st Saturday after full moon.
358	Ja....	Moses King.....	Every Saturday.
359	Gr....	W. Austin	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
360	H....	John W. Black.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
361	Ja....	Henry Hatfield...	2d and 4th Saturdays.
362	R....	W. F. Moell	2d and 4th Thursdays.
363	C....	Jno. Neidiffer.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
364	W....	John R. Simpson ..	Tuesday before full moon.
365	Gr....	W. R. Street	2d Saturday.
366	Ha....	John A. Sears	2d and 4th Fridays.
367	Ja....	David Skinner.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
368	Jo....	James Long.....	Every Saturday.
369	M....	H. J. Schonacker..	Every Monday.
370	H....	W. S. Harvey	2d and 4th Saturdays.
371	Ja....	M. S. Cunningham.	Saturday before full moon.
372	El....	Wm. S. Johnson...	2d and 4th Saturdays.
373	Be....	John F. Hicks.....	2d Saturday.
374	My....	Jacob G. Asher....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
375	Stlen .	Geo. W. Allison ...	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
376	Ta....	.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
377	De....	.....	Disbanded.
378	Je....	James Shoemaker..	Every Saturday.
379	Ch....	G. H. Kiplinger ...	1st and 3d Saturdays.
380	Ja....	Henry W. Pearson..	Every Saturday.
381	J....	.....	2d Saturday.
382	J....	.....	Disbanded.
383	Jo....	H. L. Wright	2d and 4th Saturdays.
384	Jotts .	L. Bergduffer.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
385	W....	Wm. Quackenbush.	3d Saturday.
386	Beworth	Wm. H. Maine....	1st and 3d Mondays.
387	Ba....	H. Sweet	1st and 3d Fridays.
388	Re....	James Dotson	2d and 4th Thursdays.
389	La....	John G. Kittle.....	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.
390	.....	Rev. V. O. Fritz...	1st and 3d Mondays.
391	Hy....	Saml. L. Chaille...	1st and 3d Saturdays.
392	C....	Andrew J. Bryant..	4th Saturday.
393	Ca....	Frank Mikels	Every Wednesday.
394	Bl....	Ed McPheeters....	Saturday before full moon.
395	Ec....	A. J. Foster	1st and 3d Saturdays.
396	Ja....	Ben. F. James.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
397	Fi....	H. B. Allen.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
398	M....	Wm. B. Green.....	1st and 3d Weenesdays.
399	Je....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
400	Ha....	Jacob Fries	1st and 3d Saturdays.

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401	Mille .	Moses Pontius.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
402	Berli..	Jonathan Yarian ..	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
403	J. Rson	Henry Hansard.....	Every Wednesday.
404	Brad..	.....
405	H. Lns.	Henry Hanver	2d and 4th Saturdays.
406	John..	Fred. K. Willhelm.	1st and 3d Saturdays.
407	Altoc..	.....
408	Edwn .	James H. Peters ...	2d and 4th Saturdays.
409	Wick..	John C. Macy	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
410	Lesli..	D. E. Sewalls	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
411	Hobbs..	E. H. Ford.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
412	Col. ...	A. B. Gray.....	2d evening in month.
413	S. A. ...	John S. Williams ..	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
414	J. B. ...	J. F. Steele	2d and 4th Saturdays.
415	J. K. ...	E. R. Smelling	Alternate Fridays.
416	Gen. ...	William A. Young .	1st Saturday.
417	John..	Henry Reiter.....	2d Saturday.
418	Hubl..	S. T. Morris	
419	John..	C. J. Stright.....	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
420	Foun..	M. M. Whetzell ...	Every Saturday.
421	F. M. ...	Charles Graham ...	1st and 3d Fridays.
422	Clovk..	Thompson Brown..	
423	Garla..	L. E. Acker.....	2nd and 4th Fridays.
424	Hugl..	H. A. Truax	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
425	E. R. ...	John B. Goss.....	Saturdays before full moon.
426	McA. ...	S. W. Crow	
427	J. P. ...	A. P. Long.....	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
428	Mt. C. ...	John J. Creswell...	
429	Willi..	Lewis Reeves.....	
430	Willi..	John Kettery.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
431	Rueb..	Nelson Corner.....	1st and 2d Saturdays.
432	Robt..	Richard Evans.....	Alternate Saturdays.
433	Jas. n .	John Foreback.....	1st Tuesday.
434	Jas. ...	S. B. Wardell	1st and 3d Saturdays.
435	Silver..	Thomas F. Bland.	2d and 4th Saturdays.
436	Clent..	L. F. Beers	2d and 4th Saturday.
437	R. C. ...	William Decker....	
438	Lore..	T. W. Huston.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
439	Franj..	W. T. Moore.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
440	Benj..	D. M. Needler	Every Monday.
441	Kend..	J. W. Mills.....	2d Saturday.
442	Hent..	Francis Moro.	1st and 3rd Fridays.
443	Will on.	Barnett Jewell.....	Alternate Saturdays.
444	Mitcl..	Lemuel Stokes.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
445	Geo. ...	F. M. Davidson ...	
446	Maj. ...	L. C. Risley.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
447	Milli..	Jonathan Baker....	
448	Gerc..	A. J. McNerney....	
449	Hent..	Isaac Golliday.	Saturday on or before full moon.
450	Hent..	Zachariah Young ..	2d and 4th Saturdays.
451	Thom..	Wm. H. Milan	1st Wednesday.
452	.....	David Davis.....	

No.	NR.	CHAPLAIN.	TIME OF MEETING.
453	Mo....	J. C. Burrough	1st and 3d Saturdays.
454	Wny...	J. H. Apple.....	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
455	Da'....	O. P. Hankins	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
456	F. s...	Mason Maxey	2nd and 4th Mondays.
457	W.od..	Archiball Brown ...	1st each month.
458	Spi....	C. Isbell	1st and 4th Saturdays.
459	Fre....	Melanthon Ringer .	2d and 4th Thursdays.
460	Wi....	E. M. Lee	Every Thursday.
461	He....	Thos. S. Brooks ...	
462	Wi....	J. F. Sparling	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
463	A. iam.	W. H. Rice	1st and 3d Mondays.
464	Bat....	Rev. H. W. Meredith	Friday before full moon.
465	H. n...	Cornelius Miller ...	3d Saturday.
466	.....	.....
467	A. er..	Israel Armstrong...	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
468	J. W...	J. M. Yockey.....	
469	Ch:....	Wm. Hill	1st Wednesday.
470	Ulr....	John Gortney.....	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
471	Par....	.....
472	Johle..	Levi Snyder.....	2d and 4th Fridays.
473	Jan....	Thos. Brett	1st Saturday.
474	J. V....	John Odell	2d and 4th Saturdays.
475	Ma....	A. S. Young.....	Every Tuesday.
476	He....	Rev. L. R. Edmonds	2d and 4th Saturdays.
477	Cot....	John W. Denner...	1st and 3rd Fridays.
478	See....	John Prickett.....	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
479	Ge:....	J. T. Green	2nd and 4th Mondays.
480	Joh....	John McMurry	Alternate Tuesdays.
481	Jer....	Levi M. Grant.....	1st Saturday, 1 P. M.
482	Coer ..	Jonas Neihart	4st and 3d Mondays.
483	Emy....	David M. Gray	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
484	Joh....	S. T. Cooper	2d and 4th Mondays.
485	Wn....	J. W. Koontz.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
486	Col....	Nathan Modlin	
487	Mil....	John A. Wilson....	2d and 4th Fridays.
488	Jamrd .	Alexander C. Miles.	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
489	W....	J. C. Barb	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
490	Fra....	Richard S.H. Notion	2d and 4th Saturdays.
491	Ha....	D. T. Davis	
492	Will...	Jas. H. Buckhannon	1st Saturday.
493	Jes....	Thomas Brooks	
494	B.	Joseph Casey.....	2d and 4th Fridays.
495	Jesmire	Hills Jackson.....	
496	Wa....	James Carter	2d and 4th Saturdays.
497	Cur....	Geo. Hendricks ...	
498	.....	Jos. W. Winnings..	
499	.....	Reason Reeder....	
500	Edtl...	Abrams Deahuff ...	
501	Henry Reichard ...	
502	Cle....	Henry C. Smith....	
503	W....	W. P. Hobbs.....	
504	Roh...	Luke D. Roark....	



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The Ninth Annual Session of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, at 10 o'clock A. M., February 22, 1888, and was called to order by Department Commander IRA J. CHASE, and opened in due form with prayer by Comrade A. W. LAMPORT, Department Chaplain.

The Department Commander announced that the Encampment was ready for business.

The Assistant Adjutant-General then proceeded to call the roll.

After the calling of the roll of officers, a motion was adopted that the roll of Posts only should be called. Those marked with an asterisk (*) answered present.

ROLL OF THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.**DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.**

- *IRA J. CHASE, Department Commander.
- *W. F. DALY, Senior Vice-Department Commander.
- *C. C. BRIANT, Junior Vice-Department Commander.
- *A. R. TUCKER, Medical Director.
- *A. W. LAMPORT, Chaplain.
- *I. N. WALKER, Assistant Adjutant-General.
- *C. E. WHITSIT, Assistant Quartermaster-General.
- *J. E. FEE, Inspector.
- *B. F. WILLIAMS, Judge-Advocate.
- *J. P. ILIFF, Chief Mustering Officer.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

- *Comrade THOMAS BRIDGES.
- *Comrade J. E. WALTON.
- *Comrade J. H. HOFFMAN.
- *Comrade JOHN L. McMASTERS.
- Comrade JOHN M. BLOSS.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

- Comrade W. W. DUDLEY.
- *Comrade JAMES R. CARNAHAN.
- *Comrade EDWIN NICAR.
- *Comrade DAVID N. FOSTER.
- *Comrade THOMAS W. BENNETT.

ROSTER OF DELEGATES.

No. Post,	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
1	*MORTON	J. H. Henderson . . .	William E. McLean . W. H. Armstrong . . Jas. W. Haley W. C. Eichelberger . . M. C. Rankin G. W. Miller J. F. Murphy J. A. Winner S. E. Armstrong . . . W. D. McCullough . .	J. F. O'Riley V. G. Dickout Joseph Reagon John Farwer	C. A. Power. Geo. Grimes. L. Burgett. A. S. Loudermilk.
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3	*JOHN A. LOGAN	James W. Conine . . .		Henry C. Tinney Frank Clemons Brandon Lewis	Herman Arnold. James H. Smith. Luther J. Mulford.
4	*JOHN W. COPNER	Wm. T. McCallaster . .		Wm. N. Ridge	O. D. Blakely.

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
5	*PAP THOMAS	John F. Childs	John F. Childs Geo. H. McKee John L. Wooden D. C. Elder Aden F. Spaulding W. W. Wood Alex. Hess A. H. Plummer Edward C. Snyder Byron R. Russell James F. Boots T. B. H. McCain Joseph McDaniel H. R. Tinsley Alfred B. Miller Edwin Nicar Elmer Crockett Hanford Roberts Jasper E. Lewis W. W. McCune James T. Johnston John F. Meacham J. C. Vickory J. A. Gurley E. R. Teague J. M. Eplin John R. Tucker	John N. Wallingford Jacob Tice	W. R. Elder. F. M. Dowden.
6	*JAMES H. EMMETT	Thomas W. McClure		John Nofsinger John Caughlin James E. Boardman W. V. Pressler Joseph D. Tracy Thomas C. Pursell S. A. Stilwell Henry H. Talbot	A. H. Gleason. M. C. Corey. James Barrington. Daniel White. Temple H. Dunn. H. R. Tinsley. Chas. W. Elmore. Wm. W. Tiffany.
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8	*AUTEN	Cyrus C. Trump		R. G. Atcheson	C. W. Goshorn.
9	*GENERAL STEELE	John F. Meacham			
10	*CAPTAIN FLOYD	John R. Tucker			

11	*GREEN CASTLE	Charles O. Waggoner.	Geo. J. Langsdale James F. Fee James A. Steele D. H. McAbee. . . . Wm. E. Starr Thomas J. Gibbs. . . . Marshall Taylor James B. Safford. . . . Lewis C. Moore Wm. T. Strickland. Wm. F. Kendall. . . . Wm. P. Marshall Frank Swigart. . . . L. W. Carpenter. . . . J. Y. Balow. . . . D. B. McConnell. . . .	Jos. M. Donnohue Henry Albaugh T. P. Rockafellow	James Bennett. O. H. Hibben. J. W. Scott.
18	*ISHAM KEITH	George H. Clutch	John Stobo J. F. Mathews. . . . Morris Spinner	C. Ricketts. James C. Taylor. W. C. LaRue.	
14	*LOGANSPOUT	J. A. Paugh. . . .	J. B. Winters O. B. Sargent T. H. Bringhurst J. C. Nelson. . . . George K. Marshall	John Banta. Wm. Marshall. C. H. McDonald. D. D. Lemon. Jno. McJohnson.	
15	MERCHANTS.		Andrew R. Hopkins	I. E. Townley.	
16	*JEFF C. DAVIS	David F. Spees	Wm. D. Lewis Thomas D. Mitchell. John Mallett O. P. Dunn. . . . Richard A. Wood Charles W. Smith John L. McMaster. . . . George W. Spahr Daniel M. Ransdell Jos. E. Haskell Irvin Robbins Ivan N. Walker George Thompson Hiram Plummer	Geo. F. McGinniss. . . . Fred Knefer. . . . James R. Ross. . . . G. B. Thompson. . . . H. C. Allen D. W. Howe. . . . Jos. Bristow B. A. Richardson J. J. Garver. . . . Jas. L. Mitchell Geo. W. Johnston	W. E. Shilling. Jos. Humphries. A. Boice. J. H. Lowes. Wm. Irvin. J. M. Paver. S. K. Fletcher. Wm. C. Phipps. W. F. Hitt. Robert Smith. W. H. Wydman.
17	*GEORGE H. THOMAS	James B. Black			

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
18	*DUMONT	T. D. Harris	A. P. Bone E. Weakley Seymour L. Pierce D. J. Forgy S. S. Williams L. L. Quick John A. Ross David Peacock Leroy M. Mains John A. Goodale Wm. Duckworth Joseph Balsley John D. Murphy James H. Tipton C. H. Edwards	John C. Edwards Norman H. Strong Harvey Wilson John A. Goodale	C. J. Lymphus. Fred Molle. John Marlin. Joseph Balsley.
19	*NEW WAVERLY	L. L. Quick			
20	*ELLSWORTH	John A. Weaver			
21	*GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN	C. H. Edwards		James H. Tipton	C. H. Edwards.
22	EUGENE		H. H. Hillborn W. S. Reeves Snead Thomas D. F. Davis B. R. Norman Asbury E. Steele	James S. McClain D. F. Davis	Alfred McFeeley. John H. Case.
23	*GENERAL SHUNK	Asbury E. Steele			

24	*ABE LINCOLN.	Geo. A. Myers	Jacob C. Martin Will G. McClure. James M. Chadwick John Peterson John Lockridge John Hugelheim Geo. A. Myers C. W. Vanauker. H. V. T. Huls. Peter Zinn D. E. Straight. Wm. Freeman. Davison Smith. H. D. Clark. C. E. Whitsit Wm. H. Child. John F. Moore John F. Hammell Argus D. Vanosdol W. H. Keller Charles H. Myerhoff A. C. Rosencranz Jacob W. Messick A. J. McCutcheon	Peter Eshelman	Joseph R. Linn.
25	*BENTON	James A. McKnight	C. W. Vanauker. H. V. T. Huls. Peter Zinn D. E. Straight. Wm. Freeman. Davison Smith. H. D. Clark. C. E. Whitsit Wm. H. Child. John F. Moore John F. Hammell Argus D. Vanosdol W. H. Keller Charles H. Myerhoff A. C. Rosencranz Jacob W. Messick A. J. McCutcheon	John Longwell	C. E. Hampton.
26	*A. O. BACHMAN	Owen D. Scarff	C. E. Whitsit Wm. H. Child. John F. Moore John F. Hammell Argus D. Vanosdol W. H. Keller Charles H. Myerhoff A. C. Rosencranz Jacob W. Messick A. J. McCutcheon	John G. Moore James Clegg. William Middleton James Graham.	C. P. Richardson. Joseph P. Wells. Wm. Brydon. John W. Senior.
27	*FARRAGUT.	C. J. Murphy.	W. H. Keller Charles H. Myerhoff A. C. Rosencranz Jacob W. Messick A. J. McCutcheon	W. A. Page. I. Esslinger J. H. Holtman. Ed. Grill George A. Linton Martin Klaus Solomon Van Nada.	A. Leich. H. P. Hopkins. S. B. Sanson. C. H. Butterfield. George H. Neckamp. Andrew Winter. Joseph R. Ashmead.
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30	*THOS. J. HARRISON.	T. S. Strickland	Josiah Stanley J. F. Elliott. T. L. Wykes	George W. Price. George D. Tate Wm. Styer	J. A. Braboy. J. Farrington. T. C. Jackson.

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31	*BOOTHROYD	George W. Baum . .	J. M. Watts. Pat. Ballard. J. Lathrope George W. Baum A. B. Mitchell. W. F. Lytle.	Leon Coster.	Robert Young.
32	GARFIELD.		E. Y. Sturgis		K. Shoemaker.
33	*LEW DAILY	Benjamin L. Frye . .	James B. Plessinger Henry Stegkamper. B. L. Frye	A. N. Martin N. A. Saxton J. J. Todd	O. P. Koontz. Wm. E. Kenet.
34	GENERAL LYONS.	John A. Stephens . . .	J. M. Crosson	Joel C. Wilmoth.	A. P. Carnahan.
35	*ROBERT J. TEMPLETON	J. C. Wilmoth	H. C. Shenkenberger. A. D. Sleeper J. S. Albaugh Elisha Johnson J. C. Wilmoth. P. C. McGannon.		
36	*MCKEEHAN.	F. W. Verbarg	J. C. Cope D. B. Reader W. S. Prather Alex. Shepherd John S. Wells	J. C. Cope	P. C. McGannon.

37	*ELMER	Philitus Abel	W. H. Merritt J. K. Gore Collins Blake John W. Cummins D. S. Moist J. B. Ross A. A. Knapp R. B. Castle James H. Reese J. M. Sullins Ferd F. Boltz Thomas Sullivan James C. Peltier	James D. Braden Martin Thomas C. L. Branham James M. Cassel Charles A. Munson Henry M. Williams C. A. Zollinger Samuel M. Hench Edmund Lincoln Henry Brown George Burson	Avery Brown. Isaac Shupert. J. D. Kaufman. Marcus Beirs. A. J. Darrock. J. W. Vordermark. Frank Gibson. Chris Bosseker. Charles Thurman. Joseph Roberts. John Treadway.
38	*SEDWICK	E. C. Waite			
39	*WEST POINT	J. M. Sullins			
40	*STON S. BASS	James C. Peltier			
41	*VETERAN	T. B. Hedges	E. N. Hughes Jacob Keiser E. R. Brown Lon Craig Joseph Shields Jesse Neff F. Shumate D. C. Scull J. O. Pedigo William Lankford Thomas E. Jones Cyrus S. Stoy David D. Diehl R. H. Weamer Emory G. Melendy William Tasker		
42	*RICH MOUNTAIN	A. O. Miller		D. M. Burns D. H. Olive	J. P. McCorkle. R. H. Lafollette.
43	*BURNSIDE	C. C. Sizemore		Samuel McGinnis	Dick Tompkins.
44	*MEADE	J. Hazlett		Philip Plum	John Brown.
45	*JUDSON KILPATRICK	Curtis Cassel		William Tasker	Albert Koons.

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
46	*MAJ. JOHN E. SIMPSON	George V. Rawson.	Jonathan Snook . . . Jacob Krizer . . . C. Vieman . . . M. G. Sherman . . . George V. Rawson . . . L. E. Wilhite . . . J. D. Galliher . . . W. A. Huffine . . . Henry Wiley . . . J. P. Ferguson . . . R. E. Burns . . . S. B. Davis . . . E. B. Brown . . . James H. McConnell . . . Simmons Ramsey . . . James M. Bell . . . W. E. Fox . . . S. B. Burhell . . . George Uhl . . . James McBith . . . J. C. Brown . . . S. B. Johnston . . . James P. McCague . . . A. R. Stevens . . . Wolf. Hirsh . . . L. Coffman . . .	M. G. Sherman . . .	Henry J. Willits.
47	KENESAW	J. D. Galliher.		Samuel Rhodes . . .	Peter Sibera.
48	*CHICAMAUGA	F. M. Hollis		I. N. Irwin	Wm. Congers.
49	*SHILOH	Robert E. Stephens		Robt. E. Stephens . . .	S. B. Davis.
50	*DAN PRATT	I. A. Adams.		John Q. Simmons . . .	S. L. Pheister.
51	*TIPPECANOE	George Uhl		R. L. Harvey	Martin Witz.
52	*WATERLOO	Fred C. Waterman		W. O. Butler	Chas. Reed.
54	*GENERAL BURNSIDE	John N. Ellis		Edward Leppard.	E. Ervin.

55	*SOL MEREDITH	George F. Jones	Jos. P. Iliff J. F. Davenport Lafayette Larsh F. Carrington L. B. Fulwiler W. F. Daly W. H. H. Spaulding M. W. Ream J. E. Carney A. P. Potter H. H. Harbour John E. Harrison John O. Frame Albert O. Marsh Andrew J. Stakebake Nimrod Brooks Jno. K. Martin E. S. Kelly E. A. McMahon Chas. Batchfield D. P. Nuzum Geo. W. Stineback P. A. Hackleman Samuel C. Fisher William Moffitt Abner V. Holmes Thomas J. Graves Thomas F. Bryant Henry H. Hart H. Dent W. Sholy D. Ha e	James G. Ford Noah Hutton Joseph L. Smith J. R. Weist William B. Miller George Evans H. T. Underwood Henry Griggs Wm. J. T. Saucer Samuel T. Remmel John W. Macy Benj. F. Hines Thomas F. Bryant Henry H. Hart R. A. Drummond	J. M. Winsett. J. H. Likens. W. C. Starr. Joseph G. Lemon. J. O. Ward. John Ream. E. Roe. A. P. Potter. Daniel Summers. George U. Carter. R. Bosworth. M. Gillespy. Thomas J. Graves. R. D. Patterson. J. Bremerkemp.
56	*W. B. REYBURN	Isaac McDonnel			
57	*GOODLAND	Henry Griggs			
59	*SUMMERS	Jacob K. StClair			
60	*NELSON TRUSLER	George W. Browne			
61	*ELWOOD	Geo. W. Stineback			
62	*BRYANT	Isaiah Smith			
63	*SAM HENRY	D. K. Shackley			

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
64	*HACKLEMAN	William H. Jones . .	Wm. H. Bracken . . John Burkhardt . . . William H. Jones . . John G. Clark W. H. Hart W. H. Boyland W. G. Morris Oliver Gard	Geo. F. O'Byrne. . . A. R. Ryman	R. E. Best. John G. Sauters.
65	*STONE RIVER	David F. Allen . . .	John G. Clark W. H. Hart W. H. Boyland W. G. Morris Oliver Gard	W. H. Staley John M. Cook. H. D. Dunnington. . .	John W. Lee. Jas. A. Southard. James Price.
66	*JEREMIAH BROWER . .	G. A. Martindale . .	W. M. Trout M. Bappert A. Whisler C. Bell	W. I. Leffel.	W. O. Piper.
67	*DELONG	Edward L. Mason . .	E. D. Hartman John Otto Geo. W. Gordon. . . . Edward L. Mason . . . J. H. Lemon H. L. Wheat	Nicholas Ensley . . .	Phillip Noel.
68	SHIVELY	Morman Fisher . . .	J. F. Tieman C. C. Shreeder. Norman Teal Thomas Cox. Chas. Carrell J. W. Miller A. W. Williams	C. C. Shreeder	
69	*NELSON	A. Williams.		John R. Smith.	Israel Adams.

70	*MARTIN R. DELANEY.	Carter Temple	Thos. N. Watson . . . Henry C. Turner . . . Samuel Marsh A. A. Jones A. C. Waite J. B. Hatch Geo. F. Shackelford . H. C. Day Wm. P. Ellis R. H. Holley Jas. W. Ramsey Geo. W. Morin J. Q. Reece N. T. Chenoweth . . . W. T. Davis I. J. Clevenger E. R. Pugh E. B. Vandersmith . . D. H. Patton Noah Farner C. H. Garrigus J. W. McMurray James H. Jordan George W. Grubbs . . . Wm. H. Miller Uriah H. Farr F. M. McNair M. B. Collins W. H. Murray S. A. Wilson A. L. Kerwood D. H. H. Shewmaker .	Peter Dehaney	Chas. H. Taylor.
71	*CHARLES WAITE	H. C. Day	S. W. Tracy	G. F. Shackelford.	
72	*U. S. GRANT	Edward P. Kennedy.	Frank Woodmansee .	Wm. P. Ellis.	
73	*ABRAM D. SHULTZ. . .	Samuel Kegerris . . .	Abner Ratcliff	Samuel Kegerris.	
74	*REMINGTON	C. F. Fisher	S. C. Maxwell	H. H. Walker.	
75	*DAVID K. STOPHER. . .	Noah Farner	George Wilber	Noah Farner.	
76	*HENRY S. LANE	C. H. Garrigues	A. Tague	Stephen Thrasher.	
77	*BLANKENSHIP	Enoch M. Woody . . .	David Wilson James E. Toner	A. R. Vansickel. Joseph W. Paul.	
78	*WILLIAMS	W. J. Carson	C. M. Kimbrough . . . W. N. Jackson R. I. Patterson S. A. Jewett	W. H. H. Richey. J. A. Brown. N. H. Long. N. N. Spence.	
79	CAPT. CONOVER				

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No. Pos.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
81	*JOEL WOLFE	M. Sexton	W. D. Cole John C. Humer M. Sexton A. B. Pattison L. E. Bienkamp Clark Canfield H. P. Spaeth J. M. Holloway W. H. Fought M. J. O'Harra J. P. Sheer James A. Burnham M. T. Chilcote Horace E. James E. L. Clark James B. Mulky W. J. Allen H. F. Perry Wilson Adams A. J. Burlingame Adam Laun	Wm. A. Cullen John W. Study H. P. Spaeth F. Opperman Jacob Butcher John Pontius Joseph H. Willey Jay W. Williams S. K. Rharer Geo. S. Payton William M. Linscott	John K. Gowdy. Ed. Young. F. W. Kassebaum. E. H. Green. J. J. Watson. David Polen. Chas. Platt. John S. Ramey. A. T. Massy. J. M. Totten. Robert W. Allen.
82	*JOHN A. PLATTER	F. Rectanus			
83	*JOHN P. PORTER	S. W. Hale			
84	*RENSELAER	Ezra L. Clark			
85	*PAUL E. SLOCUM	M. D. Griffy			
86	*JOHN GRAIG	W. H. Friend			
87	*SAM'L REID	Sam'l B. Voyles	Wm. H. Ward John T. Shanks O. H. Huston E. W. Menaugh		

88	R. E. SPOTTSWOOD . . .	B. O. Carpenter . . .	J. S. Stevens . . . M. B. Carter . . . John Johnson . . . B O Carpenter . . . V. J. Koehler . . . John G. King . . . John C. Hibbetts . . . T. A. Gilmore . . . J. W. Kronk . . . M. C. Taylor . . . A. S. Helms . . . D. W. Solliday . . . D. N. McKee . . . Henry Snow . . . R. A. Black . . . Isaiah A. Curry . . . A. J. Herron . . . David E. Beem . . . Henry C. Grooms . . . T. H. Boswell . . . John B. Coles . . . David C. Thorn . . . Wm. H. Clark . . . John T. Whitlock . . . Hugh Espey . . . Jas. Harris . . . H. C. Long . . . J. R. Stallard . . . M. L. Essick . . . J. F. Collins . . . W. N. Westfall . . . B. F. Lansford . . . John G. Leming . . . Clay Lemmon . . . S. K. Keever . . . G. W. Epperson . . . A. Benjamin . . .	B. O. Carpenter . . . James E. Laminer . . . John Scott . . . W. A. Pegg . . . M. C. Taylor . . . A. S. Helms . . . Charles J. Willett . . . Thos. A. McNaught . . . William V. Wiles . . . William S. Mead . . . William H. Smith . . . W. T. McDougale . . . Ed. Calkins . . . Clay Lemmon . . . S. K. Keever . . .	D. B. Johnson. Thomas J. Lucas. W. H. Welkey. C. C. Carmine. S. H. Carnahan. D. A. Foster. John K. Henby. Jacob D Everly. Sam'l S. Sharp. Henry C. Prather. Geo. W. French. W. R. McCarter. R. H. Conalty. John Cambridge.
89	*ROBERT HUFF . . .	S. Tutill.			
90	*CHAS. W. HOWELL . . .	T. A. Gilmore.			
91	*WORTHINGTON	Marshall D. Ellis . . .			
92	*SAM'L H. DUNBAR . . .	R. A. Black			
93	*GETTYSBURG	Bernhard Jacobs. . . .			
94	*BEN. NORTH	Sam'l E. Scott.			
95	*MCCLUNG	E. R. Herman.			
96	*STRABER HARRIS.	Clay Lemmon			
97	JOE. HOOKER	William Smith			

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
98	*CHAS. C. WHEELER	D. K. Marsh	J. O. Cravens P. F. Seelinger Joseph Crouch T. G. Day J. W. Albright John Hart G. B. Hess Lewis Fields G. R. Kellams F. J. McKasson J. H. Cross J. Paul L. A. Milles H. K. Warren J. A. Hatch F. M. Oswald	Wm. H. Osborn	F. M. Hancock.
99	JOHN COONS	John L. Hogen	Abraham Steffey F. M. Vedder Isaiah Piatt S. P. Bradford P. P. Miner Thos. C. Betts Daniel Crouch Cornelius Hurley	M. Berry	H. N. Langley.
100	COL. WM. JONES	Bartley Inco			
101	*GIRARD	L. A. Miller		A. P. Allen	
102	*McHOLLAND	F. M. Oswalt		Wm. Cummings	J. A. Hatch.
103	*WM. SMITH	Abraham Steffey		H. E. Davenport Smith Cadwallader	E. C. Barrett. R. Fristoe.
104	*J. H. DANSEUR	John J. Gillette		John H. Kerick J. C. Hewitt	Frank H. Halbert. M. W. Dunton.
105	VAN BUREN	Cornelius Hurley		Henry W. Nickerson	H. B. Stephenson.

106	*CHAPLAIN BROWN	John W. Elam.	Wm. E. Brown John W. Elam.	A. L. Jones M. L. DeMotte N. J. Bozarth Wm. C. Wells L. N. Baxter. U. N. Mathews	James M. McGill. Thos. G. Lytle. Jas. Vanata. Robt. O. Evans. John N. Patton. I. N. Pressley.
107	*JOHN A. HENDRICKS	John H. Fish	E. T. Rector		
108	*F. D. MATHEWS	Lafe H. Constable	G. K. Perry John Eakin J. C. Sharpe. N. R. Matson James T. Simpson M. S. Longwood. Crawford Miller	None elected.	
109	CHAS. W. HEATH	A. J. Works.	A. B. Austin. J. T. M. Lloyd James Costello. W. H. Hecker. G. A. Shead	Chris. Freese	John Fowler.
110	*HATHAWAY	Chris Freese.			
111	*MOROCO	J. E. McKinstry	W. W. Robbins	Stephen Finney	John Hinkle.
112	*JOHN M. WILSON	Jacob Clemmens.	Timothy Scott Robert C. Foos John W. Reeder H. Vonstroth B. Sutherland James Beckwith John N. Runyan. A. C. McCarter		
113	GUS ABBOTT	Chas. Stickan			
114	*KOSCIUSKO	P. L. Runyan		W. H. H. Bennett Ira Keplinger John A. Eicher N. P. Cook John C. Williams	Geo. L. Hoppis. C. W. Valentine. A. Umpsbaugh. A. A. Lowery. W. H. Deacon.
115	*DEACON	George F. Casaday.	Chas. Bulhand. Geo. F. Casaday. John W. Griffith.		

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
116	*ANDREWS	M W. Woodbeck	L. Long H. H. Miller Geo. W. Bell Scott Cole Ed. Long Jno. Bowles James S. Dodge A. E. Salsbury Cyrus S. Mosier David Jones A. B. Hopper J. A. Young B. Hopper	L. Long.	Scott Cole.
117	*HARRISON CATHCART.	J. E. Barbour	A. E. Salsbury	A. E. Salsbury	J. W. Mitchell.
119	*GEO. W. RADER	B. H. Davis	Cyrus S. Mosier David Jones A. B. Hopper J. A. Young B. Hopper	Geo. W. Tarkleson J. H. Welsh	John Gibson. C. Van Mater.
120	MASTERS		Frederick Maibuer		
121	*C. L. GUILD	Frederick Maibuer	Lewis Sims	A. W. Skidmore	H. Walters.
122	*GEN'L REYNOLDS	John Fleming	Harrison Walters John Fleming Jas. C. Veatch J. D. Armstrong A. D. Garlinghouse W. H. Sargent Geo. W. Bettis Hiram Fenton J. E. Braden J. H. Hoffman Thos. Prickett		
123	SPENCER	J. Himmelheber		J. S. Wright	C. Buckriegle.
124	JOHN MURRAY	W. A. Babcock		J. M. Humphreys Paul Joray Robert Kent	E. M. Idle. O. E. Judkins. C. R. Graves.
125	*STANSBURY	A. W. Parsons			

126	*CONNERSVILLE	Wm. N. Young	John A. Dunn Geo. S. Johnson Thos. M. Little Noah Tryon G. M. Overstreet I. M. Storey W. D. Green W. C. Hall J. A. Roper Henry Milburn Ed. A. Jernegan Chas. Frank R. N. John A. D. Bond M. C. Carmony S. S. Wilson John A. Griffy L. J. McIlvain Samuel Webber	Wm. Cotton L. L. Cooley John W. Hannah S. C. Brown C. E. Marvin Daniel Judie D. P. Demaree A. Shoup M. Seward Geo. Baldwin H. M. Caylor Isaac Hiatt T. A. Shirk Wm. H. Coyle	C. Fritch. Geo. W. Oldham. Jacob Ridge. T. B. Wood. J. C. Dunn. E. E. Fitzgerald. Jos. Henry. Jas. Admire. S. D. Maggart. Syl. J. Holley. Hiram Hines. James Clark. P. Monion. James L. Johnston.
127	*WADSWORTH	W. C. Hall			
128	*HOUGHTON	J. H. Gaines			
129	*WILLIAM A. BOYD	John A. Griffy			
130	W. A. ADAMS	Samuel Webber			
131	*HENRY C. COULTER	Z. Pierson	W. T. Seward J. Gennebeck M. G. Hann G. W. Hann J. Gallespie J. M. Krouse Wm. Whited W. D. Corey Geo. Baldwin J. H. Harris J. R. Metsker J. K. Fisher Joel Stafford John Blin D. J. Moore Benj. F. Cooper Perry Johnson Jos. E. Knapp		
132	*LAFAYETTE GORDON	Geo. Baldwin			
133	*LOOKOUT	Isaac Hiatt			
134	*OWENS	O. P. McDowell			
135	*ENGLISH	Samuel H. Secrist			

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
136	*HOUSTON	R. M. Cross	D. J. Cummings . . . Chas. W. Thompson .	Geo. W. Gibson . . .	Wm. Sullivan . . .
137	*JAMES R. SLACK	J. M. Rogers	R. M. Cross L. Severance S. H. Shearer J. T. Alexander . . .	C. W. Watkins M. Brinnaman	J. T. Alexander. Eli Elser.
138	S. C. ALDRICH	J. C. Whyson	W. A. Greenamyer . .	W. A. Greenamyer . .	J. C. Whyson.
140	*LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN .	N. Lawson	E. H. Case W. L. Reasoner . . .	Wm. Minton	M. Powers.
141	*CHAS. TYLER	N. M. Kellam	B. Bartlett M. Westler W. F. Whitmer . . .	Joel D. Raber	Geo. Sanders.
142	SILAS DAVIS	A. M. Everman	J. D. Raber J. W. Stoner E. P. Waddle	F. Landis	D. Witter.
144	JOHN C. CARNES	J. A. Provines	A. M. Everman	J. H. Baldwin	David Dixon.
145	LOT. BLOOMFIELD	Giles A. Warner	O. H. Widney Jas. G. Van Dewalker J. H. Baldwin	J. K. Baxter	J. A. Franklin.
146	*PUT. EVANS	W. A. Maze	John A. Keller H. Heath Jas. P. Johnson . . .	I. D. Phelps L. J. Bryant	C. Travis. C. R. Warren.
147	*PATTON	Wm. C. Weir	W. A. Maze D. C. McCullom . . . L. A. Cole Jasper Packard		

148	*GEO. W. LEONARD	L. P. Mitchell	Geo. H. Cain Wm. F. Shelly Wm. M. Pence Andrew Somerlott Benj. F. Dawson Andrew J. Snyder J. N. Fowler I. N. Keller F. P. Loudy Geo. W. Stites James Burkett J. Cummings J. R. Weathers Geo. Shevels R. W. Hudson D. M. Hayes W. F. Glover Isaac Smith J. J. LaFollette J. P. C. Shanks Isaac Simmons L. L. Gilpin W. H. McLaughlin W. H. Younits I. Duddleston Wm. Sherry Wm. Bost Jas. S. Simpson Wm. D. Ward F. J. Moxley Wm. H. McCoskey O. P. Smith Samuel T. Jones	Henry W. Waldron Wm. H. Elliott Wm. H. Cole Wm. M. Can L. Gates W. A. Geiger Geo. Shevels Wm. S. Bell J. W. Headington William Bost Wm. P. Ward John W. McCoskey	William Grose. John C. Livzy William C. M Orvill Carver. Wm. H. Phelps. Joe Hood. T. Cummings. Eli W. Bowman. C. H. Clark. E. Early. J. S. Girard. F. J. Smith.
149	*B. J. CROSSWAIT	Jesse H. Carpenter.			
150	SIMONSON	J. W. Smith			
151	DE LA HUNT	James A. Burkett			
152	FREETOWN	Wm. F. Glover			
153	*S. J. BAILEY	J. P. C. Shanks			
154	*JOHN BRANT	Wm. P. Wagoner			
155	*MAJOR PATTON	James S. Simpson			
156	TOPPING	Samuel M. Crandell			

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
159	*GORDON TANNER	James W. Heller	W. L. Boyatt P. Gossman J. H. Matlock Wm. D. Bohall David B. Vance L. T. Stother Adam Andrew J. H. Crouse James Glenn W. T. Horine Wm. Krimbill Wm. H. Hostetter Wm. B. Gibson Thomas A. Gossett Richard McIlroy Joseph Butz George W. Harris A. Welshaus J. V. Hadley Charles A. White John Henry D. D. Slider E. J. Lakin A. D. Shaw J. B. Hyser A. Wasmuth W. F. Bryson James A. Coe	D. B. Vance	B. F. McCann.
160	*ELLIOTT	J. M. Diebert		James McDowell	T. Paul.
161	*JOHN WHEELER	Wm. Krimbill		John E. Luther	H. Marble.
162	*ANTIETAM	M. Lewis		Samuel J. Banta	Wm. Barringer.
163	*JACOB HOOPS	George W. Harris		John Campbell	Jacob N. Farr.
164	*JESSE S. OGDEN	George W. Searce		W. G. McPheeters Wm. T. Jordan	John W. Tinder. A. W. Carter.
165	*JOHN F. RUCKLE	Hiram P. Marshall		N. Tyndall H. B. Snyder	L. B. Case. John B. Tague.
167	WILLIAM MCGINNIS	E. C. Olds		F. A. Robinson	A. Wasmuth.

168	* J. B. MASON	Charles M. Butler	T. B. Wilkinson George P. Graf J. L. Furgason Harry Watts S. C. Goshorn A. Cochran James Hay P. M. Benjamin George F. Eaton D. H. White E. L. D. Foster L. F. Welden Alex. Hawes C. S. Ward Wm. A. Stowe Thomas A. Smails D. W. Hamlin J. F. Andrews H. W. Graham Asa N. Leland Wm. E. Baker D. C. Whitenock J. F. Neiman J. B. Conrad Wm. R. Tremor L. B. Kidens Edward Ringham Thomas B. Jones John F. Cornell John A. Markley Daniel Lack H. W. Roberts Wm. H. Goldsberry Robt. Armstrong John R. Spigler	J. F. Brewington H. M. Crouse L. F. Wilson Thomas W. Sleeth E. L. D. Foster R. N. P. pet Thomas A. Smails W. F. Polk Wm. R. Hill F. C. Mosbaugh W. N. Seymour	H. C. Woods. Samuel McGuffin. J. G. Black. Henry White. M. A. Condrey. Joseph Doll. Samuel B. Gay.
169	*WM. SWAIM	George Harter			
171	*CHAMPION HILL	T. S. Bostic			
172	O. & M. FOSTER	J. J. Johnson			
173	MIDDLETON PERFECT	Alanson Ross			
174	CHARLES HAWES	E. C. Roberts			
175	*AUGUST WILlich	Wm. A. Stowe			
176	*STEPHEN HAMLIN	S. R. Hamlin			
177	*JAMES N. WAGGONER	James M. Clem			
178	*LYNNVILLE	S. K. Pugh			
179	*CAMBRIDGE CITY	Isaac N. Smith			
180	*MINOR PADGETT	W. N. Seymour			
181	*GEORGE W. STOUGH	Isaiah B. McDonald			
182	MCPHEETERS	James H. Foster			

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
183	*BENNETT.	John P. Urbin	F. S. Troutman John P. Urbin Leroy Rodgers Chas. W. Johnson O. N. Ridgeway I. N. Carter. John C. Templeton R. W. Slaughter. W. H. Hall John O. Yeaman. John T. Dickson. John W. Carter S. M. Holcomb John W. Short John L. Groves Wm. M. Jerrell D. H. Helms Lee Roberts. Wm. Rowland. D. C. Misner A. G. Withrow L. Leach S. F. Finney A. Fite Louis Bir R. S. Remington J. R. Tribble.	John P. Urbin	P. S. Troutman.
184	*LOOKOUT VALLEY	O. N. Ridgeway		F. M. Cones.	Jas. G. Edwards.
185	GEORGE W. WRIGHT	John O. Yeaman		Samuel Boots	E. C. Smith
187	*STEPHEN MEAD	S. M. Holcomb		S. M. Holcomb	John A. Erwin.
188	*DUVALL	C. W. Smith		Sam'l C. Tappen.	John A. Butch.
189	*WM. SPEER	Harvey Harris		H. W. Hottegel	Demas Perlee.
191	*SANDERSON	Chas. Sowle		Geo. H. Pennington M. M. Hurley J. W. Edmunson	C. M. Hatcher. H. Koetter. W. R. Atkins.
192	LIEUT. YAKEY	J. R. Tribble		J. R. Tribble	R. S. Remington.

193	NEWTON REA	Silas McMillan	E. M. Alter Levi C. Wright Silas McMillan Wm. C. Mitchell C. P. Louden Robert McDunlap Henry Banta A. Seymour W. D. Cook S. Pritchard R. Williams John Todd L. E. Letsinger Henry V. Cook S. B. Culler G. A. Bettcher F. Coil J. C. Stuck Cyrus Seiler Geo. W. Swartzell J. R. Wallace J. J. Martin J. D. Spurgeon S. Sexton J. B. Shuler Geo. Eagle J. R. Bird F. M. Gelvin Chas. H. Shelp O. Cadwallader N. Loughran T. B. Bates Thos. Paul J. A. Swoveland J. P. Thomas Moses Haas	D. L. Peck	A. L. Gallon.
194	MOONEY	C. P. Louden	Wm. C. Mitchell C. P. Louden Robert McDunlap Henry Banta A. Seymour W. D. Cook S. Pritchard R. Williams John Todd L. E. Letsinger Henry V. Cook S. B. Culler G. A. Bettcher F. Coil J. C. Stuck Cyrus Seiler Geo. W. Swartzell J. R. Wallace J. J. Martin J. D. Spurgeon S. Sexton J. B. Shuler Geo. Eagle J. R. Bird F. M. Gelvin Chas. H. Shelp O. Cadwallader N. Loughran T. B. Bates Thos. Paul J. A. Swoveland J. P. Thomas Moses Haas	Alex. Wray	C. D. Prow
195	*WM. CUPPY	Charles Shul	S. H. Sickafoose	Sam'l Pritchard.	
196	*JASONVILLE	Henry V. Cook	J. C. Landrum	R. W. Worth.	
197	A. A. WILLIAMS	L. E. Coder	John Pontius	E. Z. Lee.	
198	*SHILOH FIELD	Henry C. Wright	L. D. White	Wm. H. Smith.	
199	*GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN	Jno. H. Ballenger	John C. Elwood E. M. Rager H. Blackwell	James S. Myer. D. Strauss. J. A. Clevenger.	
200	SAMUEL D. WEBB	Geo. Eagle	Geo. Eagle	M. Ridge.	
201	*J. R. T. GORDON	Chas. H. Shelp	J. W. Gordon	Geo. S. May.	
202	*BOONE	John A. Pock	Sylvester Felton	B. M. Gregory.	
203	*JAMES PRICE	Moses Haas	C. S. Hudley W. H. Summers	J. Ressler. L. Burkhart.	

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204	DAVID N. KIMBALL	A. W. Jordon	Thos. M. Ells	John C. Vote	John S. Lozier.
205	WORDEN	S. T. Ward	D. A. Shaff	John Q. Knox	John Favinger.
206	REED	Job V. Pownall	F. J. Saltzgaber	J. V. Pownall	R. B. Reed.
207	*CICERO	Wm. Neal	John V. Reed	S. D. Shannon.	
208	*A. B. WADE	Jacob Beck	Daniel J. Pownall	H. H. Williams	John B. Fuller.
209	*GEORGE H. CHAPMAN	Carey McPherson	Wm. Fennimore	Henry C. McFarland	James Offut.
			Job V. Pownall	A. H. Fetta	Wm. M. Carothers.
			F. M. Wafford.	H. B. Makepiece.	A. Sweeny.
			David Evans	Geo. C. Webster, Jr.	Jas. Rule.
			James M. Little	Joseph Kinder.	J. T. Jeffers.
			John T. Taylor	Ino. W. Peddicord.	T. Dolen.
			Jacob Beck	Newton J. Houk	P. Sunderland.
			Fred Ward	Thomas Fox	J. Alhand.
			John A. M. Cox	Jos. Swigert.	B. Crane.
			Edward J. Tuttle	John Dynes.	J. S. Chitenden.
210	*FRANK BEITZELL	Enos Kitesman	H. C. Leeson	W. W. Lewis	E. W. Martin.
211	*MONROE LAYMAN	J. G. Young.	H. Tilson		
			W. Mathews.		
			Ed H. Hawes		
			Hiram Brown		
			Adam Foust.		
			J. G. Young.		

212	*PERRYVILLE	O. B. Boardman	Henry Magsam B. F. Osborn	Wm. A. Ketcham	Eli H. Heaton.
213	ALEXANDER TRIMBLE	Geo. W. Shepherd	James R. Eaton Wm. H. Richardson Geo. W. Shepherd	Geo. W. Shepherd	Wm. H. Richardson.
214	WILLIAM F. DAVIS	John T. Huston	S. B. Davis R. A. Jamison R. C. Moore	W. F. North	R. C. Moore.
216	*MARTIN	E. S. Smith	Wm. F. North P. L. Brown B. B. Freeman E. S. Smith	U. V. Barnard	Andrew Young.
217	*R. M. KELLY	Leander Stater	John C. Freese D. G. Mitchell A. W. Winterberg David A. Adams	Jos. A. Watson	James F. Law.
218	J. S. HESTER	J. N. McClure	Wm. B. Hood G. H. Fisher	Wm. F. Ford	G. W. Saxton.
220	*H. D. WASHBURN	Nixon Thomas	J. B. Fillingier Thomas Clegg R. H. Tyner John H. Randall George Wasson	George Wasson	George W. Clark.
221	HARRISON MCALLISTER	J. S. Huffman W. H. Leigh	K. D. Hawley James W. Bidel George W. Bard Frank Griffin C. G. McClintock	W. H. Leigh	G. Stradley.
223	JAS. MOFFATT	Frank Griffin	F. J. James	F. J. James	J. B. Roberts.
224	*MARLING	Wm. H. Ratts	Geo. W. Coward H. D. Rogers W. E. Willey	W. E. Willey	James Bottonfi.
225	*STAUNTON	Hiram Sinclair	L. O. Edson E. M. Stahl	Elisha Pierce S. L. Gadbury	Wm. Hamilton. N. H. Reanner.
226	*SAMUEL SIMONSON				
227	*JACOB STAHL				

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228	*SOL. D. KEMPTON . . .	Charles V. Hardin . . .	Simeon T. Yancey . . . Ralph Copper . . . Chas. V. Hardin . . . John C. McAlpin . . . Geo. C. Gregg . . . G. W. Parker . . . J. O. Ireland . . . T. M. Hardy . . . C. E. Goodrich . . . E. Williams . . . M. R. Tucker . . . W. T. Vance . . . Moses Culp . . . W. J. Fredericks . . . W. E. Sargent . . . W. A. Sheives . . . Fred. B. Wood . . .	J. L. York J. P. Downs Stephen Jackson Solomon F. Hardy W. E. Jenner	John T. Rash. John Foster. Z. Darlington. N. C. Haines. E. Harrison.
229	WALTERS	George C. Gregg . . .			
230	*MAJOR HENRY	J. W. Zeublin			
231	HAMMOND	E. Harrison			
232	CUSTER				
233	*CHARLES CASE	Fred. B. Wood			
234	*MAGNUS BRACKEN . . .	Thomas Butler			
236	THOMAS COX	Elijah Mobley			
237	*JOHN LAYTON	W. N. Lakin			
238	*GEN. P. A. HACKLEMAN	John H. Stewart	John S. Walton A. T. Layton M. S. Friend I. N. Seal O. C. Kimbrough B. F. Albert J. E. Benedict F. D. Parker Lorenzo Taylor	J. B. Gambold M. Dimmick F. D. Parker	D. W. Hamilton. Noah Surrutt. L. Taylor.
239	MILETUS MCGOWAN	Abram Jeffrey			

240	*FAIRFAX	J. K. White	Jesse Cook Thomas J. Lindley	Calvin Carey	John G. Pfaff.
241	*R. S. THOMAS	A. R. Large	R. R. Brown James E. Gordon A. R. Large Levi Hawkins	George P. Plaster	Peter Weller.
242	*JOHN A. HALLETT	Wm. Hulsizer	J. A. C. Dobson W. A. Ellis Nathan Cook	W. G. Hull	John Ridgeway.
243	*LEW. TAYLOR	B. F. Piper	E. B. Chamness Wm. E. Herron	Wm. E. Herron	E. B. Chamness.
244	*MAJOR MAY	George McKeown	E. F. Piper A. J. Makepiece John Baker B. B. Campbell Edmund Johnson	Jacob Ellis H. H. Conrad Thomas Shannon	John Behrman. John Nelson. Wm. Clifford.
245	STEADMAN	N. McClure	F. L. Hitson Nathan McClure	F. M. Smith	A. V. Hart.
246	LAKE VIEW	Henry M. Stoner	Charles D. McClure Henry M. Stoner	John W. Stellar	Wm. Wallace.
247	*E. C. NEWLAND	L. E. Payne	R. B. Scott I. H. Crim James McClelland	A. C. Voris	Wm. Erwin.
248	ALEXANDER	Joseph S. Harris	Wm. Peterson Joseph S. Harris	Joseph N. Fleener John T. Langley	Thomas J. Farr. F. M. Carroll.
249	*FRANK JONES	M. E. Conyers	R. M. Hunt M. E. Conyers	John G. Harvey	James Adamson.
251	*MCCARTY	John C. Porter	Alfred Weber Joseph Arvin	Wm. Hedrick	James Goble.
252	*SPICELY	S. B. A. Conger	T. G. Mahon Reed C. Moore S. J. Glover	Reed C. Moore	L. Wright.
253	ROSE LAWN	A. M. Boyle	R. W. Marshall C. R. Ball Geo. T. Smith	J. W. Tanner	O. G. Wilder.
254	ADAMS				

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256	HARTER	J. T. Smith	Thad Hoke	E. Townsend	Geo. P. Burch.
257	*ROANN	George P. Burch	D. C. Barrett	James Gibson	S. Pomeroy.
259	THOMAS BURCH	Chas. H. Lehr.	Geo. P. Burch	E. K. Barnhill	Emanuel Price.
260	*MILES H. TIBBITTS	L. M. Thornburg	Daniel B. Armstrong. J. E. Houghton	Wm. Kendall	John C. Kuhn.
261	*MOSES HERON	Henry Wise.	J. S. Davis	E. B. Burns.	D. F. Williams.
262	WARRICK	T. L. Goodwin	Wm. Leach	E. Tiffany	Wm. Morrison.
263	*JOHN C. JENKS	J. F. Faulkner	J. S. Robertson.		
265	ENE ALEXANDER	G. W. Smeltzer	G. B. T. Metcalf		
266	E. R. HAWN		Francis N. Austin		
267	*COL. S. J. WILLIAMS		Wm. F. Kerns		
			Henry H. Aye.		
			James Kellams		
			L. G. Safer	T. B. Ridenour.	E. E. Inman.
			S. A. Dickover	T. E. Harrington	W. H. Campbell.
			A. H. Good.		
			Wm. Bailey		
			J. H. Baughn		
			J. W. Jackson		
269	ERWIN	M. R. Stanton.	J. C. Swaim	W. B. Swaim	E. M. Harvey.
271	*ANTHONY WAYNE.	John C. Kensil	R. S. Robertson	P. Dickinson	Alfred A. Davis.
			Allen H. Dougall		
			H. C. Eastwood		
			H. C. Hartman		
			Jas. E. Graham		
			John W. Hayden		

272	*J. E. FOUTS	John S. Pender	David Ennis Henry C. Ring Wm. L. Lee C. A. Clark T. C. Lawrence Mace Summers P. Maxedon W. H. Tyler Elijah Tower Jos. A. Clark H. H. Ragon A. B. Rowen H. A. Miller B. F. Magee F. M. Maddox B. F. Jones Mathew Comer J. P. Calvert J. B. High S. F. Ridenour P. B. Francis Geo. Matterson L. Lomax John Tanksley C. Moore D. J. Smock Frank Ingersoll G. M. Walrad John W. Woods F. M. Sherwood John Castor J. S. Hassold J. K. P. Stephens G. Liston Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder	Jas. E. Benham	A. J. Phillips.
273	*BRUCE	George W. Snyder	Wm. L. Lee C. A. Clark T. C. Lawrence Mace Summers P. Maxedon W. H. Tyler Elijah Tower Jos. A. Clark H. H. Ragon A. B. Rowen H. A. Miller B. F. Magee F. M. Maddox B. F. Jones Mathew Comer J. P. Calvert J. B. High S. F. Ridenour P. B. Francis Geo. Matterson L. Lomax John Tanksley C. Moore D. J. Smock Frank Ingersoll G. M. Walrad John W. Woods F. M. Sherwood John Castor J. S. Hassold J. K. P. Stephens G. Liston Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder	Mace Summers	W. W. Ewing.
274	F. G. WELMAN	P. Holaday	Mace Summers P. Maxedon W. H. Tyler Elijah Tower Jos. A. Clark H. H. Ragon A. B. Rowen H. A. Miller B. F. Magee F. M. Maddox B. F. Jones Mathew Comer J. P. Calvert J. B. High S. F. Ridenour P. B. Francis Geo. Matterson L. Lomax John Tanksley C. Moore D. J. Smock Frank Ingersoll G. M. Walrad John W. Woods F. M. Sherwood John Castor J. S. Hassold J. K. P. Stephens G. Liston Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder	James N. Murphy	
276	*BURNHAM	H. H. Ragon	Elijah Tower Jos. A. Clark H. H. Ragon A. B. Rowen H. A. Miller B. F. Magee F. M. Maddox B. F. Jones Mathew Comer J. P. Calvert J. B. High S. F. Ridenour P. B. Francis Geo. Matterson L. Lomax John Tanksley C. Moore D. J. Smock Frank Ingersoll G. M. Walrad John W. Woods F. M. Sherwood John Castor J. S. Hassold J. K. P. Stephens G. Liston Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder	Geo. W. Waters	K. M. Burnham.
277	*OTTERBEIN	H. A. Miller	H. H. Ragon A. B. Rowen H. A. Miller B. F. Magee F. M. Maddox B. F. Jones Mathew Comer J. P. Calvert J. B. High S. F. Ridenour P. B. Francis Geo. Matterson L. Lomax John Tanksley C. Moore D. J. Smock Frank Ingersoll G. M. Walrad John W. Woods F. M. Sherwood John Castor J. S. Hassold J. K. P. Stephens G. Liston Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder	Wm. P. Wiles	Jas. Hawkins.
278	*S. K. HARRYMAN	J. H. Rusie	B. F. Jones Mathew Comer J. P. Calvert J. B. High S. F. Ridenour P. B. Francis Geo. Matterson L. Lomax John Tanksley C. Moore D. J. Smock Frank Ingersoll G. M. Walrad John W. Woods F. M. Sherwood John Castor J. S. Hassold J. K. P. Stephens G. Liston Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder	B. H. Pierce	
279	WASHBURN	W. N. Fletcher	Mathew Comer J. P. Calvert J. B. High S. F. Ridenour P. B. Francis Geo. Matterson L. Lomax John Tanksley C. Moore D. J. Smock Frank Ingersoll G. M. Walrad John W. Woods F. M. Sherwood John Castor J. S. Hassold J. K. P. Stephens G. Liston Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder	S. F. Ridenour	W. N. Fletcher.
280	*C. R. BUKTON	Moses Love	J. P. Calvert J. B. High S. F. Ridenour P. B. Francis Geo. Matterson L. Lomax John Tanksley C. Moore D. J. Smock Frank Ingersoll G. M. Walrad John W. Woods F. M. Sherwood John Castor J. S. Hassold J. K. P. Stephens G. Liston Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder		
281	*JOSEPH R. GORDON	Joseph R. Forbes	S. F. Ridenour P. B. Francis Geo. Matterson L. Lomax John Tanksley C. Moore D. J. Smock Frank Ingersoll G. M. Walrad John W. Woods F. M. Sherwood John Castor J. S. Hassold J. K. P. Stephens G. Liston Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder	James Heller M. H. Daniels	Wm. Hobart. S. E. Collins.
283 284	IRA G. GROVER GENERAL CRUFT	Henry H. Green Jasper N. Woods	John W. Woods F. M. Sherwood John Castor J. S. Hassold J. K. P. Stephens G. Liston Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder	L. Starks John Burns	G. Hollensbe. C. C. Givens.
287	LOUIS FREY	Theo. Kiefer	Jasper N. Woods Alex. Gasser Jacob B. Snyder	Jacob B. Snyder	

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
290	WM. LANDON	F. B. Hart	A. H. Henderson . . . F. B. Hart Tobias H. Miller . . .	Albert Miller	A. H. Henderson.
291	WM. A. GARRISON	Thoms McNeil	J. H. Hall	A. E. Rogers	S. Williamson.
292	*B. A. REID	E. J. Smith	E. J. Smith	B. Castetter	W. H. Olvey.
293	*BURNT HICKORY	Wm. M. Bolton	Samuel Kepner Geo. W. Herron W. H. Olvey		
294	*ACTON.	Wm. T. Cummins	S. R. Kemp D. W. Pierson M. A. Dougherty David M. Smock	John N. Clark	John H. Morgan.
295	*JOSEPH FORSHA.	David Stephens	A. H. Horton W. L. Stephenson David E. Williams	Amos A. Forsha	D. A. Miller.
296	*JOE COOK	J. M. Hamilton	B. F. Chenoweth Jesse H. Hubbard R. W. Hamilton J. M. Hamilton	S. C. Bowen	G. M. Bascom.
298	PILOT GROVE				
299	C. F. NELSON				
301	*WILLIAM H. LINK	A. H. Anderson	D. S. Redelsheimer Wm. R. Brown	J. H. Brown	E. Friedline.
304	*THOMAS G. HALL	Wm. S. Kaler	Wm. S. Kaler	J. Walker	Harrison Crowell.
305	*SCOTT.	John T. Magill	John S. Alexander A. Breckenridge J. B. Clapsaddle	Wm. C. Edgeman	A. Breckenridge.
306	*HERENDEEN	J. J. Babcock	Samuel J. Carr Frank M. Jaques Alvin Robinson	Charles E. Rantz	A. J. Snowberger.

307	*FRANK NEFF.	James M. Decamp	John C. Blalock W. Van Fossen George T. Briggs George W. Lucky W. F. M. Poland David Kilgore James D. Reynolds K. M. Snodgrass Fred. Cartwright George W. Miller James M. Hundly J. Webber D. Hull C. L. Morris L. H. Fenton T. J. Alexander D. W. Fleming J. Swisher A. J. Goodman Reuben Bartley Con. Smith James E. Walker M. C. Tracy A. S. Wagoner S. H. Britain L. C. McCormack E. T. Leach	George T. Briggs David Burks James D. Reynolds George W. Miller Robert J. Smith C. Keccord A. J. Goodman Reuben Bartley E. Harting George V. Routt George Robinson J. D. Alexander D. W. Larr James Youmis	A. B. Thurber. J. H. Stanford. G. B. Snodgrass. John Runyan. J. Bulleit. David Mullit. G. W. Sloan. George W. Scales. W. B. Donaldson. L. L. Dilly.
309	*DR. GARRISH	V. Thompson	F. L. Edwards H. H. Nickerson J. E. Walton W. E. Maple J. J. Cushman N. J. McDougall David McBeth T. A. Kibbey L. H. Beckman		
310	*JOHN STEWART	R. M. Snodgrass			
311	*HOWARD.	James M. Hundley			
314	JACOB BARTON	Peter Rivar			
315	*NEVIN.	T. J. Alexander			
316	*W. B. FLEMING	Wm. H. Lincoln			
318	CAPT. W. SLOAN	P. Dillman			
319	*HIRAM SPENCER	W. H. H. Stepp			
320	RANDALL.	L. C. Garman			
322	*THOMAS J. BROOKS	S. H. Britain			
323	*DAN. GRIFFIN	J. L. Leach			
326	*LOVELL H. ROUSSEAU	A. R. Greenwood			
327	*JOE KEARNS	J. K. Cushman			
329	*P. R. OWEN	D. A. Runger			

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
330	GEO. W. ROBINSON	John Rogers	John Rogers	Eli W. Bowman	F. M. Wright.
331	MYRON BAKER	Wm. B. Musgrave	C. Jones	Samuel F. Johnson	Alfred Cox.
332	WILLIAM C. JACKSON	James Grimsley	Wm. Schwarts	John S. Johnson	James R. Henry.
333	*WINCHESTER	Henry T. Hewson	H. Murphy	W. A. Underwood	N. P. Gillett.
334	*DECKER	George W. Wright	W. F. Lenning	George E. Wiseman	
335	CRECELLIUS	A. C. Davis	Wm. Charles	J. V. Poulson	
336	*BEN. H. MYERS	John Montgomery	C. Sparks	A. J. Newgut	A. Sentimin.
337	*W. S. HANCOCK	A. B. Stookey	H. T. Hewson	C. F. Peck	D. K. Brown.
338	J. A. CANFIELD	John D. Kidd	Jos. L. Coleman	Wm. Cunliffe	R. A. Harper.
340	*BALDWIN	Thos. N. Lownsdale	O. W. Hannum	M. G. Huston	J. Salyards.
341	*HARRISON BALES	Charles Brown	Geo. W. Kemp	H. Menaugh	Wm. Dewitt.
342	MCLAIN		Wells Johnson		
			O. L. Hull		
			R. T. Watts		
			J. V. Poulson		
			John Montgomery		
			A. M. Sanderson		
			Wm. H. Clay		
			A. B. Stookey		
			A. G. Cotton		
			Thos. H. Pierce		
			I. S. Wagner		
			Wm. Boggs		
			W. P. Haskell		
			Robert Bales		
			J. Foncannon		
			Samuel Parker		
			D. R. Wisel		
			Charles Brown		

343	JAMES LUCAS	C. C. Rose	Jacob Kyle	John Owen	J. R. Stooksberry.
344	CAPTAIN BEESON	James W. Anthony	G. W. Renbarger	N. Dawson	W. R. Voris.
345	*WAYNETOWN	H. M. Billings	J. H. Wolf	Wm. Rider	H. M. Billings.
346	*PUTNAMVILLE	Charles Parish	Wm. Rider	Jos. Sellers	Wm. Roberts.
349	FRANKTON	George W. Riley	H. M. Billings	D. D. Bradley	Joseph Heck.
350	*ELIJAH T. WOOD	Wm. M. Cunningham	W. W. Hodge	Geo. L. Gregner	E. O. Dickinson.
351	*ROUSSEAU	Robert Johnson	W. H. O'Neal	Henry Jefferson	
352	HAMILTON	A. J. Fulkerson	John Sharp		
353	NEWARK	Thos. R. Bruner	John W. Folland		
354	RUSSELL	J. A. Chopot	D. C. Edwards		
356	HENRY APPLE	B. I. Apple	Jas. B. Hiller		
357	*ADDLEMAN	Jas. Wineberg	J. B. Thompson		
358	*JAS. B. CARTWRIGHT	John Branstetter	Geo. L. Gregner		
359	GEO. MILLER	Jacob Burrow	Henry Jefferson		
360	*HARMON RAYL	M. C. Gordon	W. Bowman		
361	JAMES W. COURTNEY	M. Smith	J. Spears		
			S. Kanble		
			J. E. Allee		
			H. Vandever		
			Jos. G. Smith		
			Geo. W. Nash	Thos. R. Cook	Geo. W. Nash.
			Wm. H. Robertson	Geo. T. Jenkins	Wm. H. Bullington.
			Geo. T. Jenkins	L. Free	Woodson Noblitt.
			Woodson Noblitt	John E. Anderson	G. F. Addleman.
			S. K. Cofield	Thos. J. Cartwright	Joel H. Glove.
			C. C. Saxton	B. F. Legg	J. H. Lennington.
			Wm. B. Graham	R. A. Smith	O. W. Hobbs.
			Thos. J. Cartwright	John Seaton	
			I. M. Bosworth		
			W. J. Miner		
			J. H. Zehner		
			Wm. Rinewalt		
			R. Wisheart		
			C. Gordon		
			John Leaman		
			Daniel D. Grant		

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No. Post.	NAME.	COMMANDER.	PAST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
391	HUCKLEBERRY	W. W. Denton	W. A. Vawter W. H. Hutton L. F. Brougher	Jas. M. Fickle	J. A. Bear.
392	C. B. WHEELER	W. F. Pierce	Aaron Stanfield	L. E. Carson	J. W. Reynolds.
393	CARROLL	E. H. McPheeters	H. C. Jones C. A. Jones	E. Drenn	D. Rasler.
394	BLINN	Geo. Temple	W. O. Burgett N. M. Kellam Theo. F. Upson	Samuel B. Judkins R. B. Minton	P. Arnold.
395	ED. TEMPLE	John Amock	B. F. James		
396	*JAMES W. SCOTT	Jacob Wirick	W. P. Noel		
397	*FAHLER		D. T. Lewis R. B. Minton		
398	MORRIS	C. W. Russell	J. W. Huene	D. C. Smith	Geo. W. Kaufman.
400	*HARDZOG	J. C. Kaufman	A. Koontz		
401	MILLER	Joseph Hoover	J. C. Kaufman Frank Dillon Frank Weaver	Frank Dillon	E. Shelt.
402	*BERLIN	N. Arch	N. Arch	E. Rosebruch	J. Varian.
403	*J. R. MCCORMACK	F. M. Lowery	John H. Richards Noah McCormack	Joseph McConnell	John Perry.
404	BROADRICK	Tracey Vaughn	Thos. Culver	S. H. Gibney	F. Parsons.
405	H. L. TOWNSEND		S. J. Stowe S. H. Gibney		

406	*JOHN RUESS	Wm. Stitts	T. H. Gurley O. N. Mower A. O. Huffman	Fred Wilhelm	M. Marshall.
408	*EDWIN LENNOX	W. F. Knote	Frank Lennox W. F. Knote	John Dougherty	Wm. Brooks.
409	WICK SPENCE.	R. T. Henderson.	Adam H. Cline Samuel L. S. Home	E. M. Whitson	B. Miller.
410	*LESLIE.	P. M. O'Connell.	L. H. Dickerson. Samuel S. Ripley	F. M. Cooper	O. N. Hamilton.
411	*HOBART.	John Mathews.	W. H. Rifenberg J. H. Fairbank	W. H. Rifenberg	John Mathews.
412	COL. ADAMS	W. H. Holly	John M. Walker	S. Gunterman	Jos. Seacat.
413	S. A. CLAYCOMB.	Wm. H. Brown	W. H. Holly J. F. Sherb	J. F. Steele	W. H. Rodenbeck.
414	*J. B. HAGER	J. T. Eagle	J. H. Fitzpatrick J. T. Eagle	J. P. Jackson	Wm. Ford.
415	J. K. HIGHMAN	James L. Dean	Frank F. Dean	J. E. English	L. A. Giltner.
416	*GENERAL LYTLE	L. L. Parrish	Jas. G. Harris W. H. Harrison	Henry Foreman	H. H. Stevens.
417	DAHLGARN	John W. Wright	Jno. J. Huffman J. H. Kepley	M. Vincent	C. J. Stright.
418	HUBBARD.	C. E. Johnson	John W. Wright A. P. Murray	J. B. Chenoweth	R. M. Clark.
419	*JOHN H. WILSON.	M. M. Lacey	D. M. Bell R. Williams.	Samuel Little	Chas. Graham.
420	*FOUNTAIN CITY.	L. P. Lenard	James Conner Geo. W. Hughes.	Jesse M. Jones	J. W. Odamil.
421	F. M. HATFIELD.	S. Keller	P. L. Hubbard D. B. Brush	J. B. Dooley	J. M. Scott.
422	*CLOVERDALE.	J. B. Dooley.	A. A. Covalt A. J. Griffin.	G. B. Scott	E. Pickett.
423	*GARLAND	N. D. Stonebrough.	John A. McWilliam	E. J. Porter	T. H. B. Baker.
424	*HUGH T. WILLITTS.	E. J. Porter	Benj. F. Stacker		
425	E. R. MITCHELL				
426	MCADAMS				

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427	J. P. GRACE	Wm. H. Jackson	S. Koontz F. Smith A. H. Parke McM. Forst J. W. Sellers	Wm. Crowell A. H. Parke L. Reeves	F. Shoenhouse. Levi Warner. Wm. Cattell.
428	M.T. OLIVE	M. C. Johns	Wm. Cartwright John McCollum Nathan Masten	A. Markofer Wm. R. Shuty	E. R. Williams. B. Bryant.
429	*WILLIAM RABER	W. H. Whited	C. D. Finney B. Walker R. Wright E. W. McVey Wm. Hubbard	Luke Rogers Jas. H. Perry	Wm. M. Apple.
430	*WILLIAM JOHNSON	W. D. Garriott	John H. Mahan W. Cochran R. F. Knotts M. D. L. Gibbs E. P. McClaskey Sam'l S. Martin N. Reeves	Geo. C. Youngman Robert M. Craig Sam'l S. Martin J. C. Buckley	R. F. Knotts. W. Gibbs. A. W. Booher. T. W. Huston.
431	*REUBEN MASTERS	Nathan Masten	Wm. B. Ryan C. W. Haskett Geo. W. Hamilton John Sanders W. C. Walker	A. J. Moore H. M. Davis	A. A. Haskett. D. M. Needles.
432	REUBEN SPENCER	James P. Foltz	Isaac L. Green Chas. W. Chapman E. M. Chaplin G. P. Bunce John W. Hill	E. M. Thompson N. N. Boydston J. S. Sebring E. L. Anderson	David Petree. B. W. Marshall. W. B. Ridgeway. J. H. Curtis.
433	*JAMES BEARD	T. B. J. Speece	Robert Stewart J. H. Curtis		
434	JAMES SHEPHERD	John H. Mahan			
435	*SILVERS	C. P. Combs			
436	*CLENENING	M. D. L. Gibbs			
437	*R. C. KISE	A. W. Booher			
438	*LORENZO FORT	Henry Valentine			
439	*FRANKLIN	Geo. W. Hamilton			
440	BENJ. R. DUNN	Warren Fergus			
441	*KENDRICK	Alex. N. Mills			
442	*HENRY CHIPMAN	A. G. Wood			
443	*WILL THOMPSON	Robert Stewart			
444	*MICH CAMPBELL	J. H. Curtis			

445	GEO. W. ROTRAMEL . . .	John T. Simpson . . .	Geo. W. Martin . . .	Wm. Willis . . .	L. C. Risley.
446	*MAJOR CLARK WILLIS.	Jos. Murray . . .	Jno. T. Simpson . . .	D. J. Smith . . .	Thos. J. Bays.
447	MILLINES . . .	John S. Barnett . . .	D. J. Smith . . .	C. Eckert . . .	Geo. Friedman.
448	GUCKES WELMAN . . .	T. T. Munhall . . .	John S. Barnett . . .	Gilbert Gray . . .	A. B. Crawford.
449	*HENRY HOWARD . . .	C. D. Hunter . . .	T. T. Munhall . . .	M. V. McKinney . . .	C. D. Hunter.
450	*HENRY CLAY DIETZ . . .	E. M. Weaver . . .	A. C. Weaver . . .	R. T. Dorman . . .	S. S. Wills.
451	*THOMAS ASHLEY . . .	B. P. Balph . . .	W. D. Lewis . . .	W. B. Millender . . .	George W. Crist.*
452	*MAJOR GORDON . . .	Charles Davis . . .	Aaron H. Watts . . .	Charles Davis . . .	John C. Burroughs.
453	*M. D. LEESON . . .	M. T. Morris . . .	Wm. H. Dougherty . . .	W. R. King . . .	George Jones.
454	*WM. E. HART . . .	V. Jacob . . .	M. T. Morris . . .	V. Jacob . . .	C. Perry.
455	DAVID R. BARNES . . .	Thomas Foley . . .	N. A. Logan . . .	S. H. Riley . . .	Robert Dorste.
456	*F. F. SWAIM . . .	John Maple . . .	W. A. Blair . . .		
457	W. H. GORDON . . .	John Burke . . .	Samuel B. Jones . . .		
458	SPEIGEL . . .	T. J. Huffman. . .	Thomas Foley . . .		
459	*FREEMAN . . .	John J. White . . .		F. Keen . . .	J. Standley.
460	WILEY ANDERSON . . .	George W. Starr . . .		W. Whitcarie . . .	W. B. Baird.
461	HENRYVILLE . . .	Wm. Hollcraft . . .		Amos T. Gray . . .	James Ryan.
462	A. C. WINTERROAD . . .	Robert Klein . . .		John J. White . . .	S. H. Barnett.
463	*A. J. HAWN . . .	J. T. Oliphant. . .		Thomas D. Young . . .	L. Whitted.
464	BATTLE GROUND . . .	John A. Miller . . .		C. Jones . . .	T. A. McLean.
465	*H. W. WILLIAMSON. . .	C. C. H. Kerns . . .			
467	A. J. DOWNIN . . .	John F. Shaner . . .		Joseph Carter . . .	Charles Bittrich.
468	J. W. RUTLEDGE . . .	Jesse L. Crisler . . .		C. C. H. Kerns . . .	N. Elbert.
469	*CHARLES PORTER . . .	John Dearman. . .		Samuel Wilson . . .	E. J. Fields.
470	*ULRICH DAHLGREN . . .			Henry H. Crist . . .	J. A. Dillman.
472	*JOHN R. COOPER . . .			G. M. Critchlow . . .	Samuel Dunlap.
473	*JAMES J. CHITTENDEN.				
474	*J. W. THORNBURG . . .				

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475	*MARSH, B. TAYLOR	W. A. Gaddis	W. A. Gaddis	W. H. Caulkins	George W. Allison.
476	*HENRY T. MCCLUNG	L. R. Wood	Thomas N. McClung Wm. O. Roach	Jas. S. Anderson	
477	*CORY	H. W. McNamar	A. R. Greenwood H. W. McNamar	Wm. P. Foulke	George D. Armstrong.
478	SEELEY	James S. Baker	Samuel Fair	John Bartley	I. Redinbow.
479	*GEORGE A. HOPPLE	A. Hartwell	A. Hartwell	S. D. Harding	M. H. Day.
480	*JOHN W. DUNN	John Woolley	D. B. Ennis	D. P. Monroe	Jno. McMurray.
481	JEREMIAH COOK	D. H. Burt	John T. Alles	L. M. Grant	Thomas Jeffers.
482	*COAL CITY	G. P. Gray	D. Stants	A. J. Tipton	G. L. Cheryholmes.
483	EMINENCE	Geo. T. Summers	E. R. Knoy	H. A. Staley	H. P. Donett.
484	*JOHN M. DRAKE	R. J. Willard	R. J. Willard	M. B. Squires	J. Yeagle.
485	*WM. F. BUTLER	J. B. Humerickhouse	Geo. McCormick	Geo. McCormick	J. B. Humerickhouse.
486	COL. WM. ORR	C. C. Johnson	M. L. Harris	G. W. Himes	G. Vores.
487	MILTON CARTER	E. H. Brewer	W. R. McCracken	Wm. R. McCracken	E. H. Brewer.
488	JAMES C. JAY	Joseph Finney	Jacob T. Miles	Jacob T. Miles	Oliver Karnes.
489	*W. C. KISE	Joseph Burk	John W. Cristy	J. C. Barb	Sam'l Fulwider.
490	FRANK WHITE	Henry Hord	Henry Hord	Henry Hoard	John T. Kirk.
491	HARROW	LeRoy M. Jones	A. D. Owen		
492	*WILD CAT	Wm. A. Whitson	L. M. Jones	Geo. W. Terry	L. T. Duncan.
493	*JESSE ADAMS	O. D. Rogers	Wm. A. Whitson	H. G. Dockins	Thos. Brooks.
494	*B. A. JAMES	W. R. Buffington	H. C. Zollinger	A. F. Curtis	J. Cary.
495	JESSE B. HOLMAN	J. W. Christie	I. Nicodemus	J. Roberts	J. W. Christie.
496	WAYMIRE	Wm. R. Harrington	J. Roberts	Wm. H. Cornel	
497	*CUMBERLAND	A. C. Furgason	M. H. Johnson	Anton Wiese	P. Franzman.
498	*JOS. C. MILLER	A. A. Parsons	A. C. Furgason	L. W. Jenkins	S. M. Pearson.
499	*GEO. A. KENDALL	Rodney Jeger	A. A. Parsons	James O. Adams	P. Hunley.
500	*E. A. COVER	Wm. H. Smith	James O. Adams J. H. Waite	J. H. Waite	C. Luckenbill.

501	*ROYAL CENTRE.	S. S. Hopkinson	G. W. Clinger	D. Vanaman	Wm. House.
502	*CLEMENS G. DAVIS	Wm. R. Shuck	W. R. Shuck	Levi Blunk	Rob't Hedges.
503	W. I. FLYNN	Jacob Flinn			
504	*ROBERT CALLOWAY	D. P. Leibhardt	D. P. Leibhardt	I. F. Sweeny	Wm. H. Swope.
505	*C. M. LEONARD	Wm. S. Farlow	N. Lamar	Wm. S. Farlow	J. Smith.
506	WAVERLY	L. B. Dolan			
507	MAUCKPORT	W. H. Proctor	B. W. Prindell	B. W. Prindell	W. H. Proctor.
508	MCLAUGHLIN	I. H. Hall	I. H. Hall	C. C. Reynolds	J. C. McLaughlin.
509	BRYANT	A. Darnall	A. Darnall	S. Nichols	W. H. Bryant.
510	FRANCIS M. REED.	Amos Honser	Amos Honser		
511	JAS. R. KELLY	Lewis Norman.	Lewis Norman.		
512	HENRY J. LANE				
513	*JOHN COWHAY	J. N. Couchman			
514	KESTERSON	Thos. J. Nolan	Thos. J. Nolan	Wm. Harbinson	L. K. Ellis.
515	*M. THOMAS	Oliver Shepherd	Oliver Shepherd	Oliver Shepherd	J. H. Shamback.
516	HENRY MCLAUGHLIN	Jos. G. Harter	Jos. G. Harter	D. T. Skinner	J. D. Jetter.
517	Wm. T. JONES.	Jas. H. Bennett	J. K. P. Sonner		
518	R. V. MURRAY	G. W. Diffendorfer.	G. W. Diffendorfer.	G. W. Diffendorfer	Rob't Clark.
519	*M. BARTON	Eli C. Brattain	Eli C. Brattain		
520	*A. H. COCKRUM	Jas. M. Cockrum	Jas. M. Cockrum	John McFarland	James Kennedy.
521	*THOS. GRINSTEAD.	L. H. Gamble	Chester Jones	Chester Jones	W. C. Greeson.
522	*ADD DUNN.	James Hamilton.	James Hamilton	James Hamilton.	Geo. W. Sims.
523	*GEORGE H. THOMPSON.	Oscar Trigg	Oscar Trigg	Geo. W. Hewitt.	Wm. P. Gosnell.
524	*ADVANCE	Wm. H. Hostetter	W. H. Hostetter.	C. C. Loder.	T. H. Melson.
525	JOSEPH BEATUM	Benj. E. Kussell.			
526	T. A. HOWARD	D. L. Baldrige			
527	J. T. BEN-ON	Ben. Q. A. Gresham			
528	*GEORGE P. BUELL	L. C. Carpenter			

The call of the roll having been completed, the following committees were announced by Department Commander Chase :

On Credentials—Comrades Walker, Iliff and Walton.

On Report of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General—Comrades Williams, Lamport and Hoffman.

On Report of Treasurer of Monumental Association—Comrades McMaster, Daly and Briant.

On Resolutions—Comrades George W. Grubbs, E. A. Jerne-gan, J. F. Sweeney, Alex. Hess and Irvin Robbins.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had issued 825 tickets to properly accredited representatives to the Encampment.

The following resolution was presented by Comrade James B. Black, Commander of George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, and Comrade Ewald Over, Commander of Major Robert Anderson Post, No. 369, and adopted :

WHEREAS, Comrade Robert S. Foster, of Indianapolis, was the Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the years 1866 and 1868, and Comrade Nathan Kimball, of Ogden, Utah Ter., was the Commander of said Department for the year 1867, and Comrade Oliver M. Wilson, of Indianapolis, was the Commander of said Department for the year 1869, and Comrade Lewis Humphreys, deceased, late of South Bend, Ind., was the Commander of said Department for the year 1870 ; and,

WHEREAS, All of said officers served as such to the end of their said terms, respectively ; and,

WHEREAS, Said Comrade Robert S. Foster is now a member in good standing of George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, of this Department, and said Comrade Oliver M. Wilson is now a member in good standing of Major Robert Anderson Post, No. 369, of this Department ; and,

WHEREAS, The Commanders of said Posts, respectively, have been instructed by their said several Posts to request, on behalf of their said Posts, the reinstatement of said Comrades Robert S. Foster and Oliver M. Wilson to all the rights, privileges and honors of Past Commanders of this Department in this Department Encampment and in the National Encampment; therefore,

Resolved, That the requests of said George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, and Major Robert Anderson Post, No. 369, through their said Commanders, be and the same are hereby approved, and that said Comrades Robert S. Foster and Oliver M. Wilson be and they hereby are recognized as members of this Department Encampment, entitled to all the rights, privileges and honors of Past Department Commanders therein, and the Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department is hereby directed to place upon the roster of this Department Encampment the names of said Comrades Robert S. Foster, Nathan Kimball, Oliver M. Wilson and Lewis Humphreys, deceased, as Past Department Commanders in the order here given and before the names of other officers of that grade, indicating the residence of those living and the death of said Comrade Lewis Humphreys.

Resolved, That the Representatives of this Department in the next National Encampment, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, be, and they are hereby, requested to take such measures as may be proper and necessary for the recognition of said Comrades Robert S. Foster, Nathan Kimball, Oliver M. Wilson and Lewis Humphreys, deceased, as Past Department Commanders of this Department by said National Encampment, and for the placing of their names as of such grade upon the roster of said National Encampment, and for the granting of all the rights, privileges and honors of such grade to all of them who shall then be in good standing in any posts of the G. A. R.

Past Department Commander Carnahan introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, believe that Indiana was the first Department of the Grand Army of the Republic duly and con-

stitutionally organized and instituted in the United States, as appears by the records and official documents now in possession of comrades of this Department; therefore,

Resolved, That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, being the senior Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, should so appear on the roster of the National Encampment.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Department Commander to present the claims of this Department before the next National Encampment, G. A. R., through the Judge Advocate General, G. A. R., as provided for such cases by the last National Encampment, for recognition as the senior Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Department Commander appointed as such committee Past Department Commander James R. Carnahan, Comrade George W. Grubbs, C. F. Mosier, and Past Department Commanders Foster and Wilson.

Department Commander Chase then read his annual report, as follows:

*To the Ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army
of the Republic, Department of Indiana:*

COMRADES:—Through the mercies of a kind Providence, we are permitted to greet each other once more on the hither side of the river which separates mortals from the great mysteries which lie beyond. When I assumed the duties of the high and honorable position to which your suffrages, so generously given, called me, it was not without a deep sense of the great responsibility entrusted to my care. How well these duties have been discharged you will soon decide, for we are now to place in your hands an account of our stewardship.

I regret the poverty of my pen to lay before you in an appropriate form the gratitude of my heart for the honors conferred, for the friendship and comradeship manifested on every hand. May these "ships" sail smoothly on the sea of time all our lives. No organization of human devising is so sacred as

that which binds in fraternity, charity and loyalty the hearts of the men composing the Grand Army of the Republic.

We are now assembled for the transaction of such business as shall in your wisdom and judgment insure the peace and prosperity of our most noble Order.

Believing you will quit yourselves like men in this Encampment, as you have done before God, angels, and the world, on the bloody battlefields of the Republic, I call your attention to the following

REPORTS.

You will find the reports of my aides full of interest, and minute in all you would care to know. Should there be any point not clearly understood while we are publishing to you an account of our official acts, the largest liberty will be allowed those seeking information.

My first request of each officer in this Department was, "exercise strict economy in the use of the Department funds." To the very letter has this request been complied with, as the proper exhibits will show.

CENSUS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

At the close of the year 1885, Past Department Commander Foster stated in his very interesting report that he believed the Department had reached high tide. Many of us accepted at that time his conclusions. He reported December 31, 1885, 17,918 Comrades on the rolls in good standing. We were all proud of our gains. A year later, Past Department Commander Bennett reported in good standing, December 31, 1886, 20,322, an increase of 2,404. I remember well your enthusiasm at this announcement. It gives me great pleasure to state that this administration has not retrograded. On December 31, 1887, we had in good standing on our muster rolls 23,195, a gain for the year of 2,876, with 1,269 suspensions, which, according to our rules and regulations, are members still. This gives us a grand total of 24,464 Comrades.

The efficiency of this Department is largely due to the untiring industry, executive ability and skillful management of the Assistant Adjutant-General. The pay he receives is little more

than a bagatelle, as compared with the ability the Department has received through his superintendency of this responsible office. I wish you would compare the pay of the officers of this Department with those Departments which have but half the number of Comrades on their rolls that we have on ours.

Your attention is specially called to the summary of the Assistant Adjutant-General in his report of the number and condition of the Posts in this Department, that a repetition of details may be, as far as possible, avoided.

FINANCES.

You will find the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General clear and satisfactory. I take from it but few items, referring you to the report itself for particulars as to receipts and expenditures.

In no year of our history has there been presented for your inspection a more satisfactory account of the financial condition of this Department than we shall present through the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General. Please examine it with care. The pay of this officer is not at all commensurate with the labor and responsibility of the office. It is not as great as it was years ago when the membership was but little more than seventy per cent. of its present number.

The total receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, am'nt to. \$8,837 21
The expenditures amount to 6,818 88

Leaving balance of cash on hand of \$2,018 33

We received from the Assistant Quartermaster-General of last year, \$508.42, and \$500 has been paid on loan. This leaves us a clear gain for 1887, of \$1,009.91.

Total cash balance, including mortgages	\$4,518 33
Stock of supplies on hand	334 46
Due from Posts	102 30
Furniture and flags	160 00
Interest accrued on mortgage loan	146 50
Total assets	\$5,261 59



DEPARTMENT INSPECTION.

The system of inspection, as ordered by the last Council of Administration, has been fairly successful. The Assistant Inspector-General has been faithful in the discharge of his duty, which has been unusually laborious. I trust his report, made up with care, will prove satisfactory.

STATE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

At last we have the assurance of a monument to be erected in this city to the memory of the heroes who saved this Nation from disunion and death, that shall speak to the generations yet unborn of a love, devotion, heroism and patriotism for a common country unequaled in the annals of the world. About one-sixth of the population of Indiana represented her loyalty and honor at the front. The blood of her sons moistened the earth in the first and last battles fought for the preservation of the Union.

There were no sacrifices offered upon the altar of our country in that terrible conflict of four years' duration, in which the blood of the children of the Hoosier State was not freely mingled as a willing libation to maintain intact the inheritance committed to our hands by the fathers of the Republic.

It is fitting then that a monument should be erected, the magnificence of which has already attracted the attention of the civilized world. In speaking of this subject, George Alfred Townsend uses the following language :

“ Therefore, let this brilliant State, the perfect child of American democracy, make its war monument superior to all of the monuments of the rest of the country. In that spirit by which it has built up its capital of Indianapolis and reared a noble State-house, let it also pay respect to its soldiery in the war, who knew neither party, and nothing but their country. In the selection of the model of their war monument they have, no doubt, used their eyes, and not their prejudices.

“ It is of great value, in a land like this, that sometimes a State is reserved between two accelerated commonwealths like Ohio and Illinois to mold itself slowly and ascertain its whereabouts. In this way it is a modifying influence upon its neighbors. Some of the noblest spirits of Indiana came out of the Southern States, voluntary refugees from con-

ditions of slavery, which their reason and conscience would not admit to be the permanent good condition of any society.

“ While we pay respect to artistic talent in the Old World and refuse to make the New World a mere experimental garden for artistic absurdity, it may be understood that the field is open here for men of breadth, of brightness and of originality to accomplish far more than any nation of the Old World will give them the opportunity to do. We want a complete revamping of the conditions of literature and art in America ; and Indiana has set us the example of modifying our literary laws, so that while the foreigner shall be paid for what he produces that is useful, the American shall have the benefit of that honesty which compensates everybody who works at literature and art.”

It is our pride that from the first to the last the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, has fathered and fostered this gigantic undertaking. Our thanks are due to the committee whose untiring energy, true devotion, and sacrifice of their time and means as representatives of this body for framing a bill, to the patriotism of the people, who, through their representatives, during the sittings in the last Legislature, passed that bill which called for an appropriation of more than \$200,000 for the erection of a monument that shall be the admiration of all men, and the most imposing in the New World.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

It is a matter of great regret that the subject which usually calls forth our heartiest endorsement and warmest gratitude, has proven to be this year, in some sense, a root of bitterness.

The Posts of this Department have not been of one mind as to the powers and jurisdiction of the Encampment, even in an advisory way, in matters pertaining to the affairs of the Department Women's Relief Corps.

If your Department Commander has been derelict in his duty regarding the instructions of the last Encampment, it has been on the line of not pressing his authority to the point indicated in the resolution passed by the last Encampment, by a very decided majority of the delegates present.

Now, so far as the committee is concerned, if there is an equal number of better or truer Comrades in this or any other Department, I have not made their acquaintance.

Your Commander has not failed to receive more than his share of censure for daring to carry out your instructions. While it may be the judgment of many of you that I ought to have done more, you are respectfully asked to consider the conditions with which I found myself surrounded, and that I used my best judgment in trying to bring about that harmony so desirable to us all.

Unlike the disturbances in the Department of Ohio last year, there has occurred personally or officially nothing to mar the intercourse of this Department with the Divisions of the Women's Relief Corps at South Bend or Indianapolis. These Divisions of the Women's Relief Corps are represented by ladies of culture and refinement in the highest and truest sense. I will not close this division of my report without recording my appreciation of the great good that has been accomplished by the noble women of the Women's Relief Corps. Their patriotic zeal, their pure and genuine sympathy, their words of encouragement and appreciation so tenderly expressed, are not to be lightly esteemed. They are our helpers indeed, and I commend them to you and your protection as invaluable workers. In the language of the Department Commander of Massachusetts, they are "a noble band of loyal women, who as mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of our Comrades, are faithfully and earnestly fulfilling their mission of fraternal charity."

The National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps has honored itself in the election of Mrs. Emma Stark Hampton to the office of National President.

Wise in counsel, gentle in spirit, correct in judgment, the Women's Relief Corps will certainly reach, under her kindly reign, a position never before attained. All correspondence with National Headquarters Women's Relief Corps has been of the pleasantest character, and in the interest of harmony and peace of the Women's Relief Corps of Indiana.

SONS OF VETERANS.

We can not and will not ignore the loyalty of our own sons. They will soon be the only representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic in any sense.

This organization has largely increased its membership during the past year. Past Senior Vice-Department Commander Geo. W. Miller has been continued as the Grand Army of the Republic representative for this organization, and will make his report to you in due time.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

I have made two visits to this "Home," the pride of the Department. I endorse the management. The crowded condition of affairs, living, as the entire family does, in the half finished state of the new building, and in temporary structures, makes it a marvel that the institution has made any advancement whatever. The children are happy, and the officers and teachers are faithful and patient.

The new buildings are ready for occupancy. The State has provided quite generously for these wards—the soldiers' orphans.

The Superintendent, Comrade Morris, is a Christian gentleman, of liberal education and wide experience as a teacher, and it is doubtful to my mind if his equal, all in all, could be easily found.

The Visiting Committee, of which Comrade J. B. Black is Chairman, is ready to make a full report. This Committee has been unwearied in attending to the duties devolving upon it. The memory of my visits are a delight to me still. God bless the commonwealth that provides for her wards, and God bless again and again the dear orphaned children of the brave, loyal Union soldier who sleeps his last sleep.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Twenty-First National Encampment met in September last in St. Louis. It rained. It rained hard. It rained incessantly. I would willingly have given half of my kingdom for sunshine Tuesday, September 27, 1887. Two thousand Indiana Comrades would have been in line. In spite of rain and mud we had a joyful reunion. Your Department cast its full vote on all questions that came before the Encampment. Headquarters were established near the Exposition building, on Lucas Place. However inefficient your Department officers may have been,

you should be informed that they never took one hour for personal pleasure or recreation, but labored day and night for the benefit and in the interest of the Comrades of this Department.

It is due Comrade D. P. Leibhardt, Commander of Calloway Post No. 504, Milton, Ind., that I should say that he, at my personal solicitation, decorated the Headquarters building. This required thirteen days of hard labor. He refused any remuneration. Through his skill and judgment the Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Louis decided that the Department of Indiana had the finest decorated private residence in the city, and forwarded the amount of premium offered for such decorations to me, namely, one hundred dollars, which I turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster-General. The decorations used there are all around you to-day, and belong to the Department. The same mind that so skillfully constructed the designs and placed them in position at St. Louis, at my earnest invitation superintended the decorating of this magnificent hall. I could not allow such a soldier to escape this public mention for having in his possession such exquisite taste, and so willing and obedient a disposition of mind and heart to add whatever he might be able to our pleasure in this Encampment.

To Comrade Charles O. Wagoner, of Post 11, Greencastle, who was appointed Commander of Camp St. Louis Place, St. Louis, Mo, my thanks are due for the faithful discharge of duty at the sacrifice of personal comfort. He proved to be a soldier indeed.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Never since the thirtieth of May has been set apart as a day on which our heroic dead are to be specially remembered has there been such an outpouring of the people to do them honor as on May 30, 1887. God grant that the fragrance of the memory of those who dared and died for their country may never be lost on a liberty-loving, treason hating people.

PENSIONS.

I can not do better than incorporate here a letter I have lately received from Washington, signed by four of our Congressmen

and Comrades. It expresses the sentiments of my heart, and I doubt not will those of yours also:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15, 1888.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana:

Our Comrades of the Old Bay State, in Annual Encampment assembled on the 9th instant, declared, by a vote of four to one, in favor of the Eight Dollar Service Pension Bill, for all honorable discharged soldiers and sailors. What greeting, my Comrades, shall Indiana send Massachusetts? Shall it be a bugle blast demanding justice for all our Comrades, from the Government they saved from total annihilation, or will it be a piteous cry for charity as dependents, asking for alms? Indiana blood was the first and last shed in the great war. On more than three hundred battle fields, Indiana Comrades attested their devotion to the Union. Then, let us now as unitedly demand justice for all who survive, and for their widows and orphans. Comrades, we can not afford to appear as mendicants before the Nation we saved. The Eight Dollar Service Pension is a measure nearer justice for all than any yet devised. If we shall demand its enactment, and stand unitedly and firmly by the right, we shall win.

Why we should do so?

There are now pending before the Pension Department 357,000 claims of soldiers and widows. Of this number, the most conservative statements fix the enormous number of 160,000 that can not be allowed; that must be rejected under the law. Can you comprehend the fact that this means that of the claims pending for relief for wounds and disease one hundred and sixty full regiments must be deprived of all aid by reason of the technicalities of the law. See them as they tramp by us—a great army one hundred and sixty thousand strong; some with a leg off, others with an empty sleeve; some are blind, many are weak—all are bowed with age and broken by disease. The Treasury is filled to overflowing, and all this great army are in want. How can we reach them? Only by a Service Pension. A law that shall ask for an honorable discharge, and nothing more. What other evidence ought the Nation ask from its heroes? You, my Comrades, can very largely decide this question in favor of an act which is just, equitable, and one which the Government is amply able to carry into successful execution. The time has gone by for arguments in favor of such an act before an assembly of old soldiers. We do not need to be convinced.

What we need is action—united, earnest effort. The light is breaking. Already in Massachusetts, Iowa, Kansas, California, New York and Indiana there are organizations working effectively for this result. Nearly all our Comrades are in favor of it, and the Grand Army of Indiana owes a

duty to the rank and file it represents, and that duty is to speak out boldly for the right.

The undersigned Comrades, who desire to work for that result, respectfully solicit favorable action upon the Eight Dollar Service Pension Act by Indiana Grand Army Comrades.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JOS. B. CHEADLE.
ALVIN P. HOVEY.
JAS. T. JOHNSTON.
JAMES B. WHITE.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

What can I say here? No better, truer men ever served on a staff. To say they have freely and at all times sacrificed personal comfort for the advancement of the highest and best interests of the Department is a feeble statement of the facts. Including suspended members, who are rapidly coming back to us, there are more than 24,000 men who must be accounted for by three of the staff officers.

The burden of the business of the Department rests, of course, with the Assistant Adjutant-General. To Comrade I. N. Walker who has so satisfactorily conducted the affairs pertaining to this office we owe more than we shall be able to express for the efficiency of this Department to day. The long illness of the late Assistant Adjutant-General, Ben D. House, left the records and papers in a very confused condition, and it was impossible for him to give explanations that would assist in unraveling the tangled threads. Colonel Walker has been a constant burden bearer. While I have represented the Department as its head I have leaned heavily upon my official family for support and counsel.

The Assistant Quartermaster-General has been an honest, faithful, laborious fellow-worker. Wise in counsel, true to the best interests of the Order, he deserves, as he will receive, your confidence and mine.

The duties of the Department Inspector, J. F. Fee, have been onerous. The pay of this officer is not adequate to the time required in superintending the muster of 476 Posts now under his supervision.

The work has been well done and the report well nigh perfect.

The Judge Advocate, Comrade B. F. Williams, has responded to every call made upon his time without one hour's unnecessary delay, and his counsel and decisions have been appreciated to the fullest extent. Clear in the statement of points involved, there has been no occasion to appeal from his judgment.

The chief mustering officer, Comrade Joseph P. Iliff, has never failed to be present at his post of duty, and has won my esteem for calm judgment, and the "dare" about him to do right as he sees the right.

The elected officers will speak for themselves, but I must be permitted to say that in the official family there has not passed an unpleasant word, nor during the entire year one negative vote.

The members elected to serve on the Council of Administration have been Comrades having the highest regard for the Order, and its best interests has been a constant study. Comrade Bloss, of Muncie, has been out of the State most of the year.

THE DEAD.

In the year 1884 the number who passed over the river, accompanied by the silent boatman with muffled oars, was 95. In 1885 the number was increased to 167. In 1886 the number rose to 184.

In the year of our Lord 1887 we have to publish the names of 243, whose hearts once beat as loyally as yours do now, who have been laid away in their narrow resting-places by Comrades tried and true, "front face to the stars." Rapidly

"We are gathering homeward one by one."

POLITICS.

We have no politics in the Grand Army of the Republic. I have tried to know, and believe I have succeeded in knowing, no Comrade as to his politics, and feel especially gratified for words of commendation upon the part of those belonging to all political faiths; but when anyone stabs a soldier he stabs me, and when he mocks at the pains and sufferings of a prisoner of war he stabs me twice.

A paper in our State recently published the following :

“So old Libby Prison is to be taken from Richmond to Chicago and set up as a side-show to the bloody-shirt circus to exhibit in that city next June. Well, let her go, Gallagher. The building that was used for storing Yankees during the war has since served a similar purpose for commercial fertilizers ; so you may tear it down and carry it away if you will, but the scent of those twin geraniums will hang 'round it still.”

I have no words at command that will express my abhorrence of the ingrate who could write such an article, surrounded, as he is, by the wrecks of those who were once noble specimens of physical manhood, who sacrificed all that makes life worth living for that we might enjoy the blessings which surround us this day.

IN CONCLUSION.

During my term of office, I have visited Comrades in their Posts, at their camp-fires and reunions, dedication of Grand Army Hall at Dana, on memorial occasions, at muster of new Posts, revival of old ones, and have even assisted in the resurrection of a few. Two days were spent in Logansport in July last in assisting the Comrades there in the dedication of their Cass County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, the finest county monument west of the Alleghanies.

Great praise is due the persistent efforts of these Comrades to secure so worthy a commemoration of the noble deeds of Cass county's heroic sons. I have tried to encourage the discouraged members, and have harangued those who had never affiliated with us. I have tried to speak words of comfort to the soldiers' widows and orphans, and have assisted in burying the poor, worn out, diseased, mangled bodies of Comrades whose tired spirits had escaped the earthly prison, to find, may we not hope, a painless and shadowless land.

More than fifty counties, and about seventy places have been visited. I have traveled more than six thousand miles, mostly within the Department. This has called for months of time and much hard labor. My predecessors, Past Department Commanders Foster and Bennett, had the benefit, in part, of railway passes, which greatly lessened their personal expenses. The Inter-State Commerce Law “passes” me entirely.

An itemized account of places visited, miles traveled, expense incurred, postage, telegrams, expressage, etc., is in the hands of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and amounts, all told, to but one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifteen cents. The Commander of the Department of Nebraska receives three hundred dollars for expenses, and has the use of two systems of railroads, which aggregate seven thousand miles, within his jurisdiction. Nebraska has a total membership of but six thousand. The Department of Illinois allows five hundred dollars for the time and expenses of the Commander.

I do not complain nor ask for reward. I desire you to know that in spending four months of time and writing more than a thousand letters on business connected with the Department, that I have earnestly, loyally and joyfully tried to prove my appreciation of the honor that no other body of men could confer upon me, an honor that I shall gratefully remember all my life.

In addition to home labor, I have had the pleasure of addressing Comrades in the Departments of Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska.

I do not believe it will be to the interest of this Department for the Encampment to itinerate. To this end I have personally solicited the public spirited men of Indianapolis to provide a sum sufficient to defray headquarter's expenses without injury to our treasury. I have the honor to report that a pledge of \$200 annually has been cheerfully made for this purpose. It came willingly for the mere asking.

Our report is before you. Our labor has been one of love and devotion to your interests. Praise or blame, the Order shall have the best there is in me while I live, consistent with the duties I owe to my God and family.

May our conduct be such that when the Captain of the world's salvation shall call us home, we may enjoy a muster on heaven's eternal camping ground, where "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

Again, I thank you for your kindness, and I bid you all God speed in the short journey that yet remains to us in life.

IRA J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

The following Comrades were appointed by Senior Vice-Commander Daly as a committee on report of Department Commander: Comrades Phelps, Dailey and Parmenter.

Senior Vice Department Commander W. F. Daly presented the following report:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
PERU, IND., February 20, 1888.

To Ira J. Chase, Department Commander:

I desire to make a report of my official duties during my term of office, which you will find very brief, as there is nothing of importance for the Senior Vice-Commander in the line of duty, it being an office of honor only. I have, on invitation, visited fifteen Posts in this Department. On request of Post Commanders, I have given the muster as laid down in our Ritual. During the year I have attended several camp-fires, and rendered what assistance I could to make them a success. I have installed the officers of two Posts, and assisted in the unveiling and dedication of a beautiful monument at Logansport, which will ever stand to the credit of Post No. 14, and the loyal people of Cass county.

With you, sir, I attended the National Encampment at St. Louis, and in spite of the flood and mud, I consider it one of the grandest events of my life. Long will we remember the hospitality of the Comrades of that city. Wherever I have come in contact with the Comrades of this Department, in their Post-rooms or in their busy walks of life, I have always received at their hands a warm and hearty greeting. I would be ungrateful indeed should I ever forget the noble, big-hearted Comrades of Indiana, who have twice honored me with positions of prominence and distinction.

In conclusion, I would suggest that the incoming Department Commander request the posts in the different counties to meet together at least once a year and have a grand camp-fire, reunion and muster. Wabash county held one a few weeks ago in the city of Wabash, at the rooms of Emmett Post No. 6. I was

present, and can say to you, Commander and Comrades, it was one of the happiest evenings of my Grand Army life.

I heartily indorse the recommendation of my predecessor, that there should be some special duties for the Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders.

Again permit me to thank the Comrades of this Department for their many acts of kindness.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

W. F. DALY,

Senior Vice Department Commander.

The Junior Vice Department Commander, C. C. Briant, made a verbal report of his work during the year, to the effect that he had little to do. He found the affairs of the Department coming under his official notice in keeping with the excellent condition and progress of the Order throughout the Department.

Assistant Adjutant-General I. N. Walker submitted his report, which was referred to the following committee, appointed by the Council of Administration: Comrades Williams, Lamport and Hoffman.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 20, 1888.

Ira J. Chase, Department Commander:

SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report, which contains a synopsis of the business transacted in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, during the past year, showing gains and losses, and present strength of the Department, with abstracts accompanying.

The strength of the Department, as shown by the fourth quarterly report, ending December 31, 1886, was 440 Posts in good standing, and 20,322 members. The report for fourth quarter,

December 31, 1887, shows 476 Posts, and 23,195 members in good standing.

The following statement gives in detail the gains and losses in membership, and how it occurred :

RECAPITULATION 1887.

Total Membership in good standing December 31, 1886	20,322
Gained by muster during the year 1887	4,346
Gained by transfer during the year	451
Gained by re-instatement during the year	3,510
	8,307
Total gain during the year	8,307
	28,629
Aggregate	28,629
Loss by death during the year 1887	243
Loss by honorable discharge during year	107
Loss by transfer during year	730
Loss by suspension during year	4,297
Loss by dishonorable discharge during year	46
Loss by delinquent reports	11
	5,434
Total loss	5,434
Number remaining in good standing, December 31, 1887	23,195
Net gain in membership during the year	2,876
Number remaining suspended Dec. 31, 1887	1,269

Charters have been petitioned for and granted during the year, from No. 486 to 528, inclusive. Eleven disbanded Posts have been reorganized, and seventeen Posts have surrendered, as set forth in accompanying abstract marked "A," which makes a net gain of thirty-six Posts for the year. Abstract "B" gives the names, company and regiment—so far as returned—of the 243 Comrades who died during the year. This record shows an increase of 59 over that of last year, Comrade Ben D. House, so long identified with the Department as Assistant Adjutant-General, being of the number whose names have been added to our Roll of Honor.

The total amount reported as expended in charity during the year is \$6,042.16. Number of members or their families relieved,

532. Number of soldiers not members, or their families aided, 366.

From reliable data, this amount does not represent more than half the sum actually disbursed, the other half being given informally, and not reported by Posts.

I hold the receipt of Comrade C. E. Whitsit for \$8,837.21, being the amount received for *per capita* tax, supplies, and from all other sources during the year.

The delay in forwarding the report of the proceedings of the last Department Encampment, was not chargeable to this administration. They were mailed as soon as received.

During the year, 11 Department General Orders, 35 Special Orders and 3 circulars have been issued from this office.

The official correspondence, as compared with previous years, has nearly doubled, yet in all cases, it has been the rule to answer all communications, if possible, by return mail.

Ninety dispensations for special muster have been granted, upon the request of Post Commanders.

By frequent paragraphs in General Orders, the attention of Post Commanders has been directed to the necessity of promptly forwarding quarterly and other reports called for. There has been an improvement noticed, yet many Commanders fail to comprehend or perform this duty, and require personal correspondence to secure reports that they are pledged to forward promptly.

The great number of applications for information as to the record of soldiers for Grand Army purposes, induced the effort to secure for this office as many Adjutant-General's reports covering the years 1861 to 1865, as possible. In response to requests for these reports, I have received a full set of Illinois reports, consisting of eight volumes; two volumes of Wisconsin—with the promise of the remainder as soon as issued—and a full set of "Terrell's Indiana Reports," furnished through the courtesy of Miss Lizzie O. Callis, State Librarian.

The office needs badly the Ohio Reports, but as yet we have been unable to secure them.

The attention of the Encampment should be forcibly directed to the need of a Department Historian.

In response to General Orders, a number of Posts have already furnished valuable data for this work. The Department of Indiana should keep in line with other Departments in this matter.

Through the thoughtfulness of Comrade Oliver M. Wilson, the first Adjutant-General of the first organization of the G. A. R. in Indiana, and probably in the United States, and who became Department Commander of this Department in 1869, the first orders were preserved, and the early history of our organization, State and National, is doubtless better known to him than any living Comrade.

These orders, papers, circulars and correspondence embracing the eventful period in the history of our Order from 1866 to 1870, he has placed in my hands, with a memorial on behalf of himself and Comrades C. A. Zollinger and C. W. Brouse—among the first organizers with him in the G. A. R.—to be presented to this Encampment for its information and action thereupon.

It is very evident, from these official documents, that we are entitled to not only great honors, but I call your attention to the fact that our number of Department Encampment is erroneous. We certainly should not ignore the first four Department Commanders and their Encampments. These Department Commanders were: General R. S. Foster, 1866; General Nathan Kimball, 1867; General R. S. Foster, 1868; Major Oliver M. Wilson, 1869, and Colonel Lewis Humphreys, 1870.

I have prepared a complete roster of the Officers and Posts in the Department for the current year, and recommend that it be published in the Journal of this Encampment, thereby saving expense, besides being of great convenience.

The preservation and protection of the records of this office is a matter that should receive immediate attention. The papers and records of the office are increasing each year in volume and importance. The Department has no desk or file cases for the proper filing of reports, letters and valuable papers. Owing, I suppose, to frequent removals of the office, and packing, shipping and unpacking, I find that a number of important papers and documents—that can illy be spared—have been lost.

The securing of permanent quarters for the safe keeping of our valuable records and papers in the State House, should be carefully looked after at the coming session of the Legislature.

Through the courtesy of the Commissioners of Marion county and the County Superintendent, I have been enabled to save all expense of rent, fuel and office furniture during the year.

In closing this report, I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Comrades throughout the Department for favors received and courtesies extended, for all of which I return my sincere thanks. To the members of your Staff, and especially Assistant Quartermaster-General Whitsit and Judge Advocate Williams, I am indebted for valuable assistance, promptly rendered whenever required. The courtesy of true comradeship has been accorded me by all with whom I have had to do.

To yourself, Commander Chase, I beg leave here to say that your confidence, personal kindness and expressed appreciation of my efforts in the position to which you assigned me a year ago, will always be to me a source of pleasure and gratification.

It has been my endeavor to serve you and the Department faithfully, having in view the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

NEW POSTS.—ABSTRACT "A."

No.	NAME OF POST.	LOCATION.		DATE OF MUSTER.	MUSTERING OFFICER.
		CITY.	COUNTY.		
452	Maj. Gordon	North Indianapolis.	Marion	May 4, 1887 . . .	John A. M. Cox.
487	Milton Carter	Monrovia	Morgan	—, 1887	
488	James C. Jay	Bryant	Jay	Feb. 26, 1887 . . .	J. J. LaFollette.
489	W. C. Kise	Whitestown	Boone	Feb. 26, 1887 . . .	J. O. Pedigo.
490	Frank White	Huron	Lawrence	Feb. 26, 1887 . . .	William H. Edwards.
491	Harrow	Mt. Vernon	Posey	Feb. 26, 1887 . . .	A. J. McCutchen.
492	Wild Cat	Quincy	Owen	Feb. 26, 1887 . . .	W. F. Lenning.
498	Jesse Adams	New Haven	Allen	Mar. 12, 1887 . . .	Ferd F. Boltz.
494	B. A. James	Walton	Cass	Mar. 4, 1887 . . .	D. B. McConnell.
495	Jesse B. Holman	Holton	Ripley	Mar. 26, 1887 . . .	John O. Cravens.
496	Waymire	Buck Creek	Tippecanoe	Mar. 7, 1887 . . .	J. B. Shaw.
497	Cumberland	Cumberland	Marion	Mar. 19, 1887 . . .	John A. M. Cox.
498	Joseph C. Miller	Avon	Hendricks	Apr. 2, 1887 . . .	Charles H. White.
499	George A. Kendall	Lizton	Hendricks	Apr. 13, 1887 . . .	Thomas A. Gossett.
500	Edward A. Cover	Gilead	Miami	Apr. 13, 1887 . . .	Frank Weaver.
501	Royal Center	Royal Center	Cass	Apr. 9, 1887 . . .	D. B. McConnell.
502	Clemman G. Davis	New Middletown	Harrison	Apr. 19, 1887 . . .	R. Bartley.
503	W. I. Flinn	Raglesville	Davies	Apr. 15, 1888 . . .	John Dearmin.
504	Rob. Calloway	Milton	Wayne	Apr. 30, 1887 . . .	Dept. Com. Ira J. Chase.
505	Cassius M. Leonard	Dalton	Wayne	May 24, 1887 . . .	Wm. M. Pence.
506	Waverly	Waverly	Morgan	June 7, 1887 . . .	J. G. Bain.
507	Mauckport	Mauckport	Harrison	July 8, 1887 . . .	John N. Runyan.

ABSTRACT "A"—CONTINUED.

No.	NAME OF POST.	LOCATION.		DATE OF MUSTER.	MUSTERING OFFICER.
		CITY.	COUNTY.		
508	Wm. McLaughlin	Milford	Kosciusko	July 9, 1887	Jas. McClelland.
509	Bryant	Bryantville	Lawrence	July 11, 1887	R. B. Castle.
510	Frank Reed	New Corydon	Jay	July 29, 1887	Jas. B. Mulky.
511	Jas. R. Kelley	Payne	Monroe	July 12, 1887	Charles G. Sanders.
512	Henry J. Lane	Freelandville	Knox	Aug. 5, 1887	Jas. F. Fee.
513	John Coshov	Parkersburg	Montgomery . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
514	Kesterson	Ellsworth	Davies . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
515	Melvin Thomas	Commisky	Jennings	Aug. 20, 1887	John S. Wells.
516	Henry McLaughlin	Salamonia	Jay	Sept. 2, 1887	R. B. Castle.
517	Wm. T. Jones	New Amsterdam	Harrison	Sept. 6, 1887	T. J. Alexander.
518	R. V. Murray	Zanesville	Wells	Sept. 24, 1887	James A. Coe.
519	Marion Barton	Vivalia	Parke	Sept. 20, 1887	J. F. Fee.
520	A. H. Cockrum	Oakland City	Gibson	Sept. 20, 1887	Gil R. Stormont.
521	Grinstead	Brooklyn	Morgan	Sept. 22, 1887	G. M. Walrad.
522	Add Dunn	Terhune	Boone	Oct. 29, 1887	Abraham Steffey.
523	Maj. Geo. H. Thompson	Madison	Jefferson	Nov. 10, 1887	C. C. Briant.
524	Advance	Advance	Boone	Nov. 8, 1887	W. B. Gibson.
525	Joseph Beatum	Clarksburg	Decatur	Nov. 22, 1887	L. H. Marshall.
526	Tilman A. Howard	Rosedale	Parke	Dec. 21, 1887	George W. Miller.
527	J. T. Benson	Lanesville	Harrison	Dec. 30, 1887	T. J. Alexander.
<i>Re-Organized.</i>					
34	General Lyons	Otwell	Pike	Dec. 31, 1887 . . . . .	. . . . .
46	Maj. John E. Simpson	Michigan City	LaPorte	Sept. 16, 1887 . . . . .	. . . . .

101	Girard	Monon	White	July 14, 1887
248	Lew Taylor	Alexandria	Madison	Jan. —, 1887
256	Harter	Newtownsville	Spencer	Dec. —, 1887
291	W. A. Garrison	LaFontaine	Wabash	Feb. 1, 1887
296	Joe. Cook.	Lynn.	Randolph	Dec. —, 1887
299	C. F. Nelson	Disko.	Wabash.	Dec. 15, 1887
368	Johnson	Montpelier	Blackford	Apr. 20, 1887
377	Deen	Branchville	Perry.	Dec. 15, 1887
<i>Charters Surrendered.</i>				
80	Shannon	Mt. Vernon	Posey	
139	Amer Reed	Folsomville	Warrick	
155	Heilman	Selven	Warrick	
222	Freedom	Freedom	Owen.	
235	C. C. Mason.	Grand View.	Spencer.	
264	Summit.	Underwood	Scott.	
282	Aaron Conley	Economy	Wayne	
312	Si Ralston.	Nineveh.	Johnson.	
317	Lyon.	Shielville	Hamilton	
325	Jeff Riddell.	Bloomfield	Greene	
374	Mill Spring	Moran	Clinton	
376	Taylor Grey.	Harodsbury.	Montoe.	
381	J. W. Poole.	Newton Stewart	Orange	
399	Morris	Ambia	Benton	
407	Altoona Pass	Waterman	Parke.	
466	Patoka	Patoka	Gibson	
471	Paragon	Paragon	Morgan.	

ABSTRACT "B."
"ROLL OF HONOR," 1887.

No. of Post.	NAME.	COMPANY.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
1	Abram Sells			
1	L. D. Sirvonia			
2	J. J. Murdock			
2	T. E. Mills			
3	James Tullis		3d Iowa V. I .	
3	Henry Nagle	Navy . .	Str. Mt. Vernon.	
5	Lafayette Dillman			
5	John M. Sanders			
5	Wm. Aldrich			
7	J. R. Pennock			
7	William S. Tyler			
8	John La Fevre . . . . .	. . . F . . .	140th N. Y. V. I .	Jan. 10, '87.
8	Henry S. Plumb . . . . .	. . . A . . .	17th Ill. V. I .	Feb. 12, '87.
8	Thomas H. Hoban	1st Lt. B .	44th Ill. V. I .	April 14, '87.
11	John Osborn	Colonel .	31st Ind. V. I .	June 13, '87.
11	Thos. B. Claypool	Corp'l F .	54th Ind. V. I .	Nov. 7, '87.
11	Wm. L. Farrow	Lieut. Col.	43d Ind. V. I .	Aug. 31, '87.
13	M. C. Duty			
15	John M. Allen			
16	Samuel S. McClure . . . . .	. . . B . . .	33d Ind. V. I .	Mch. 19, '87.
17	Jonathan W. Gordon	Major . .	11th U. S. I . .	
17	John F. Redmond . . . . .	. . . H . . .	13th Ind. V. I .	
17	Frank W. Patton . . . . .	. . . B . . .	5th Ind. V. C .	
17	Joseph A. Closser . . . . .	. . . G . . .	87th Ind. V. I .	
17	Ben D. House		15th Mass. V. I .	
17	S. T. Casterline	Band . . .	36th Ind. V. I .	
18	John O. Coats . . . . .	. . . I . . .	13th Ind. V. C .	April 13, '87.
18	Nelson B. Berryman . . . . .	. . . G . . .	32d Ind. V. I .	July 19, '87.
18	Andrew Rhodes . . . . .	. . . F . . .	51st Ind. V. I .	Oct. 17, '87.
18	George H. Cullember . . . . .	. . . A . . .	74th Ohio V. I .	Nov. 15, '87.
18	John M. Stewart . . . . .	. . . D . . .	79th Penn. V. I .	Nov. 25, '87.
26	Ezekiel Green		13th Ind. Bat .	May 16, '87.
26	John Hammell, Sr . . . . .	. . . H . . .	39th Ind. V. I .	Oct. 2, '87.
26	Hiram Kendle . . . . .	. . . F . . .	18th Ohio V. I .	Nov. 16, '87.
26	John F. Grebe . . . . .	. . . K . . .	6th Ind. V. I .	Nov. 17, '87.
27	Isaac F. Talbot . . . . .	. . . F . . .	24th Ind. V. I .	Mch. 22, '87.
27	John Fey . . . . .	. . . A . . .	143d Ind. V. I .	June 29, '87.
27	John Vogler . . . . .	. . . D . . .	8th Conn. V. I .	July 31, '87.
27	John M. Laughlin . . . . .	. . . E . . .	14th Ind. V. I .	Dec. 4, '87.
27	August Hemp . . . . .	. . . F . . .	143d Ind. V. I .	Dec. 26, '87.
30	Jasper E. Kidder			
30	George Pursley			
30	Thomas Luckey			
30	Samuel T. Butcher			
30	David Hexter			
33			

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"ROLL OF HONOR," 1887.

No. of Post.	NAME.	COMPANY.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
33	Isaac Field			
36	Hiram O'Connor			
36	Seigfried Weber			
37	William Arrison . . . . .	. . . A . . .	124th Ind. V. I .	Mch. 12, '87.
37	Jacob Snyder . . . . .	. . . F . . .	9th Ind. V. I .	July 10, '87.
37	Eli S. Anders. . . . .	. . . E . . .	9th Ind. V. I .	Oct. 3, '87.
37	Frank Coleman. . . . .	. . . A . . .	48th Ind. V. I .	Oct. 11, '87.
38	John C. Reed			
38	R. C. Dodds			
40	Ed. G. Smead . . . . .	. . . H . . .	152d Ind. V. I .	Jan. 8, '87.
40	August Rising . . . . .	. . . C . . .	142d Ind. V. I .	Jan. 10, '87.
40	William Ersig . . . . .	. . . C . . .	37th Ohio V. I .	Jan. 14, '87.
40	Wm. Hildebrand . . . . .	. . . E . . .	44th Ind. V. I .	Mch. 14, '87.
40	C. A. Leither . . . . .	. . . F . . .	4th Ohio V. I .	Mch. —, '87.
40	Daniel Barcus . . . . .	. . . E . . .	142d Ind. V. I .	April 3, '87.
40	H. C. Ward . . . . .	. . . F . . .	12th Ohio V. I .	April 10, '87.
40	Adolph Sulser . . . . .	. . . F . . .	6th Wis. V. I .	April —, '87.
40	August Seefert . . . . .	. . . F . . .	100th N.Y. V. I .	Sept. 22, '87.
40	Nathan Wyatt . . . . .	. . . D . . .	88th Ind. V. I .	Dec. 14, '87.
41	Fielding S. McCay . . . . .	. . . I . . .	20th Ind. V. I .	April 23, '87.
42	B. F. Burnham			
42	Ira Alexander			
43	Charles E. Crane			
51	James Ginn . . . . .	. . . D . . .	63d Ind. V. I .	
51	James McB. Layman . . . . .	. . . F . . .	128th Ind. V. I .	
55	John Byrnes . . . . .	. . . C . . .	44th Ohio V. I .	
55	Wm. L. Farquhar.	1st Lieut.	124th Ind. V. I .	
55	Fred. W. Hoffman . . . . .	. . . F . . .	2d Ohio V. I .	
55	Peter Plunket. . . . .	. . . K . . .	35th Ind. V. I .	
55	Fred. Hiers . . . . .	. . . E . . .	7th Ills. V. I .	
56	Frank Farrell			
56	P. I. Curren			
56	Henry Boley			
59	Samuel B. Walls . . . . .	. . . B . . .	20th Ohio V. I .	May 7, '87.
59	Evan C. Smith . . . . .	. . . H . . .	20th Ind. V. I .	Mar. 28, '87.
59	William Miller . . . . .	. . . H . . .	101st Ind. V. I .	May 7, '87.
60	Nathaniel Rught			
60	Wm. A. Austin			
60	David Habig			
61	. . . . .		
62	. . . . .		
66	P. R. Fenters A . . .	26th Ind. V. I .	Sept. 27, '87.
67	Chandler Power			
68			
69	Norman Southard			
69	M. V. Hall			

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No. of Post.	NAME.	COMPANY.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
69	Charles Breidert			
70	Dock Thornton			
70	. . . . .		
72	B. F. Brock			June 12, '87.
72	Robert Gibner	F	144th Ind. V. I.	June 22, '87.
72	James M. Barr	D	80th Ind. V. I.	July 25, '87.
78	Thomas Y. Richey	B	36th Ind. V. I.	Feb. 21, '87.
78	Noah Hall	E	8th Ind. V. I.	Feb. 29, '87.
78	Hamilton S. McCray	B	66th Ind. V. I.	April 26, '87.
78	Luther B. Wilson	E	19th Ind. V. I.	June 27, '87.
81	James H. Frazee			
81	Nicholas Gantner			
82	Adam Weiss			
83	Jonas Knepper	G	78th Ohio V. I.	Oct. 15, '87.
83	John Dunwiddie	E	40th Ind. V. I.	Nov. 25, '87.
83	Smith G. Ralston	A	47th Ind. V. I.	Dec. 15, '87.
86	Harvey E. Ford			
86	John Craig			
90	S. C. Gray			
90	Samuel Bechtell			
90	Ezra Albright			
93	John W. Morgan	D	3d Ind. V. C.	
94	A. A. Bedford	B	4th Ind. V. C.	Dec. 1, '87.
95	Jethro New	K	46th Ind. V. I.	Feb. 28, '87.
95	Charles Chamberlain	D	29th Ind. V. I.	Oct. 31, '87.
99	William R. Johnson			
104	Charles Nix			
106	John Muster			Oct. 10, '87.
106	John G. Curry			Nov. 15, '87.
112	. . . . .		
114	John W. Campbell			
114	Elihu Munsell			
114	Dallas Holbrook			
115	Sidney Wink'ler	G	27th Ind. V. I.	
119	Robert H. Wilson	C	156th Ohio V. I.	
120	Marion Johnson			
126	Herman Van Kooten			
127	Edward Carson			
128	Wallace McIntosh			
128	Bradford Van Riper			
136	Joshua Tabor			
138	D. B. Chilcoat			
141	W. F. Parks	G	30th Ind. V. I.	
147	Ira Way			
147	Owen F. Hughes			
148	John L. Custar			

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No. of Post.	NAME.	COMPANY.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
150	Hughy A. Porter			
152	John Gunner			
157	Nelson Griffith			
164	James J. Bell			
168	Ezra Gillingham			
175	Louis Yorn . . . . .	. . E . .	35th Ind. V. I.	Nov. 5, '87.
179	Ezra D. Thatcher			
181	Hiram Young			
181	William G. Loman			
182	. . . . .		
184	Frank B. Rose			
189	Henderson Huffman . . . . .	. . I . .	16th Ind. V. I.	
191	Andrew Yerks . . . . .	. . C . .	23d Ind. V. I.	
198	J. E. Specht			
205	John Baughman			
208	Russell Crawford			
209	Thomas B. Stapp . . . . .	. . H . .	11th Ind. V. I.	Jan. 7, '87.
209	William Hershey . . . . .	. . D . .	26th Ohio V. I.	Feb. 24, '87.
209	Samuel Mann . . . . .	. . D . .	12th Ohio V. I.	Mch. —, '87.
209	William Redding . . . . .	. . C . .	5th Ind. V. C.	April —, '87.
209	William Starr . . . . .	. . A . .	5th Vet. V. Cps.	April 15, '87.
209	John M. Beam . . . . .	. . D . .	21st Ind. V. I.	April 15, '87.
209	John Meikel . . . . .	. . H . .	12th Ind. V. I.	July 16, '87.
209	John V. Whitted . . . . .	. . F . .	43d Ind. V. I.	Oct. 23, '87.
209	John McKinney . . . . .	. . E . .	18th Ind. V. I.	Nov. 23, '87.
209	William Toll . . . . .	. . A . .	17th Ind. V. I.	Nov. 23, '87.
209	Andrew Terhune . . . . .	. . D . .	17th Ind. V. I.	Nov. 23, '87.
209	Peter Newman . . . . .	. . E . .	148th Ind. V. I.	Nov. 23, '87.
209	Fred Strangmeyer . . . . .	. . I . .	32d Ind. V. I.	Dec. 29, '87.
209	James R. Palmer . . . . .	. . A . .	79th Ind. V. I.	
220	Thomas J. Hutchinson		66th Ills. V. I.	Nov. 13, '87.
223	George S. Miller			
224	W. M. Brooks			
224	John Montgomery			
226	John Zinck			
240	Jeremiah Lynch			
240	Isaac Frost			
247	Henry Davis			
247	Thomas Ragsdale			
247	. . . . .		
248	Lewis Weymer B . .	50th Ohio V. I.	Nov. 14, '87.
260	G. W. Bushman			
261	Samuel Wright			
261			
262			
280			

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"ROLL OF HONOR," 1887.

No. of Post.	NAME.	COMPANY.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
281	George W. Tyre	Capt. B .	52d Ind. V. I.	Oct. 27, '87.
304	E. B. Miller			
304	Andrew J. Harris, Jr. . . .	. . I . .	2d Va. V. I .	Nov. 3, '87.
316	Frank Goodwin			
316	George Brown			
326	Elihu E. Rose	Capt. B .	1st Ind. H. A.	Mch. 1, '87.
327	Cornelius B. Eno			April 14, '87.
329	Cornelius Hice . . . . .	. . I . .	14th Ind. V. I.	
332	James F. Summers . . . .	. . F . .	58th Ind. V. I.	Oct. 27, '87.
332	John Millan B . .	42d Ind. V. I.	Oct. 15, '87.
337	Martin M. Songer C . .	154th Ind. V. I.	Nov. 15, '87.
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338	William Stoneburner			
341	Henry H. James	1st Lt. H.	6th Ind. V. C.	Nov. 1, '87.
341	James L. Wishard. E . .	62d Ill. V. I. .	Dec. 30, '87.
343	Job Truax			
354	William S. Reasor . . . . .	. . H . .	23d Ind. V. I.	Jan. 10, '87.
354	George H. Good	1st Lt. H.	23d Ind. V. I.	Dec. 26, '87.
360	Jesse Bunker			
364	Abraham Noblitt . . . . .	. . F . .	59th Ind. V. I.	Mar. 22, '87.
364	Benjamin D. Riley . . . . .	. . F . .	59th Ind. V. I.	Aug. 4, '87.
368	Alveron McDonna			
368	Theo. Leffingwell.			
369	Henry J. Heckrotte . . . . .	. . I . .	5th Ohio V. I.	July 9, '87.
369	James W. Southard . . . . .	. . A . .	78th Ind. V. I.	Nov. 2, '87.
371	John Cullison.			
373	Peter Maurer . . . . .	. . D . .	85th Ind. V. I.	
373	William Tribble . . . . .	. . H . .	71st Ind. V. I.	Nov. 23, '87.
373	. . . . .		
380	J. E. Stevens			
380	Reuben Bevilheiner.			
397	Nathan Fahler . . . . .	. . H . .	128th Ind. V. I.	May 31, '87.
405	Marcus O. Wells			
410	Henry C. Dickerson. . . . .	. . E . .	133d Ind. V. I.	Dec. 1, '87.
411	Samuel Hopkins			
411	John J. Cheney			
414	Daniel Hammock			
415	John Ansley . . . . .	. . K . .	144th Ind. V. I.	Mar. 23, '87.
415	Henry Horton . . . . .	. . E . .	15th Ind. V. I.	Mar. 16, '87.
415	James F. Kinman.		26th Ind. Bat.	April 25, '87.
415	Dennis McDonald. . . . .	. . B . .	10th Mo. V. I.	Sept. 7, '87.
415	Richard Smith			
439	James H. Earl			
440	C. W. Parrill.			
441	Alfred Bolton			

ABSTRACT "B."—Continued.

"ROLL OF HONOR," 1887.

No. of Post.	NAME.	COMPANY.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
442	Hiram F. Berst			
448	F. X. Sennersheim			May 5, '87.
448	Andrew J. McNerney			June 8, '87.
449	Robert L. Harris			
450	Enoch A. Meloy			
461	H. H. Prall . . . . .	. . B . .	81st Ind. V. I.	Aug. 5, '87.
465	William Boles . . . . .	. . B . .	7th Ky. V. C.	Nov. 30, '87.
476	James Holdren			Dec. 24, '87.
482	Tobias Cailor . . . . .	. . B . .	149th Ind. V. I.	Mch. 17, '87.
482	Conrad Bailey			
488	Thomas Kirkby			
490	Amos Beavers . . . . .	. . H . .	142d Ind. V. I.	Nov. 6, '87.
491	James A. Gates			

The following, submitted by Assistant Quartermaster-General C. E. Whitsit, was read and referred to the Committee on Officers' Report :

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 21, 1888.

I. N. Walker, Assistant Adjutant-General :

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the business of the office of Assistant Quartermaster-General, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending February 21, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand last report.	\$791 67
Received for charter fees	\$425 00
Received for supplies sold.	3,018 49
Received per capita tax.	3,793 55
Received as premium for the best decoration at St. Louis Encampment.	100 00
Received for badges sold during Encampment	28 50
Received as interest on mortgage loan	180 00
Received on mortgage loan from H. C. Adams	500 00
	8,045 54
Total receipts	\$8,837 21

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures.	\$6,818 88
Balance cash on hand	\$2,018 33
Invested in mortgage loans	\$2,500 00
Accrued interest on same	146 50
Due from Posts for supplies.	102 30
	\$2,748 80
Supplies on hand.	\$334 46
Furniture, flags and other decorations	160 00
	494 46
Total assets	\$5,261 59

RECAPITULATION.

Voucher No.		
1.	Council of Administration	\$191 39
2.	Soldiers' Orphans' Home Committee	195 96
3.	I. N. Walker, salary	900 00
4.	Ben D. House, salary	70 00
5.	J. F. Fee, salary	150 00
6.	C. E. Whitsit, salary	550 00
7.	Expenses of I. J. Chase, Commander	174 40
8.	Expenses of Department Encampment	161 25
9.	Expenses of National Encampment	502 36
10.	Per capita tax to Quartermaster-General	636 25
11.	Office rent and expenses	124 80
12.	Postage, telegrams and express	314 77
13.	D. L. Auld, for badges	173 75
14.	Department supplies	1,584 42
15.	M. C. Lilly, for buttoniers	45 57
16.	Burk & McFetridge, blue books	67 75
17.	Pettibone Manufacturing Co., hat cords	2 40
18.	Hasselman-Journal Co., printing	546 31
19.	A. R. Baker, printing	160 70
20.	G. M. Walrad, printing	63 60
21.	Badge for Past Commander Bennett	100 00
22.	Entertainment of Commander-in-Chief	49 40
23.	Expenses of I. N. Walker	11 50
24.	Color-Bearer, Decoration Day	3 15
25.	St. Louis Encampment, bands	18 00
	Traveling expenses of J. F. Fee	3 15
	Traveling expenses of C. E. Whitsit	18 50
		\$6,818 88

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1887.	Aug. 25, paid Quartermaster-General	\$1,065 25	
	“ 15, “ “	16 00	
1888.	Jan'y 24, “ “	503 17	
		\$1,584 42	
1887.	Aug. 20, paid M. C. Lilly & Co	\$36 00	
	Dec. 31, “ “	9 57	
		45 57	
1888.	Jan'y 24, paid Burk & McFetridge	\$19 50	
	“ 31, “ “	18 75	
1887.	Dec. 22, “ “	28 50	
	“ Express	1 00	
		67 75	

Sept. 23, paid Pettibone Manufacturing Co.	\$2 40	
Feb. 26, paid D. L. Auld	3 00	
May 9, " "	66 25	
Aug. 20, " "	56 75	
Dec. 30, " "	47 75	
		173 75
Feb. 19, paid Hasselman-Journal Co.	\$21 91	
May 7, " "	125 00	
" 20, " "	150 00	
June 17, " "	50 00	
" 28, " "	94 30	
Oct. 10, " "	73 10	
1888.		
Jan. 31, " "	8 35	
Feb. 10, " "	23 65	
		546 31
1887.		
Dec. 31, paid A. R. Baker	\$42 85	
1888.		
Feb. 18, " "	82 50	
" 18, " "	35 35	
		160 70
1887.		
Mch. 12, paid G. M. Walrad, printing	\$16 00	
" 19, " " "	4 60	
May 29, " " "	4 00	
June 22, " " "	5 00	
July 20, " " "	10 50	
Aug. 18, " " "	5 00	
Sept. 2, " " "	9 00	
Nov. 1, " " "	2 00	
Dec. 28, " " "	6 00	
1888.		
Feb. 1, " " "	1 50	
		63 60
COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.		
Feb. 17, paid J. F. Fee	\$13 60	
" 16, Wm. E. Brown	16 00	
" 15, Allen H. Dougall	5 00	
" 16, Ira J. Chase	5 80	
" 16, H. F. Daly	6 00	
" 17, J. F. Davenport	5 75	
" 17, J. P. Iliff	4 25	
" 17, Andrew Feti	10 00	
" 17, A. R. Tucker	6 15	
" 17, G. R. Stormount	16 50	

Feb. 18,	John N. Runyan	\$ 8 85	
" 18,	Thomas Hanna	6 40	
" 17,	G. W. Miller	5 20	
			109 50
Dec. 27, paid	J. P. Iliff	\$4 10	
" 27,	B. F. Williams	2 70	
" 27,	A. R. Tucker	3 50	
" 27,	J. F. Walton	9 00	
" 27,	J. F. Fee	3 90	
" 27,	Thos. Bridges	2 70	
" 27,	Denison Hotel	8 50	
			34 40
			<u>\$2,788 40</u>

1888.			
Jan. 13,	J. F. Fee	2 40	
" 13,	Thos. Bridges.	5 85	
" 14,	A. R. Tucker.	2 75	
" 12,	J. P. Iliff	12 50	
" 13,	B. F. Williams	9 25	
" 13,	New Denison	3 00	
" 11,	Telegrams	1 84	
	Traveling Expenses, J. F. Fee	9 90	
			<u>\$47 49</u>

BOARD OF VISITORS, SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHAN HOME.

1887.			
Mch. 4,	W. T. Stott	\$8 45	
" 7,	D. C. Scull	2 75	
" 12,	Eli Lilly	5 60	
" 12,	Blank Book	1 75	
June 1,	W. K. England	9 30	
" 3,	Board of Visitors	84 60	
July 13,	Stationery Supplies	9 00	
Sept. 3,	J. B. Black	31 69	
Nov. 2,	Thos. E. Boyce	3 50	
1888.			
Jan. 5,	W. C. Banta	13 10	
1886-1887,	J. B. Black	4 42	
1888.			
Feb. 12,	J. Lee Furgason	20 80	
Sept. 3,	J. B. Black	1 00	
			<u>195 96</u>
			<u>\$3,031 85</u>

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

March 1, Ben D. House	\$35 00	
" " proof reading journal	35 00	
		\$70 00
April 9, I. N. Walker, cash	\$75 00	
May 2, " " "	75 00	
June 12, " " "	75 00	
July 2, " " "	75 00	
Aug. 1, " " "	75 00	
Sept. 1, " " "	75 00	
Oct. 19, " " "	75 00	
Nov. 1, " " "	75 00	
Dec. 22, " " "	150 00	
1888.		
Jan. 1, " " "	75 00	
Feb. 12, " " "	75 00	
		\$900 00
Nov. 16, J. F. Fee, cash	\$100 00	
Dec. 27, " " "	50 00	
		\$150 00
C. E. Whitsit, additional for 1886	\$50 00	
" " salary for 1887	500 00	
" " traveling expenses	18 50	
" " office and storage room rent	100 00	
		\$668 50
April 9, Ira J. Chase, to cash, traveling expenses	\$14 15	
May 2, " " "	10 00	
July 1, " " "	25 00	
July 20, " " "	20 00	
Aug. 23, " " "	20 90	
" 23, " " "	20 00	
Sept 20, " " "	10 00	
Oct. 22, " " "	25 00	
Ma'ch 17, " " "	9 35	
Feb. 18, " " " Postage	20 00	
		174 40

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

April 17. Labor preparing hall	4 50	
" 17, Berterman Bros., plants	2 50	
" 17, Detail of guards	84 00	
" 17, C. Gehring, preparing papers	24 00	
" 17, Columbus quartette	15 00	
" 17, Frank Bird, hacks	6 00	
" 17, Jacob Scholl, services	9 00	
" 17, Hotel bill	11 25	
" 17, J. F. Moulton, services	5 00	
		\$161 25

ST. LOUIS ENCAMPMENT ACCOUNT.

Expenditures.

Decorating Headquarter's Car—Kipp Bros., flags . . .	\$2 66
F. Fertig, Painting . . .	8 90
Labor	2 00
Decorating Headquarters—Material (Leibhard) . . .	85 00
Rent of Building	200 00
Straw for Tent, H. W. Beck	5 00
Rent of Furniture, Peoples' Furniture Co.	15 00
Rent of Furniture	9 00
Set of Furniture Bought	35 00
Floor Cover	12 60
Lamp, \$7.50; oil, \$1.15; hatchet, 75; brooms, 70; wash basins, \$1.35; tin cups, \$1.35; rake, 45; mops, 60; pins, 25; pen and pencils, 10; nails, 20; flags, \$2.80; song book, 50; extra laborers, \$3.10	20 80
Services of F. Steinhauer, 16 days	32 00
Services of Porter	9 00
Traveling expenses, two trips to St. Louis, C. E. Whitsit	22 25
Rent of piano	10 00
Expressage, drayage and telegrams	7 75
Badges, to Hasselman-Journal Co.	42 00
Horses and hack during Encampment.	22 00
J. W. Brown, boarding and lodging for band	62 50
C. E. Whitsit	18 25
Ira J. Chase	17 75
J. H. Walker	14 25
F. Steinhauer	13 15
J. P. Leibhard	15 90
Freight and drayage for St. Louis	5 70
Telegrams	1 90
Traveling expenses of color bearer, \$13.75; Rep. Fence, \$10.50; visitors' register, \$2.00	26 25
Expense of camp supplies	20 00
Expense of Fairland band	15 40
Expense Terre Haute band	15 00
	\$767 01

RECEIPTS.

Sale of badges	\$28 50
Prize for decoration	100 00
Sale of furniture	30 00
Sale of lamps	\$4 50
Rent from J. W. Brown	93 40
C. E. Whitsit.	8 25
Total	<u>\$264 65</u>
	502 36

PER CAPITA TAX ACCOUNT.

May 20	\$202 02
Aug. 22	209 00
Nov. 22	109 25
Feb. 14	115 98
	<u>\$636 25</u>
	\$6,294 61

OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Mch. 1, Paste, bucket and brush	\$0 30
“ 5, Two keys	70
“ 19, Twine	75
“ 22, Gas bill	1 26
May 2, Janitor for March and April	2 00
June 4, Paste	10
“ 4, Telegram to St. Louis Chronicle	85
July 13, Post-office Directory	1 50
Aug. 3, Janitor for May, June and July	3 00
Sept. 3, Janitor for August	1 00
“ 23, Shelf	1 25
Oct. 12, Paste	10
“ 20, Moving office	3 25
“ 20, Twine	65
“ 22, Gas, shade and glass	55
Nov. 15, Shelf	2 00
“ 25, Janitor	25
Dec. 20, Sign painting	2 75
“ 27, Janitor	25
Jan. 10, Gas bill	36
“ 25, Janitor	25
Feb. 1, Gas bill	1 18
	<u>\$6,318 91</u>

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

April	2,	General Fairchild's visit, hotel bill	\$19 00	
"	9,	I. N. Walker	11 90	
"	2,	C. E. Whitsit	11 50	
"	2,	Hack fare	7 00	
Feb.	18,	I. N. Walker, traveling ex. . . .	11 50	
				\$60 90
June	3,	A. B. Douglass, Color Bearer, Decoration Day	\$3 15	
Aug.	18,	Badge for Commander Bennett.	100 00	
		J. F. Fee, traveling expenses.	3 15	
		St. Louis Encampment, bands	18 00	
				\$124 30

POSTAGE ACCOUNT, TELEGRAMS, EXPRESSAGE, ETC.

Feb.	19,	Express and exchange, 25; express, 25; express for Benj., 15	\$0 65
"	24,	Ira Chase, stamps.	2 00
"	25,	Express for Benj., 15; stamps, A. A.-G., 2.00; A. Q.-M. G., 1.00	3 15
		Expressage	1 00
"	26,	Stamps, 85; telegram to Chase, 20	1 05
Mch.	1,	Telegrams	90
"	4,	Stamps	50
"	5,	Stamps	50
"	10,	Expressage.	25
"	11,	Stamps.	6 00
"	12,	A. A.-G., 4.00; A. Q.-G., 1.00.	5 00
"	14,	Stamps	40
"	18,	Stamps, 62, 8.	70
"	19,	Stamps, 1.50; expressage, 50	2 00
"	23,	" 5.00; stamps, 40	5 40
"	24,	"	1 00
"	25,	"	50
"	29,	" 1.30; express, 25	1 55
April	1,	"	1 45
"	4,	" 2.00, 5.00, 65, 10; express, 25	8 00
"	5,	"	70
"	6,	Expressage	1 00
"	7,	A. A.-G., stamps	2 00
"	8,	Stamps, 50, 15; A. A.-G., 50	1 15

April	9, Stamps	\$0 10
"	11, A. A.-G., 8.00; express 25.	8 25
"	12, Stamps, 55, 60, 25; express, 25	1 65
"	13, " 50, 50	1 00
"	15, Discount on check	20
"	19, Stamps, 2.00; express, 25	2 25
"	21, "	35
"	22, " 75, \$2.00	2 75
"	25, "	35
"	28, A. A.-G., stamps	5 00
"	29, Stamps	35
May	2, Expressage, 50; stamps, 40	90
"	6, Stamps	50
"	7, Expressage	25
"	9, Stamps, 50, 3	53
"	10, Stamps	2 00
"	11, Stamps	56
"	12, "	90
"	16, Stamps, 15, 10	25
"	18, Telegram, A. A.-General	40
"	19, Stamps, 65, 75	1 40
"	20, Expressage	25
"	23, "	50
"	24, Stamps	70
"	25, "	2 00
"	27, "	06
June	8, Stamps, 34; A. A.-G., \$2.00; A. Q. M.-G., \$4.00	6 34
"	9, Expressage	25
"	10, Stamps, 20, 25	45
"	13, "	50
"	14, " A. A.-General	3 00
"	16, " 58, 38	96
"	22, " A. A.-General	10 00
"	23, " 57; expressage, 25	82
"	28, "	48
"	29, "	1 00
July	5, " \$2.00, 40; telegrams, \$1.40	3 80
"	5, "	30
"	7, " 20, 70, 50, 70, 55	2 65
"	8, Expressage, 50; stamps B. F. Williams, \$5.00	5 50

April 11, Stamps, 35, 55; A. A.-Gen., \$3.00; A. Q. M.-Gen., \$3.00	\$6 90
“ 12, Stamps	65
“ 13, Expressage	25
“ 21, “	50
“ 22, Stamps	80
“ 23, “ 30; A. A.-Gen., \$5.00; A. Q. M.-Gen., \$5.00	10 30
“ 27, Stamps	75
“ 29, Telegrams, A. A.-Gen., \$1.30; express., 25,	1 55
Aug. 4, Stamps, 70; expressage, 25	95
“ 17, “ \$1.35, 95	2 30
“ 18, Exchange	10
“ 20, “ 20; telegrams, A. A.-Gen., 85	1 05
Aug. 22, Exchange	1 27
“ 23, Stamps	5 00
“ 24, Expressage	55
“ 26, “ 50; stamps, \$1.50	2 00
“ 29, Exchange	05
“ 30, Stamps, 85, 48	1 33
“ 31, “ A. A.-Gen	5 00
Sept. 1, Expressage	25
“ 5, Postage, Dpt. Inspector, \$2.50; stamps, \$2.00	4 50
“ 6, Stamps	3 00
“ 7, Expressage, 50; stamps, 25; stamps, \$5.00 .	5 75
“ 13, Stamps	5 00
“ 16, “ 65; A. A.-Gen'l, \$1.00	1 65
“ 17, “ 30, 40	70
“ 18, Expressage, 35, 25	60
“ 20, A. A.-Gen'l	10 00
“ 21, Telegram	25
“ 22, Expressage	25
“ 24, Stamps	3 00
Oct. 3, Stamps, 70, 5, 90, 15, 5, \$2.00	3 85
“ 5, “ 15, \$2.00	2 15
“ 6, “	45
“ 12, Expressage	80
“ 14, “	25
“ 18, Stamps	3 00
“ 19, “ 55, 48, 20; telegram, A. A.-Gen'l, 90	2 13
“ 20, Stamps	70
“ 21, “	30

Oct.	22, Stamps A. A.-Gen'l	\$2 00
"	24, Expressage	1 05
"	25, Stamps, 25; express, 35; stamps, \$4.00 . .	4 60
"	27, Stamps	06
"	29, " \$2.00; expressage, 40	2 40
"	31, "	80
Nov.	2, "	4 00
"	7, "	48
"	9, " 35, 50, 75, \$5.00	6 60
"	11, "	25
"	14, " 65, \$1.50, 55	2 70
"	15, "	25
"	18, " A. A.-G., \$2.00; expressage, 25 .	2 25
"	22, Exchange	10
"	25, Stamps	80
"	26, Express to Henryville	25
Dec.	29, Stamps, A. A.-G.	10 00
"	1, Stamps	40
"	3, " 24; \$3.00	3 24
"	8, "	3 00
"	10, Telegram	40
"	12, Stamps	80
"	14, " Assistant Adjutant-General \$3.00, 12, 34.	3 46
"	17, Stamps.	3 00
"	30, " 35, 08, 13	56
"	21, "	60
"	22, " \$1.40, .15	1 55
"	28, " 10. Expressage .75.	85
"	29, " 80, \$1.55.	2 35
"	30, Expressage and Exchange	30
"	31, Exchange, .08. Stamps received .90 . .	98
	Stamps, Assistant Adjutant-General . .	2 60
Jan.	2, " " "	4 00
"	5, Telegrams	90
"	6, Stamps, .20, .75	95
"	7, "	3 00
"	9, Expressage 30, Stamps, 35, 55, 45, 30 45, 35	2 45
"	10, Stamps, Assistant Adjutant-General, \$1.00 Assistant Quartermaster-General, \$2.00 Stamps, 15, 35, 60, 70, 40, 35, 40, 70 . . .	3 00 3 65

" 11, "	90, 20, 50	\$1 60
" 12, "	60, 88, 60, 85.	1 93
" 13, "	. . . . .	55
" 14, Expressage.	. . . . .	50
" 21, Stamps, A. A.-G, \$5; exchange, 20c . . .		5 20
" 24, Express, \$1; stamps, \$4; express, 35c . . .		5 35
" 25, Stamps, A. A.-G.		1 90
" 26, "	. . . . .	39
" 28, "	55c, 4c	59
" 30, "	60c, 53c, 65c, 16c	1 94
" 31, "	. . . . .	35
Feb. 3, "	A. A.-G.	2 00
" 7, "	. . . . 48c, 40c; expressage, 25c .	1 13
" 8, "	. . . . .	3 18
" 18, Braid		1 30
		\$6,818 88

It will be noticed that five hundred dollars (\$500) of the funds carried as cash on hand is subject to the order of the Council of Administration for reinvestment. My official relations with yourself, as well as all other members of the staff, and especially our noble Commander, Comrade Ira J. Chase, have been of such a pleasant nature that the past year will always remain with me as a way-mark in the march of life.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

C. E. WHITSIT,

Assistant Quartermaster-General.

The Inspector's report was read and referred to Committee on Officers' Reports:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR,
GREENCASTLE, IND., Feb. 21, 1888.

*To Ira J. Chase, Commander Department of
Indiana Grand Army of the Republic:*

SIR AND COMRADE:—I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of the Department. General Order No. 8, from Department Headquarters, dated November 10, 1887, calling for inspection of the various Posts of this Department to be com-

pleted by December 31, 1887, has in part been obeyed. In General Order No. 3 I asked for Posts to recommend a Comrade for appointment as Assistant Inspector. Again, in General Order No. 5, the Posts that had not complied with General Order No. 3, in regard to recommendations for Assistant Inspectors, were urged to at once do so. I am very sorry, indeed, that the urgent calls for these recommendations have not been obeyed by all the Posts in the Department.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. F. FEE,
Department Inspector.

NAME OF POST.	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for muster-in?	Amount charged for dues?	Are benefits paid in case of sickness?	If so, how much per week?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for charity.	What are the prospects for the future?
Morton	yes	\$2 00	50c	no		yes	\$39 48	\$70 40	
General Canby	yes	1 00	35	no		no	none	40 00	good
LaFayette	yes	3 00	50	no		yes	40 00	227 25	good
John W. Copner	yes	1 00	75	no		no		30 00	fair
Pap Thomas	yes	2 00	25	no		yes	83 00	15 00	good
James H. Emmett	yes	2 00	50	no		no		123 08	good
McPherson	yes	3 00	50	no		no		73 40	good
Auten	yes	3 00	50	no		yes	1,058 04	177 76	good
General Steele	yes	1 00	25	no		no		15 00	good
Captain Floyd	yes	1 00	25	no		no			good
Greencastle	yes	1 75	25	no		no		15 00	good
*Sugar Creek									
Isham Keith	yes	2 00	50	yes	\$2 00	yes	70 73	98 00	good
Logansport	yes	2 00	50	no		yes		100 00	good
Merchant	yes	2 50	50	no	none	no	none		fair
Jeff. C. Davis	yes	1 00	50	no	none	no	none		good
George H. Thomas	yes	3 00	50	no		no		189 00	excel't
Dumont	yes	1 00	30	no		yes	65 98	52 49	good
New Waverly	yes	1 00	50	no		no		13 85	good
Ellsworth	yes	1 00	25	no		no		12 50	good
Geo. B. McClelland	yes	1 00	45	no		no		3 25	better
Eugene	yes	1 00	50	no		no			bad
General Shunk	yes	2 00	50	no		no		60 00	good
Abe Lincoln	yes	1 00	25	when needed	sufficient	no	none	15 12	good
Benton	yes	3 00	50	yes		yes	\$1 50	13 00	fair
A. O. Bachman	yes	2 50	75	yes	2 00	yes	119 70	99 00	vy good
Farragut	yes	2 00	50	no		yes	1,355 26	537 25	good
Archer	yes	1 75	50	no		yes			good
*Aaron Hobson									
T. J. Harrison	yes	2 00	50	no		yes		69 00	good
Boothroyd	yes	2 00	50	no		yes	121 45	112 11	good
Garfield	yes	2 00	25	no		no		500 00	fair
Lew Daily	yes	2 00	25	no		no		54 29	good
*General Lyons									
Robert J. Templeton	yes	2 00	30	no		no			vy good
McKeehan	yes	1 75	40	no		none		50 00	fair
Elmer	yes	1 00	50	no		none		38 50	good
Sedgewick	yes	2 00	50	no		no		6 05	exeln't
West Point	yes	1 00	20	no		no		1 00	good
Sion S. Bass	yes	2 00	50	no		none			good
Veteran	yes	1 50	25	yes		yes	18 08		good
Rich Mountain	yes	2 00	50	no		yes	29 95	75	good
Burnside	yes	1 00	35	no		none			good
Meade	yes	3 00	50	no		no			good
Judson Kilpatrick	yes	1 50	50	no		none			fair
Maj. Jno. E. Simpson	yes	3 00	50	no		no		6 65	good
Kenesaw	m	1 00	50	when needed		no		64 00	good
Chicamauga	yes	1 00	50	if needed		no			fair
Shiloh	yes	2 00	50	if needed		no			fair
Dan Pratt	yes	2 00	50	no		no			good
Tippecanoe	yes	3 00	50	no		no		33 55	good
Waterloo	yes	1 00	50	no		no			good
*Jackson									
Burnside	yes	1 50	50	no		no			favr'ble
Sol Meredith	yes	2 00	50	no		no		700 00	good
W. B. Reyburn	yes	1 00	50	no		yes	90 00	128 00	good
Goodland	yas	1 00	25	no		no			fair
*Kilpatrick									
Summers	yes	2 00	50	no		no		2 50	not fl't'g
Nelson Trusler	yes	1 50	25	no		yes	107 22	40 55	good
Elwood	yes	2 00	25	yes		no		32 00	good
Bryant	yes	2 00	25	no		no		34 24	good

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Sam. Henry	63	98	no	no			16 48	fair
Hackleman	64	91	no	no			67 25	good
Stone River	65	185	yes	no		\$68 00	50 00	good
Jeremiah Brower	66	36	part	no			15 00	good
DeLong	67	61	no	no		15 00	52 00	good
Shivey	68	26	yes	no				fair
Nelson	69	81	yes	no		24 00		good
Martin R. Delany	70	83	part	no			10 00	good
Charles Waite	71	21	yes	no	2 00			good
U. S. Grant	72	54	part	no				fair
Abram D. Sholtz	73	17	part	no				good
Remington	74	54	no	yes		8 00	12 00	good
David K. Stephen	75	13	part	no				poor
Henry S. Lane	76	10	no&y	no				fair
Blankenship	77	94	no	no			11 55	fair
Williams	78	164	ys pt	no			166 28	good
Captain Couner	79	22	no	no				poor
*Shannon	80							
Joel Wolf	81	81	part					good
John A. Platter	82	97	yes	no			75 00	
John P. Porter	83	85	no	yes		96 41	40 00	good
Rensselaer	84	71	fairly	no			8 00	fair
Paul E. Slocum	85	78	no	yes		7 13	45 20	good
Jeffersonville	86	51	no	yes				fair
Samuel Reid	87	61	part					fair
Richard Spottswood	88	20	yes	none	no	none		fair
Robert Huff	89	64	no	no	no	none		good
Charles M. Howell	90	101	yes	no	no	none	50 00	good
Worthington	91	84	no	no	yes	7 35	5 00	good
Samuel H. Dunbar	92	55	part	no	no	none	40 00	good
Gettysburg	93	136	n'rly	yes	yes	7 03	13 30	good
Ben North	94	65	no	no	yes	250 52	24 84	good
McClung	95	72	no	no	yes	223 59	15 55	good
Straber Harris	96	20	no	what's needed	no	none		good
Joe Hooker	97	31	no	no	no	none		bad
Charles C. Wheeler	98	70	n'rly	yes	2 50	14 22	60 00	good
John Coons	99	21	yes	yes		15 61	1 10	better
William Jones	100	33	no	no	none	none		fair
Girard	101	22						
McHolland	102	56	no	yes		5 00		good
Wm. D. Smith	103	84	no	no			40 00	good
J. H. Danseur	104	82	yes	yes		56 48	49 89	good
VanBuren	105	31	yes	no			4 00	fair
Chaplain Brown	106	182	yes	no	no	38 65	164 75	good
Jno. A. Hendricks	107	33	yes	no	no	none		good
Francis D. Matthews	108	32	part	no	5 00	none		good
Charles W. Heath	109	40	no	yes	1 25	18 71	11 15	good
Hathaway	110	29	no	yes		40 17	cn't tell	good
Morocco	111	13	yes	no	no	none		fair
John M. Wilson	112	28	no	yes	no	none		fair
Gust Abbott	113	27	yes	what's needed	no	none	23 00	med'm
Kosciusko	114	183	most	yes	no	1795 68	191 68	1st class
Deacon	115	50	yes	no	yes	45 11	100 00	good
Andrews	116	65	yes	yes	yes	140 65	41 00	good
Harrison Cathcart	117	41	no	yes		17 51	8 00	good
*Boylston	118							
George W. Rader	119	76	yes	yes	1 50	30 28	86 45	fair
Masters	120	31	part	no	no	none	38 00	fav'ble
C. L. Guild	121	10	yes	what's needed	yes	3 25		not g'd
General Reynolds	122	32	no	no	no	none	8 30	not g'd
Spencer	123	40	yes	yes		41 24	5 75	fair
John Murray	124	36	yes	no			115 00	

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Stansbury	yes	yes	\$2 00	50c	no		yes	\$70 88	30 00	good
Connersville	yes	yes	2 00	50	no		no		12	good
Wadsworth	yes	yes	1 00	25	no		no		42 4	good
Houghton	yes	yes	1 50	50	no	none	yes	25 3	16 21 75	fair
Wm. A. Boyd	yes	yes	2 00	50	no	none	no	none	4 00	good
Wm. A. Adams	yes	yes	1 00	25	no		no		25 00	good
Henry C. Coulter	yes	yes	2 00	50	no		no		7 00	fair
LaFayette Gordon	yes	yes	2 00	50	yes		no		20 00	good
Lookout	yes	yes	1 00	25	no	none	yes	111 50	150 00	good
Owen	yes	yes	1 50	25	no	none	no	none		fair
English	yes	yes	1 50	25	yes		no			good
Houston	yes	yes	1 00	15	no		no			good
James R. Slack	yes	yes	2 00	50	no		no		42 40	good
S. C. Aldrich	yes	yes	2 00	25	yes	\$1 00	yes		26 75	good
*Armor Reed										
Lookout Mountain	yes	yes	1 50	25	no	none	yes	25 00	75 00	good
Charles Tyler	yes	yes	2 00	50	no	none	no	none	16 49	good
Silas Davis	yes	yes	1 75	25	no		no		1 25	good
*Boxleytown										
John C. Cames	yes	yes	2 00	25	no		no		2 80	good
Lot Bloomfield	yes	yes	2 50	50	no	none	no	none	30 00	fair
Put Evans	yes	yes	1 00	40	no		no		1 50	good
Patton	yes	yes	3 00	50	no		no		23 05	good
George W. Leonard	yes	yes	1 50	35	yes	1 50	yes	63 26	92 05	good
*Cruft										
B. J. Crosswait	yes	yes	2 00	30	when needed		yes	29 00	52 50	good
Simonson	yes	yes	2 00	40	no		yes	6 1		good
De La Hunt	yes	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	1 00	good
Freetown	yes	yes	1 00	15	no	none	no	none		fair
Stephen J. Bailey	yes	yes	2 00	25	no		no		48 00	good
*Heilman										
John Brandt	yes	yes	2 00	50	no	none	no	24 02	15 00	fair
Major Patton	yes	yes	1 00	50	when needed	what's needed	no	none	45 00	good
Topping	yes	yes	1 00	30	no		no			good
Gordon Tanner	yes	yes	1 00	30	no	none	no	none		good
Elliott	yes	yes	2 00	25	no		no		5 00	good
John Wheeler	yes	yes	1 50	50	no		yes	39 87	36 50	good
Antietam	yes	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none		good
Jacob Hoops	yes	yes	1 00	45	yes	not stated	yes	10 60	none	good
Jesse S. Ogden	yes	yes	1 00	25	no		yes	41 57	23 85	good
Jno. F. Ruckle	yes	yes	2 00	75	yes		yes		51 45	bright
*D. C. Mitchell										
Wm. McGinnis	yes	yes	2 00	50	no	none	yes	45 00		good
J. B. Mason	yes	yes	2 00	35	no		yes	65 33	21 30	good
Wm. Swaim	yes	yes	2 00	25	when needed	what's needed	no	none		fair
*Colonel Dunham										
Champion Hill	yes	yes	2 00	25	when needed	what's needed	no	none	10 00	good
O. M. Foster	yes	yes	2 00	50	yes	what's needed	no	none		spl'did
Middleton Perfect	yes	yes	2 00	50	no	none	yes	1 50	9 00	good
Charles Hawes	yes	yes	1 00	25	yes	what's needed	no	none	20 00	bad
August Willich	yes	yes	2 00	25	yes		no		20 00	fair
Stephen Hamlin	yes	yes	1 00	50	no		no			fair
James N. Wagener	yes	yes	1 00	40	no		no			good
Lynnville	yes	yes	1 00	25	no	none	yes	none		bad
Cambridge City	yes	yes	1 60	50	no	none	no	none	34 40	good
Minor Padgett	yes	yes	1 00	20	yes	what's needed	no	60 85	9 00	good
George N. Stough	yes	yes	2 00	40	no	none	none			good
McPheeters	yes	yes	1 00	30	yes		yes	5 88	6 00	good
Bennett	yes	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none		fair
Lookout Valley	yes	yes	1 50	30	no		yes			good
George W. Wright	yes	yes	2 00	50	no	none	yes	11 00	2 00	good
*Virgil H. Lyon										

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Stephen Mead.....	yes	\$1 50	25	no	no	30 00	good
Duvall.....	yes	12 00	25	not always	no	42 42	good
Wm. Speers.....	yes	2 30	30	no	.....	no	.....	16 10	good
*Mart Ballenger.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sanderson.....	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	1 10	good
Yakey.....	yes	1 00	25	yes	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
Newton Rea.....	yes	1 00	25	yes	.....	no	.....	11 20	good
Mooney.....	yes	1 00	15	no	none	no	none	.....	bad
Wm. Cuppy, South W	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	.....	good
Jasonville.....	yes	1 25	25	no	.....	yes	30 00	.....	good
A. A. Williams.....	yes	1 00	25	no	.....	yes	13 30	.....	good
Shiloh Field.....	yes	1 00	50	no	none	yes	35 97	18 50	good
John A. Logan.....	yes	2 00	25	no	.....	yes	65 00	81 66	good
Samuel D. Webb.....	yes	1 00	30	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Gordon.....	yes	1 00	25	no	.....	no	.....	34 85	good
Boone.....	yes	2 00	50	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
James Price.....	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	10 00	good
David N. Kimball.....	yes	1 50	30	no	none	yes	none	5 00	good
Worden.....	yes	1 00	50	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Reed.....	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Cicero.....	yes	1 00	40	no	none	no	none	7 30	good
A. B. Wade.....	yes	2 00	40	yes	\$1 00 to 3 00	no	.....	98 25	good
George H. Chapman.....	yes	12 00	50	no	none	no	45 03	300 00	good
Frank Beitzolle.....	yes	2 00	40	no	none	yes	20 50	3 50	good
Monroe Layman.....	yes	2 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	good
Perryville.....	yes	2 00	25	no	.....	no	.....	15 00	good
Alexander Trimble.....	yes	1 25	25	no	.....	yes	1 00	6 25	good
Wm. T. Davis.....	yes	2 00	25	no	none	yes	13 38	.....	fair
*Robert Nunn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martin.....	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	.....	fair
R. N. Kelly.....	yes	3 00	50	no	none	no	none	50 00	fair
*J. S. Hester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Harrison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry D. Washburn.....	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	25 00	good
Harrison McAlister.....	yes	1 00	45	no	none	yes	8 25	12 00	good
*Freedom.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Moffett.....	yes	1 75	25	no	none	no	.....	20 00	good
Marling.....	yes	1 00	20	no	.....	no	none	.....	fair
Staunton.....	no	1 00	35	no	none	.....	.....	.....	good
Samuel Simonson.....	yes	1 50	60	no	none	no	25 00	.....	good
Jacob Stahl.....	yes	2 00	50	no	none	yes	none	53 42	good
Sol. D. Kempton.....	yes	1 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	.....	good
Walters.....	yes	1 50	25	yes	.....	yes	none	15 00	good
Major Henry.....	yes	1 50	50	no	.....	yes	30 67	14 00	good
Hammond.....	yes	1 00	25	no	.....	.....	.....	.....	good
Center.....	yes	1 00	38	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Charles Case.....	no	2 00	50	no	none	no	.....	21 50	fair
Magnus Bracken.....	yes	1 00	25	yes	what's needed	no	none	25 00	poor
*C. C. Mason.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Cox.....	yes	2 00	35	no	none	no	none	10 00	fair
John Layton.....	yes	1 00	30	no	.....	no	.....	.....	good
Gen. P. A. Hacklem.....	yes	1 00	30	no	none	no	none	.....	fav'ble
Miletus McGowan.....	yes	2 00	25	yes	what's needed	no	none	.....	fair
Fairfax.....	yes	1 50	25	no	none	no	none	2 00	good
R. S. Thomas.....	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	yes	31 81	26 25	good
John A. Hollett.....	yes	1 50	50	no	.....	no	.....	.....	good
Lew Taylor.....	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	25 00	good
Major May.....	yes	1 50	25	no	.....	no	.....	44 25	good
Steedman.....	yes	1 00	25	when needed	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
Lake View.....	yes	1 00	25	when needed	what's needed	no	none	.....	good
E. C. Newland.....	yes	2 00	25	yes	none	no	none	8 90	good
Alexander.....	yes	1 00	50	no	none	no	none	good

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Frank Jones.....	yes	yes	\$1 50	50c	no		no		\$2 75	good
*Hagerstown										
McCarty	yes	yes	1 00	40	no		no		9 70	good
Spicely	yes	yes	1 00	30	yes	1 50	no	none	40 00	good
Rose Lawn	yes	yes	2 00	50	no	none	no	none	5 00	fair
Adams	yes	yes	2 00	25	no	none	no	none	5 00	fair
*Gen. Jeff. C. Davis.....										
*Harter.....	yes	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	10 00	fair
Roann.....	yes	yes	1 50	50	yes	what's needed	no	none		fair
*Nevins										
Thomas Burch	yes	yes	1 00	30	no	none	no	none		good
M. H. Tibbetts.....	yes	yes	2 00	50	no		yes	\$18 55	55 00	good
Moses Heron	yes	yes	2 00	50	no	none	yes	15 33	6 89	good
Warrick	yes	yes	1 00	25	yes		no			good
John C. Jencks.....	yes	yes		25	no		no			fair
*Summit										
Eno Alexander.....	yes	yes	1 00	10	no	none	no	none		good
E. R. Hawn	yes	yes	1 00	50	yes		no			fair
S. J. Williams	yes	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none		fair
*Swan.....										
Ersom.....	yes	yes	1 00	10	no		no			good
*Hambright.....										
Anthony Wayne.....	yes	yes	2 00	50	no	none	no	none		fair
Captain J. E. Fouts.....	yes	yes	1 50	25	yes		no			good
Bruce.....	yes	yes	2 00	30	no		no			good
Felix G. Wellman.....	yes	yes	1 00	25	yes	2 50	no	none		
*George Redlin.....										
Burnham	yes	yes	1 50		no		yes	6 00	50 00	good
Otterbein.....	yes	yes	2 00	25	no	none	no	none		fair
S. K. Harryman.....										
Wasburn	yes	yes	2 00	25	yes	5 00	yes	52 00		good
C. R. Burton	yes	yes	1 00	25	yes	2 60	no	none	8 00	bad
Joseph R. Gordon.....	yes	yes	2 00	50	no		no		19 00	good
*Aaron Conley.....										
Ira G. Grover.....	yes	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none		good
General Cruft	yes	yes	1 00	30	no		no		8 00	fair
*McCarty										
Charles Cruft.....	yes	yes	1 00	15	when needed	what's needed	no	none	4 00	good
Captain Louis Fry.....	yes	yes	1 00	50	no		no		2 25	
*R. M. Wellman.....										
*Benjamin Shields										
William Landon	yes	yes	1 50	25	no	none	no	none		bad
William A. Garrison										
B. B. Reid.....	yes	yes	1 50	25	no		no		3 00	fav'ble
Burnt Hickory.....	yes	yes	1 00	25	yes	1 00 to 1 50	yes	55 00	5 06	fair
Acton	yes	yes	2 00	25	what's needed	no	none	none	20 00	good
Joseph Forsha	yes	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none		fair
*Joe Cook.....										
†Wassen										
Pilot Grove.....	yes	yes	4 00	25	no	none	no	none		bad
C. F. Nelson.....	yes	yes	2 00	25	no	none	no	none		fair
*Francis M. Ford.....										
Wm. H. Link.....	yes	yes	2 00	25	no	none	no	none		good
*Oakland City.....										
*McKinley.....										
Thomas G. Hall	yes	yes	2 00	25	if needed		no		4 00	good
Scott	yes	yes	1 00	25	if needed		no		5 75	good
Henendeen	yes	yes	2 00	25	yes		yes	5 70	20 00	good
Frank Neff	yes	yes	1 50	25	no		yes	296 20	81 35	good
*James B. Wright.....										
Dr. Garrish.....	yes	yes	1 00	15	no		no		2 00	disc'rg
John Stewart.....	yes	yes	1 50	25	no	none	yes	14 21	2 95	good

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Howard	s	yes	\$1 50	25	no	none	no	none	6 25	good
†Si Ralston										
†Thomas K. Kames										
Jacob Barton	s	yes	1 00	25	no		no		10 82	fair
Nevin	ly	yes	1 00	25	no		no			good
W. B. Fleming	s	yes	2 00	25	no		yes	55 78	29 22	good
†Lyon										
Captain W. W. Sloan	s	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none		good
Hiram Spencer	s	yes	1 00	35	no		no		unk'wn	v'y g'd
Randall	s	yes	1 00	25	yes	what's needed	yes	none		good
*Pickett										
Thomas J. Brooks	s	yes	2 00	50	yes	\$2 50	no		10 00	exc'l'nt
Dan Griffin	s	yes	2 00	75	no	none	yes	28 00	3 50	good
*Huron										
†Jeff. Riddle										
Lovell H. Rosseau	s	yes	2 00	50	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
Joe Kerns										
*DeMotte										
P. R. Owens	s	yes	2 00	25	no	none	no	none		good
George W. Robinson	s	yes	2 00	25	yes	what's needed	yes	16 30		good
Myron Baker	s	yes	1 00	50	no	none	no	none	7 00	fair
Win C. Jackson	s	yes	1 00	25	when needed	what's needed	yes	15 00		fair
Winchester	s	yes	1 50	25	no	as needed	no		9 30	good
Decker	s	yes	1 00	15	yes	as needed	no		6 00	good
Crecilius	s	yes	1 00	30	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
Ben H. Myers	s	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none		fair
W. S. Hancock	s	no	2 00	50	no	none	no			good
J. A. Campfield	s	yes	1 00	50	yes	what's needed	no	none	8 00	bad
*W. H. Hamilton										
Baldwin	s	yes	1 00	30	no		no			reas.g'd
Harrison Bales	s	yes	1 50	35	no		yes	70	60 00	good
McLain	s	yes	2 00	20	no		no			fair
James Lucas	s	yes	1 00	50	no	none	no	none		fair
Captain Beeson	s	yes	1 00	25	what's needed		no	none	8 00	good
Waynetown	s	yes	1 00	25	no		yes	13 00	18 00	good
Putnamville	s	yes	1 00	25	no		no		4 50	good
*George Haney										
*Union										
Frankton	s	yes	1 50	50	no		yes	17 40		not best
Elijah T. Wood	s	yes	2 00	25	no		yes	12 74	4 24	good
Rousseau	s	yes	2 00	50	yes	2 00	no	none	50 00	good
Hamilton	s	yes	1 00	25	yes	what's needed	no	none		poor
Newark	s	yes	1 00	30	yes	not stated	yes	20 00	45 00	good
Russell	s	yes	1 00	25	if needed		yes	10 10	8 00	l'y g'd
*Robert Cromwell										
Henry Apple	s	yes	1 00	25	yes	what's needed	yes	none	5 00	good
Addleman	s	yes	2 00	25	no	none	yes	60 00	27 00	good
James B. Cartwright	s	yes	1 00	25	no	none	yes	13 75	18 60	good
George Miller	s	yes	1 00	50	when needed	what's needed	no	none	10 00	good
Harmon Rayl	s	yes	1 50	50	yes	as needed	no		27 00	good
James W. Courtney	s	yes	1 00	25	yes	1 00	yes	25 00	33 00	good
R. S. Showers	s	yes	1 00	50	no	none	yes	35 00		good
Cornell	s	yes	1 00	30	no		no			fair
Williamson	s	yes	1 00	25	yes		no		28 80	good
George D. Wagner	s	yes	2 00	25	no		no			good
Hiram G. Fisher	s	yes	1 00	25	no		yes	30 55	25 80	good
James Shields	s	yes	1 25	25	no	none	no	none		fair
*Johnson										
Major Robert Anderson	s	yes	2 00	50	no		no		unk'wn	v'y g'd
Major Arn	s	yes	2 00	05	yes	each mem. 10c	yes	1 29	5 20	good
James B. McPherson	s	yes	2 00	25	no		no		2 50	good
Elwood Hill	s	yes	1 50	50	no	none	no	none	9 50	fair

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Bowling Green.....	yes	\$1 00	25c	no	no	none	good
Mill Spring.....
Stillwell.....	yes	1 50	50	no	no	\$8 25
†Taylor Grey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Deen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jesse Coppock.....	yes	1 00	50	yes	what's needed	no	none	68 00	good
Charles Swendell.....	yes	1 50	25	no	.....	no	.....	34 50	good
James Gavin.....	yes	1 50	30	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
†J. W. Poole.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*J. F. Stewart.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joe Fleece.....	yes	1 00	30	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Jno. Secrest.....	yes	2 00	25	no	none	no	none	2 00	good
Wm. Z. Smith.....	yes	2 00	25	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Beeson.....	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	14 95	good
Baron Steuben.....	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	.....	good
Robert Wilson.....	yes	1 50	15	when needed	what's needed	no	none	23 27	fair
Langwell.....	yes	1 75	25	yes	as needed	yes	\$7 35	3 00	good
Huckelberry.....	yes	1 75	.....	no	.....	yes	1 00	3 00	fair
C. B. Wheeler.....	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Carroll.....	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	yes	2 00	8 00	fair
Blinn.....	yes	1 00	50	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Ed. Temple.....	yes	2 00	25	no	.....	yes	11 25	10 00	fair
James W. Scott.....	yes	1 00	50	no	none	yes	12 00	.....	good
Fahler.....	yes	1 50	20	no	none	no	none	5 00	good
Morris.....	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Jeff. Goodwin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartzog.....	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	yes	62 64	5 61	good
Miller.....	yes	1 75	25	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Berlin.....	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	yes	9 79	11 50	good
J. R. McCormack.....	yes	1 50	40	yes	\$1 00	yes	22 32	3 00	good
Broderick.....	yes	1 00	35	no	none	no	none	.....	good
H. L. Townsend.....	yes	2 00	30	no	.....	no	.....	.....	good
John Ruess.....	yes	1 00	40	yes	.....	yes	9 00	6 00	good
Altoona Pass.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edward Lennox.....	yes	1 50	50	no	none	no	none	10 00	good
Wick Spencer.....	yes	1 00	30	no	.....	yes	52 68	25 40	good
Leslie.....	yes	1 50	25	no	.....	yes	12 00	56 00	good
Hobart.....	yes	2 50	50	no	.....	no	.....	.....	good
Col. Adams.....	yes	1 00	25	yes	2 00	no	none	5 00	good
S. A. Claycomb.....	yes	1 00	30	no	.....	yes	16 60	.....	fair
J. B. Hager.....	yes	1 50	25	no	none	no	none	5 50	fair
*J. K. Highman.....	yes	1 00	50	no	.....	yes	283 95	91 65	good
Gen. Lytle.....	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	.....	good
John Dalgam.....	yes	1 00	10	no	.....	no	.....	.....	good
Hubbard.....	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	.....	bad
John A. Wilson.....	yes	1 50	50	no	.....	no	.....	2 00	exc'l'nt
Fountain City.....	yes	1 50	50	no	none	yes	12 15	.....	good
F. M. Hatfield.....	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Cloverdale.....	yes	1 50	50	yes	.....	yes	6 00	6 00	good
Garland.....	yes	1 50	50	no	.....	yes	41 35	3 10	good
Hugh H. Willetts.....	yes	1 50	25	no	.....	no	.....	12 03	good
E. R. Mitchell.....	yes	1 00	50	yes	what's needed	yes	none	1 80	fair
McAdams.....	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	10 20	good
J. P. Grace.....	yes	2 00	40	no	.....	no	.....	5 00	good
Mt. Olive.....	yes	1 00	30	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
Wm. Raber.....	yes	1 00	50	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Wm. Johnson.....	yes	1 00	25	no	none	no	none	.....	good
Reuben Masters.....	yes	1 00	30	no	none	no	none	5 00	good
Robert Spencer.....	yes	2 00	50	no	none	no	none	.....	fair
James Beard.....	yes	1 00	50	no	none	no	none	fair
James Sheppard.....	yes	1 00	15	no	none	no	none	2 00	good



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Silvers.....	yes		\$1 00	25c	no		no			good
Clendenning.....	yes		1 50	25	no		no		\$11 50	good
R. C. Kise.....	yes		2 00	50	no		no			nt fltng
Lorenzo Fort.....	yes		1 50	30	no		no		15 00	flatr'ng
Franklin.....	yes		1 00	25	yes	what's needed	yes	\$6 00		good
Benj. R. Dunn.....	yes		2 00	50	no		no		5 00	flatr'ng
Kendrick.....	yes		1 50	25	no	none	no	none		good
Henry Chipman.....	yes		2 00	50	no		no			good
Will Thompson.....	yes		1 00	50	no		no			good
Mitchell Campbell.....	yes		1 50	25	no		no		6 50	good
George W. Rotrame.....	yes		1 00	50	no	none	no	none		good
Major Willis Clark.....	yes		1 75	50	no	none	no	none		good
Millines.....	yes		1 00	25	no	none	no	none		good
Gerckes Wilman.....	yes		2 00	40	no	none	no	none		good
Henry Howard.....	yes		1 00	25	no	none	no	none	3 00	good
Henry Clay Deitz.....	yes		1 50	25	yes	\$2 50	no	none	24 00	good
Thomas Ashby.....	yes		2 00	50	no	none	no	none		good
Major Gordon.....										
Moses D. Leeson.....	yes		1 50	30	no	none	no	none		good
Wm. E. Hart.....	yes		2 00	30	no	none	no	none		good
David R. Barnes.....	yes		1 75	30	no	none	no	none		fair
F. F. Swain.....	yes		1 50	25	no	none	no	none		fair
W. H. Gordon.....										
Spiegel.....	yes		1 75	50	yes	what's needed	no	none		good
Freeman.....	yes		1 00	25	no	none	no	none		good
Wiley Anderson.....	yes		1 50	50	no	none	no	none		good
Henryville.....										
Winteroad.....	yes		1 50	50	yes	2 00	yes	30 00		fair
A. J. Hawn.....	yes		1 00	25	no		yes	21 00	4 85	good
Battle Ground.....	yes		1 50	25	no		no			nt good
H. W. Williamson.....	yes		1 00	25	no				27 75	good
Downey.....										
A. J. Downin.....	no		none	25	no	none	no	none	25	bad
J. W. Rutledge.....	yes		none	25	no		no			good
Charles Porter.....	no		1 50	30	yes	2 00	no	none	75	good
Ulrich Dahlgren.....	yes		1 50	35	no		no		5 00	good
Paragon.....										
John R. Cooper.....	yes		1 50	50	no		no		9 00	good
James T. Chittende.....	yes		1 00	30	no		no		4 00	good
J. W. Thornburg.....	yes		1 50	30	no	none	yes	5 00		good
Marsh B. Taylor.....	yes		3 00	75	no	none	yes	10 00		good
Henry T. McClung.....	yes		1 00	50	no		no			good
Cory.....	yes		1 50	25	no	none	no	none		good
Seeleg.....	yes		1 00	50	yes	what's needed	no	none	1 60	good
George A. Hopple.....	yes		4 00	50	no	none	no	none		good
John W. Dunn.....	yes		1 50	30	no		no		10 00	fair
Jeremiah Crook.....	yes		1 00	50	no	none	no	none		good
Coal City.....	yes		1 00	25	no		yes	3 10	4 20	good
Eminence.....	yes		1 00	25	no	none	no	none		good
John M. Drake.....	no		1 50	50	no	none	no	none		good
Wm. F. Butler.....	yes		2 00	50	no		no		75	good
Col. Wm. Orr.....										
Milton Carter.....										
James C. Jay.....										
W. C. Kise.....										
Frank White.....										
Harrow.....										
Wild Cat.....	yes		1 00	25	no		no			good
Jesse Adams.....										
B. A. James.....	yes		1 00	50	no		no			good
Jesse B. Holman.....										
Waymire.....										

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Cumberland.....	s	yes	\$2 00	50c	no		no			fair
Joseph C. Miller.....	s	yes	1 00	25	no		no			fav'r' ble
G. A. Kendall.....	s	yes	1 00	50	no		no		\$5 00	good
Edward A. Cover.....										
Royal Center.....										
Clemman G. Davis.....										
W. I. Flinn.....	s	yes	1 00	30	no		yes	31 60		fair
Robert Calloway.....										
Cassius M. Leonard.....										
Waverly.....										
John Timberlake.....	s	yes	1 00	30	no		no			good
William McLaughlin.....										
Bryant.....										
Francis M. Reed.....										
James R. Kelley.....										
Henry J. Lane.....										
John Coshow.....										
Kesterson.....										
Melville Thomas.....										
H. McLaughlin.....	s	yes	1 00	50	no		no			better
William T. Jones.....										
R. V. Murray.....										
Marion Barton.....	s	yes	1 00	25	no		no			good
A. H. Cockrum.....										
Thomos Greenstead.....										
Add Dunn.....	s	no	1 50	25	no		no			good
Major George H. Thom.....										
Advance.....										
Joseph Beatum.....										

RECAPITULATION.

- *Number Posts inspected, 438.
 Number Posts not inspected, 38.
 Number of Posts, 476.
 Number of members in good standing, 22,311.
 Is the work of the ritual committed to memory and properly performed? Yes, 142; part, 146; no, 150.
 Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped? Yes, 63; part, 80; no, 295.
 Are the members uniformed and equipped? Yes, 33; part, 70; no, 335.
 How many muskets are owned by the Posts? 1,286.
 Are officers regular in attendance? Yes, 361; part, 50; no, 27.
 Are members regular in attendance? Yes, 301; part, 96; no, 41.
 Do they exhibit an interest in the Post? Yes, 408; no, 30.
 Are the records complete and well kept? Yes, 403; no, 35.
 Are orders received regular and read to the Post? Yes, 412; no, 26.
 Are they duly observed? Yes, 426; no, 12.
 Have all reports and taxes been forwarded? Yes, 427; no, 11.
 Amount charged for muster-in, from \$1.00 to \$3 00.
 Amount charged for quarterly dues, from 10 cents to 75 cents.
 Number of Posts paying benefits in case of sickness, 62.
 The amount per week, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
 Relief fund for charitable purposes, number posts, 131.
 The amount of money in relief fund, \$9,980.56.
 The amount of money expended for charity, \$6,386.38.
 Prospects for future, good, 315; fair, 82; bad, 41.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

The report of Judge-Advocate Williams, as submitted, read as follows:

*Of this number 213 are estimated and based upon report of one year ago.

*To Ira J. Chase, Department Commander, and Council of
Administration Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:*

COMRADES:—I submit the following report for your consideration :

The labors of my office are of such a character that no itemized account can be given.

Soon after my appointment my office was embarrassed by correspondence from Posts and Comrades with questions requiring my opinion that it became necessary to appeal to the Commander for an order, which was issued, requiring all such matters to be sent to Department Headquarters, whence they could be referred to my office if deemed of sufficient importance or necessary to take my advice upon the subject.

The order was only partially obeyed. In every instance I have given, without delay, the desired information to the best of my ability.

The lack of means of information, in a great many Posts in the Department, of the practice and rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, is the fruitful source of many unimportant but vexatious questions arising among Comrades, and the crude and irregular methods of discipline throughout the Department.

It has been my duty in many cases to report adversely upon court-martial proceedings because of the illegal organization of the court or the illegal methods of procedure.

In my opinion every Post should be required to keep a copy of the Blue Book for their guidance in all such matters.

The past year has been fraught with vexed and grave questions which have not arisen before, and which I trust will not recur in the history of the Grand Army in this Department. At the threshold, we were confronted with a delicate and serious complication with the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department growing out of the action of the last Encampment in relation to that organization. Disavowing any responsibility for its action and refusing to be identified with the controversy between the members of that body, we have been saved, as by fire, from widespread discord in our Order.

All court-martial proceedings where the finding of the court

is dishonorable discharge or dismissal from the Grand Army of the Republic must be reviewed by the Department Commander. These have been uniformly referred to the Judge-Advocate for his opinion.

These trials have been frequent, and in many cases have required tedious and careful examination.

I have in every instance as promptly as possible given this business that consideration and investigation that the case required, and given my opinion upon every question arising in the case.

In every instance, so far as I know, my conclusions have been satisfactory and accepted as law in the case.

The labors of my office have not been arduous nor continuous, yet they were important and frequent.

My duties have not been irksome nor distasteful to me, and my association with the Department Commander and his Staff, and the Council of Administration has been so agreeable and our action so harmonious that my poor services have been to me a labor of love.

I ask that you make such allowance for my work as you, my Comrades, deem just. Respectfully submitted,

B. F. WILLIAMS,
Judge Advocate.

Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The following invitation was read and accepted:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 22, 1888.

The Ninth Annual Department Encampment

Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at Indianapolis:

COMRADES:—The Young Men's Christian Association extend to you a cordial invitation to visit and inspect their new building, 35 North Illinois street, at such time as may suit your convenience.

We bid you welcome to Indianapolis, and to our Young Men's Home. In behalf of the Association,

F. W. DOUGLASS,
General Secretary.

A telegram from A. J. Garrison, Secretary of the Soldiers' Mass Meeting at Winfield, Kansas, was read as follows :

WINFIELD, KANSAS, February 21, 1888.

*Ira J. Chase, Commander, Department of Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic:*

GREETING :—The Service Pension Mass Meeting now in session. Most enthusiastic soldier meeting ever held in Kansas. We will get there.

A. J. GARRISON,
Secretary.

On motion, the Department Commander was instructed to telegraph the greetings of the Indiana Encampment to the soldiers in session at Winfield, and also to the Kansas Encampment then sitting at the same place.

Past Department Commander Edwin Nicar offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Department that Section 4, of Article I, Chapter V, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, should be so amended as to read as follows: "Charters of Posts may be suspended or annulled by the Department Commander, with the advice and consent of the Council of Administration, provided said Posts shall have been notified, and given an opportunity to appear before the Council by representatives, and purge themselves of offense; and, provided further, that in case of annulment, all the papers in the case shall have been forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief for his action thereon." And the Assistant Adjutant-General is directed to forward this proposed amendment to National Headquarters, with the request that it be presented to the coming National Encampment.

Recess taken until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the beginning of the afternoon session the minutes of the Council of Administration were read, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 27, 1887.

The Department Council of Administration met at 12 M., pursuant to call of the Department Commander. Present, as follows:

Ira J. Chase, Department Commander, and Comrades A. W. Lamport, A. R. Tucker, I. N. Walker, C. E. Whitsit, Jas. F. Fee, Joseph P. Iliff, B. F. Williams, Thos. Bridges and J. E. Walton.

An itemized statement of expenses incurred by the Department for the National Encampment at St. Louis, amounting to \$449.96 was presented by the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and after being read by items, was ordered paid.

On motion of Comrade Iliff, Comrades Liebhard and Waggoner were tendered a vote of thanks for their services at St. Louis, and in addition the sum of \$20 was voted Comrade Waggoner to pay his railroad fare and expenses while in command of the camp at St. Louis.

On motion of Comrade Williams, it was ordered that the next Department Encampment be held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, February 22d and 23d, 1888.

On motion of Comrade Tucker, it was ordered that a committee of five, with the Department Commander as Chairman, be directed to prepare a programme for the Department Camp-fire on the evening of February 22d.

Comrades Whitsit and Walker were appointed a Committee on Railroads and Hotels.

On motion of Comrade Walton, the Department Encampment was requested to place the names of Comrades Robert S. Foster and Oliver M. Wilson on the roll of the Department as Past Department Commanders.

The Department Commander called A. W. Lamport to the Chair, when a circular letter, purporting to have been issued by a committee of Logansport Post No. 14 was read, and a committee consisting of Comrades Williams, Tucker, Iliff and Fee were directed to visit said Post and ascertain the facts in the matter.

On motion, the Assistant Quartermaster-General was directed to pay the members of the Council of Administration their expenses for attending this meeting.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 13, 1888.

The Department Council of Administration met at 12 M., pursuant to call of Department Commander. Present: Comrades Lamport, Tucker, Walker, Whitsit, Fee, Iliff, Williams, Bridges, McMaster and Walton.

Comrade Lamport was called to the chair, when the committee appointed to visit Logansport Post No. 14, to ascertain the facts in reference to a circular letter issued by members of said Post, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and from all the facts presented they were of the opinion that said Post should be held responsible for the acts of its committee in issuing said circular.

It was thereupon unanimously ordered by the Council of Administration that the charter of said Post be annulled, and the Department Commander be requested and instructed to carry said order into effect.

The Assistant Adjutant-General laid before the Council the official correspondence had with Auten Post No. 8, wherein it was shown that said Post had, at a regular meeting, unanimously indorsed said circular issued by Comrades of Logansport Post No. 14; whereupon the Council of Administration requested and instructed the Department Commander to annul the charter of Auten Post No. 8.

He was further instructed to at once issue a General Order carrying into effect the foregoing action of the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, February 20, 1888.

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 20, 1888.

The Council of Administration met pursuant to General Order No. 10, at the New-Denison Hotel, at 7:30 P. M.

Present: Department Commander Ira J. Chase and Comrades Daly, Briant, Lamport, Tucker, Walker, Whitsit, Fee, Iliff, Williams, Bridges, Walton, McMaster and Hoffman.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

It was ordered that a petition from the Comrades of Logansport Post be taken up, when Comrade Bringhurst, representing a committee from said Post, was heard in behalf of the Comrades of said Post, and at the conclusion of his address the further consideration of the matter was postponed until 10 A. M., February 21.

The following committees were then appointed:

Committee on Credentials—Comrades Walker, Iliff and Walton.

Committee on Assistant Adjutant-General's and Assistant Quartermaster-General's Reports—Comrades Williams, Lamport and Hoffman.

Committee on Treasurer of Monumental Association—Comrades McMaster, Daly and Briant.

On motion, the Council recommend to the Encampment that all resolutions offered, be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, without debate.

On motion of Comrade Williams, the Council recommends to the Encampment that Past Commander W. M. Henley, of Post No. 6, Wabash, be placed on the Roll of the Encampment as a Past Post Commander.

The Council of Administration unanimously recommends to the Encampment that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-

General for the coming year be fixed at \$1,200, and that he be allowed no pay for extra labor. And that the salary of the Assistant Quartermaster-General be fixed at \$700, this amount to include rent and all other expenses.

Past Department Commander Edwin Nicar appeared before the Council in behalf of the members of Auten Post No. 8, and Comrades Bringhurst, Nelson and McConnell appeared in behalf of the members of Post No. 14, and such statements and representations were made to said Council by the representatives of said Posts respectively, that thereupon said Council, being fully satisfied therewith, found and determined that the actions of said Posts in reference to the printed circular letter, purporting to be issued by a committee of said Logansport Post No. 14, was in no sense meant to be insubordinate or disrespectful, and the members of said Posts have positively and distinctly disavowed any intentional disrespect to the Department Commander, other Department Officers, or any of the Comrades of this Department; whereupon said Council, by formal resolutions, unanimously recommended and advised the Department Commander to rescind said General Orders, No. 11, and restore to said Posts, respectively, their charters thereby annulled, together with the records, books and other property, turned over and transmitted to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, as aforesaid.

Comrade George W. Miller, from Committee on Sons of Veterans, presented a bill of \$10.62 for postage, stationery and other expenses, which was allowed.

On motion of Comrade Bridges, the salary of the Department Inspector for the coming year was fixed at \$200, subject to approval of the Encampment.

On motion of Comrade Bridges, the sum of \$65.25 was allowed Comrade A. R. Tucker for expenses incurred as Medical Director, and the sum of \$50 allowed to Comrade B. F. Williams as Judge Advocate.

On motion of Comrade Iliff, the Assistant Quartermaster General was directed to pay the expense incurred during the Encampment for guards and help about the hall, and the sum of \$25 was allowed for clerk hire and taking minutes during Encampment.

On motion of Comrade Iliff the Assistant Quartermaster-General was authorized to pay the expenses of the members of the Council of Administration upon presentation of the bills properly receipted.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

A motion was made to approve the minutes as a whole, but Comrade Dodge moved to amend that motion by excepting from any action of approval that part of the minutes relative to the placing of Past Commander Wm. M. Henley, of Post No. 6, Wabash, on the roster of the Department as a Past Commander. Considerable discussion ensued, during which a motion to lay the amendment on the table was made and lost. A motion to postpone the motion to amend, by Comrade Knefler, was lost, after which the amendment was voted down; thereupon the minutes were approved as read. Comrade Dodge then gave notice of appeal to the National Encampment.

Comrade McDonald offered a resolution relative to the payment of money out of the funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Department's Committee on Soldiers' Monument to treasurer of the Commissioners on that work, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

The report of the Medical Director, A. R. Tucker, was as follows :

INDIANAPOLIS, February 22, 1888.

To the Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND COMRADES:—In making this report I wish to call your attention to the entire failure of the

different Posts throughout the Department in complying with the resolutions passed by the Department during the sessions of 1886 and 1887, to wit: "That the Post Surgeons should make an annual report of the number of deaths and the amount of medical services rendered, 'gratuitous,' to the Comrades in their respective Posts to the Medical Director," and I hope the incoming Department officers will comply with said resolution. I have visited thirteen Boards of Medical Examiners in the interest of applicants for pensions, and take pleasure in reporting that sixty-three Comrades have succeeded in securing pensions whose applications had formerly been rejected by the Pension Department, and I hope the good work may still continue. I remain,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

A. R. TUCKER,
Medical Director.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

To Ira J. Chase, Commander:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—The *privileges* conferred upon me by election to the office of Department Chaplain are many, and I have highly appreciated them. But the *duties* imposed are *few*, and the most of them easily dispatched. In pursuance of these duties it has been mine to deliver one sermon and two addresses under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have made many visits to sick Comrades, administered three baptisms and conducted one funeral service under the *regime* of our Order. With a single exception, no reports have been received from Post Chaplains at these headquarters.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

A. W. LAMPOR,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Comrade G. J. Langsdale then read the following report of the Committee on Monument, which was referred to a committee consisting of Comrades I. B. McDonald, Edwin Nicar, A. G. Wood and J. S. Dodge:

To Ira J. Chase, Commander Department of Indiana,

Grand Army of the Republic:

SIR:—The bill prepared by this committee, and which was pending in the General Assembly at the last Encampment of this Department, appropriating \$200,000 for a State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, became a law with certain unimportant modifications, the vote being unanimous in the Senate, and only sixteen opposed it in the House of Representatives. Under its provisions a Board of Commissioners was appointed by the Governor, Secretary, Auditor and Treasurer of State as follows: S. B. Voyles, of Salem; D. C. McCullom, of Laporte; G. J. Langsdale, of Greencastle; G. W. Johnston and D. M. Ransdell, of Indianapolis.

The Commissioners met on the 28th day of June and organized by electing G. J. Langsdale President and J. F. Gookins Secretary.

Advertisement was made without delay in the leading cities of this country and of Europe for designs for the proposed monument. In accordance with the terms of the law, a code of instructions to designers was prepared, a monograph of Indiana history, and photographs made of the park chosen as the site for the monument, and of the Morton monument, which it was desired to incorporate with our structure.

In accordance with this advertisement, seventy designs were received, seven of them from Europe, representing every style of monument—the monumental hall, hall and tower combined, and the shaft or column.

The examination of these began on the 12th day of January of this year, by the Commissioners, assisted by the professional experts previously appointed, consisting of Prof. W. R. Ware, of Columbia College, New York City; Prof. J. L. Campbell, of Wabash College, and Gen. T. A. Morris, of Indianapolis. It resulted, on the 27th of the same month, in the unanimous choice, by both Commissioners and experts, of the design known as No. 4 (motto—Symbol of Indianapolis), of which Bruno Schmitz, of Berlin, Prussia, was the author. Mr. Schmitz was at once communicated with by cable, and he arrived here on the 18th inst. to take charge of the work. He is now engaged upon a drawing

in perspective of the monument, which, it is hoped, will soon be ready for presentation to the public.

The monument, as agreed upon, is to be 265 feet high. The diameter of the ground to be occupied, including the fountains and approaches, is 192 feet, outside of which there will be a circular walk, and also an esplanade 70 feet in width. Two terraces lead to the base of the first section of the shaft, which is 44 feet in diameter, and rising to the same distance in height, but at an angle which reduces the diameter to 34 feet. Here the shaft proper begins, with a diameter of 24 feet, which becomes reduced to 16 and 12 feet successively, as you approach the top, where an outlook is reached by either a stairway or elevator, affording a fine view of the city, which will lie like a panorama at the feet of the beholder, the whole surmounted by a colossal figure of Victory bearing an electric light at night. Other ornaments are an astragal, symbolizing the Navy; two trophies on opposite sides of the shaft, battle pieces in the squares above the upper terrace, groups of statuary on the terrace overlooking the fountains, with equestrian or other figures flanking and guarding the approaches below. The monument of Governor Morton will occupy the approach to the south side, facing the head of Meridian street, which leads to Washington one square away, his family having consented, so that Morton and the Indiana Union soldiers will continue to stand together in peace as they did in war, the former organizing and directing, and the latter fighting to save the country from dissolution.

The monument, as designed, with the ornaments of the main structure, is estimated not to exceed \$200,000 in cost; but its possibilities for future development are such that a larger sum can be expended for statuary and other embellishments, if the liberality of our fellow-citizens should make the money available for that purpose. With the money at their command, added to such sums as they yet hope to realize in various ways, the Commissioners confidently believe that they can make Monument Park the handsomest piece of ground on the continent, and the monument itself such a structure as has not yet been raised in honor of any body of soldiers in the world. This confidence your committee fully shares.

The time when it will be completed depends upon so many contingencies that it is impossible, now, to estimate it; but it may extend over a period of three years or more in order to give ample time for the careful execution of the artistic part of the work.

The amount of money and appropriations at the command of this committee at the last Encampment was \$21,270.10. During the year \$2,500 were loaned to the Monument Commission to defray incidental expenses; but that sum has since been paid back from the State Treasury, so that the fund reported at the last Encampment remains intact, with the exception of \$42 paid for hall rent and other incidental expenses—liabilities incurred during the previous year. From this it will be seen that no indebtedness of any kind has been made, and consequently no expenditure, since our previous report, one year ago.

A number of counties have not yet made the appropriations asked for to provide county memorial stones or tablets in the monument, and Comrades are urged to see that this is done wherever it has been neglected. And regiments and batteries ought also to be represented in this testimonial to their patriotism, valor and fame.

J. R. CARNAHAN,
Secretary.
BENJAMIN F. HAVENS,
J. L. McMASTER,
J. T. LAYMAN,

INDIANAPOLIS, February 22, 1888.

GEO. J. LANGSDALE,
President.

G. W. JOHNSTON,
Treasurer.

C. A. ZOLLINGER,
D. C. McCOLLUM,
W. H. ELLIOTT,
W. T. BENNETT,
Committee.

Comrade George W. Johnston, Treasurer of the Committee on Monument, reported as follows:

HEADQUARTERS INDIANA SOLDIERS' MONUMENT COMMITTEE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 21, 1888.

To Ira J. Chase, Department Commander:

SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures since February 15, 1887:

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand last report	\$47 10
Received John C. Shoemaker, part subscription . .	\$10 00
Received sale U. S. 3 per cent. bonds	2,000 00
Received from State of Indiana.	2,307 71
Refunded by State Monumental Commission . . .	192 29
Interest on school and Government bonds	243 33
	4,753 33
Total receipts	4,800 43
Total expenditures.	2,542 00
	\$2,258 43

EXPENDITURES.

February 17, 1887, paid hall rent, lecture benefit Monumental Fund	\$20 00
Paid John C. Shoemaker, printing	10 00
Paid for stationery and printing	4 75
Paid for postage and postals.	7 25
Loaned to State Monumental Commission, account	
Expenses of competition	2,500 00
	\$2,542 00

In addition to the sums already subscribed and appropriated, I have the honor to report that the State of Indiana, through her Legislature, in compliance with our request, as evidenced by the bill introduced and passed, appropriated the magnificent sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars out of the general fund, for the building and completion of the State soldiers' and sailors monument.

The Treasurer desires to return the thanks of this Committee to the Department of Indiana, to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic, to every old soldier in the State, and to every other friend of the cause, for the interest and assistance rendered in bringing about this grand result; and to both houses of the last Legislature, who with such unanimity entered into the spirit of our work and appropriated in such a generous way the sum needed to commemorate, for all time to come, the name and heroic deeds of our worthy dead.

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriated by State of Indiana	\$200,000 00
Appropriated by Marion county	10,000 00
Subscriptions and other appropriations	3,523 00
Indianapolis City School bonds	5,700 00
Balance cash on hand	2,258 48
Total	\$221,481 48
Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, Jno. W. Ray, Treasurer	\$221,537 10

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,
 GEORGE W. JOHNSTON,
Treasurer Monument Committee.

The report was referred to the Council of Administration.

A resolution, under the suspension of the rules, was adopted, providing for the election of officers as a special order for 10 o'clock A. M., February 23.

A resolution appropriating \$400 for procuring and placing in position in the Indiana Soldiers' Monument a tablet commemorating the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade James B. Black, of the Department Board of Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, submitted the following report:

**REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF VISITORS
 TO THE INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS'
 ORPHANS' HOME.**

INDIANAPOLIS, February 22, 1888.

To the Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND COMRADES:—Pursuant to the provisions of the resolution of the Department Encampment at its last annual session, set forth on page 102 of the Journal of said session, the Department Commander, in General Orders No. 4, of April 24, 1887, appointed as members of the De-

partment Board of Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home nine Comrades of the Department, whose names are signed to this report, which is respectfully submitted in obedience to the requirement of said resolution.

On the 6th of May, 1887, at a meeting held in Indianapolis, the Board was organized by the election of Comrade James B. Black as President, Comrade William C. Banta as Vice-President, and Comrade Eli Lilly as Secretary.

Because of the depleted condition of the State Treasury, it was seriously apprehended that it would be difficult, if not impossible to obtain sufficient funds to proceed with desirable expedition in the erection of the buildings for which appropriations had been made by the General Assembly. Accordingly, the first duty to which the Board addressed itself was an endeavor to secure the attention of the State's financial officers to our institution and to enlist their favorable consideration of its needs. For this purpose, the Board, in a body, at its said first meeting, and members of the Board at other times, visited and consulted with the Auditor of State and the Treasurer of State, from both of whom our representatives received respectful attention. Frequent consultations on this subject were had with Comrade Bruce Carr, Auditor of State, who always gave us good assurances, and who fulfilled his promises. While it has been impossible to obtain money for the erection of the industrial buildings, or shops, such provisions were made as to secure the completion of the principal building and the construction of the school-house and chapel, and assurances are given under which the building of the shops may be proceeded with as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

On the 1st of June, 1887, the Board visited the institution at Knightstown and found one hundred and forty orphans of soldiers, eighty-seven boys and fifty-three girls, still quartered in the hotel in Knightstown, known as the Valley House, the construction of the principal building of the Home not yet having been sufficiently advanced to receive them. We found that, pursuant to the statute, the unfortunate pupils of the School for Feeble-Minded Youth had been permanently separated from the Home, and that on the 17th of May, 1887, they were removed

to Richmond, Indiana. After inspecting the temporary quarters of the Home, visiting its schools, and examining the building in course of erection, the Board made a visit to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Xenia, the Superintendent of our Home accompanying us, at our invitation. After returning from this visit, the Board addressed a communication to the Trustees and the Superintendent of our Home, making various recommendations, and requesting said Trustees to visit said Ohio institution, which they afterward did.

Besides this visit of the Board in a body, there have been, during the year, three visits by different members of the Board. On one of these occasions the Vice-President of the Board made a sanitary inspection of the premises.

In June, the pupils were removed from the inconvenient quarters in the town to the south wing of the new building and the old frame school-house on the Home grounds.

On the 21st inst., the Board, in a body, made another and a final visit to the Home. The main building is almost completed, and is occupied. The school-house and chapel, admirably adapted to their purposes, are finished, and the schools have been in session about three weeks. This building contains eight large school-rooms, and a commodious and beautiful chapel. It is too soon to make a reliable prediction as to the quality of the schools, yet it may be said that they are much better than those heretofore conducted at the Home. A natural gas well on the premises supplies more than enough gas for all the purposes of fuel in the institution. The buildings are lighted by electricity and heated by steam. There are now present in the Home, 204 pupils, 122 boys and 82 girls. Applications have been approved for the admission of 54 children who have not yet entered. These are now being notified to present themselves at the Home. There are on file eight applications for admission which have not yet been acted upon finally. There are six teachers in the literary schools. The only branches of industrial education yet established are tailoring, dressmaking, baking, farming, gardening and engineering.

Besides these teachers in the literary schools, and four teachers, three men and one woman, in the industrial department,

and the resident officers, there are resident at the Home twenty-nine employes. A brass band composed of pupils, has reached considerable proficiency.

During the year but one pupil has died. The health of the pupils is good.

Nothing has yet been done toward the formation of the library provided for by law.

Among the employes are a number of soldiers and relatives of soldiers, and we are glad to report that an effort seems to be made to conform to the provisions of the statute, the first of their kind enacted in this State, forbidding discrimination on account of political views or affiliations. There have been more frequent changes in some departments during the year than would be necessary under a system providing for the selection of officers and employes upon their merits, tested and ascertained by well-regulated competition (giving proper preference to soldiers and soldiers' relatives, as now required, also for the first time in this State, by the law concerning this institution), instead of the common custom of selecting upon the recommendations and solicitations and influence of friends and patrons.

Early in the year, for the purpose of increasing the knowledge of the Comrades throughout the Department concerning this institution, and augmenting their interest in it, and directing their attention to the charitable work of looking after and caring for the needy children of deceased Comrades, the Board sought and easily obtained from the Department Commander authority to communicate with the Posts of the Department through his headquarters. On the 17th of June, 1887, the Board addressed a printed circular to the Department Commander, recommending the making of lists of the soldiers' orphans within the jurisdictions of the several Posts, and prepared and caused to be printed a blank form for such lists, and prepared also a paragraph referring thereto, which the Assistant Adjutant-General, under the permission above mentioned, inserted in General Orders No. 5, with which said circular and blank list were circulated to all the Posts of the Department. The Board also prepared paragraphs relating to the same subject-matter, and in like manner obtained the insertion thereof in General Orders No. 6 and No. 10. In com-

pliance with these suggestions and orders, many Posts have made and forwarded said lists, while many others are still delinquent.

Said circulars and said paragraphs of the General Orders also urged upon the Posts and Comrades the propriety of causing applications to be made for the admission to the Home of soldiers' orphans and soldiers' children in destitute circumstances found within their limits. For the purpose of procuring the making of such applications and thereby gathering into the Home those entitled to its benefits, the Board, also, on the 1st of October, 1887, issued a printed circular to the superintendents of asylums for the poor in all the counties of the State, and a printed circular to the auditor and the board of commissioners of each county in the State.

By these and other means, including much written correspondence with Posts and Comrades of the Department, and addresses made by members of the Board at meetings of Posts and on other occasions, it is believed that a much better knowledge of the institution prevails than formerly existed.

Your Board of Visitors, throughout the year, has been in frequent communication, both verbal and written, with some of the officers of the Home, sometimes offering suggestions and aid and sometimes responding to their solicitations for advice and assistance. The space within which this report must be confined will not permit the giving of a detailed account of this intercourse or of many other acts and proceedings of the Board and its members. Among the more important matters, it may be mentioned that, upon the suggestion of the Board, the lower halls of the main building have been floored with encaustic tiles, instead of the board floors contemplated by the original contract. Upon like recommendation the contract for the erection of the school-house and chapel was changed, and an addition was erected providing for two more school-rooms and for a considerable increase of the capacity of the chapel.

The Board has urgently pressed upon the officers of the institution the propriety of retaining the pupils at the Home and educating them there, and of abandoning the policy of binding them out, except in cases where this course would manifestly be for the benefit of the pupils; and it is believed that said officers are

now in accord with your Board of Visitors in this regard. We have reason to believe, also, that upon our suggestions and recommendations there has been improvement in the schools and in the health and the cleanliness of the pupils.

In view of the difficulties under which the management has labored, because of the unfinished condition of the buildings of the Home, your Board has not been inclined to criticise, and is not now so disposed; but the institution being now in a situation for the exercise of the spirit of improvement, it should be watched with a jealous care for its advancement toward excellence. It is hoped that the officials of the Home will seek and preserve such harmony amongst themselves that their best efforts may be always united in the promotion of the welfare of the Home and its pupils.

We are well convinced of the wisdom of the Department Encampment in providing for the appointment of its Board of Visitors. Assurances to this effect might be given in great number, among them the frequent declarations of officials of the Home. We recommend that at this session of the Encampment like provision be made for the ensuing year, and we will submit a resolution for that purpose.

We respectfully suggest that the Board which shall succeed us should seek to secure from the General Assembly such enactments as will provide for the erection and furnishing of a hospital in the grounds of the Home; also, that it should use its best endeavor to induce the erection in the early spring of the shops already provided for by law and the introduction as speedily as possible of additional industrial education under a wise and approved system.

The sum of twenty thousand dollars has been appropriated by the General Assembly for the building and furnishing of shops for such education. We attach great importance to this new feature of the Home, and hope that through it the pupils will be prepared for practical life in respectable and remunerative callings, instead of being left to the precarious life of common laborers.

The dining-room proves to be too small, and we are of the

opinion that it should be enlarged while the other improvements are in progress.

We express our thanks to the Department Commander for his generous and constant support. In giving up this labor of love, in which our sympathies have been strongly enlisted, we indulge the hope that this institution may always be regarded by our Comrades of the Department as a peculiarly proper subject for their supervision. We earnestly commend the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home to the watchful care and the generous support of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI LILLY,
Secretary.

JAMES B. BLACK,
President.

M. C. BANTA,
Vice-President.

W. M. HENLEY,
W. T. STOTT,
JAS. B. MULKY,

THOMAS E. BOYD,
W. R. ENGLAND,
J. LEE FURGASON.

The above was referred to a committee consisting of Comrades John V. Hadley, James L. Mitchell, Jasper E. Lewis and D. B. McConnell.

Comrade James B. Black, on behalf of the Department Board of Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Department Commander, within one month after his election as such, shall appoint nine members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department, who shall constitute the Department Board of G. A. R. Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and shall serve as such for one year and until their successors shall be appointed. Said Board shall elect from its members a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary, who shall serve as such for one year, and until a succeeding Board shall have been appointed. Said Board shall hold meetings at such times and places as may be designated by the vote of the Board, or by the call of the Pres-

ident, the Secretary, or any two members, sent to all the other members of the Board. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Secretary shall record all the proceedings of the Board in a book, which shall be delivered to his successor in such office. The members and officers of said Board shall serve as such without pecuniary compensation, except that their actual expenses for traveling, stationery, postage and printing, in the discharge of their duties as such members or officers, shall be paid by the Department Quartermaster, out of Department moneys in his hands not otherwise specially appropriated, upon the certificate of the member or officer incurring the expenses, with the approval of the President and Secretary endorsed thereon. Said Board may appoint any committees that may be needed for the performance of the functions of the Board. Said Board, or its committees, shall visit the Indiana Solders' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at such times as may be deemed proper by said Board, and shall make diligent inquiry and thorough investigation concerning the condition and management of said Home. Said Board shall consider and agree upon what legislative enactments may be needed for the improvement of the condition of said Home and the best interest of its pupils, and shall cause the introduction of proper bills therefor in the General Assembly; or, if there be no session thereof at which such legislation can be obtained, said Board shall report what statutory changes may be needed to the Department Encampment; and said Board shall report its doings to said Encampment, making, also, any suggestions that may be determined upon as proper by said Board.

A communication conveying greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps to the Department Encampment of Indiana was read. It stated that all the troubles in that organization had been overcome, and that it began anew with zeal and loyalty its work for the friendless and orphaned children coming under its fostering care. The communication continued:

The united Department to-day represents a membership of 3,215.

Expended in relief of veterans, their widows and orphans during the year	\$2,040 09
Turned over to Posts for relief	1,232 18
Total expended in relief	\$3,272 21

We have visited the sick, buried the dead, comforted the sorrowing, distributed of our stores to supply personal necessities, found homes for the destitute and employment for those who were in need of work.

Believing that the dark clouds hovering over our Department are at last and forever settled, and that the sunshine of a glowing peace will quicken our best energies, we ask for ourselves and the Order we represent your continued confidence and support.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

EMMA STARK HAMPTON,
National President.

KATE B. SHERWOOD,
National Counselor.

LORETTA J. GORSUCH,
President South Bend Division.

FLORA WULCHNER,
President Indianapolis Division.

ARMILLA A. CHENEY,
National Secretary.

The communication was referred to Comrades Irvin Robbins, Edwin Nicar, George F. McGinnis and T. W. Bennett to prepare and send to the Corps an appropriate response.

Comrade George W. Miller, in reference to the work in organizing Sons of Veterans, submitted the following:

To Ira J. Chase, Commander Department Indiana, G. A. R.:

As Committeeman on the Organization of Sons of Veterans in this Department, I herewith submit a statement of applications for camp charters:

The work has been one of great pleasure to me. I find, in organizing camps, a great many sons who are unable to give any definite account of "father's" military record. Some can only give Company and Regiment. Now, this is not as it should be.

Every Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic should inform his sons and daughters of his "Military Record" as a soldier in the suppression of the great Rebellion. No soldier, however humble in the ranks, should be ashamed of letting his record be known to either sons or daughters. The record is a part—however little—of our country's history. I would, therefore, urge this matter on all of my Comrades to inform their families on these things.

The Sons of Veteran's organization, which is composed of honorably discharged soldiers' sons, has come to stay and eventually to take our places. It has come to take up the labor of love when we cease to exist.

Since our last Annual Encampment the Sons have organized their Division known as the Indiana Division Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. This was done at the city of Richmond, May 16 to 19, 1887.

Now, as this much has been done, let us encourage them in the noble and patriotic work, and while thus doing our duty to our sons, let us not forget that we are only advancing our individual Post interests; that it is aiding our cause in the interest of maintaining our Order and making it more compact.

It is these sons who are interested personally in our welfare in obtaining assistance for our poor and worthy distressed Comrades, their widows and orphans. It is they who, becoming thoroughly organized, will also demand of the National Government the pensioning of every honorably discharged soldier, for well has their National Commander, E. B. Abbott, said, "A Nation forgetful of its soldier, loses half its patriotism."

At this Encampment there were in good standing 1,255 members. To-day there are 108 active camps, with a membership of over 3,000. This number has been reached through the energy of the Division Officers, with the assistance of your committeemen.

Now, Comrades, let us once again unite our efforts, and make the ensuing year one of great success.

I am under many favors to the Department Officers and Post Commanders for assistance rendered the past year. I am, sir,

Yours, in F., C. & L.

GEO. W. MILLER.

Comrade Miller also reported that the following applications for Camps of the Sons of Veterans had been received and forwarded :

NAME.	ADDRESS.	POST.	Answered.
Wm. Lankford, P. C	Sanborn	43	Jan. 27
John Baker, P. P. C	Anderson	244	Feb. 24
D. H. Shewmaker	Muncie . . . . .	. . .	Mar. 7
T. J. Adams, P. C	North Salem	383	Mar. 24
C. V. Hardin, P. C.	Fortville	228	Apr. 13
Geo. F. Eaton, P. C.	Brookston	171	Apr. 27
Marshall Sexton, P. C.	Rushville . . . . .	. . .	May 6
J. M. Bosworth, P. C.	Pennville	358	May 10
G. W. Miller, P. P. C.	Macksville	1	June 6
W. R. England	Little York	420	June 10
W. H. Jones, P. C.	Brookville	64	June 22
J. S. Anderson, Adj.	Pleasantville	476	July 1
W. C. Taylor	Vevay	25	Aug. 4
J. B. Coles	Rising Sun	94	Aug. 19
John F. Schreb, P. C.	Switz City	414	Sept. 18
Thomas M. Eells, P. C.	Albion . . . . .	. . .	Sept. 18
John Grant, P. C.	Mifflin	361	Oct. 12
Wm. D. Lewis, P. C.	Pittsboro . . . . .	. . .	Oct. 22
Henry Hall	Clarks Hill . . . . .	. . .	Nov. 26
Thomas M. Little	Connersville . . . . .	. . .	Nov. 26
A. J. Herron, P. C.	Greenfield . . . . .	. . .	Dec. 16
G. W. Miller, P. P. C	Terre Haute	1	Nov. 16 1888.
F. M. Oswolt	Kentland . . . . .	. . .	Jan. 11
J. F. Friellman	Jasper . . . . .	. . .	Jan. 14
Capt. M. Garrigus	Kokomo	20	Jan. 21
M. V. Boyatt	Brownstown . . . . .	. . .	Jan. 22

Comrade T. W. Bennett offered a resolution returning the thanks of the Department to Department Commander Ira J. Chase for his efficient services. It also provided for the appointment of a committee to procure a testimonial to him, a gold badge of Past Department Commander, to cost not less than \$100. The resolution was adopted and Senior Vice-Commander Daily appointed as said committee, Comrades T. W. Bennett, J. S. Dodge and J. V. Hadley.

The Encampment then adjourned until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Encampment re-assembled at 9 o'clock A. M., and after scriptural reading and prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. W. Lamport, the report of the Committee on Greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Indiana, was read and approved by consent as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the fraternal greeting of the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, now assembled in annual convention in this city, accept the detail for such duty with great pleasure, and respectfully and fraternally report the following as an expression of the feeling of this Encampment:

Greeting to the Ladies of the National Headquarters and greeting to the Re-United Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps:

We congratulate them upon the peaceful solution of the difficulties recently pervading this Department of the Woman's Relief Corps and bid them God speed in the work of unification, so happily referred to in their communication to this Encampment.

We congratulate and compliment them upon the signal ability shown and good results obtained in the management of affairs of their Department and say to them from our hearts that we appreciate what they have done and are doing in the great work of love they have assumed and are so successfully carrying out.

They have our best wishes for their future prosperity, with the hope that the years to come will be years of happiness to them, unmarred by dissension, discord or aught that could cause regret.

EDWIN NICAR,
IRVIN ROBBINS,
GEO. F. MCGINNIS,
T. W. BENNETT.

In reference to the resolution amending Section 4, Article V, offered by Comrade Nicar, the Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Department Encampment that Section 4 of Article I, Chapter 5, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic should be amended to read as follows:

Charters of Posts may be suspended or annulled by the Department Commander, with the advice and consent of the Council of Administration, provided said Posts shall have been notified of said proposed action and given an opportunity to appear before the Council of Administration by representatives and purge themselves of offense, if any has been committed, and be heard in their defense; and, *provided further*, that in case of suspension of such Post, or annulment of its charter, upon such hearing, all the papers in the case, together with the order of suspension or annulment, shall be forwarded to National Headquarters for the approval or disapproval of the Commander-in-Chief.

And the Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department is directed to forward this proposed amendment to National Headquarters, with the request that it be presented to next National Encampment.

G. W. GRUBBS,
I. F. SWENEY,
ALEX. HESS,
IRVIN ROBBINS,
ED. A. JERNEGAN.

The Committee on Resolutions, to whom was referred the following resolutions, recommend their adoption by the Encampment. The report of the committee was concurred in and the resolutions adopted, as follows :

WHEREAS, There has been set apart at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, a room to be used for art purposes, more especially to preserve and commemorate the memories of the soldiers of Indiana and to perpetuate matters sacred to the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Indiana; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department Assistant Quartermaster-General and Assistant Adjutant-General procure portraits of all Past Department Commanders, of uniform size, with date of election, their rank in the service, number of regiment, and whether in the infantry, cavalry or artillery, the said portraits to be framed and presented to the Trustees of said Home, to be placed by them in said art gallery. Offered by

J. LEE FURGASON.

Resolved, That each Congressional District select one Delegate and one Alternate for the National Encampment, and also appoint one member of a committee of thirteen, who shall select eleven Delegates and eleven Alternates, which twenty-four Delegates and Alternates shall constitute our Representatives: *Provided*, That the one having the largest vote in the committee of thirteen shall be the Delegate-at-Large.

Resolved, That our Representatives to the next National Encampment be instructed to use all honorable measures to secure the session of the Encampment in the city of Indianapolis in the fall of 1889: *Provided*, That the citizens of Indianapolis guarantee a sufficient fund for the entertainment of said Encampment before September 1, 1888.

Offered by

IRVIN ROBBINS.

Comrade James B. Black, of Post 17, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, by the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State are hereby requested to support the bill now before them, providing that the use of a site in Dearborn Park, Chicago, for a memorial hall be donated to a corporation which the Veteran organizations of that city have authorized for the erection of such a building.

The Assistant Adjutant-General was directed to forward a copy of this resolution and the action of the Encampment thereon to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Comrade McDonald offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The funds contemplated by the appropriation made at the last meeting of the General Assembly of Indiana having not, as yet, been collected in sufficient quantity to meet the urgent demands of a prompt prosecution of the work necessary

to an early commencement and completion of the Soldiers' Monument, and the Monument Commission being in need of money to be used in the preliminary work and paying for necessary material and work soon needed to be done, and there being money in the hands of the treasurer of the Monumental Committee of this Department, which was raised to be expended upon the said Monument; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of said Monumental Committee be and he is hereby directed to pay out upon the proper order of said Commission such sums as such Commission shall legitimately require, and report such payments at the next meeting of this Encampment.

Comrade Ransdell presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Indianapolis, because of its central location, railroad facilities and hotel accommodations, is constantly being made the place of meeting for conventions, re-unions and other gatherings of those interested in the soldiers' and sailors' cause and the memories of the war; and,

WHEREAS, There is a movement now on foot in the city of Indianapolis to establish a great battle panorama, such as are on exhibition in Chicago and other leading cities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we cordially and heartily endorse the enterprise, and trust that it will be successful, so that all soldiers and sailors of Indiana will have in the Capital a great historic painting commemorating the deeds of valor of those who went forth to battle for the Union.

Comrade Robbins offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Posts of this Department be instructed to use their utmost endeavors to obtain pledges from all candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives, to vote for a law making it a misdemeanor for any person not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic to wear any badge of our Order.

The following was offered by Comrade Carnahan, and adopted :

WHEREAS, The Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, set on foot the idea and perfected the plans for securing the erection of a State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, and through the action of the committee of this Department, and the assistance of the Comrades of this Department, secured the passage of the law that insured its building; and,

WHEREAS, The time will come when this Department shall be dissolved, and believing that this Department and its history and name should be preserved ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Department does hereby appropriate the sum of \$400 for the placing of a tablet or memorial slab in said monument, and the Assistant Quartermaster General is hereby authorized to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Monumental Committee when required for such purpose.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following, which were adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, are hereby tendered to the Mayor and city authorities of Indianapolis for the free use of the magnificent City Hall in which the Encampment has held its sessions.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Encampment are also tendered to Comrade Samuel Laing, Past Commander Major Anderson Post, for the faithful and courteous discharge of the duties as officer of the day during the Encampment, to his assistants and guards, and to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted at the great camp fire last night.

In the interest of the prompt and satisfactory transaction of the business of the annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Resolved, That the incoming Council of Administration be instructed to prepare and present to the next Department Encampment on the first day of its session an order of business for

the transaction of all the business of the Encampment, including the election of officers, Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, and the selection of the place of meeting of the Department Encampment, which shall expedite the work and avoid the tedious delays now necessarily occurring in the business of the Encampment.

G. W. GRUBBS,
I. F. SWENEY,
IRVIN ROBBINS,
ED. A. JERNEGAN,
ALEX. HESS.

Committee on Resolutions.

The special order for election of officers was reached, when all motions were laid on the table.

The Call of Districts for nominations for Department Commander resulted as follows :

The First District nominated Comrade Gil. R. Stormont, of Princeton.

The Second District nominated Comrade Andrew Fite, of New Albany ; declined.

The Third District nominated Comrade Argus D. Vanosdol, of Madison.

The Fourth District seconded the nomination of Comrade Vanosdol.

The Fifth District seconded the nomination of Comrade Vanosdol.

The Sixth District nominated Comrade Ben L. Smith, of Rushville, who withdrew.

The Seventh District seconded the nomination of Comrade Vanosdol.

The Eighth District seconded the nomination of Comrade Stormont, and Comrade Sears, of same District, seconded the nomination of Comrade Vanosdol.

The Ninth District seconded the nomination of Comrade Vanosdol.

The Tenth District seconded the nomination of Comrade Stormont.

The Eleventh District nominated Comrade William F. Daly, of Peru.

The Twelfth District seconded the nomination of Comrade Daly; Wabash county seconded the nomination of Comrade Vanosdol.

The Thirteenth District seconded the nomination of Comrade Stormont.

Fourteen tellers were appointed, as follows: First District, S. M. Holcomb; Second District, M. C. Taylor; Third District, Dr. M. V. McKenny; Fourth District, W. S. Taylor; Fifth District, J. R. Henry; Sixth District, W. F. Bence; Seventh District, Geo. W. Spahr; Eighth District, T. H. B. McCain; Ninth District, Comrade Calkins; Tenth District, J. M. Watts; Eleventh District, Asbury E. Steele; Twelfth District, John W. Hayden; Thirteenth District, Wm. M. Kendall; I. B. McDonald, at large.

The following was the result of the ballot for Department Commander:

Whole number of votes cast	619
Necessary to a choice	310
Comrade Stormont received	122
Comrade Vanosdol received	416
Comrade W. F. Daly received	81

On motion, the election of Comrade Vanosdol was made unanimous.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander, Shelby Sexton, of North Manchester; I. B. McDonald, of Columbia City, and Charles A. Zollinger, of Fort Wayne, were placed in nomination. Comrade Zollinger declined.

Pending this, recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On re-assembling at 1:30 P. M., the Encampment proceeded to ballot for Senior Vice-Department Commander, resulting as follows :

Whole number of votes cast	478
Necessary to a choice	240
Comrade Shelby Sexton received	322
Comrade I. B. McDonald received	113
Comrade G. R. Stormont received	1
Comrade C. A. Zollinger received	42

On motion of Comrade McDonald, Shelby Sexton's election was made unanimous.

Nominations for Junior Vice-Department Commander were made, as follows: I. B. McDonald, of Columbia City; James H. Lowes, Indianapolis, and Jesse H. Carpenter, of Angola. Comrades Lowes and Carpenter declined, and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the vote of the Department for Comrade McDonald.

Comrade A. R. Tucker, of Cicero, was placed in nomination for Medical Director, and the Assistant Adjutant-General was directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Tucker.

The following Comrades were nominated for Department Chaplain: Joseph Cotton, of Charlestown; Chas. W. Lee, of Indianapolis; I. P. Watts, of Winchester; A. W. Lamport, of Indianapolis, and Ira J. Chase, of Danville.

The Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Ira J. Chase for Chaplain, and he was declared elected by the Senior Vice-Commander, which created great enthusiasm, and,

on motion, the administration of Commander Chase was unanimously endorsed by the Encampment.

Nominations by Districts for members of the Council of Administration were made as follows, five to be elected :

- First—Comrade Vesper Dorneck, Post 28.
 Third—Comrade W. M. Cochran, Post 369.
 Fourth—Comrade D. H. H. Shewmaker, Post 78.
 Fifth—Comrade J. B. Stafford, Post 133; J. M. Storey, Post 127.
 Ninth—Comrade Henry C. Tinney, Post 3.
 Tenth—Comrade H. H. Ragon, Post 276.
 Twelfth—Comrade Nicholas Ensley, Auburn, Post 67.
 Thirteenth—Comrade N. N. Boydston, Post 44.
 Thirteenth—Comrade Elmer Crockett, Post 8.

The ballot for members of the Council of Administration resulted as follows :

Comrade Tinney received	293
Comrade Cochran received	262
Comrade Shewmaker received	261
Comrade Boydston received	175
Comrade Ensley received	161
Comrade Crockett received.	114
Comrade Dorneck received.	111
Comrade Ragon received.	102
Comrade Storey received.	83
Comrade Stafford received.	44

Comrades Tinney, Cochran, Shewmaker, Boydston and Ensley were declared elected.

The following Comrades were elected as Representatives and Alternates to the Twenty-second National Encampment :

REPRESENTATIVES.

R. C. Wilkinson (at large) . . . Post 27	Evansville.
Bruce Carr Post 17	Indianapolis.
M. M. Hurley Post 191	New Albany.
J. N. Wallingford Post 5	Greensburg.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

J. P. Calvert	Post 278	Mooresville.
W. H. Elliott	Post 148	New Castle.
W. H. Conrad	Post 244	Anderson.
H. M. Caylor	Post 133	Noblesville.
Frank Swigart	Post 14	Logansport.
C. A. Zollinger	Post 40	Fort Wayne.
Thomas Bridges	Post 6	Wabash.
Vesper Dorneck	Post 28	Princeton.
S. B. A. Conder	Post 252	Orleans.
Joseph Balsley	Post 20	Seymour.
J. G. Moore	Post 26	Madison.
Charles O. Waggoner	Post 11	Greencastle.
D. P. Liebhardt	Post 504	Milton.
George F. McGinnis	Post 17	Indianapolis.
M. C. Rankin	Post 1	Terre Haute.
D. F. Allen	Post 65	Frankfort.
Mark L. DeMote	Post 106	Valparaiso.
Nelson A. Sexton	Post 33	Bluffton.
Allen H. Dougall	Post 271	Fort Wayne.
James S. Dodge	Post 117	Bristol.

ALTERNATES.

George T. Briggs (at large)	Post 307	Sullivan.
H. F. Underwood	Post 56	Peru.
Jasper Lewis	Post 8	South Bend.
J. Lee Ferguson	Post 168	Knightstown.
S. M. Holcomb	Post 187	Fort Branch.
N. A. Sexton	Post 181	Rushville.
W. H. Reiffenberg	Post 276	Lowell.
A. E. Steele	Post 23	Marion.
George W. Gordon	Post 67	Auburn.
J. B. Mulky	Post 85	Bloomington.
H. P. Hopkins	Post 27	Evansville.
John Dearmin	Post 474	Odon.
George W. Coward	Post 226	Charleston.
W. H. Child	Post 26	Madison.
John V. Hadley	Post 164	Danville.
John W. Macey	Post 60	Winchester.
Carey McPherson	Post 209	Indianapolis.
H. R. Tinsley	Post 7	Crawfordsville.
William Styer	Post 30	Kokomo.
George W. Waters	Post 276	Lowell.
Charles W. Watkins	Post 137	Huntington.
John H. Hoffman	Post 125	Ligonier.
Wm. M. Kendall	Post 260	Plymouth.

The committee appointed to examine the reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, reported as follows:

COMMANDER — The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the annual reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, report that we have made examination of the reports and accounts of said officers, and find the same to be correct. We take pleasure in reporting, also, that the books, papers and accounts of said officers are kept in excellent condition, methodically arranged and easy to be understood and verified.

All accounts have been properly itemized and allowed, and the vouchers are all on file in the Assistant Quartermaster-General's office.

We therefore recommend the approval and adoption of the reports.

A. W. LAMPORT,
J. H. HOFFMAN,
B. F. WILLIAMS,

Committee.

The report was concurred in and adopted.

The report of the special committee to whom was referred the report of the Monumental Committee, was as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the "Monumental" committee, for the gallant Indiana soldiers and sailors, take great pleasure in reporting that the same is very satisfactory, showing that the fund, \$21,270, is intact and well guarded.

Your committee beg leave to suggest and recommend that a sum, not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) be placed at the disposal of the State Board of Monumental Commissioners, for the purpose of aiding in the putting in of the foundation of the monument at the very earliest date practicable, as the foundation should be put in and completed, so that the same may have all the time possible for becoming well cemented

and settled before the monument is placed upon such foundation. Your committee regards this as a very important consideration, and should be more than carefully considered by this Department. Very respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH B. McDONALD,
EDWIN NICAR,
A. G. WOOD,
JAMES L. DODGE.

The report was adopted by the Encampment.

The following resolution was presented by Past Department Commander Carnahan :

WHEREAS, There has not as yet been any arrangement made for the proper preservation of the regimental flags of the Indiana regiments in the war of the Rebellion ; and,

WHEREAS, Under the present condition of said flags they will soon be entirely destroyed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this Department Encampment to wait on the State House Commissioners and secure, if possible, a room in the State House, properly furnished with cases, in which said flags may be preserved and displayed. Further, that the captured flags be also cared for.

Adopted under suspension of the rules, and committee appointed consisting of Comrades Carnahan, Mitchell and Paver.

Report of special committee :

Commander and Comrades of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R. :

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Board of Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, have the honor to report that we have carefully considered the same, and find that your said Board of Visitors have performed the duties assigned them in a manner that reflects

much credit and honor upon themselves as well as this Department, and we heartily second all of the recommendations of said Board of Visitors.

JASPER E. LEWIS,
D. B. McCONNELL,
JAMES L. MITCHELL,
Committee.

Report adopted by the Encampment.

The following was referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved, That this Encampment hereby re-affirms the resolution adopted last year on the subject of pensions, and that the delegates from the Department of Indiana are hereby instructed to vote as a unit at the next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, in favor of a measure giving every union soldier holding an honorable discharge a pension for life, at not less than \$8 per month, and more for disabling disabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. RANKIN, Post No. 1,
C. A. ROWER, Post No. 1,
JAMES W. HALEY, Post No. 1,
FRANK SWIGART, Post No. 14,
J. H. HENDERSON, Post No. 1,
ALLEN H. DOUGALL, Post No. 271,
GEO. H. PENNINGTON, Post No. 191,
J. J. BABCOCK, Post No. 306,
JASPER E. LEWIS, Post No. 8,
W. H. WHITED, Post No. 429,
T. W. BENNETT, Post No. 55,
C. F. MOSIER, Post No. 117,
S. W. SINGER, Post No. 11,
S. B. A. CONDER, Post No. 252,
S. M. HOLCOMB, Post No. 187,
N. N. BOYDSTON, Post No. 442,
S. B. VOYLES, Post No. 87.

The Committee on Resolutions reported upon the above as follows :

That inasmuch as the Department of Indiana, by its action heretofore, is committed in favor of the pension measure referred to in this resolution, we deem it unnecessary and inexpedient to take further action at this Encampment. Wide differences of opinion exist at present among Comrades themselves as to the pension legislation essential to secure the just rights of, and a just reward to, the soldier, and while we shall demand and insist upon the largest measure of justice, and the most liberal and practicable enactments in favor of the deserving soldier, we recommend that our Representatives to the next National Encampment shall go without instructions upon pension legislation, except as imposed upon them in this report.

Report non-concurred in and resolution adopted by the Encampment.

The following report of the Committee on the Department Commander's Report, was adopted :

Comrades :

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of Ira J. Chase, Department Commander, would respectfully recommend that said report be adopted as a whole, without change or amendment, and especially should that portion of said report be endorsed with emphasis which refers to and denounces a certain article contained in an alleged newspaper, which attempts to cast reflection upon our Comrades who were so unfortunate as to be shut up in that infamous hole known as Libby Prison. This should be done in order that the ingrate who wrote the article may have an accession of information, and profit thereby.

We beg leave to further recommend that a suitable memorial should be prepared and adopted, expressing the high esteem in which our able and efficient Department Commander is held by the Comrades of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

L. PARMENTER,
HEZ. DAILY,
Committee.

Charles Tyler Post No. 141, submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, who recommended that it be not concurred in:

WHEREAS, The inspection of Posts are so irregular and incorrect; and,

WHEREAS, The present system is so inadequate to the demands and prosperity of the Order, as to retard the progress and interest of the Grand Army of the Republic; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, for the foregoing and other reasons, the Encampment of Indiana is requested to take this matter under their immediate and careful consideration.

Resolved, That an inspector be appointed in each Congressional district, who shall qualify and do the work correctly, under penalty.

Resolved, That each inspector shall be paid for his services, by the Department, a sum sufficient to enable him to do the work correctly and on time.

N. W. KELLAM,
E. W. STRAWN,
M. WESTLER.

Report of the committee adopted.

Submitted by D. H. H. Shewmaker, of Williams Post No. 87, Muncie:

Resolved, That this Encampment request the next Legislature to pass a law providing a burial relief fund, to be raised by an annual tax, to be applied to the burial and funeral expenses of old soldiers and their widows and orphans; and that Comrades throughout the Department be requested to use their influence to procure the indorsement of such a law by all political conventions to be held in their respective localities between now and the meeting of the Legislature.

Referred to the Committee on Resolutions, who reported the following substitute; which was adopted:



Resolved, That this Encampment request the next Legislature to pass a law authorizing the commissioners of the various counties in the State, to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to be used towards defraying the burial expenses of deceased indigent soldiers, or their widows or orphans; and that Comrades throughout the Department be urged to use their influence in procuring the indorsement of such a measure by all political conventions to be held in their respective localities during the coming campaign.

G. W. GRUBBS,
I. F. SWENEY,
IRVIN ROBBINS,
ED. A. JERNEGAN,
ALEX. HESS,

Committee.

Jacob C. Kaufman, of Hartsock Post No. 400, presented the following:

WHEREAS, The delegates to the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, are placed at great inconvenience from the fact that they live at unequal distances from Department Headquarters, and the expenses of attendance upon annual Department Encampments is therefore unequal and burthen-some; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this, the Ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, that the said Department pay to Delegates the sum of \$1.50 for each day actually in attendance, and two cents per mile for the number of miles actually traveled in going to and from said Encampments.

And the following upon the same subject, by Jesse H. Carpenter, Post No. 150:

WHEREAS, The interests and legislation of the Department and of the Grand Army might be improved by the presence of at least one Representative from each Post of the Department, (and a majority of Posts are not) largely owing to distance and

expense. Thus Posts nearer the center do the business for the Department; and to make it possible for each Post to be heard; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Department Encampment increase the *per capita* tax, if necessary, to pay a *per diem* of \$1.50 per day while in attendance, and five cents per mile one way, as traveling expenses for one delegate from each Post.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows upon the matter relating to per diem legislation, which was adopted:

In relation to these resolutions, your committee would suggest that, as adverse action thereon has already been taken upon a similar proposition at previous Encampments, and that but five Posts in the Department are recorded in favor of such a measure, it would be useless to again bring the matter before this Encampment. Your committee would further suggest that this is a measure which should properly be determined by the respective Posts, as is already done in some instances.

G. W. GRUBBS,
ED. A. JERNEGAN,
IRVIN ROBBINS,
I. F. SWENEY.
ALEX. HESS.

Comrade D. N. Foster submitted the following, which was adopted by the Encampment under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That the incoming Council of Administration be hereby instructed to invest \$1,000 of the funds of this Encampment now in the hands of the Department Quartermaster, said funds to be loaned as a first mortgage on real estate worth, exclusive of improvements, at least double the amount of the money thus loaned.

The following was presented by Comrade R. I. Patterson, and adopted under suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that the limitation clause, of the arrears of pension law, now in force, should be repealed.

McPherson Post No. 7 submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., denounce as ungentlemanly, contemptible and mean, an article recently published in The Shelbyville *Democrat*, as follows :

“So old Libby prison is to be taken from Richmond to Chicago, and set up as a side-show to the bloody shirt circus to exhibit in that city next June. Well, let her go, Gallagher. The building that was used for storing Yankees during the war has since served a similar purpose for commercial fertilizers; so you may tear it down and carry it away if you will, but the scent of those twin geraniums will hang around it still.”

And express their utter contempt for the coward who would pen such an article, and heartily endorse the words of Department Commander Chase, denouncing the article and its author, as expressed in his report February 22, 1888.

The Committee on Resolutions reported upon the above as follows, which was adopted :

As the Encampment has already expressed its condemnation of the utterances referred to in this resolution, by its emphatic endorsement of the report of the Committee on the Report of the Department Commander, your committee do not deem that any further action is necessary.

G. W. GRUBBS,
I. F. SWENEY,
ED. A. JERNEGAN,
ALEX. HESS,
IRVIN ROBBINS,
Committee on Resolutions.

To the Department Commander, Officers and Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic :

Your committee appointed to examine the report of the Treasurer of the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monumental Committee,

would respectfully report that they have examined said report, and find the same to be correct, and recommend its approval.

JOHN L. McMASTER,
W. F. DALY,
C. C. BRIANT.

The report was adopted by the Encampment.

The following resolutions were adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Department are hereby extended to Comrade Will D. Saphar, of U. S. Grant Post No. 5, Department of Pennsylvania, for his matchless recitations at the great camp-fire in this hall, last night.

Resolved, That each and every Comrade in this Encampment hereby pledges himself to do all in his power to secure such a representation of Indiana soldiers at the next National Encampment, at Columbus, Ohio, as shall place this Department first in numbers, first in importance, and grandest in procession and in Council.

Submitted by Past Department Commander Bennett.

Past Department Commander Oliver M. Wilson, in response to calls from the Comrades, gave a short history of the Department during the years 1866 to 1870.

The Department Commander announced Comrade I. N. Walker as Assistant Adjutant-General. Past Department Commander Carnahan then installed the officers-elect, after which the Ninth Department Encampment was declared adjourned.

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DANVILLE, INDIANA, March 4, 1887. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 1. }

I. The Eighth Annual Encampment of this Department, held at Indianapolis, February 16 and 17, elected the following officers:

Department Commander :

COMRADE IRA J. CHASE, Post No. 164, Danville.

Senior Vice-Commander :

COMRADE W. F. DALY, Post No. 56, Peru.

Junior Vice-Commander :

COMRADE C. C. BRIANT, Post No. 98, Versailles.

Medical Director :

COMRADE A. R. TUCKER, Post No. 207, Cicero.

Chaplain :

COMRADE A. W. LAMPORT, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Department Council of Administration :

COMRADE THOMAS BRIDGES, Post No. 6, Wabash.

COMRADE J. E. WALTON, Post No. 371, Koleon.

COMRADE J. H. HOFFMAN, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COMRADE JOHN L. McMASTERS, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COMRADE JOHN M. BLOSS, Post No. 78, Muncie.

II. The following Comrades are appointed members of the Soldiers' Monument Committee:

George J. Langsdale . . Post 11 Greencastle.

James R. Carnahan . . Post 3 Lafayette.

D. C. McCollum Post 147 LaPorte.

George W. Johnson . . Post 17 Indianapolis.

Thomas W. Bennett . . Post 55 Richmond.

IRA J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 DANVILLE, INDIANA, March 4, 1887. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 2. }

I. The Commander elected at the Eighth Annual Encampment of this Department convened at Indianapolis, Ind., February 16 and 17, 1887, hereby assumes the duties of his office.

In accepting this exalted and responsible position I put my trust in God, and shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, to meet the expectations of my Comrades in the interest of our noble Order.

II. The following Staff appointments are announced:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 18, 1887. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 3. }

Comrades of the Department of Indiana :

I. To be chosen the Commander of more than *twenty thousand veterans* of a war waged for the preservation of the Union and the integrity of the Nation, is an honor which any soldier must profoundly appreciate, with a consciousness of the grave responsibilities and duties it entails. I assure my Comrades that I am fully sensible of the trust their pronounced partiality has imposed, and that it shall be my earnest and constant endeavor to advance the interests of this Department, and if possible, to turn over the command with an increase of membership.

To accomplish this desired result, after the able and successful administrations of my predecessors, will require *united, systematic work*, and to this end I bespeak the fraternal assistance of every member of this Department, and earnestly request the co-operation of every veteran "who wears the badge," in recruiting our ranks. The importance of making Post meetings throughout the Department attractive and instructive, can not be too well considered by Post Commanders and other officers.

May I not expect, in view of a "forward movement" in this Department, that every Comrade will be willing to "go on extra duty" and try to bring into our Order every worthy soldier, who still stands aloof from those with whom he shared the perils and privations of the war. Diligently seek out the careless Comrade, who has permitted himself, through negligence in non-payment of dues, to be "dropped" from the rolls, and try to prevail on him to renew his allegiance to our Order, the name of which will be as imperishable as will be the deeds won by its membership on "a thousand battle-fields" crimsoned by the blood of heroes, whose memory we, of all men most revere.

II. Post Commanders will, immediately upon receipt of this Order, recommend, to Comrade Jas. F. Fee, Department Inspector, Greencastle, a Comrade for Assistant Inspector, to aid him in selecting the right man. The office of Inspector is important, and calls for peculiar fitness and faithfulness to duty, to insure discipline and consequent efficiency of the Posts.

III. Post Commanders in submitting recommendations for Aides-de-Camp, owe it to themselves, and to the Grand Army in this Department, to seek to bestow honors upon one consideration alone—meritorious service. Conspicuous and intelligent work should not go unrewarded, and recognition should be accorded to such as can worthily claim this title. Appointments on the staff will be made on the condition that the Com-

rade honored will honestly seek to promote the best interests of the Order.

The ceremony of "dress parade" is a memory of the past. Our noble Order, and all its hallowed interests, demands the faithful and conscientious work of all.

By command of

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IRA J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, April 24, 1887. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 4. }

I. The following appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Department Color Bearer, Comrade A. B. Douglass, J. S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

II. To be Aides-de-Camp:

Jesse Parmenter.	Post 6	Wabash.
Edward E. Snyder.	Post 7	Crawfordsville.
D. F. Spees.	Post 16	Vincennes.
James H. Lowes.	Post 17	Indianapolis.
Martin Klauss.	Post 27	Evansville.
James P. Plessinger	Post 33	Bluffton.
Henry M. Williams	Post 40	Fort Wayne.
W. W. Angew.	Post 41	Winamac.
Levi Coffman	Post 54	Attica.
John Mechler	Post 56	Peru.
John E. Harrison	Post 59	Xenia.
J. J. Clevenger	Post 73	Windsor.
Jeff. C. Patterson	Post 92	Greenfield.
Wm. M. Carr	Post 150	Angola.
A. Weaver	Post 151	Churubusco.
Levi L. Gilpin	Post 154	Portland.
J. B. Shuler	Post 199	North Manchester.
J. C. Vought	Post 205	Albion.
John O. Beard	Post 209	Indianapolis.
Phillip Dickinson	Post 272	Fort Wayne.
E. W. High.	Post 279	Metamora.
Wilber Van Fossen	Post 307	Sullivan.
John Osborn	Post 340	Vernon.
Zebulon T. Lambdin	Post 364	Paoli.
J. W. Zartman	Post 379	Larwill.
Samuel B. Bohannon	Post 485	Camden.

III. The Soldiers' Orphans' Home Committee is as follows:

James B. Black . . . Post 17 Indianapolis.
 Eli Lilly Post 17 Indianapolis.
 W. T. Stott Post 127 Franklin.
 J. Lee Furgason . . . Post 168 Knightstown.
 Tom Boyd Post 133 Noblesville.
 Wm. M. Henly . . . Post 6 Wabash.
 W. C. Banta Post 77 Martinsville.
 Wm. R. England . . Post 430 Little York.
 James M. Mulky . . Post 85 Bloomington.

IV. The name of the A. A.-G. is William H. Calvert, and not *James Calvert*, as erroneously printed in General Orders No. 2.

V. The Commander greatly regrets that all the names of the Soldiers' Monument Committee, did not appear in the General Orders announcing it. The explanation is entirely satisfactory to the Comrades whose names were omitted.

The Committee stands the same as last year, and is as follows:

George J. Langsdale . Post 11 Greencastle.
 George W. Johnston . Post 17 Indianapolis.
 James R. Granahan . Post 369 Indianapolis.
 D. C. McCollum . . . Post 147 LaPorte.
 W. H. Elliott Post 148 New Castle.
 James T. Layman . . Post 17 Indianapolis.
 John L. McMaster . Post 17 Indianapolis.
 C. A. Zollinger . . . Post 40 Fort Wayne.
 Ben F. Havens . . . Post 1 Terre Haute.
 Thomas W. Bennett . Post 57 Richmond.

VI. Past Senior Vice-Department Commander George W. Miller, of Terre Haute, is hereby appointed to take charge of all correspondence pertaining to camps of "Sons of Veterans," and it will facilitate the business of that worthy organization if all inquiries pertaining thereto are addressed directly to him.

VII. Your Commander has been at great pains to learn the views of the Comrades of the Department relative to a uniform that will be most acceptable. His recommendation that it shall consist of a "double-breasted, five-button sack coat, three buttons on the sleeve, buttons so arranged that they may be changed—if desired for every-day service—made of army blue cloth, pants of same material, with black felt hat and cord," has met, without a single exception, with warm approval, and is hereby adopted as the uniform of this Department.

VIII. It is to be hoped that all General Orders and Circulars are

carefully read and duly considered at the first Post meeting after their reception.

The Department Commander takes pleasure in calling attention to the fact, that all business connected with headquarters will receive attention without an hour's unnecessary delay. There will be no hesitancy in rendering any Post, or Comrade, assistance that comes within the line of G. A. R. law or duty. Let every Comrade render all the assistance in his power as we are MOVING FORWARD.

IX. In calling attention to General Order No. 11, Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, mailed concurrently with this, the Department Commander desires that members of the Order shall engage in memorial services with deeper interest, if possible, than ever before.

Our "Roll of Honor" has greatly increased during the year, and among the names added is that of him who issued General Order No. 11, dated May 5, 1868, naming May 30, with its sacred ceremonies, for our observance.

Each Post should attend Divine service on Sunday, May 29.

Post Commanders are requested to co-operate with the clergy and citizens generally, in public exercises of a reverential character, in memory of our dead Comrades.

By command of

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IRA J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 28, 1887. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
NO. 5. }

I. The following additional appointments as Aids-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

R. P. Davis Post	1	Terre Haute.
Will D. McCullough. Post	2	Brazil.
Elmer Crockett Post	8	South Bend.
John Lindley Post	9	Rockville.
H. B. Little Post	10	Annapolis.
B. M. Hutchings Post	13	Columbus.
H. C. Adams Post	17	Indianapolis.
John F. Moore Post	26	Madison.

J. J. Todd	Post 33	Bluffton.
A. Brown.	Post 37	Elkhart.
J. J. Finney	Post 55	Richmond.
Alex. A. Jones	Post 70	Indianapolis.
W. W. Grubbs	Post 77	Martinsville.
M. D. Griffy	Post 85	Bloomington.
James W. Archer	Post 93	Spencer.
James Hayne	Post 130	Spearsville.
M. C. Wier	Post 147	LaPorte.
J. W. Tinder	Post 164	Danville.
Henry Watts	Post 168	Knightstown.
James V. Kelso	Post 191	New Albany.
G. M. Walrad	Post 281	Indianapolis.
George W. Lusky	Post 309	Moore's Vineyard.
J. M. Henry	Post 333	Gosport.
A. C. May	Post 369	Indianapolis.
Samuel Laing	Post 369	Indianapolis.
Jacob Fleece	Post 388	North Salem.
J. M. Sandy.	Post 422	Cloverdale.
E. M. Chaplin.	Post 442	Warsaw.
B. R. Johnson.	Post 489	Monrovia.

II. Blanks for Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports, for quarter ending June 30, will be mailed with this order, and attention is again called to Circular No. 1, from these headquarters, urging promptness in forwarding reports. A marked improvement in this respect was noticed in the returns for the last quarter, as fully three-fourths of the reports were received on time, but the tardiness of the remaining fourth caused a delay in our report to National Headquarters. Hereafter the "stragglers" will not be permitted to injure the standing of the Department by their neglect of duty, but delinquent Posts will be published in the General Orders. It is especially urged upon Post Commanders to see that all reports are properly and correctly made. From the condition of a large number of reports received last quarter there is either great carelessness in making them up or utter incapacity of the Post officers that made them. The main cause of Posts disbanding is traced in most cases to the incapacity, or worse, the carelessness and indifference, of the officers.

III. Post Commanders are requested to report immediately to J. F. Fee, Department Inspector, Greencastle, Indiana, the names of Assistant Inspectors for their Posts, as called for in General Order No. 3. Less than one-third have complied with the order, and the delay in announcing the Inspectors is caused by the negligence of Commanders in recommending Comrades for appointment.

IV. Much delay in transacting the business of the Department is fre-

quently caused by Post officers and Comrades writing direct to the Department Commander, Judge Advocate and other Department officers. All communications, to receive prompt attention, should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General, at Indianapolis.

V. Commanders of Posts are requested to furnish these Headquarters a brief history of the Comrade and his service in memory of whom they have named their Post. Where the Post bears the name of some battle, mention the Indiana troops that took part in the engagement, and any incident that may be of interest and worth preserving. It is suggested that some Comrade in each Post especially fitted, be designated for this work.

As soon as completed, these sketches should be forwarded to the Department Headquarters, where they will be properly arranged and prepared for publication by the Historian of the Department, to be hereafter appointed. No time or labor should be spared by Posts in making these histories as complete as possible, yet concise and to the point.

VI. Attention is specially directed to a communication of the Department Board of Visitors to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, a copy of which, with the blank form therein referred to, is herewith transmitted. The suggestions therein made are adopted, and it is hereby ordered that the recommendations of said Board be complied with by the Posts of the Department without delay.

VII. Since the last Department Encampment the following new Posts have been mustered:

- Post No. 484, at Lima, LaGrange county.
- Post No. 488, at Bryant, Jay county.
- Post No. 490, at Huron, Lawrence county.
- Post No. 492, at Quincy, Owen county.
- Post No. 493, at New Haven, Allen county.
- Post No. 494, at Walton, Cass county.
- Post No. 495, at Holton, Ripley county.
- Post No. 496, at Buck Creek, Tippecanoe county.
- Post No. 497, at Cumberland, Marion county.
- Post No. 498, at Avon, Hendricks county.
- Post No. 499, at Lizton, Hendricks county.
- Post No. 500, at Gilead, Miami county.
- Post No. 501, at Royal Center, Cass county.
- Post No. 502, at New Middletown, Harrison county.
- Post No. 503, at Rablesville, Daviess county.
- Post No. 504, at Milton, Wayne county.
- Post No. 452, at North Indianapolis, Marion county.
- Post No. 505, at Dalton, Wayne county.
- Post No. 506, at Waverly, Morgan county.

The following suspended Posts have made their reports and been reinstated.

Post No. 368, at Montpelier.

Post No. 291, at LaFontaine.

VIII. The attention of Post Commanders is called to Circular No. 5, from National Headquarters, accompanying circular from National Pension Committee, and the proposed pension bill prepared by said committee, requesting that each Post take action as to its approval or disapproval of said bill. Post Commanders will cause said vote to be taken at once in the manner designated, and make prompt returns on the form furnished to these Headquarters, that they may be transmitted to National Headquarters, as directed.

IX. The Twenty-first National Encampment will meet at St. Louis, Missouri, on the 28th of September, 1887, and continue in session the 29th and 30th. A grand parade will take place on the 27th.

The General Executive Committee, General D. P. Grier, Chairman, have established their headquarters at the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, where communications can be addressed. Circulars from said committee, giving information in regard to the Encampment, have been mailed to each Post in this Department.

Your Commander is exceedingly anxious that the Department of Indiana shall make a good showing at the National Encampment, and Post Commanders are requested to report, not later than the 1st of August, the number of Comrades reasonably certain to attend from their respective Posts. Post Commanders will also see to it that each Comrade attends in uniform.

Headquarters for this Department will be established during the Encampment at "Lucas Place," St. Louis, where we are trying to arrange for the lodging of several hundred Comrades at a nominal rate. More definite information in regard to railroad rates, quarters, etc., will be given through circular that will be issued when arrangements have been completed. By command of

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IRA J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 26, 1887. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 6. }

I. The following additional appointments of Aids-de-Camp are hereby announced, and they will at once enter on their duties:

M. A. Gelwick . . . Post 11 Greencastle.
Frank Alderman . . Post 40 Fort Wayne.
J. J. Finney Post 55 Richmond.
Elijah Roe Post 56 Peru.
W. H. Jones Post 64 Brookville.
John Ott Post 67 Auburn.
C. S. Cray Post 77 Martinsville.
W. H. H. Graham . . Post 84 Rensselaer.
W. E. Dittmore . . . Post 93 Spencer.
(*Vice* J. W. Archer, resigned.)

W. H. Simons Post 114 Warsaw.
Geo. C. Dorlan . . . Post 147 LaPorte.
John A. Weber . . . Post 165 Indianapolis.
John R. Simpson . . Post 364 Paoli.
Rodney Jeger Post 499 Lizton.
James D. Braden . . Post 37 Elkhart.

(*Vice* A. Brown, erroneously announced in General Orders No. 5, current series.)

Comrade A. C. May, of Major Anderson Post No. 369, is appointed Senior Aid-de-Camp, *vice* John A. M. Cox, resigned.

II. Upon the recommendation of the Department Board of Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, attention is again called to the subject matter of Paragraph VI of General Orders No. 5, current series. In all cases where the lists of soldiers' orphans, therein referred to, have not been prepared and sent to the Superintendent of said Home on the blanks sent with said orders, it is very earnestly urged that this important duty be performed without unnecessary delay. It is also recommended that the committees appointed for such purpose by Posts cause applications to be made immediately for the admission to said Home of all necessitous orphans of soldiers within their jurisdiction, especially of all soldiers' orphans and all soldiers' children now in asylums for the poor.

III. Attention is called to Circular No. 8, announcing the location of National headquarters during the Encampment, and Programme of Proceedings during Encampment week.

The attention of Post Commander is also called to the circular of the "Service Pension Association," which is endorsed by the Department

Commander, and requests that prompt and liberal response be made by the Comrades to this worthy cause.

IV. Department Headquarters will leave Indianapolis for St. Louis at 11 o'clock A. M. September 26th, by special train over the Vandalia Railroad, and will immediately follow National Headquarters' special train from Effingham, Ill., arriving at St. Louis at 5:30 P. M. Comrades that can do so without inconvenience, are requested to accompany Headquarters' special train, which will carry one of the best bands in the State, to take part in the grand parade on Tuesday.

Department Headquarters will be established at corner of Sixteenth Street and "Lucas Place" on the evening of the 26th of September.

The "Central Traffic Association" has made the railroad fare at one cent a mile to and from St. Louis; the bridge toll of 15 cents, each way, to be added. This rate will prevail on all roads in this Department from their principal stations.

V. The St. Louis Committee on Registration and Roster for the Twenty-First National Encampment, in the city of St. Louis, is desirous of preparing a complete Roster of all members of the Grand Army who will be in attendance during the Encampment, which shall be so arranged that Comrades looking up each other shall find in this record valuable aid. To enable the committee to carry this out, it will be necessary, and each Post Commander is hereby requested, to make a list containing the name, residence, rank, company and regiment of each Comrade who will attend the Encampment from his Post, and forward same not later than September 15. The Department Commander enjoins each Post Commander to see that this matter is attended to in proper time. Blanks for this purpose will be sent with this order.

VI. The Department Commander congratulates the Comrades upon the handsome gain in membership in the last quarter, ending June 30, the net gain being 733. Since the meeting of the Department Encampment, in February last, twenty-six new Posts have been mustered. The officers of the respective Posts are also to be commended for the general promptness and correctness of their reports, the number of delinquent Posts being smaller than at any former period, and are as follows:

Posts Nos. 9, 22, 32, 49, 79, 120, 132, 146, 153, 158, 174, 177, 183, 194, 217, 226, 233, 236, 239, 254, 256, 257, 306, 331, 338, 351, 367, 383, 335, 388, 390, 392, 398, 400, 404, 412, 418, 425, 426, 434, 437, 442, 445, 447, 448, 667, 468, 477, 500.

VII. The past six months have, on the whole, been fruitful of good results; but gratifying as they have been, may we not predict for the Department of Indiana greater success during the six months yet to elapse before the next Department Encampment is held? Every Comrade and

all Post officers are appealed to, to take a greater interest in the success of the Grand Army in this Department, in the more efficient and prompt transaction of its business, so that we may be able to report, at the expiration of the official year, that splendid success has attended your efforts.

By command of

I. N. WALKER, IRA J. CHASE,
Assistant Adjutant-General. *Department Commander.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1887. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 7. }

I. The Department Commander congratulates the Comrades of this Department upon the continued success of the Order in this jurisdiction. All reports from Posts show a steady increase in membership and interest. The season is again at hand when we may look for a more general attendance at Post meetings. Our efforts for the advancement of the great principles of our Order must not relax; therefore let us take hold of our work with renewed energy, and a firm determination to bring every worthy veteran into our ranks.

II. The attention of Post Commanders is again directed to Paragraphs 2 and 3, of General Order No. 3, current series. At least one-third of the Posts have failed to recommend Comrades for Assistant Inspectors, and the failure of Commanders to name suitable Comrades as Aids-de-Camp, has alone prevented their appointment. Post Commanders that have failed in this duty, are requested to forward names of Comrades for these positions on receipt of this Order.

III. Blanks for Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports for third quarter, ending September 30th, are mailed with this Order.

The Adjutant's reports for this quarter must contain a correct list of the members of the Post in good standing, *by name*.

Special care should be taken in making these reports, as they will form the basis of representation of the Posts to the next Department Encampment.

Post Commanders will compare the Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports, and see that they agree in the numbers of member reported, and, that they are sent *together* to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Indianapolis.



IV. Accompanying this Order is forwarded sample copies of blank books for Posts. These books are the result of careful preparation, and if adopted, will insure a complete and systematic method for keeping the records and accounts. Posts not already supplied can procure them from the Assistant Quartermaster-General on requisition, at the price named on the sample copies.

V. The following appointments as Aids-de-Camp to Department Commander are hereby announced :

- M. M. Lacey Post — Fountain City.
- B. A. Richardson . . Post 17 Indianapolis.

VI. The following applications for membership have been rejected :
By George H. Thomas Post No. 17—Robert Langsdale, Co. K, 70th Indiana Infantry.

By J. B. Hagar Post No. 414—Peter K. Russell, Co. F, 13th Indiana Infantry.

By order of
IRA J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 8, 1887. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 8. }

I. An inspection of the several Posts of this Department is hereby ordered, between November 15, 1887, and January 1, 1888. The Assistant Inspectors will see that every Post has a thorough inspection, and that the reports (Form H), are forwarded to Inspector J. F. Fee, Greencastle, on or before January 5, 1888.

Commanders of Posts are directed to instruct their Adjutants and Quartermasters respectively, to have the books, etc., prescribed in Sections 3 and 4, Article VIII, Chapter II, Rules and Regulations, together with the files of orders from National and Department Headquarters, on their desks at the time of inspection ; also, to instruct the Officers of the Day of their respective Posts to have the arms, accoutrements and other paraphernalia of the Post in proper condition and position for inspection.

Where two or more Posts are located in the same city or town, the Assistant Inspectors of such Posts will arrange with each other so that they will inspect other Posts than their own.

The inspection will be conducted in strict conformity with the regulations prescribed by the National Encampment (see Service Book, pages 62, 63 and 64), and Inspecting Officers will report to these Headquarters any failure to comply with this order.

Post Commanders should at once ascertain whether their respective Posts are supplied with enough Service Books to properly comply with the requirements of the National Encampment, and if not, to immediately make a requisition for such Service Books.

The Department Commander expects that sufficient interest will be taken in the inspections by both Officers and Comrades of the several Posts as will not only be creditable to each Post, but alike conducive to the best interests of the Department, and of the Grand Army of the Republic.

II. The following Comrades are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors, and they will at once enter upon their duties:

Post No. 1, George W. Miller.	Post No. 60, S. T. Rimmel.
“ 2, V. B. Shattuck.	“ 62, G. W. Barget.
“ 4, John K. Thompson.	“ 65, William H. Staley.
“ 5, M. D. Tackett.	“ 73, John D. Reese.
“ 6, W. W. Woods.	“ 75, Oscar Treepe.
“ 7, Wm. P. Herron.	“ 78, N. N. Spence.
“ 8, Wm. B. Stoner.	“ 81, U. D. Cole.
“ 10, J. M. Ephlim.	“ 82, C. K. Emrie.
“ 11, T. P. Rockafellow.	“ 83, M. J. O’Harra.
“ 16, W. D. Lewis.	“ 84, J. H. Willey.
“ 17, Henry C. Allen.	“ 85, A. T. Massey.
“ 19, S. N. Pennell.	“ 86, J. M. Parker.
“ 23, A. McFeeley.	“ 89, T. J. Lucas.
“ 24, David Durbin.	“ 93, John Robertson.
“ 27, John M. Laughlin.	“ 95, J. R. Stallard.
“ 30, W. H. Sellers.	“ 96, John J. Rudolph,
“ 33, Henry Stegkamper.	“ 98, F. M. Hancock.
“ 35, A. D. Sleeper.	“ 103, J. P. Bradfield.
“ 36, Daniel Bacon.	“ 104, F. F. Upson.
“ 38, D. S. Moist.	“ 105, H. B. Stephenson.
“ 39, J. W. Mountz.	“ 107, John H. Fish.
“ 40, W. H. McClelland.	“ 109, M. S. Langwood.
“ 41, E. N. Hughes.	“ 112, W. W. Robbins.
“ 45, E. G. Mellendy.	“ 114, Wm. F. Howell.
“ 47, L. E. Willhide.	“ 115, J. Loughman.
“ 50, J. A. Adams.	“ 116, M. W. Woodbeck.
“ 54, Ed. Lippold.	“ 117, Albert E. Saulisbury.
“ 56, W. H. H. Spalding.	“ 123, A. D. Garlinghouse.
“ 59, John E. Harrison.	“ 125, E. D. Messimore.

Post No. 126, Thomas J. Clark.	Post No. 211, A. R. Cristman.
“ 127, D. D. Waldron.	“ 216, T. F. McGuiggan.
“ 128, J. Loughman.	“ 220, G. H. Fisher.
“ 130, W. P. Slevin.	“ 221, John Randles.
“ 131, A. C. Merrick.	“ 224, W. H. Leigh.
“ 132, Geo. Baldwin.	“ 228, W. F. Ackman.
“ 133, Alvin Hacket.	“ 230, Chas. E. Goodrich.
“ 135, Joseph E. Knapp.	“ 231, Edward Harrison.
“ 136, George W. Gibson.	“ 237, John S. Walton.
“ 137, Eli Elson.	“ 244, George McKeown.
“ 138, A. W. Meek.	“ 249, A. L. Gains.
“ 142, T. M. Barnard.	“ 251, Wm. Hedrick.
“ 144, John A. Provines.	“ 262, James Holder.
“ 145, A. F. Robinson.	“ 265, A. D. Kelly.
“ 146, Jas. A. Franklin.	“ 266, W. W. Kendall.
“ 147, L. A. Cole.	“ 269, John I. Garrigus.
“ 148, George H. Cain.	“ 271, Joseph Lombard.
“ 150, G. R. Wickwire.	“ 272, Silas W. Talbert.
“ 151, I. S. Ressler.	“ 277, William Wiles.
“ 152, John Zimmerman.	“ 279, S. F. Ridenour.
“ 154, Curtis C. Farber.	“ 281, David J. Smock.
“ 160, J. H. Crouse.	“ 293, W. H. Olvey.
“ 163, F. M. Gorns.	“ 294, David W. Pierson.
“ 164, Erasmus D. Nichols.	“ 304, I. W. Rayburn.
“ 165, L. B. Case.	“ 305, W. C. Edgeman.
“ 168, Charles M. Butler.	“ 307, A. B. Thurber.
“ 175, C. Ward.	“ 309, George W. Lucky.
“ 176, T. A. Smails.	“ 310, J. R. Downing.
“ 178, W. T. Raibourn.	“ 314, David Hull.
“ 182, Henry W. Roberts.	“ 315, T. J. Alexander.
“ 184, I. N. Carter.	“ 316, W. H. Goodwin.
“ 191, D. M. Rhineberger.	“ 322, John Frederick.
“ 193, John Eck.	“ 323, L. C. McCormick.
“ 195, William E. Heagy.	“ 333, James Grimsley.
“ 196, S. S. Haviland.	“ 337, James Zimmerman.
“ 197, S. B. Cullar.	“ 340, William Gunliffe.
“ 201, Geo. W. Buckhannon.	“ 342, John D. Dewitt.
“ 203, John Harding.	“ 345, William Rider.
“ 205, William Trump.	“ 346, Charles F. Paris.
“ 207, William Neal.	“ 349, M. V. Orr.
“ 208, Charles F. Way.	“ 350, David C. Edwards.
“ 209, Thomas J. Sharp.	“ 353, Hiram R. Camden.
“ 210, M. Reitzell.	“ 354, David T. Burr.

Post No. 357, J. A. Wineberg.	Post. No. 422, George Hughes.
“ 362, Wesley Riley.	“ 423, Z. Ball.
“ 363, C. H. Wires.	“ 424, A. A. Covalt.
“ 364, W. J. Hogatt.	“ 430, Wm. Cartwright.
“ 366, James W. Brown.	“ 431, Nathan Masten.
“ 369, James N. Mayhew.	“ 435, Thos. F. Bland.
“ 370, Cooper Jackson.	“ 442, Elias Snyder.
“ 371, George W. Bennett.	“ 443, W. B. Ridgeway.
“ 375, James L. Rockard.	“ 444, John F. Middleton.
“ 378, J. Loughman.	“ 445, Daniel Hines.
“ 379, William Thompson.	“ 456, F. F. Swaine.
“ 387, Lewis W. Griffith.	“ 463, Rufus Carpenter.
“ 389, M. Abbott.	“ 464, James Dunbar.
“ 391, Wm. A. Vawter.	“ 465, J. M. W. Langsdale..
“ 393, J. A. Rear.	“ 469, John A. Miller.
“ 395, T. F. Upson.	“ 472, Edward J. Fields.
“ 396, James C. Jarrett.	“ 476, Louis Woods.
“ 398, Henry C. Wyeth.	“ 480, O. H. Huntley.
“ 400, Joseph W. Hune.	“ 482, Isaac V. Willis.
“ 405, E. R. Porter.	“ 483, George Summers.
“ 406, Robert Waterman.	“ 485, S. W. Simmons.
“ 410, S. E. Coltrin.	“ 492, David Todd.
“ 413, R. H. Jenkins.	“ 494, W. R. Buffington.
“ 415, J. T. Truett.	“ 498, J. M. Wilson.
“ 417, W. H. Harrison.	“ 499, Wm. C. Clements.
“ 419, A. P. Murray.	“ 503, W. C. Hobbs.

Where Posts fail to recommend Assistant Inspectors, the annual inspection of 1887 will have to be estimated upon the reports of last year, which may show to the disadvantage of the Posts.

III. The following Posts have been mustered since those reported in General Orders No. 5, June 28th :

Post No. 507, Mauckport.	Post No. 515, Comisky.
“ 508, Milford.	“ 516, Salamonia.
“ 509, Bryantsville.	“ 517, New Amsterdam.
“ 510, New Corydon.	“ 518, Zanesville.
“ 511, Payne.	“ 519, Vivalia.
“ 512, Freelandville.	“ 520, Oakland City.
“ 513, Parkersburg.	“ 521, Brooklyn.
“ 514, Ellsworth.	“ 522, Terhune.

IV. The happy adjustment of the National Convention, W. R. C., at St. Louis, in September last, of the unfortunate differences between the ladies of the W. R. C., of this Department, which so retarded their work for the first half of the year, is a matter for earnest congratulation.

It has been the aim of the Department Commander to act impartially towards the W. R. C. As might have been expected, there were those representing both divisions, who freely criticised this course. Ample time has elapsed since the settlement of the difficulties to review the situation, and discover if errors had been made. The conclusion of the whole matter is, that he would, under similar circumstances, pursue the same course again.

The ladies who represent the two Departments possess rare qualifications for leadership. Their sense of honor and justice, their love for the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, make it safe to predict a splendid advance in the organization of new corps, and the strengthening of those already doing such good service.

We look forward to the coming convention to be held in February next with high hopes. We believe it will be harmonious, leaving neither "track nor trace" of strife among sisters, and that the W. R. C., Department of Indiana, will enter upon a career of usefulness never before attained. May God grant it.

V. General Orders No. 1 and 2, from National Headquarters, are mailed with this order, and special attention is called to changes in the Rules and Regulations made by the Twenty-first National Encampment.

VI. The proceedings, findings and sentence of Post Court Martial in the case of H. O. Crosby, late Quartermaster of Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne, are approved, and the said H. O. Crosby is dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

VII. The Commander is satisfied that a large number of the Posts have not reported the full amount expended for charity. This is the important work of the Grand Army, and Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters will please see that their reports show the amount of money expended for charity, and the condition of their Relief Fund. Let the Department know what you are doing to relieve the needy.

By command of

IRA J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 25, 1887. }

{ GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 9. }

I. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, the Posts of this Department will elect their officers for the ensuing year at the first stated meeting in December. Enclosed with this order, Commanders of Posts

will find blanks for the reports of Officers, Delegates and Alternates elected for the ensuing year. These reports should be properly filled up and signed by the retiring Commander *immediately* after the election is held, and *before* the Post closes, and mailed to the Assistant Adjutant-General. Returns *must* be at these Headquarters not later than December 20. Special care should be taken to have the names plainly written and correctly spelled, so that a correct Roster of the Department can be made from them. Attention is called to the following extracts from the Rules and Regulations:

Chapter II, Article VII, Section 1, Election of Officers:

“The Post Officers shall be elected at the *first stated meeting* in December, by ballot, unless ballot be dispensed with by unanimous consent.”

Chapter II, Article IX, Representatives:

“Each Post shall at the first stated meeting in December, annually, elect from its own members, Representatives and an equal number of Alternates to the Department Encampment in the manner prescribed in Chapter III, Article II.”

II. The basis of representation to the Department Encampment is one delegate and one alternate for each Post of fifty members or less, in good standing, and for Posts of more than fifty, one delegate and alternate for every fifty members in good standing, and one for each additional final fraction of more than half that number. The report for the third quarter is taken for a basis of representation.

III. The officers elect for the ensuing year will be installed at the first stated meeting of the Posts in January, by the Senior Past Post Commander present, unless a special detail is made for the purpose.

Installing Officers will see that the Quartermaster has filed a satisfactory bond with the Commander-elect before he is installed, as per Chapter V, Article VI, page 106 of Blue Book, which says, “A Quartermaster-elect can not be installed until he has executed and delivered to the Commander a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties;” also Rules and Regulations, Chapter V, Article VII, Section 1, which reads: “Every Quartermaster shall give bonds in a sum to be named by the Post, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful discharge of his duties.”

The officers elect of Posts will not be installed until the quarterly reports for the preceding quarter are made out, and, together with the *per capita* tax, forwarded to these headquarters, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

IV. The Department Commander has had the matter of suspensions and dropping of members brought to his attention, and he finds in several instances, that Post Commanders and Quartermasters have been in the habit of suspending and dropping members when they were in arrears, without notifying such members that they were delinquent, and without

bringing the delinquents before their Post for the Post's action. Such procedure is illegal, and all members who have been suspended or dropped during the last year, in any manner other than that laid down in the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R., as quoted below, will be at once restored to membership. Commanders will see that their Adjutants and Quartermasters take up said members, and report them in their reports for the fourth quarter. After that, they can proceed against their delinquent members in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. The error has come from not carefully noting the changes made in the Rules and Regulations.

EXTRACT—Chapter V, Article IV, Section 3. Any member of a Post who is six months in arrears in the payment of his dues, shall be notified thereof in writing by the Post Quartermaster, and if the same are not paid within two months thereafter, he may be suspended from all privileges of membership by vote of the Post, and be then so reported in the quarterly reports to Department Headquarters until such dues are paid, etc.

SEC. 4. If a member of a Post shall be one year in arrears for dues, he shall be notified thereof in writing by the Post Quartermaster, and on failure for two months thereafter to pay such dues, he may, by vote of the Post, be dropped from the rolls, unless relieved from such payment, etc.

V. The following Posts are delinquent, not having made their reports for the quarter ending September 30th, and will be debarred from participation in the next Department Encampment unless the delinquent reports are *sent in immediately*: Posts Nos. 22, 79, 111, 120, 121, 153, 174, 177, 187, 194, 204, 217, 218, 223, 235, 236, 239, 245, 246, 254, 257, 265, 266, 274, 278, 286, 311, 318, 331, 339, 367, 370, 374, 378, 388, 404, 407, 412, 417, 418, 426, 429, 434, 437, 445, 457, 458, 466, 467, 468, 500.

VI. The importance of having competent officers in a Post, suggests to the Department Commander the propriety of urging upon the comrades throughout the Department, the exercise of the greatest care at the elections in December, in the selection of those who shall fill the offices during the coming year.

The character of a Post is, to a very great extent, known in the community by that of the officers whom it selects as its representatives, and upon the officers depend the success or failure of the Post.

The interests of the Post and the welfare of the Order, and not the desire to compliment some merely "good fellow," should be kept constantly in view. The exercise of the greatest care in the selection of Commander is fraternally urged, for upon him more than upon all the other officers, depends the prosperity of the Post. His example will influence not only the other officers, but the comrades generally. If he is prompt, enthusiastic and correct in his work, the Post will be stimulated; but if he is

negligent, listless and slovenly, the ardor of the comrades will cool, and the Post eventually fall into decay. Comrades, to keep the fires on our altars burning brightly, we must have competent officers. Look carefully after the December elections.

VII. The Adjutant of each Post is requested to forward to these Headquarters the names of all comrades who have died during the year, giving their company and regiment, that their names may appear on the Roll of Honor.

VIII. The Department Commander takes occasion to again congratulate the comrades on the continued increase of the Order in this Department, the net gain for the third quarter, ending September 30th, being 950, making a total membership at that date, of 21,850 comrades in good standing, and extends his thanks for the energy displayed by the comrades, and for their hearty support in his administration of the affairs of the Department.

By command of

IRA. J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 5, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 10. }

I. The ninth annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, will be held at Tomlinson Hall, in the city of Indianapolis, on the 22d and 23d days of February, 1888. All Posts in arrears for reports or dues, will be excluded from representation in the Encampment (Chapter III, Article XI, Section 3, Rules and Regulations). The Council of Administration will meet at the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General, at 7:30 P. M., February 20, 1888.

II. Railroad rates, to and from the Department Encampment, have been fixed by the "Central Traffic Association," at one and one-third fare for the round trip, by asking for a "Central Traffic Association Certificate" of the Agent from whom the ticket is purchased. Comrades should be careful to see that this certificate is properly filled up by the station agent when purchased, and present it for endorsement for return ticket at one-third rate, to the Assistant Adjutant-General during the Encampment.

III. Department Headquarters will be established at the New Denison Hotel, on the evening of the 20th of February. A special rate of two dollars per day, to Comrades that desire to stop at Headquarters during the Encampment, has been made by this hotel.

The other hotels of the city have agreed to make the following rates to Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps during Encampment.

Bates House, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, according to room.

Grand Hotel, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day.

Spencer House, \$2.00 per day.

Hotel English, \$1.50 per day.

Occidental, \$1.50 per day.

Brunswick, \$1.50 per day.

Sherman, \$1.50 per day.

IV. The National Countersign is herewith promulgated, and will be in use after January 1, 1888. Should any Commander fail to receive it, prompt notice should be given of the fact. General Order No. 3, from National Headquarters, is also enclosed. In this order, the residence of National Aid James R. Henry, is given as "Albion," should read Gosport—also, residence of Nate C. Welsh, reads "South Whitney," should be South Whitley.

V. All corrections on delinquent reports and requisitions for supplies will be filled up to February 10, 1888, upon which date the books will be closed to enable the officers to prepare their annual reports, and no quarterly reports and per capita tax will be received during the session of the Encampment.

VI. *The attention of Post Adjutants* is again called to Paragraph VII, of General Order No. 9, current series, asking for the *name, company and regiment*, of all Comrades who have died during the year, that their names may properly appear on the Roll of Honor. So far, but ten Adjutants in the Department have furnished the lists, *as called for*, the balance merely report the names, without given the regiment, company or battery—as required to make the proper record. Adjutants, make this your first duty on receipt of this order.

VII. Commanders of Posts, whose Committees on Soldiers' Orphans have not reported, are again earnestly requested to require reports without further delay, and to cause lists of the orphans within their territories, prepared by such committees, upon the blanks heretofore furnished from these Headquarters, to be sent to the Superintendent of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Knightstown, Indiana. If, after diligent search, no such orphans be found, such fact should be reported to the Posts, and to said Superintendent, the blank form being retained for future use.

Post Commanders should also immediately require said committees to make applications for the admission to the Home, of all soldiers' and and sailors' orphans destitute of means of support and education, and all necessitous children of indigent living soldiers and sailors within their jurisdictions, especially of all such orphans and children in county or other asylums for the poor, on blanks obtainable, by mail, from said Superintendent. Let this charitable and reasonable service be completed before the dedication of the Home, and, if possible, before the assembling of the Department Encampment.

Attention is called—in this connection—to the following notice from the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home, just issued :

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

The Board of Trustees of Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home are now ready to consider all applications for admission into the Home. Each county will now have an opportunity to fill its quota, and must apply at once. There are a number of applications pending, belonging to the second and third classes, and these will be admitted if there are not a sufficient number of the first class, applying, to fill the Home. Blanks will be furnished by applying to Superintendent A. H. Morris. The first class comprises orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors whose mothers are dead; the second class, orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors whose mothers are living; the third class, children of permanently disabled, or indigent soldiers and sailors. Each county is entitled to a number of pupils proportionate to the number of soldiers furnished by it to the late civil war, which number has been fixed according to the capacity of the Home. By order of the Board.

SARAH E. PITTMAN, *Secretary*.

VII. Attention is called to a circular issued by Gem Post, No. 454, of this Department, in reference to the burning of their new Grand Army of the Republic Hall, the night before it was to have been *dedicated*. This circular is sent with the approval of the Department Commander, who asks a liberal response to the call of these worthy Comrades. It seems impossible, almost, to believe that there exists any one so depraved, that they could even *wish ill* to our noble Order, and yet, from information received, there can be no doubt but that the burning of the Comrades' new hall was the work of an *incendiary*.

IX. The following rejections have been reported :

Application of D. W. Gardner, by Auten Post, No. 8.

Peter Tye, by Herzog Post, No. 400.

X. The proceedings, findings and sentence of Post Court Martial, in the case of Samuel C. Chasteen, of John A. Hendricks Post, No. 107, are approved, and the said Samuel C. Chasteen is hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

XI. The Assistant Adjutant-General desires to express his thanks to the Posts for their ready and courteous responses to his many requests, and for the last time, to call attention to what he wants *promptly* after January 1, 1888. The fourth quarter report, together with certificates of elections and obituary reports, blanks for which have all been forwarded, and it is especially asked that if any Post has not a complement of requisite blanks they make their wants known immediately, that the deficiency may be made good in ample time, and our consolidated reports go to the National Headquarters promptly, which should be as much a matter of pride to each Post as it is to Department Headquarters. He wishes also to say, in answer to reports received from a few Posts, that they have failed to get all the National Orders during the past term; that since his appointment, on the 1st of March last, that he has personally *mailed every National Order received at these Headquarters* to every Post in the Department entitled to them, and if any have failed to reach their destination the fault has not been in this office.

By command of

IRA J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JAN. 20, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 11. }

At a meeting of the Council of Administration of this Department, regularly called and held at these Headquarters on the 27th ult., a printed circular letter, purporting to have been issued by certain Comrades as a committee of Logansport Post No. 14, of this Department, bearing date of the 13th ult., and reported to have been circulated among the Posts of this Department without authority therefor first sought or obtained from these Headquarters, which circular contains derogatory and untrue statements concerning the Department Commander and other members of the Department Encampment, was presented and read to said Council; thereupon, said Council appointed a committee of its members to visit said Logansport Post No. 14, and to investigate the circumstances of the issuance of said circular.

Afterward, at a meeting of said Council of Administration, regularly called and held on the 13th inst., at the same place, said committee of the

Council reported that, in pursuance of the purpose of its appointment, it had visited said Post No. 14, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th inst., and, as a part of its report, said committee submitted to the Council a copy of said circular and certain duly authenticated extracts from the minutes of regular meetings of said Post No. 14, held October 11 and 25, and November 8, 1887, authorizing the issuing of said circular. And, as a result of its investigation, said committee reported to the Council that said Post should be held responsible for the acts of its said committee in the publication of said circular and the distribution thereof to the Posts of this Department.

The Council of Administration, having considered the report, with its said exhibits, thereupon, by unanimous vote, ordered, "that the Department Commander be requested and directed to annul the charter of Logansport Post No. 14, Department of Indiana, G. A. R., for insubordination and violation of the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R."

And thereafter, at the same meeting of said Council, official evidence was introduced before it concerning certain reported action of Auten Post No. 8, of this Department, in relation to said circular letter, which evidence from the Commander of said Post No. 8 was to the effect that said circular so issued by said committee of Logansport Post No. 14 was presented at a regular meeting of said Auten Post No. 8, held on the 23d ult.; that action thereon was then postponed, but that at a regular meeting of said Auten Post No. 8, held on the 30th ult., with a very full attendance, said circular, after being amended as to the portion thereof in relation to the mode of deciding upon the place of holding Department Encampments, was indorsed by a unanimous vote.

Said Council, having duly considered said evidence in relation to said Auten Post No. 8, resolved, by unanimous vote, "that the Department Commander be instructed and directed to annul the charter of Auten Post No. 8, Department of Indiana, G. A. R."

Now, therefore, in accordance with the findings, determination and advice of the Department Council of Administration above set forth, impelled by imperative official duty and the hard necessity of thus preserving and enforcing proper discipline and subordination, the Department Commander, by virtue of the authority vested in him by Section 4, Article I, Chapter V, of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, does hereby order:

I. That the charter of Logansport Post No. 14, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, situated at Logansport, Indiana, be, and the same is hereby, forfeited and annulled, and that the Commander of said Post turn over and transmit forthwith to the Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department all the property of this Department in possession of said Post, including books of record and Post papers, as provided by Section 3, Article I, Chapter V, of said Rules and Regulations.

II. That the charter of Auten Post No. 8, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, situated at South Bend Indiana, be, and the same is hereby, forfeited and annulled; and that the Commander of said Post turn over and transmit forthwith to the Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department all the property of this Department in possession of said Post, including books of record and Post papers, as provided by Section 8, Article I, Chapter V, of said Rules and Regulations.

III. All Posts and all officers of this Department will take notice of the above and foregoing action and decision, and will govern themselves accordingly. It is earnestly hoped that sincere devotion to the great principles of the Grand Army of the Republic and a common interest in the welfare and reputation of our Department will induce Posts and the Comrades of the Department to heartily co-operate in the attainment of the only purpose of this order—the preservation of discipline and fraternity.

By command of

IRA J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

Official:
I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
INDIANAPOLIS, February 21, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 12. }

In obedience to General Orders, No. 11, current series, the Commanders of Logansport Post, No. 14, and Auten Post, No. 8, of this Department respectively, upon the receipt by them of said Order, forthwith turned over and transmitted to the Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department, all the property of the Department in the possession of said Posts, including books of record and Post papers.

Afterward, at a meeting of the Department Council of Administration, regularly called, and this day held at these Headquarters, a committee, consisting of Comrades T. H. Bringham, D. B. McConnell and J. C. Nelson, appeared before said Council, representing the Comrades of Logansport Post, No. 14, and Edwin Nicar, Past Department Commander, appeared before said Council in behalf of Auten Post, No. 8, and such statements and representations were made to said Council by the representatives of said Posts respectively, that thereupon said Council, being fully satisfied therewith, found and determined: that the actions of said Posts in

reference to the printed circular letter, purporting to be issued by a committee of said Logansport Post, No. 14, was in no sense meant to be insubordinate or disrespectful, and the members of said Posts have positively and distinctly disavowed any intentional disrespect to the Department Commander, other Department officers, or any of the Comrades of this Department;

Whereupon said Council, by formal resolutions, unanimously recommended and advised the Department Commander to rescind said General Orders, No. 11, and restore to said Posts, respectively, their charters thereby annulled, together with the records, books and other property, turned over and transmitted to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, as aforesaid.

I. Now, therefore, in accordance with the action and advice of the Department Council of Administration, above set forth, the Department Commander hereby rescinds said General Orders, No. 11, current series, and it is ordered that the charter of Logansport Post, No. 14, and the charter of Auten Post, No. 8, be and the same are hereby restored to said Posts respectively, and the Assistant Quartermaster-General is hereby directed to return and transmit forthwith, to the Commanders of said Posts, the records, books and other property, by him received as aforesaid, from said Post Commanders.

II. The Department Commander can not refrain from embracing this opportunity to congratulate, most earnestly and heartily, said Posts and the Department, upon this happy result, honorable alike to all parties concerned, and to express his sincere hope that there will not again arise anything to mar the harmony and prosperity of our great association.

By command of

IRA J. CHASE,

Department Commander.

Official:

I. N. WALKER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 INDIANAPOLIS, March 18, 1887. }

CIRCULAR }
 No. 1. }

To Post Commanders :

It is assumed that every Post Commander in this Department desires, if possible, to improve upon the administration of his predecessor. It is his duty as Commander to utilize and direct the forces under his control.

To him has been committed the welfare and prosperity of his Post. The members look to him for the leadership implied by the title of his office. As the first element of real growth, attention is called to the long list of "suspended" and "dropped." Let the number be largely reduced, *if possible, before the close of this quarter.*

Indiana gave to the armies of the Union two hundred thousand soldiers and sailors. The roster of this Department shows only one-tenth of that number. A great army of those who stood together on the "crimson line of battle," have joined the Grand Army above; thousands have removed to other States, yet we have gained many from other sections of our great country, so that our number may be doubled, or nearly so, if we would but make a systematic and energetic effort. Comrades, to the work, and let an advance be made along the entire line. Post Commanders are charged with the duty of forwarding the quarterly returns; those for the first quarter of 1887 should be mailed not later than April 2. Delay on the part of Post Officers will necessarily embarrass Department Officers, whose returns must be forwarded to National Headquarters on or before the 20th day of each quarter. If you would not bring discredit upon our Department, *be prompt.*

To Post Adjutants :

The records of the Grand Army of the Republic are of great value, and to the faithful discharge of duty by the Post Adjutant are we indebted for the books and papers on file in the archives of the Order. It is desired that the efficiency of this branch of the service may be increased. The first essential is *promptness*. The time is near at hand for the first quarterly report for 1887. Let there be no delay in preparing and forwarding the returns required at your hands. It is of vital importance that Adjutants be accurate in every statement. Fill each blank, so that Department Officers can comply with our laws in the reports demanded from them.

Adjutants have the records of the Posts in their keeping, and are charged with important duties as detailed in Sec. 3, Art. VIII, Chap. II, R. & R.

We have all assumed important duties under our obligations, and as we were loyal to duty in our several positions in defending the integrity of our National Union, let us not now prove unfaithful to the trusts committed to our cares. The Adjutant should be a model of soldierly precision in the discharge of his responsible duties. On you, as Officers and Comrades, the Department Commander confidently relies.

To Post Quartermasters :

The fourth quarterly report of 1886 shows the failure of — Posts in this Department to make returns required by the Rules and Regula

tions, and the suspension of ——— members for the non-payment of dues—a loss of almost ——— per cent. of our membership. This showing will cause great concern in the thoughtful, who earnestly desire that our Grand Army shall live until the last soldier is mustered out by death. Comrades, the *business interests* of the Posts have been, to a great degree, confined to your keeping—by the fidelity to duties, enjoined under paragraph —, Sec. 4, Art. VIII, Chap. II, R. & R, “He shall keep an account with each member, and notify all Comrades in arrears,” will the Post of which he is the most important official factor prosper. To “notify” means more than a mere grouping of words and figures, too often conveying an unpleasant fact. Let the notices be served promptly, and if possible, personally, but always with the tact and soldierly good cheer which suggests the speedy discharge of a debt of honor. *Look well to the collection of the dues.* If you be careless or indifferent your Post can not prosper.

The Department Commander earnestly appeals to Post Quartermasters to immediately call upon all suspended and dropped members, and urge them to restore themselves to good standing. Call to your aid willing Comrades, who will assist you in this duty. By intelligent and faithful effort nearly all can be reclaimed to assist in the good work committed to our hands. Attention is called to the first quarterly report of 1887. Let your return be promptly made, so that the Post Commander may not be embarrassed in the discharge of his duty.

By command of

IRA J. CHASE,
Department Commander.

I. N. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 18, 1887. }

CIRCULAR }
No. 2. }

Comrades of the Department of Indiana :

The Twenty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of St. Louis, September 27 to 30, will doubtless be the largest gathering of veterans that has ever occurred in the history of the G. A. R.

It is hoped that Indiana veterans will be largely represented.

In the interest of the Department, your Commander visited St. Louis for the purpose of locating a “Camp” and establishing headquarters. He

found the Committee of Arrangements to be energetic, wide awake men, and working night and day to make the Encampment a grand success. The Chairman, Gen. D. P. Grier, well and personally known to your Commander, requests him to say to the veterans of Indiana, come. Tents and straw will be provided free to all who may wish to camp. The railroads have established the rate at one fare for the round trip.

Concurrent with this circular, will be mailed General Orders, No. 15, from National Headquarters. Attention is called to the request of the General Executive Committee of St. Louis, for information as to the number that may want camp accommodations from this Department. Post Commanders, are again requested to furnish these Headquarters at once, the following information:

The number of Comrades that may reasonably be expected to be in attendance from their Posts, and the number that desire to camp.

By command of

IRA J. CHASE,

Department Commander.

I. N. WALKER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., SEPT. 10, 1887. }

CIRCULAR }
No. 3. }

I. As heretofore announced, the Twenty-first National Encampment, G. A. R., will meet at St. Louis, Mo., September 27, 1887. Department Headquarters will leave Indianapolis at 11 o'clock, A. M., Monday, September 26, by special train over the Vandalia Railroad, arriving at St. Louis at 5:30 P. M.

II. During the session of the Twenty-first National Encampment Department Headquarters will be at the corner of Sixteenth street and Lucas Place, where all Delegates will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General on their arrival. Delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment are requested to inform their alternate and the Assistant Adjutant-General of this fact immediately.

III. Comrade Charles A. Wagoner, of Post 11, has been appointed Commander of Camp for this Department, which is located at Lucas Place, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, St. Louis avenue and Herbert street. Street cars starting from corner of Pine and Fourth streets pass through this park. Sufficient cars will be provided to carry all Comrades to this camp on the arrival of trains.

II

Comrades desiring to camp will provide blankets. Tents, straw, water and other camp accommodations will be furnished free. Good meals have been arranged for at the camp at 25 cents each.

The camp will be well lighted and policed. Comrades desiring better sleeping accommodations can have cots and bedding at and near Department Headquarters at 50 cents a night; also, meals at low rates.

IV. The fare over all railroads has been fixed at one cent a mile each way. This rate is an open one, and includes all that may desire to attend the Encampment. Tickets can be purchased September 24 to 28, going, and are good for return from September 27 to October 5. An extension of time will be granted to original purchasers, by presenting to the Agent of the Central Traffic Association at St. Louis, before October 5.

V. The Grand Parade will take place at 10 o'clock A. M., September 27, and all Comrades from this Department will assemble promptly—in uniform if possible, but with badge without fail—at Department Headquarters at 9 o'clock A. M., to take part in the Grand Parade.

By command of

IRA J. CHASE,

Department Commander.

I. N. WALKER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

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No.	NAME	ST.	TIME OF MEETING.
		QUARTERMASTER.	
1	Morton	J. F. O'Reily . . .	1st and 3d Thursdays.
2	Gen. Ch	John Gillen . . .	1st and 3d Thursdays.
3	John A	Thomas Lonergan . . .	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
4	John W	M. H. Clark . . .	Every Tuesday evening.
5	Pap Th	D. C. Elder . . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
6	James I	Berr Kendall . . .	Every Friday evening.
7	McPhee	Lucien A. Foote . . .	1st Saturday evening.
8	Auten	John Roth . . .	Every Friday evening.
9	Gen. S	H. B. Cord . . .	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
10	Capt. F	J. M. Ephlin . . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
11	Greene	Henry Meltzer . . .	Every Monday evening.
12			Disbanded.
13	Isham I	L. C. Griffith . . .	Every Friday evening.
14	Logans	O. B. Sargent . . .	2d and 4th Tuesday evenings.
15			
16	Jeff. C	Wm. H. Jackson . . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
17	Geo. H	Joseph Moore . . .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
18	Dumon	Geo. L. Haymond . . .	Alternate Friday evenings.
19	New W	D. J. Forgy . . .	1st and 3d Thursday evenings.
20	Ellswor	Joseph McNelly . . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
21	Geo. B	James H. Tipton . . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
22			
23	Genera	James S. McClain . . .	Every Friday evening.
24	A. Lin	W. H. Thompson . . .	1st Tuesday on or before full moon.
25	Benton	P. M. Wiles . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
26	A. O. I	John W. Senior . . .	2d and 4th Friday evenings.
27	Farrag	August Schmitt . . .	2d and 4th Thursday evenings.
28	Archer	Wm. A. Munford . . .	2d and 4th Thursday evenings.
29			Disbanded.
30	Thos. J	J. L. Finley . . .	2d and 4th Friday evenings.
31	Boothr	J. M. Ramey . . .	2d and 4th Tuesday evenings.
32	Garfiel	John Spies . . .	1st Monday evening.
33	Lew I	F. Effinger . . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
34	Genera	William T. Pride . . .	Saturday on or before full moon.
35	Rob't.	M. L. Campbell . . .	Every Friday evening.
36	McKee	P. C. McGannon . . .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
37	Elmer	J. O. Lamb . . .	Every Tuesday evening.
38	Sedgw	George Gregory . . .	Every Saturday evening.
39	West	J. W. Minor . . .	Wednesday on or before full moon.
40	Sion S	Sol. D. Soliday . . .	2d and 4th Friday evenings.
41	Vetera	A. P. Wall . . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
42	Rich M	H. P. Staye . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
43	Burnsi	Sam McGinnis . . .	Every alternate Saturday evening.
44	Meade	Isaac D. Daily . . .	2d and 4th Friday evenings.
45	J. Kil	C. H. Daugherty . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
46	Maj. J	Christian Vieman . . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
47	Kenest	Abe C. Lawson . . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
48	Chican	John Whitaker . . .	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
49	Shiloh	John Richardson . . .	2d and 4th Friday evenings.
50	Dan P	J. H. Waddell . . .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.

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51	Tippecanoe L. Harvey . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
52	Waterloo Frank N. Beidler .	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
53	General Burr Edward Lippold .	Suspended.
54	Sol. Meridith H. Likens . . .	2d and 4th Monday evenings.
55	W. B. Reyburn John C. Reyburn.	Every Thursday evening.
56	Goodland W. Sapp . . .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
57	Summers M. E. Anderson	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
58	Nelson Trust John Miller . . .	Disbanded.
59	Elwood H. Gray . . .	Alternate Wednesday evenings.
60	Bryant Thomas J. Graves	Every Tuesday evening.
61	Sam. Henry James R. Smith .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
62	Hackleman G. Templeton.	1st and 2d Tuesday evenings.
63	Stone River John W. Lee. . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
64	Jeremiah Br Bell	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
65	Delong John Otto	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
66	Shively John F. Drash . .	1st Saturday evening.
67	Nelson Aldo Emmerson	Every Monday evening.
68	Martin R. W. Tracy	Thursday before full moon.
69	Chas. Waite John C. Bennett .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
70	U. S. Grant T. Chenoweth	Every Thursday evening.
71	Abram D. S. B. Vondersmith	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
72	Remington John W. Farner .	1st and 3d Thursday evenings.
73	David K. St Thrasher	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
74	Henry S. Laoses Bailey. . .	1st Saturday.
75	Blankenship H. Long	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
76	Williams	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
77	Joel Wolfe T. Jackson . . .	2d and last Friday evenings.
78	John A. Pl I. Smith	2d and 4th Wednesday evenings.
79	John P. Po John C. Hale	Every Friday evening.
80	Rensselaer Charles Platt. . . .	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
81	Paul E. Slo T. Allen	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
82	John Craig George S. Payton.	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
83	Samuel Rel James S. Whitson	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
84	Spottswood m. Caugmile. . . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
85	Robert Hu A. Hillman	Every Friday evening.
86	Chas. W. I. H. Welker	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
87	Worthington James F. Cantwell	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
88	Samuel H. John K. Henby	2d and 4th Monday evenings.
89	Gettysburg enry B. Stoneman	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
90	Ben North George W. French	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
91	McClung John M. Davis. . . .	Saturday evening before full moon.
92	Straber H John J. Rudolph .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
93	Joe Hooke Samuel J. Keever	3d Saturday evening.
94	Chas. C. W. W. Albright. . . .	Every Saturday evening.
95	John Coon m. R. Wheeler.	2d and 4th Wednesday evenings.
96	Col. Willia J. McKessen	

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	N	QUARTERMASTER.	
101	Girard	W. I. Albright . . .	2d and 4th Friday evenings.
102	McHol	John Higgins . . .	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
103	William	John S. Kercheval.	Alternate Saturday evenings.
104	J. H.	F. M. Vedder . . .	3d and 4th Monday evenings.
105	Van Bon.	Wm. Seals. . . .	Alternate weeks.
106	Chapla	Aaron Parks. . . .	2d Saturday and 4th Tuesday eve.
107	John A.	Jas. A. McGee . . .	2d and 4th Wednesday evenings.
108	F. D.	John Eakin	Every Saturday evening.
109	Chas.	John Wiley	2d Saturday afternoon.
110	Hatha	J. F. M. Lloyd . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
111	Moroc	James Shafer. . . .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
112	John	Robert C. Foor. . .	Alternate Wednesday evenings.
113	Gust A.	J. B. Watkins	1st and 4th Saturdays.
114	Kosci	J. M. Roberds . . .	1st and 3d Saturdays.
115	Deaco	John C. Williams. .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
116	Andreon	George W. Bell. . .	2d and 4th Wednesday evenings.
117	Harring.	D. H. Johnson . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
118			Disbanded.
119	Georg	Elisha M. Hanby . .	1st and 3d Saturday nights.
120	Maste	W. H. Allen	1st and 2d Wednesday evenings.
121	C. L.	B. R. Faris	1st and 3d Saturdays.
122	Gener	Reif. Karl.	2d Saturday evenings.
123	Spenc	William F. Barney .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
124	John ys.	H. W. Hays	2d and 4th Thursdays.
125	Stans	W. G. Gardner . . .	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
126	Conn	Robert Utter. . . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
127	Wads	J. M. Story	2d and 4th Thursday evenings.
128	Houg	John Smitley. . . .	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
129	Willi	J. M. Gilbert. . . .	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
130	W. A.	Samuel Dine. . . .	2d Saturday.
131	Henr	D. B. Carter	1st and 4th Saturday evenings.
132	LaFa	Jacob Deveny . . .	Every Friday evening.
133	Look	J. E. Lake	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
134	Owen	Patrick Manion. . .	1st Saturday night before full moon.
135	Engl	M. E. Lott.	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
136	Hous	M. Cross.	2d Saturday evening.
137	Jame	John Minnick . . .	2d and 4th Monday evenings.
138	S. C.	H. B. Melendy . . .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
139	Arme	F. M. Carlisle . . .	2d and 4th Thursday evenings.
140	Look s.	John Burgis	Every Saturday evening.
141	Char	E. N. Whitney . . .	Alternate Tuesday evenings.
142	Silas	J. I. Viney.	2d and 4th Tuesday evenings.
143			Disbanded.
144	John	Henry Hull	4th Saturday evening.
145	Lot ke.	J. H. Baldwin . . .	Every Wednesday evening.
146	Putt	V. C. Wisner	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
147	Patt on.	Geo. W. Huntoon.	Every Monday evening.
148	Geo. ott	Andrew F. Kraner .	Every Saturday evening.
149			Disbanded.
150	B. J.	Joseph H. Hirst . .	Every Thursday evening.

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151	Simonson . . . E. Cutter . . .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
152	De La Hunt Cummings . . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
153	Freetown . . . olomon Z. Cross.	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
154	Stephen J. Isaac Simmons . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
155	Disbanded.	
156	John Brant John D. Morris . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
157	Major Patton David M. Haskell	2d and 4th Tuesday evenings.
158	Topping . . . muel T. Jones . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
159	Gordon Tan Philip Gossman . . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
160	Elliott . . . eo. W. Johnson.	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
161	John Wheel A. Fowler . . .	1st and 3d Fridays.
162	Antietam . . . J. Palmer . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
163	Jacob Hoop Richard McIlroy . . .	3d Saturday evenings.
164	Jesse S. Oge John W. Tinder . . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
165	John F. Ru John Weber . . .	Every Thursday evening.
166	Disbanded.	
167	William Mc M. Zent . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
168	J. B. Mason Robert E. Woods	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
169	William Sw. H. Rankin . . .	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
170	Disbanded.	
171	Champion I. C. Ramey . . .	3d and 4th Saturday evenings.
172	O. and M. I. H. White . . .	2d and 4th Tuesday.
173	Middleton James McGrew . . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
174	Charles Ha Aaron Hawes . . .	
175	August Wil seph Mohr . . .	Saturday ev'n'g on or before full moon
176	Stephen He William L. Wood	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
177	Jas. N. Wa J. H. Bass . . .	4th Friday evenings.
178	Lynville. . . ter Meyers . . .	2d and 4th Wednesday evenings.
179	Cambridge Thomas E. Francis	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
180	Minor Padg C. Valentine . . .	Saturday following full moon.
181	George W. W. Hollinger . . .	1st Saturday and 3d Friday.
182	McPheeters Henry W. Roberts	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
183	Bennett . . . S. Troutman . . .	2d and 4th Fridays.
184	Lookout V James A. Rankin.	1st and 2d Saturday evenings.
185	George Wr C. Cann . . .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
186	Disbanded.	
187	Stephen M John W. Yeager . . .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
188	Duvall . . . John A. Bertch . . .	2d and 4th Monday evenings.
189	William Sp James H. Abbott.	Alternate Monday evenings.
190	Disbanded.	
191	Sanderson Thomas Krementz	Every Friday evening.
192	Lieut. Yak W. McClung . . .	1st and 3d Thursday evenings.
193	Newton Re J. Woods . . .	1st and 3d Saturdays.
194	Mooney W. Wray . . .	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
195	William C Robins . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
196	Jasonville Lewis E. Letsinger	Saturday ev'n'g on or before full moon
197	A. A. Will N. Rupel . . .	Every Thursday evening.
198	Shiloh Fief M. George . . .	Every Saturday evening.
199	Gen. Jno. Charles M. Rudy.	Every Tuesday evening.
200	Samuel D. io. W. Thornburg	1st and 3d Saturdays.

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	N	QUARTERMASTER.	
201	J. R.	J. W. Gordon . . .	Every Saturday evening.
202	Boone	B. M. Gregory . . .	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
203	James	W. C. Baker . . .	2d and 4th Tuesday evenings.
204			Disbanded 1888.
205	Word	Thomas. C. Green.	2d and 4th Saturdays.
206	Reed	William Fenimore	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
207	Cicero	Charles. L. Patton	2d and 4th Monday evenings.
208	A. B.	Martin Young . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
209	Geo. Ecks	H. B. Makepeace	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
210	Franks	Hosea Tillson . . .	Alternate Saturday evenings.
211	Monr	J. I. Leonard . . .	2d and 4th Monday evenings.
212	Perry	Eli H. Heaton . . .	Thursday eve. on or before full moon.
213	Alexan.	Martin V. Coons . .	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
214	Willie	J. M. Scranton . . .	Alternate Saturday afternoons.
215			Disbanded.
216	Martian	James L. Cathcart	2d and 4th Tuesday evenings.
217	R. M.	John C. Freese . . .	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
218			
219			Disbanded.
220	H. D.	H. Thomasmyer . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
221	Harr	Thomas Hyatt . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
222			Disbanded.
223	Jame	John B. Anderson	Thursday on or before full moon.
224	Marli	I. Bedel	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
225	Staur	George Keidel . . .	3d Saturday.
226	Samu	John A. H. Owens	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
227	Jacob	J. T. Kelley	Every Tuesday evening.
228	Sol. I.	Thomas R. Noel . . .	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
229	Walt	J. Essex	Saturday on or before full moon.
230	Majoly	Enos W. Collis. . .	2d and 4th Wednesday evenings.
231	Ham	V. B. Stewart	Every Tuesday evening.
232	Custe	Christ. Blocher. . .	Alternate Thursday evenings.
233	Charlen	Wm. A. Shreives . .	Every Wednesday evening.
234	Magron	Hiram Evans.	2d Saturday evening.
235			Suspended.
236	Thom.	Sam'l Mendenhall.	Every Wednesday evening.
237	John	William Newkirk.	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
238	Gen.	O. C. Kimbrough . .	Friday eve. on or before full moon.
239	Mile	Peter Alspaugh. . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
240	Fair	Isaac Chance. . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
241	R. S.	Wm. L. Pritchett.	1st and 3d Thursday evenings.
242	John	Sidney Cook.	1st and 2d Tuesdays.
243	Lew	E. B. Chamness . . .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
244	Majo	George Nichol	2d and 4th Tuesday evenings.
245	Steadre	F. M. Smith	2d Saturday evenings.
246	Lake	John W. Stetler . . .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
247	E. C.	E. J. Robinson. . . .	1st Saturday.
248	Alexns	William Peterson . .	2d and 4th Fridays.
249	Fran	G. W. Edwards. . . .	Every Friday evening.
250	Bowbn	George W. Parsons	

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	ARTMASTER.	
251	McCarty. . . ram Chandler . . .	3d Saturday.
252	Spicely . . . W. Frinklin . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
253	Rose Lawn W. Tanner . . .	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
254	Adams . . . F. Spencer . . .	2d and 4th Thursday evenings.
255	. . . . .	Disbanded.
256	Harter . . . Sutton	2d and 4th Wednesday evenings.
257	Roann . . . J. Brower.	Thursday evening before full moon.
258	. . . . .	Disbanded.
259	Thomas Bur Pancake	Alternate Wednesday evenings.
260	Cap. M.H. Tmes L. Mosher . . .	1st and 3d Mondays
261	Moses Herrdun Driver	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
262	Warrick. . . seph B. Welden . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
263	John C. Jenilliam F. Kerns . . .	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
264	. . . . .	Suspended.
265	Ene Alexan M. Osborn	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
266	E. R. Hawn J. Hubbard	Thursday ev'n'g on or before full moon
267	Col. S. J. W. A. Dickover.	2d and 4th Monday evenings.
268	. . . . .	Disbanded.
269	Erwin. . . M. Harvey	Tuesday ev'n'g on or before full moon.
270	Hambright a Shoaff	1st and 3d Tuesdays
271	Anthony Wlen H. Dougall.	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
272	Capt. J. E.avid Kennan	Alternate Saturday evenings.
273	Bruce . . . neo. C. Lawrence . . .	Last Thursday evening.
274	Felix G. WGeorge W. Stroud . . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
275	. . . . .	Disbanded.
276	Burnham . . E. Bacon	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
277	Otterbein . . H. Moore	2d and 4th Saturdays.
278	S. K. Harry B. Heiner	2d and 4th Monday evenings.
279	Washburn . F. Ridenour	1st and 3d Tuesday.
280	C. R. Burtchn Tanksley	2d and 4th Friday evenings.
281	Joseph R. Cnbrose Hodges	Every Tuesday evening except 1st.
282	. . . . .	Suspended.
283	Ira G. Grovander Starkes	Saturday on or before full moon.
284	General Cru H. Cochran	Saturday afternoon after full moon.
285	. . . . .	Disbanded.
286	Charles Cru. Holdway	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
287	Louis Fry . Grabhorn.	3d Saturday.
288	. . . . .	Disbanded.
289	. . . . .	Disbanded.
290	William Lam. Anderson.	1st and 3d Tuesday evening.
291	W. A. Garpbias H. Miller	Alternate Friday evenings.
292	B. A. Reid E. Rogers	1st Saturday evenings.
293	Burnt Hickias Lunsford	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
294	Acton. . . M. Gordon	Wed'sd'y ev'n'g on or before full moon
295	Joseph Forbert Updegraff.	1st Saturday evening.
296	Joe Cook . C. Bowen	Every Monday evening.
297	Wasson . hn I. Clark	
298	Pilot Grove	Disbanded
299	C. F. Nelsobias Gushard	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
300	Disbanded.

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	N	QUARTERMASTER.	
301	Wm. J.	E. Friedline . . .	2d Monday evening after new moon
302	Disbanded.
303	. . . . .	. . . . .	Disbanded.
304	Thoma	Atwell Morgan. . .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
305	Scott er	Allen Hamilton . .	Saturday eve. on or before full moon.
306	Heren	Henry Paulus . . .	Every Wednesday evening.
307	Frank	O. H. Crowder . . .	2d and 4th Monday evenings.
308	. . . . .	. . . . .	Disbanded.
309	Dr. Gey	Isaac Wantland . .	3d Saturday in each month.
310	John Sds	A. Sebring	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
311	Howael	Oliver Griffin . . .	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
312	. . . . .	. . . . .	Suspended.
313	. . . . .	. . . . .	Disbanded.
314	Jacob	J. T. Hindall	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
315	Nevin	H. H. Alexander . .	Second and 4th Saturdays.
316	W. B.	Ezra Romine	2d and 4th Saturdays.
317	. . . . .	. . . . .	Suspended.
318	Capta	Henry Brown	Saturday before 1st Sunday in each m.
319	Hiran	R. Bartley.	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
320	Randa	George Mutschler . .	1st and 3d Thursday evenings.
321	. . . . .	. . . . .	Disbanded.
322	Thomle	James B. Love	1st and 2d Friday evenings.
323	Danieh	Wm. Holland	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
324	. . . . .	. . . . .	Disbanded.
325	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
326	Lovel	J. E. Walton	1st Tuesdays.
327	Joe K n	W. E. Maple	Saturday eve. following full moon.
328	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
329	P. R.	Richard Rucker . . .	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
330	Geo. n	George Presler . . .	Alternate Saturday evenings.
331	Myrot	Fred Teshler	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
332	Wm.	M. Heichelbeck, Jr	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
333	Wincl	Wm. E. Stines	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
334	Decke	W. A. Underword . .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
335	Crecca an	C. C. Jenkins	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
336	Ben r	James R. Hoover . . .	4th Saturday afternoons.
337	W. S.	I. G. Lawton	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
338	J. A.	D. K. Brown	1st and 3d Saturdays.
339	. . . . .	. . . . .	Disbanded.
340	Baldw	Wm. Cunliffe	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
341	Harr	John Salyards	2d and last Saturday in each month.
342	McLa	Otis Vanpelt	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
343	James	J. R. Stooksberry . .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
344	Capta	James Renbarger . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
345	Wayn	Albert L. Coons . . .	2d Saturday evening in each month.
346	Putna	John W. Fellows . . .	Alternate Wednesdays.
347	. . . . .	. . . . .	Disbanded.
348	. . . . .	. . . . .	Disbanded.
349	Frank	A. P. Srackangast . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
350	Elijah er	W. H. Hites	Alternate Saturdays.

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351	Rousseau . nry Clay . . .	Alternate Thursday evenings.
352	Hamilton . M. Hochstetler.	1st and 3d Thursday evenings.
353	Newark . . Iliam A. Booher	1st and 3d Saturdays.
354	Russell . . T. McCutcheon	Alternate Thursdays.
355	.....	Disbanded.
356	Henry Apple3. Lynch . . .	2d and 4th Saturdays 10 A. M.
357	Addleman . in W. Holmes .	Saturday evening after full moon.
358	Jas. B. Cart n H. Barr . .	Every Saturday evening.
359	George Mill t. Zehner. . .	1st and 2d Tuesdays.
360	Harmon Ray R. Brandon . .	2d and 4th Saturday nights.
361	James W. Corderick Miller .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
362	R. J. Showereph Culley . .	2d and 4th Thursday evenings.
363	Carnwell . J. Hays . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
364	Williamson T. Hoggatt . .	Saturday eve. on or before full moon.
365	Geo. D. Wa Little.	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
366	Hiram G. Fiper Huffman .	2d and 4th Friday evenings.
367	James Shielan Kramer . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
368	Johnson . . Iliam Blakely .	Every Saturday evening.
369	Maj. R. Andes N. Mayhew	Every Monday evening.
370	Major Arn. G. Sowders	2d and 4th Saturdays.
371	Jas. B. McP L. Kirkpatrick.	Saturday on or before full moon.
372	Elwood Hillah Small . . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
373	Bowling Grei M. Barnhart .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
374	.....	Suspended.
375	Stilwell . . W. Harris . . .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
376	.....	Suspended.
377	Deen . . . . .	.....
378	Jesse Coppo Leibole. . . .	Every Saturday evening.
379	Charles Swi V. Zartman . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
380	James Gavinnuel Gess. . . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
381	.....	Suspended.
382	.....	Disbanded.
383	Joe Fleece. Iis Slavens . .	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
384	John Secristphen M. Potts .	1st and 3d Saturdays.
385	Wm. Z. Smilliam B. Clifton.	1st and 3d Saturdays.
386	Beeson . . B. Hollingswo'th	1st and 3d Mondays.
387	Baron SteubH. Dunn . . .	1st and 3d Saturdays.
388	Robert WilsL. Brunton . .	Last Saturday evening.
389	Langwell bert Rix	2d Saturday.
390	Rossville on T. Sheffler . .	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
391	Huckleberr F. Brower. . . .	Saturday eve. on or before full moon.
392	C. B. Whee T. Hucceby. . .	4th Saturday evenings.
393	Carroll . . C. Murphy . . .	1st and 4th Wednesdays.
394	Blinn . . . E. Harrison . .	Meets monthly.
395	Ed. Temple N. Strayer. . . .	1st and 3d Saturdays.
396	James W. Sniel Kuhn	1st and 4th Saturday evenings.
397	Fahler . . T. Blue.	Alternate Wednesday evenings.
398	Morris . . Voglesang. . . .	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
399	Suspended.
400	Hardzog. orge Weil.	1st and 2d Saturday evenings.

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	N	QUARTERMASTER.	
401	Miller	James Love . . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
402	Berlin	E. Rosebrook . . .	2d and 4th Tuesday evenings.
403	J. R. M	G. W. Thompson	Every Wednesday evening.
404	Brodric	. . . . .
405	H. L.	S. J. Stowe . . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
406	John R	F. Wilhelm . . .	1st and 3d Saturdays.
407	. . . . .	. . . . .	Suspended.
408	Edwin	Isaiah Richardson	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
409	Magnol	Adam H. Cline. .	Every Tuesday evening.
410	Leslie	Otho N. Hamilton	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
411	Hobart	N. P. Banks . . .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
412	Col. A.	Hiram Waltman .	2d Saturday evening.
413	S. A. G.	A. S. Roberts . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
414	J. B. I.	J. F. Scherb . . .	1st and 3d Saturdays.
415	J. K. I.	John Given . . .	Every Friday evening.
416	Gener.	William S. Dean .	1st Saturday.
417	John I.	John H. Shroer .	2d Saturday.
418	Hubb	Wm. H. Speak. .	4th Saturday.
419	John V	A. P. Murray . .	2d and 4th Saturday evening.
420	Fount	J. B. Chenoweth .	Every Saturday evening.
421	F. Mat	Noah Brown . . .	1st Friday and 3d Saturday.
422	Clovele	George W. Hughes	4th Saturday evening.
423	Garla .	L. E. Acker . . .	2d and 4th Friday evenings.
424	Hugh	A. A. Covalt. . .	2d and 4th Tuesday evenings.
425	E. R. ite	George M. Littell.	Saturday evening after full moon.
426	McAs	. . . . .	Suspended.
427	J. P. Av	Simon Bennett . .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
428	Mt. Ge	A. H. Parke . . .	1st and 3d Thursday evenings.
429	Willi R	C. E. Doane . . .	3d Tuesday evening.
430	Willi J	Albert Markofer .	Alternate Saturday evenings.
431	Reub M	John Champion. .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
432	Robe p	Luke Rogers . . .	Alternate Saturday evenings.
433	Jame ea	E. W. Wilmington	Every Friday evening.
434	Jame le	M. R. Miller. . .	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
435	Silve .	T. B. Springer, Sr.	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
436	Clen n	Joseph Sauerheber	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
437	R. Cise	Thomas Kelsey. .	1st Saturday evening before full moon.
438	Lorei F	John C. Buckley .	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
439	Fran .	Sylvanus Moore .	1st and 3d Tuesday evenings.
440	B. R. au	William C Walker	Every Monday evening.
441	Kenos	John F. McConnel	2d Saturday afternoon.
442	Hen hi	Benton Q. Morris.	1st and 3d Friday evenings.
443	Will on	G. P. Bunce . . .	Alternate Saturday evenings.
444	Mite an	John W. Hill . . .	1st and 3d Monday evenings.
445	. . . . .	. . . . .	Disbanded.
446	Maj. rk	William Willis . .	1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.
447	Milli .	Thomas J. Bays .	2d and 4th Saturday evenings.
448	Guck W	Winfield S. Hunter	Saturday evening before full moon.
449	Hen To	Gilbert Gray . . .	Saturday ev'n'g on or before full moon
450	Hen r la	Elam L. Guernsey	2d Saturday.



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