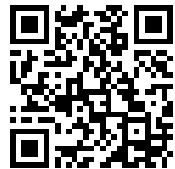

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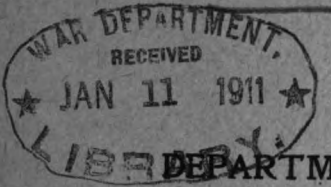
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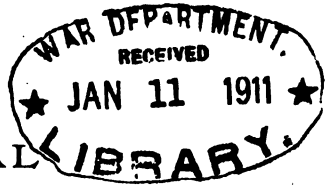
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The Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic convened in the "Alhambra" at Kokomo, Indiana, on Wednesday, May 20, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Comrade O. A. Somers, Chairman of the Citizens Executive Committee of Kokomo, introduced Mr. Warren Vorhees, who delivered the welcoming address on the part of the city, speaking as follows:

Mr. Commander, Members of the G. A. R. and Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is the most inspiring and imposing audience that has ever been gathered in this town, and I am charged to say to you that our city believes this to be the proudest day it has ever seen. And when we say this, we do not forget other days and other years which are a part, and will ever remain a part, of the proud traditions of this community. Long, long ago, a generation not mine sent its flower to join you in a great war. These came home as heaven pleased. Some hale and sound, fitted for the further duties of life, and many of these are here this morning. Some again were tossed ashore, broken and maimed by the fierce tide of battle, and to some people who live here, the years have seemed long and

weary listening for the footsteps of those who never walked this way again, but who today lie where they then fell.

But now after the passage of nearly fifty years, time has softened the bitterness, the suffering and the privation; the kindly years have healed much of the sorrow. The sense of bitter sacrifice is forgotten and you are welcomed by a community composed largely of a generation which has spent its life in the sunshine of your triumph, and which knows of war and its cruel sacrifices only from history's pages and your lips.

I do not know what your Order means to you. Your battlefields were not mine. Your experiences are sacred to you and must die with you. Therefore, I may not with propriety speak of this, but let me tell you in welcoming you here what you and your Order means to this generation: To most of us you are all we have ever known of battles, and war, and of marching soldiers; to us you are not survivors of the Civil War only, but you are the survivors and the descendants of every heroic host which ever gathered around an uplifted standard and fought to keep it in the air since ever the world was; you are to us the survivors of all wars and of all marching armies.

Reverence for sacrifice is world-wide. Admiration for courage is age-old. Service, devotion, sacrifice, patriotism, these have no longitude, neither have they latitude, time, place, race or condition. We are not able to separate you from the glorious and imperishable tradition of the race. You are to us the survivors of all these, and through you these noble traditions have life and meaning for us. If this is what your Order means to us, you ought not to be surprised at the warmth of any welcome that may come to you.

On this afternoon, led by the music your deeds inspired, over you the flag which we never see without thinking of you, you will, in formal and ceremonious procession, dedicate our streets and highways to patriotism. Again, I do not know what this parade means to you. It is to you reminiscent of I know not what triumphal entries, weary marchings and sad withdrawals. These again are experiences which you are not able to transmit, and which we are not privileged to understand; but in welcoming you I may with propriety tell you what this parade means to this generation. When you go by we will see not only a column of survivors of the Civil War, but to us you will be attended by every courageous column and gallant cavalcade which ever wound its way down through and made glorious the pages of recorded history. When you go by, with you will go the spirit of every gallant charge, of every forlorn hope, of every valiant relief, and every last stand. When you go by me, my eyes will dim with the recollection of the heroic ten thousand Greeks who, shield to shield, cut their way five

hundred leagues across Asia and home to Greece. When you go by me, you will be attended by the marching column of the legion of Caesar, under their eagles, treading the dark forests of Gaul and scaling the lonely cliffs of Britain. When you go by me I shall see that weary and stricken column, that grand army of the Empire, on its bitter winter-way from Moscow to Paris. For us you typify every column of marching men who have contributed to make the history of the race an inspiring record of human courage and sacrifice.

If this parade means this to us, you can understand our anxiety to have it appear upon our streets and pass before our people. I have had occasion to wonder at times if you sometimes felt that my generation, which has spent its days in the sunshine of your triumph and never bent low beneath the deadly drive of an iron storm, does not at times underestimate and sometimes entirely forget the worth of your sacrifice and service.

Gentlemen, no matter if our air be full of floating flags, and sweetened by the strains of martial music and resounding with the measured tramp of marching men, this Encampment will be for us a distinct disappointment and utter failure if it does not at the end demonstrate to you beyond any question that my generation in this town gladly and freely accords to you that full measure of appreciation which has long been yours by the common judgment of mankind:

A debt we never can pay
To them is justly due,
And to the Nation's latest day,
Our children's children still shall say,
"They died for me and you.
Four hundred thousand of the brave,
Made this, our ransomed soil, their grave,
For me and you,
Good friend, for me and you."

At Ft. Wayne, I told you that we had some handsome buildings, streets and parks. What I told you was true, and I ask you to admire them, but I told you something which was much more important, to the effect that we wanted the children of this city to see you and be seen of you. I hope you will observe them on your line of march this afternoon and tell me your conclusion, whether or not we have made good our promise to you. We do not put all our faith in bunting and flags, and brick and mortar; those rather are our jewels and will be there for your inspection and to greet you. When President Roosevelt tells us our navy is too

snail to repel invasion, we tremble with the rest of the country; when he suggests the danger of a war with Japan, we loyally turn pale, but when he warns us of the danger of race suicide, we just naturally have to grin. And if, while you are on that parade, you see any freckled-faced, tow-headed boy, singing like a calliope out of tune, that will likely be my boy. I want him to see his two grandfathers go by in that parade, and if they can agree long enough on the tariff and water baptism, I want them to march together. That will be good for my boy to remember. I want him to be the sort of a man who will be proud to boast fifty years from now that a hundred years ago each of his grandfathers gave three years of his life to keep this country a going concern, and that fifty years ago, he saw them march together in his home town. The time will come when such a pedigree will be better than a patent of nobility in some monarchies.

This is why we have been anxious for your coming, and this is why we are eager to welcome you and anxious to entertain you. We have made this preparation with reverence for the sacred cause you serve, freely and gladly, because we are anxious to pay this tribute to your service generously, knowing that we could not render to you such value as your presence here would yield to us, and we have made our preparations with the hope and solicitude that nothing might mar the pleasure and profit of your visit, and that nothing might be omitted which would contribute to your comfort and convenience.

If you find anything not as you would have it, I assure you that your disappointment will not equal our regret. I might make this welcome more tedious. I wish it were eloquent. I have tried to make it cordial and sincere.

They tell me that the unmelting snow is falling fast upon you and that your presence here will shortly be a memory, but whether it is this bright May sunshine streaming in upon you, gilding you with a semblance of youth, or for whatever reason, your appearance this morning justifies the hope and warrants the prediction that many years of love and labor and the happiness that it brings yet remains for you, and that hope and this hope and prediction together with the kindest and sincerest word of welcome that I am able to give is the message which this city has for you this morning.

Department Commander Ketcham responded to the welcome on behalf of the Department:

I understand that the happy speaker who has just taken his seat, is an attorney. Am I correct? I am glad to know from his care-

ful discourse, of the condition of this goodly city, and that Kokomo bids fair to go on in the future as it has in the past, and grow and grow and grow, until it will become the pride of Indiana as it is now the pride of Howard County and the Ninth District.

I am not surprised at the warmth of our welcome. I knew we would have just such a welcome as this. I knew that we would be met with open arms and with warm hearts, and that our stay here would be a matter of pride and delight to us. I knew that in this beautiful month of May, the clerk of the weather would smile on us and on Howard County. I knew we would be welcome in this county that sent into the field so many gallant soldiers, one splendid Company E of my own Regiment, so many companies in the 39th, so many in the 80th, so many in the 119th, the 57th, and I know not how many other regiments. But with that splendid record that Howard County had in the sixties, I knew that here, in the dawn of the 20th century, when we came to expect our welcome, we would have a royal welcome, as we have had.

We are proud to be with you. We are proud to know that we are welcome here and we will be glad to march your streets (one mile long and no more) and show that we fully appreciate the patriotism, the loyalty, the loving affection of Kokomo. And so I return to you, on behalf of this Department of Indiana, the grandest aggregation of men that ever walked under the shining sun, I return to you our hearty thanks for this royal welcome that you extend to us.

The Encampment was then opened in due form according to the ritual. In the absence of the Department Chaplain on account of illness, the Rev. W. P. McKinsey invoked the divine blessing.

Comrade Sol Pennington was announced as Officer of the Day, and Comrade Nelson Stanbro as Officer of the Guard to serve during the sessions of the Encampment.

Assistant Adjutant-General J. R. Fesler read the report of the Committee on Credentials, as follows:

KOKOMO, IND., MAY 20, 1908.

*To the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic:*

The Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we

have examined the certificates of election as forwarded by the several Posts of the Department, and find the following to be a correct and complete roll of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

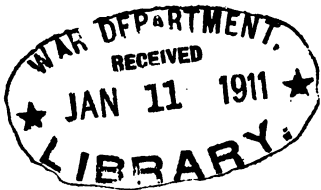
J. R. FESLER, *Chairman*,
BENJAMIN W. SKELTON,
S. N. HAMILTON,
WILLIAM WARREN,
W. W. WOOD,
DYER C. ELDER,
W. D. WILSON,
Committee on Credentials.

Adopted.

The Department Commander then directed the Assistant Adjutant-General to call the roll of the Department Officers, which was done.

Inasmuch as the roll-call was so voluminous, it was moved and seconded that the calling of it be dispensed with.

Here follows the roll-call of the Encampment.



Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

COM.—*S. Hamlin Jagers.

P. C.—*James W. Haley, *George W. Miller, James F. Murphy, John C. Haas, *Lawrence Burgett, *Carl Kreitenstein, Nicholas Filbeck, *Jesse Robertson, *James S. Neely, *David Denny, *Neilson Evans, Lafayette Brownold, *James F. Nosler, Cyrus Knapp, Hiram Steel, *I. H. C. Royse.

DEL.—*G. C. Houk, H. Clay Hanna, *Russell Cole.

ALT.—*Oscar Rankin, John A. McClellan, Oscar Hammond.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

COM.—*W. B. Shaw.

P. C.—B. F. Hedges, George W. Geren, *Joseph E. Sherfey, *W. W. Decker, *T. M. Robertson, S. C. Bishop, William Flag, *Noah T. Keasey, J. W. Wilson, F. W. Sisson, Salem H. Lybyer, S. E. Couch, Farmer J. James, B. V. Rector, Luther Wolfe.

DEL.—*Jesse A. Decker, H. L. Bynum.

ALT.—Perry Debruler, *Solomon Conder.

John A. Logan Post No. 3, Lafayette.

COM.—*Isaac S. Wade.

P. C.—A. L. Stoney, *E. G. Black, *James H. Mitchell, David C. Rankin, *John W. Graves, John W. Mitchell, T. M. Davis, George J. Dexter, *A. A. Jones, *John W. Warner, *B. K. Kramer, *George W. Washburn, *H. A. Miller, *Daniel White, *W. H. Friend, *C. C. Cann, James Glenn, *O. H. Crider, John D. Collins, A. E. Shearman, *Thomas Lonergan, *C. G. Thomson, J. Rieff Shearer, J. H. Cannon, Martin Lucas.

DEL.—*E. P. Hammond, *Samuel Walker, *W. H. Pifer.

ALT.—Nathan Long, Frank S. Crapp, Fred Brush.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

COM.—Samuel Martin.

P. C.—Martin H. Clark, W. W. Evans, Oliver Boord, T. H. Britton, Jonathan McCoy, George W. Martin, Peter Harman, William Remster.

DEL.—Burton Van Hook.

ALT.—James F. Bell.

COM.—Commander.

DEL.—Delegate.

P. C.—Past Commander.

ALT.—Alternate.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

COM.—*O. C. Elder.

P. C.—*Dyer C. Elder, *W. W. Dixon, *Jacob Theis, *David Lyons, Thomas A. Shirk, *John S. Shaw, *Walter McElroy, *Monroe Marsh, *A. S. Creath, *William L. Miller, *Albert Tower, *William M. Bruner, *J. F. Childs, *H. C. Snell, *G. S. Dickey, *Benj. F. McCoy, *James N. Annis, *Geo. Mouser.

DEL.—*J. W. Taylor, *M. C. Welsh, *Jasper Cobb.

ALT.—Robert Anderson, S. H. Stewart, J. W. Stout.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

COM.—*R. F. Blount.

P. C.—*William M. Henley, A. F. Spaulding, *W. W. Woods, *Alex. Hess, J. W. De Puy, T. R. Brady, *S. J. Payne, *Daniel Jackson, John B. Tyer, *Naman McNamee, A. P. Miller, William M. Wilkerson, Alvah Taylor, B. F. Williams, William Green, George W. Swadley, A. H. Plummer, Job Tilman, Thad Hoke, James Tyner, W. F. Lines, A. M. Gibson, George V. Murphy, W. H. Wilson, Joseph C. Goochenour, William H. Bent.

DEL.—*John Coe, *Ben Walker, *Mat Jones.

ALT.—John Young, *Lon Ramsey.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COM.—*Patrick H. Lalley.

P. C.—Edward C. Snyder, *Byron R. Russell, James F. Boots, Harvey B. Tinsley, Samuel L. Ensminger, Lucien A. Foote, Henry H. Talbott, George W. Brower, William F. Fry, Martin V. Wort, *Benjamin F. Crabbs, *Eleazer Cole, George F. Meyers, *Edgar H. O'Neal, *Hiram Burroughs, *James A. McClelland, John W. Ciemson, Samuel W. Fraley, *Charles M. Crawford, Thomas T. Marshall, *Thomas Sheperd, *William Rider, *A. W. Grose.

DEL.—Reuben S. Bell, *David C. Smith, *Albert T. Hornbaker.

ALT.—*M. Y. Buck, T. H. Ristine, John W. Henry.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

COM.—*Mark L. Webster.

P. C.—Edwin Nicar, J. P. Creed, John S. Steele, *J. A. M. La Pierre, T. E. Howard, *J. M. Partridge, John Layton, M. I. Steffey, George W. Coquillard, Simon B. Cullar, Benj. F. Yerrick,

J. M. Dolph, D. N. Dressler, George Bettcher, R. W. Donmoyer,
*J. M. Liggett.

DEL.—Lewis T. Stover, *John Roth, *William L. Hindman, *M.
G. Huey.

ALT.—*Horace Martin, John Kleindinst, John Yant, Lambert
McCombs.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

COM.—*Isaac A. Pickard.

P. C.—M. T. Kelley, *M. W. Marshall, Jesse B. Connolly, Elwood
Hunt, Clinton Murphy, James O'Haver, *David Strouse, W. H.
Hargrave, A. F. White, *Rufus Dooley, Andrew Swearingen.

DEL.—*Thomas S. Marshall.

ALT.—Joseph O'Haver.

Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis.

COM.—John R. Tucker.

P. C.—Joseph C. Vickory, R. G. Atcheson, J. M. Ephlin, John
R. Tucker, Henry Snyder, George C. Maris, *John M. Woody.

DEL.—*George W. Usleman.

ALT.—R. G. Atcheson.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle

COM.—*Jesse M. Lee.

P. C.—Chas. O. Waggoner, Lucius P. Chapin, James T. Denny,
John A. Kellar, A. M. Lockridge, A. D. Kelley, W. B. Vestal, T.
C. Grooms, Charles Meltzer, C. M. Short, S. F. Lockridge, Jesse
Richardson, Charles Kiefer, W. J. Ashton.

DEL.—Elijah E. Edwards.

ALT.—F. M. Rockhill.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

COM.—Frank Matthews.

P. C.—*W. F. Kendall, *George H. Clutch, B. M. Hutchins, M.
V. Jewell, *W. T. Davis, Cornelius Larabee, Sol M. Glick, *Calvin
A. Adams, *William P. Polen, J. D. Halbert, *O. H. Mennett, John
Stobo, *C. E. Potter, *Lewis C. Moore, Lewis King, Gus Miller,
*Henry Strassner, H. W. Nickerson, *William Williams, B. F.
Robertson, Edward Gannon, Evan McMahon, *A. C. Flanigan,
George W. Wright, W. T. Rominger, John M. Larabee.

DEL.—*Jonathan Baker, *William Everroad, Sr., *W. H. Tuttle.

ALT.—William Trotter, Thomas Brown, A. F. Kellenberger.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

COM.—*Rodney Strain.

P. C.—*D. B. McConnell, Frank Swigart, John B. Winters, *John Ensfield, George P. McKee, *I. N. Watkins, *James H. McMillen, *Jos. E. Crain, Rodney Strain, *M. M. Gordon, *Wm. H. Duncan, *A. J. Robinson.

DEL.—*Henry Tucker, *William M. De Hart.

ALT.—H. C. Cushman, Wm. S. Richardson.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

COM.—Gabriel Adkerson.

P. C.—*Samuel H. Stuckey, Fred Smith, Isaac C. Higgins, A. M. Jones, George Goodrich, George D. Martin, William H. McCord, E. J. Harris, Charles Schafer, *William H. Ficklin, John M. White.

DEL.—Gabriel Adkerson, *M. H. Frank.

ALT.—Charles Minehart, George Hillman.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

COM.—I. E. Townsley.

P. C.—John R. Callender, *W. D. Lewis, David F. Spees, Herman J. Watjen, I. E. Townsley, Joseph Roseman, T. A. Dawson, George Pennington, A. P. De Bruler, Abe S. Reel, John T. Simpson, James A. Keith.

DEL.—Thomas A. Dawson.

ALT.—Martin Johnson.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COM.—*Rollin C. Irwin.

P. C.—Charles W. Smith, John L. McMaster, George W. Spahr, Daniel M. Ransdell, Joseph E. Haskell, *Irvin Robbins, *James B. Black, Henry C. Allen, John M. Paver, *Richard M. Smock, James E. Twiname, *Henry C. Adams, Daniel L. Brown, *William H. Armstrong, *W. B. Harris, *William N. Pickerill, James H. Porter, *Garrett H. Shover, Augustin Boice, *Harvey B. Stout, *W. W. Daugherty, Joseph R. Forbes, *Peter Franzman, *Robert W. McBride, Benj. F. Osborne, James M. Watts, *Eli H. Heaton, Oliver J. Pursell, Francis J. Huhn, Amos H. Haines, *William L. Reasoner, *Samuel E. Collins, *Joseph Balsley, Carey McPherson, Eli P. F. Wells, Addison E. Rodgers, *Elijah Asbury, John C. Hamilton, Israel S. Badorf, Benj. M. Spinner, Alexander M.

Scott, Garrett M. Walrod, Joseph R. Forbes, *John B. Wirt, Oran Perry, Omar Boardman, Fletcher E. Marsh.

DEL.—*Gid B. Thompson, *Henry Nicolai, W. C. Phipps, *John Rheinschild, *D. W. Cole, *George Thormyer, S. M. Compton.

ALT.—W. L. Kaley, Andrew Auch, G. Pence, J. A. Bristow, W. V. Wheeler, S. A. Rollins.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

COM.—*Andrew J. Ensminger.

P. C.—*Elisha Weakly, Pierson D. Harris, Theodore Wilkes, S. S. Carson, *Cameron J. Lymphus, *James B. Wilson, A. M. Weed, *S. B. Morris, *John S. Byers, *J. B. Randall, *J. W. Neeves, *John Shaner, J. C. Bennett, *T. L. Haymond, T. K. Alexander, John McCain.

DEL.—*James K. Bowers, *Edward Small, *George, Peters, *Mitchell Ham.

ALT.—Geo. Hill, George M. Wright, Nelson Inman, William Collins.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

COM.—*Lowery Foster.

P. C.—John A. Weaver, John A. Goodale, August Elsner, Theodore B. Ridlen, William J. Rumbley, William J. Durham, J. H. Eoake, S. G. Rodgers, John M. Seaman, *Daniel W. Wilson, Jacob Sharr, *Linley Ruddick, L. W. Jones, *Charles Murphey.

DEL.—*Wesley Covert.

ALT.—John Fox.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

COM.—Samuel Woods.

P. S.—*David E. Myers, J. M. Barnard, David F. Davis, *John H. Miller, *W. S. Marshall, *F. M. Smith, A. Kern, William F. Knotte, James S. McClain, B. F. Stevens, *A. E. Steele, Joseph Clouse.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Abe Lincoln Post No. 24, Mace.

COM.—*Thomas J. Wright.

P. C.—John W. Perry, William A. Dice, John H. Pogue, *Henry W. Thompson, J. R. Linn, William Evans.

DEL.—Henry H. Thompson.

ALT.—Wm. A. Dice.

Benton Post No. 25, Fowler.

COM.—C. E. Hampton.

P. C.—Charles Van Auken, L. B. Stevenson, Benjamin Barker, J. M. Rodman, C. E. Hampton.

DEL.—J. M. Rodman.

ALT.—C. E. Hampton.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

COM.—William Smith.

P. C.—John F. Moore, *John F. Hammell, A. D. Vanosdol, Chas. P. Richardson, John H. Shamback, George A. Simpson, *James White, *James B. Clegg, *Charles W. Stanley, *James S. Girard, *David G. Stuart, W. B. Ray, William Watlington, Albert Ellis, *John A. Litterer.

DEL.—*John Hoagland, *Jacob Bentz.

ALT.—Martin H. Daily, Ed G. Phillips.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

COM.—Charles Kretchmar.

P. C.—W. H. Keller, *Chas. H. Myerhoff, A. C. Rosencranz, Jacob W. Messick, A. J. McCutcheon, H. A. Mattison, J. R. Elderfield, *August Leich, William Nelson, C. C. Schreeder, *J. D. Carmody, R. J. McGrew, Stephen Biederman, R. M. Nickels, George J. Geissler, L. N. Wheeler, Charles Kretchmar.

DEL.—*William Warren, S. B. Sansom, *Frank Snerpus, *Daniel W. Brown.

ALT.—Charles Schnepfer, George W. Nexsen, Alexander Gilchrist, Greenberry Fields.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

COM.—*John M. Stormont.

P. C.—Gil R. Stormont, *James J. Hartin, Joseph C. Hartin, Frank M. Grigsby, Henry M. Lamb, Hugh T. Carlisle, William M. Duncan, Hugh Hanna, John P. Simpson, *David W. Smith, *James A. Sprowl.

DEL.—*William W. Blair, *William Perry.

ALT.—William J. Lowe, William A. Simpson.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

COM.—S. K. Fuson.

P. C.—E. R. Teague, C. E. McDaniel, B. W. Dooley, George B. Henderson, William A. Ealum, S. K. Fuson, *E. T. Litsey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo.

COM.—*Henry B. Stewart.

P. C.—*Milton Garrigus, *J. F. Elliott, *O. A. Somers, T. S. Strickland, *A. N. Grant, D. S. Shafer, *O. L. Moulder, *Ed A. Moore, Jerry McCool, *Milton Bell, *J. B. Butcher, *Sol A. Pennington, *D. A. McGrady, *W. H. Sumption, *H. M. Sailors, *W. H. Sellers, *P. J. Albright, *Joshua W. Cragun, *George W. Newkirk, *N. D. Stanbro, *W. D. Ward, Allen Riley, *J. C. Nicewander, *E. R. Floyd.

DEL.—*John Bateman, *Milo W. Barnes, *John Coomler, *J. A. Braboy.

ALT.—Wm. A. Graham, Hiram Lawrence, W. H. Fisher, H. C. Sellers.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

COM.—*A. B. Crampton.

P. C.—James M. Watts, *Lewis Gros, John W. Jackson, Jerry Haugh, *James A. Neff, Morton Jones, A. B. Crampton, James F. Hull, Jacob B. Fisher, Joseph W. Hanna, Isaac N. Cochran.

DEL.—Thomas Black.

ALT.—Henry Cox.

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell.

COM.—B. F. Dimmick.

P. C.—*Henry C. Cassel, Robert Kelly, B. F. Dimmick, David Weaver, Benj. F. Booth, S. P. Smith.

DEL.—George Wells.

ALT.—Joe Ermev.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

COM.—J. V. Kenagy.

P. C.—E. Y. Sturgis, *L. L. Martz, Benjamin Fry, *William J. McAfee, *John Vore, *O. P. Koontz, Henry Stegkamper, *M. L. Marquart, Cyrene Warner, *William W. Angel, John Wisner, Jr.

*Ezra Deering, C. J. Cline, *M. M. Justus, Joseph L. Myers, James Chaddock.

DEL.—*W. K. Shoemaker, *J. M. Worster, *Geo. Gardner.

ALT.—*W. J. McBride.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

COM.—Elijah A. Bell.

P. C.—John W. Strong, John B. Boyd, Elijah A. Bell, *S. W. Chappell, Albert Pride, W. B. Harris.

DEL.—B. Radcliff.

ALT.—Joseph Troyer.

B. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford.

COM.—Andrew Titsworth.

P. C.—A. Titsworth, Thomas J. Haggard, M. L. Campbell, Wm. H. McConnell, H. C. Shenkenberger, A. P. Cashan, W. E. Crigler.

DEL.—

ALT.—

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

COM.—Oscar Hall.

P. C.—John C. Cope, G. W. Shaffer, W. B. Prather, Ernest Longneck, Henry Willman, Henry Romine, Henry Knoll, Adam McKeand.

DEL.—George W. Shaffer.

ALT.—*H. Willman.

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COM.—Charles G. Conn.

P. C.—James K. Gore, *William H. Merrett, Charles G. Conn, *J. D. Braden, A. P. Hamilton, James S. Dodge, *O. T. Chamberlin, *John LaRue, John P. Walker.

DEL.—*C. C. Marshall, Patrick Kilday.

ALT.—John W. Slear, *Valley Mark.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

COM.—R. H. Lester.

P. C.—James Patchell, D. S. Moist, R. B. Castle, J. B. Ross, John W. Hoke, *J. J. Eagy, O. C. Gordon, William Commons, Philip Wolf, J. W. Broderick, J. L. Reeves, E. L. Anderson, G. M. Ricker, S. D. Warwick, *H. C. Norveil.

DEL.—William Wasson, Rufus Mote.

ALT.—William Smith, Gideon Hinesley.

Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39 (Nat. Mil. Home), Marion.

COM.—*James Stone.

P. C.—*Henry B. Miller, Geo. W. Rains, Joseph Bremmencamp.

DEL.—Henry N. Hullinger, Timothy Kelley.

ALT.—Geo. W. Dunwell, Harvey Davis.

Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

COM.—*John Shuler.

P. C.—James E. Graham, Alfred Daugherty, James Liggett,
*Jasper Edsall, A. W. Pearce, *Theodore Geller, *John Kress,
*John Hess, *William Kinnerk, William Bryson, *George Johnsou,
*William Donnell, Isaac d'Isay, *William Engel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Veteran Post No. 41, Winamac.

COM.—J. N. Brown.

P. C.—*Joseph Shields, J. N. Brown, T. B. Hedges.

DEL.—*Fred Haschael.

ALT.—Daniel Dilty.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

COM.—*James A. Powell.

P. C.—Jesse Neff, D. M. Burns, *T. M. Small, *Nicholas Bennett,
William H. Schultz, J. R. Saunders, J. W. Campbell, N. A. Perrill,
*J. Y. Storm, W. H. H. Evans, W. H. Wiley, *Isaac N. Castor,
*William G. Cory.

DEL.—*Wm. M. Hawkins, *George W. White.

ALT.—Philander Curtis, Francis M. Pavey.

Burnside Post No. 43, Sandborn.

COM.—William Cain.

P. C.—Thomas E. Jones, Thomas Dean, James Glenn, J. W. Hill,
D. S. Stafford, Jefferson Jarrell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

COM.—William A. Craun.

P. C.—D. D. Diehl, A. G. Jones, *John M. Young, E. B. Rose, Stephen Van Dusen, Jerry McClintock, John W. Brown, A. C. Huffman, W. A. Craun, David W. Steward, W. L. Yates, Isaac C. Dohner.

DEL.—J. D. Woods.

ALT.—William Deems.

Judson Kilpatrick Post No. 45, Fremont.

COM.—Jacob Huntington.

P. C.—Curtis Cassel, Elias Kinsey, W. H. Lemmon, N. J. Letts, E. G. Melendy.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Geo. V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City.

COM.—*Henry A. Root.

P. C.—W. H. Davis, H. J. Willitts, G. W. Edick, A. B. Barrow, Henry A. Root.

DEL.—J. C. Haddock.

ALT.—N. A. Howe.

Kenesaw Post No. 47, Independence.

COM.—William M. Harvey.

P. C.—W. M. Harvey, W. M. Ketchum, Bestana Munson, *John W. Edwards, Wesley Foster.

DEL.—*Abraham Clawson.

ALT.—Paton Melton.

Chickamauga Post No. 48, Kirklin.

COM.—J. M. Stephenson.

P. C.—*F. M. Hollis, George Essman, J. W. Bogan, *Charles T. Madison, R. M. Stephenson, J. P. Ferguson.

DEL.—*J. W. Lawrence.

ALT.—

Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport.

COM.—Robert H. Nixon.

P. C.—R. J. Hasty, J. A. Darby, *William M. Biggs, S. B. Davis, H. H. Conley, J. Bulger, J. W. Hartman, F. M. Bishop.

DEL.—*Geo. W. Brindley.

ALT.—John Richardson.

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

COM.—*J. C. Patton.

P. C.—A. B. Rule, A. H. Thomas, *J. Q. Symons, James M. Bell, Alvin Laird, William M. Wampler, *A. C. Garrett, I. A. Adams, *Joseph Shewman.

DEL.—*D. L. Cameron.

ALT.—Jesse Ault.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

COM.—*Phil A. Holiday.

P. C.—G. B. Ward, *James McBeth, *Henry Snyder, *J. E. Loughry, *E. R. Brown, *J. B. Roach, Henry Van Voorst, Elliott Malone, *James Hess, C. E. Harlacher, Hugh Steele, *John M. Shafer, Thomas E. Donnelly, *Edward Smith, *Thomas Robinson, *William McCorkle.

DEL.—*E. P. Washburn.

ALT.—William Sampson.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

COM.—Samuel R. Rickle.

P. C.—*Frederick C. Waterman, Prentiss Gill, S. Z. Dickinson, John Koons, Frank N. Beidler, James N. McBride, Frank W. Willis, Geo. W. Sparks, John J. Lightner, Philip Flum, Robert Patterson, Charles R. Reed.

DEL.—Daniel Shuman.

ALT.—Adolphus Whorley.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

COM.—Henry C. Fox.

P. C.—*Joseph P. Iliff, John F. Davenport, Henry Ford, *Lafayette Larsh, *William K. Young, James S. Ostrander, Noah H. Hutton, Joseph R. Milliken, Alpheus G. Compton, Lysander M. White, John A. Markley, George L. Weist, *Benj. B. Duke, Allen W.

Grave, James E. Taylor, *Martin A. Bailey, Nathaniel Parshall, Martin L. Grose, James H. Vanzant, *J. W. Tingle.

DEL.—*Frank J. Brown, *Hezekiah R. Marlatt.

ALT.—Stephen Thomas, David Hawkins.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

COM.—*Pliny M. Crume.

P. C.—*Lewis B. Fulwiler, *William F. Daly, *Wm. H. II. Spaulding, *James H. Hosman, Jacob V. Wilhelm, *William F. Gibbons, *Guy Haughtington, *John D. Emehiser, *Abraham Whisler, Michael Bappert, William I. Leffel, Patrick McGloin.

DEL.—*Ira B. Myers, *Louis B. Staley.

ALT.—Columbus Baltimore, George Weekler.

Goodland Post No. 57, Goodland.

COM.—Joseph Laing.

P. C.—Henry T. Griggs, James E. Carney, J. A. Wickersham, R. T. Moody, Joseph Laing.

DEL.—A. Bramble.

ALT.—Geo. W. Smith.

Summers Post No. 59, Converse.

COM.—*Isaac Rust.

P. C.—John E. Harrison, William E. Anderson, William D. Detamore, *Lewis V. Stogsdall, John Newman, J. S. Boswell, Henry M. Wilson, Isaac Rust.

DEL.—Jacob Wissinger.

ALT.—James Noland.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

COM.—Dennis Kelley.

P. C.—*Albert O. Marsh, John W. Macy, *George Coats, Richard Bosworth, Luther G. Puckett, *Calvin W. Diggs, William Reinheimer, Olynthus Cox, John A. Miller, *William R. Way, Isaiah P. Watts, William E. Murray, David Fudge, William C. Brown, Benj. F. Wilmore, *Charles C. Smith, *N. C. Simmons, *Levi H. Carnes.

DEL.—William M. Hunt, *Charles Loughton.

ALT.—Henry S. Curry, Joseph Watt.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

COM.—*George W. Slick.
 P. C.—*John P. Rounds, *S. W. Edwins, *John Lewis, *Lafe Ferguson, *John F. Brown, *John H. Wagner, *Jacob W. Stoner.
 DEL.—*Salathiel Bowers, *M. E. Baylor.
 ALT.—John Hester, Thomas Legg.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

COM.—*J. D. Galleher.
 P. C.—Harvey Walters, James Anderson, George Reed, Isaiah Smith, J. D. Galleher.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

COM.—*David K. Shackley.
 P. C.—*J. D. Hale, D. K. Shackley, M. J. Wertzenberger, James H. Smith, Henry Lankenau, Benj. Sholty, C. T. Rainier, Theodore Kennedy, *Theodore R. Moore.
 DEL.—A. J. Teigle.
 ALT.—William Wetter.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

COM.—John Ferris.
 P. C.—William Bracken, John H. Updike, *George R. Osborn, John Ferris, M. L. Hennigh, T. B. Thackery, John Cowen, George R. Osborn, H. B. Sowers, George F. O'Byrne.
 DEL.—H. H. Miller.
 ALT.—*John Watler.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

COM.—*R. W. Seagar.
 P. C.—*John G. Clark, William H. Hart, W. H. Boyland, Oliver Gard, *James A. Price, *D. A. Coulter, *W. P. Stephenson, W. L. Patrick, *James W. McMullen, *Q. A. Kennedy, Thomas J. Smith, *Charles H. Doctor, *J. A. Bieber, *James M. Catterlin, John F. Ludington, George P. Chambers, *Nelson W. Cosner, *J. H. Reagan, *W. T. Cooper, *H. M. Moore, *Cyrus Clark.
 DEL.—*J. H. Mills, J. W. Ball.
 ALT.—

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—J. O. Davidson.

P. C.—John Otto, Philip Noel, A. P. Green, D. C. Marvin, Samuel Depew, J. O. Davidson, S. J. Farney, *Robert Simpson, George W. Gordon, Nicholas Ensley.

DEL.—*Alfred Kesler.

ALT.—James May.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

COM.—John N. Morris.

P. C.—H. L. Wheat, John S. Brademeyer, Jacob H. Lemond, John F. Meinker, F. H. Poetker, Henry Langrebe, Thomas H. Parks.

DEL.—Christian Seabe.

ALT.—William Koch.

Martin B. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

COM.—Frank Mahan.

P. C.—Carter Temple, *W. H. Johnston, *John B. Williams, Henry Seaton, Henderson Brown.

DEL.—*Milt Robinson, *John McClure.

ALT.—Patrick Larkin, Buford Hubbard.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington.

COM.—William S. Waller.

P. C.—William P. Ellis, James W. Ramsey, Philip Hart, Zack Jones, John D. Berry, Joseph Streeter, *George W. Snyder, J. W. Sullivan, Thomas J. Smith, William Wirts, Henry Wood, W. S. Waller.

DEL.—*Benj. J. Tolson.

ALT.—John M. Jackman.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

COM.—I. D. Luckey.

P. C.—James H. Allman, W. R. Love, J. R. Wilson, I. D. Luckey, Charles F. Fisher, Ezra Bowman, H. H. Walker, J. H. Green, Henry Kuster.

DEL.—John Kettering.

ALT.—Levi Hawkins.

Henry S. Lane Post No. 76, Francisville.

COM.—J. W. McMurray.

P. C.—*J. W. McMurray, W. A. Greer, *A. Tague, *S. F. Vose.

DEL.—*S. Thrasher.

ALT.—S. Eldridge.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

COM.—Charles Hamilton.

P. C.—James H. Jordan, *George W. Grubbs, *Charles M. Gravis, Daniel P. Kennedy, Charles Seaton, Thomas Minton, John Kriner, William W. Kennedy, Moses Bailey, *J. M. Neely, *H. H. Woods, E. M. Woody.

DEL.—Joseph W. Paul.

ALT.—William G. Bain.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

COM.—*William H. M. Cooper.

P. C.—*A. L. Kerwood, D. H. H. Shewmaker, George N. McLaughlin, Nathan N. Spence, Frank McGrath, William J. Carson, W. A. Blair, *S. B. Garrett, *R. I. Patterson, *G. W. H. Kemper, A. H. Good, Thomas E. Harrington, William H. Murray, Bennington Behymer, Thomas H. Kirby, Erie E. Georgia, *Henry Rader, Charles E. Johnson, *Nathan H. Long, *Edw. W. Bishop, *Lyman O. Leach, George A. Carpenter, John H. Yaryan, Daniel H. McAbee-Calvin Skinner, S. A. Dickover, Oliver Carmichael, David W. Sloniker, J. R. Shoemaker, Web S. Richey, *John W. Poland.

DEL.—*Aaron Rinker, *Joseph Yonts, *John Buettner, *Joseph Kirk.

ALT.—J. P. Shewmaker, H. L. Baker, Samuel Alexander, J. R. Martin.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

COM.—*John M. Stevens.

P. C.—John C. Hume, Edward Young, Ben L. McFarlan, Charles O. Nixon, Irvin L. Clifford, John M. Stevens, James M. Gwinn, Luther B. Downey, Edward H. Wolfe, Francis M. Redman, Nathan Weeks, James K. Mattox, Daniel M. Kinney, Ben L. Smith.

DEL.—*Wilson T. Jackson.

ALT.—H. S. Carney.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

COM.—Richard Block.

P. C.—Henry P. Spaeth, Curtis K. Emery, L. E. Beincamp, Clark Canfield, F. W. Kassebaum, Henry G. Lamkin, Elijah Stewart, John E. Baker, James M. Baker, F. W. Doerr, John Peters, E. H. Niebaum, John R. Beach.

DEL.—E. H. Niebaum.

ALT.—F. W. Kassebaum.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

COM.—*J. G. Brenner.

P. C.—John M. Holloway, *Will H. Fought, S. W. Hale, John P. Scheer, Michael J. O'Harra, Lafayette Rape, William Fields, *Albert Burris, I. N. Veley, J. L. Juday, Eli Krous, Henry Kirby, Socrates Cook.

DEL.—*J. W. Heistan.

ALT.—J. Orndorff.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

COM.—*John M. Wasson.

P. C.—James A. Burnham, John M. Wasson, David H. Yeoman, Ralph W. Marshall.

DEL.—*Fred Stocksick.

ALT.—Harvey W. Wood.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

COM.—*Joel H. Eaton.

P. C.—W. J. Allen, M. D. Griffy, T. H. Sudbury, William F. Hepley, W. A. Fulwider, Newton H. Fee, Greenberry Cruse, Moses St. Clair, *John T. Eller, John Millis, John Brogan, *Thomas Kilpatrick, W. W. Pauley.

DEL.—*John M. Matthews.

ALT.—William L. Shields.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

COM.—*D. L. Wier.

P. C.—Adam Laun, William Fawcett, E. B. Youmans, J. R. Kelley, John J. Wagoner, R. B. Mason, *George F. McCullough, D. L. Wier, J. L. Miller, Silas Bolding, Charles E. Lampheare.

DEL.—George Rodgers, Alexander Banks.

ALT.—*John W. Whitlow, John Huffman.

Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.

COM.—*Eli W. Menaugh.

P. C.—John T. Shanks, Eli W. Menaugh, Josiah Emery, John J. Hardin, William Overman, James B. Berkey, William L. McKnight, John B. Keyes, Edward W. Johnson, Edward N. Conner, Henry C. Thompson, Henry H. Beswick.

DEL.—*William R. McKnight.

ALT.—W. J. Hanger.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

COM.—Joseph Gould.

P. C.—Sanford Tuthill, Jacob Rief, Thomas Winegardner, Samuel Harriman, John Roark, John McKee.

DEL.—Thomas J. Lucas.

ALT.—Drury Northern.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

COM.—*William S. Bitner.

P. C.—J. W. Kronk, Orrin Watts, Thomas A. Gilmore, William C. Hafer, *Samuel F. Poorman, H. F. Kidder, John W. Carnell, J. F. Andrews, S. S. Whisler, *George Mutschler.

DEL.—*Peter Winebrenner, *John Simmons.

ALT.—Reuben Lutz, Theodore Garvin.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

COM.—Henry Williams.

P. C.—Dan W. Solliday, M. C. Stephenson, James F. Cantwell, Ephriam Harrold, David S. Fulk.

DEL.—James N. Light.

ALT.—James Graves.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

COM.—*William Hutton.

P. C.—*Warren R. King, Henry Snow, *William G. Smith, *George W. Duncan, J. K. Henby, *Taylor Morford, *John A. Barr, William Hutton, *Thomas Coffey, *Jacob S. Pavy, James W. Loder, *W. H. H. Rock.

DEL.—*James R. Shelton, P. H. Winslow.

ALT.—James Thomas, *Norris Hinchman.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

COM.—*Bernard Jacobs.

P. C.—*David E. Beem, Henry C. Grooms, Thomas H. Boswell, Bernard Jacobs, Calvin A. Hutchison, William S. Mead, James S. Meek, John H. Murphy, William Fender, Jacob Coble, Samuel S. Sharp, Samuel P. Evans, James McClure, Asbury Jarvis, O. S. Reed, George W. Robertson.

DEL.—John N. Thomas.

ALT.—George W. Edwards.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

COM.—Charles Fisher.

P. C.—John B. Coles, William H. Clark, S. E. Scott, H. B. Sparks, G. A. Dugle, Enrico Mead, George W. Sweazey.

DEL.—*John W. Callihan.

ALT.—

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

COM.—*O. F. Smith.

P. C.—*C. C. Wolf, *A. G. Sinks, Horace C. Long, *Wilson S. Bolles, *John Stallard, *Isom New, Oscar F. Smith, W. F. Wheadon, James T. Gainer, Frank Brandenburg, *Jonas Myers, *George A. Martindale, *M. L. Essick.

DEL.—A. C. Shepherd.

ALT.—S. H. Hoffman.

C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles.

COM.—Thomas E. Willson.

P. C.—John O. Cravens, John W. Albright, Thomas G. Day, Henry Osborn, John Harper, *Francis M. Hancock, Daniel K. Marsh, Benj. F. Preble, William Williamson, Reuben Steinmark, Joseph P. Lynch, Philip Seelinger, Thomas E. Willson, Samuel Roberts.

DEL.—*Alfred M. Wooley.

ALT.—Alfred G. Hunter.

Col. William Jones Post No. 100, Gentryville.

COM.—

P. C.—George Frakes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

COM.—James M. DeVault.
 P. C.—T. J. McCord, Aaron L. Stanfield, George L. Catlin, J. S. Paul, C. M. Horner, L. A. Miller, L. H. Wright.
 DEL.—*James Tull.
 ALT.—Charles Newberry.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

COM.—*Jira Skinner.
 P. C.—Jethro A. Hatch, Abraham Heilman, Isaac Smart.
 DEL.—Charles E. Ross.
 ALT.—J. D. Conklin.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

COM.—*John S. Kercheval.
 P. C.—John P. Bradfield, John S. Kercheval, *J. M. Abbott, *John H. Cox, J. W. Dungan, H. E. Davenport, *W. M. Evans, *W. H. C. Green, J. M. Haughey, George Hamilton, W. T. Hadley, *A. A. Haskett, *L. S. Kercheval, T. J. Lindley, *D. W. Patty, W. L. Scott, *Ab Steffey, *J. T. Stephens, *M. L. Teeter.
 DEL.—*A. O. Bragg.
 ALT.—Enoch Worley.

J. H. Danseur Post No. 104, Lagrange.

COM.—*William J. Rowe.
 P. C.—J. J. Gillette, J. H. Rerick, *Albert Preston, Edgar Hinkley, Elmer R. Steele, H. M. Bastian, Jacob Newman, Edward Royer, George W. Hissong, William J. Rowe, *R. J. Willard.
 DEL.—*Frank H. Halbert, Isaac B. Wear.
 ALT.—Welton Francis, Daniel W. Bowers.

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pike's Peak.

COM.—Cornelius Hurley.
 P. C.—Cornelius Hurley, A. Hancher, T. A. Hendricks, John Foreman.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

COM.—John R. Mills.

P. C.—John W. Elam, Nelson J. Bozarth, A. W. Lytle, James R. Drapier, E. M. Burns, John R. Mills, Jasper N. Finney, Mark L. De Motte, John S. Louderback, John C. Flint, *John W. Forney, George Baldwin.

DEL.—*Joseph Zea.

ALT.—Joshua Grinder, *Louis LaDauer.

F. D. Matthews Post No. 108, Ellettsville.

COM.—D. S. Kriner.

P. C.—John Eakin, N. R. Matson, William Whaley, W. G. Dunning, D. S. Kriner, James Hanna.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Charles W. Heath Post No. 109, East Enterprise.

COM.—P. M. Pavey.

P. C.—A. J. Works, J. A. D. Tucker, George W. Land, P. M. Pavey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

COM.—*W. H. Hecker.

P. C.—G. A. Shead, W. H. Hecker, *C. H. Freese, *H. B. Worden, James Costello.

DEL.—H. B. Worden.

ALT.—C. H. Freese.

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

COM.—John W. Don.

P. C.—John W. Don, James W. Shafer, A. W. Beabout, B. F. Roadrick, Fred Bartholomew.

DEL.—John Grant.

ALT.—B. F. Roadrick.

John M. Wilson Post No. 112, Bunker Hill.

COM.—John W. Reder.

P. C.—John W. Reder, Stephen Finney.

DEL.—*John Bruchert.

ALT.—N. J. Hoover.

Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COM.—David Hintzel.

P. C.—John Runyan, W. H. Bennett, A. C. McCarter, S. D. Hathaway, W. H. Mershon, John Niswander, Noah A. McComb, *Charles W. Scott, Joseph S. Neely, H. E. Butler, J. W. Sellers, *W. H. Bowman.

DEL.—*J. S. Baker, *C. W. Burkett.

ALT.—John Pinkerton, I. W. Sharp.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

COM.—George D. Ferree.

P. C.—John W. Griffith, George W. Casaday, Samuel Davis, George W. Doughty, Isaac N. Vail, Henry H. Wethered, Orren Tippy.

DEL.—Noah Zaring.

ALT.—Perry McDonald.

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

COM.—Milton Woodbeck.

P. C.—*Milton Woodbeck, M. Swartz, J. G. Vandolson, William McMahan, *John Kahl, Henry Beauchamp.

DEL.—Jefferson Rynearson.

ALT.—*William McMahan.

Harrison Cathcart Post No. 117, Bristol.

COM.—

P. C.—J. S. Strawser, John W. Mitchell, B. R. Case, S. Krider.

DEL.—

ALT.—

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

COM.—*Lafe J. Bell.

P. C.—Joseph A. Young, B. H. Davis, Peter McKinzie, C. M. Reed, John R. Weaver, I. H. Miller, A. J. Fleming, John W. Whitworth, Cyrus Van Matre, Lafe J. Bell.

DEL.—*L. P. Shoemaker.

ALT.—I. W. Cooper.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

COM.—*Ephriam Rowe.

P. C.—William H. Allen, John C. Shafer, John Ferguson, J. H. McCulla, Robert Hudson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

L. C. Guild Post No. 121, Medaryville.

COM.—*Fred Maibaur.

P. C.—*M. Robinson, *B. R. Faris, *W. H. H. Tilton, *Henry W. Ballard, R. L. P. Massey, *Benj. Oglesby, Fred Maibaur, *Henry L. White.

DEL.—*E. C. Hansell.

ALT.—J. L. E. Thornton.

James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

COM.—John Feigel.

P. C.—John Himmelhaber, Bartley Inco, J. K. Baldison, John Savage, George W. Bettis, H. W. McCoy, John Feigle, A. D. Garlinghouse.

DEL.—J. S. Wright.

ALT.—John Himmelhaber.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—George James.

P. C.—*Hiram Finton, W. A. Babcock, John A. Clemons, Marcus R. Bishop, Alex G. Adams, *George W. Wolf, Joseph Hanson, *Samuel H. Kyle, David H. Connell, Thomas A. Hoover, Caleb A. Zook, *John A. Mock.

DEL.—S. D. Grimm.

ALT.—J. M. Humphrey.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—John H. Hoffman.

P. C.—*John H. Hoffman, C. R. Graves, W. G. Gardner, I. A. Batchelder, *J. L. Dunning, J. N. Ohlwine.

DEL.—John D. Banta.

ALT.—*James A. Taylor.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

COM.—L. L. Cooley.

P. C.—*Thomas M. Little, George T. Stewart, A. E. Barrows, *William L. Jordan, James Wymore, Thomas M. Downs, I. M. Anderson, *Charles H. Smith, *W. T. Murray, *George S. Johnson.

DEL.—*Nathan Taylor, Peter Cline.

ALT.—Marshall Martin, Theodore Grubb.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

COM.—*Thomas B. Wood.

P. G.—*Joseph M. Storey, W. S. Young, *H. H. Lyster, John H. Woolley, *A. F. Curtiss, *David H. Miller, *William H. McClanahan, *John R. Owen, *James M. Brown, *Philip W. Brown, *E. P. Ervin.

DEL.—R. V. Ditmars, William M. Province.

ALT.—*John Carson, *J. L. Stubbs.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

COM.—*M. M. Fisher.

P. C.—*Ed A. Jernegan, Charles Frank, Burton Varney, Joseph Bostwick, Harry D. Kindy, J. H. Gaines, R. E. Perkins, J. W. Boyd, M. M. Fisher.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William A. Boyd Post No. 129, Dublin.

COM.—William Mitchell.

P. C.—Philip Lafavor, *D. P. Demaree, J. A. Griffie, *William Schuneman, Gideon Moore, I. H. Earl, Middleton Jones.

DEL.—Ben F. Hayden.

ALT.—Jonathan Gilbert.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

COM.—*Luke Thomas.

P. C.—J. B. Sims, A. C. Merrick, J. H. Hawkins, J. C. Freeman,
J. F. Miller, Luke Thomas.

DEL.—O. M. Merrick.

ALT.—*R. O. Richards.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

COM.—*J. S. Hussey.

P. C.—*John C. Gordon, *Jonathan Pickerl, *J. E. Quivey, *Isaiah
Hess, *James D. Townsend, *W. H. J. Flagg, *Abraham E. Clark,
*William White, *John A. Lowery, *John F. Rosebaum.

DEL.—*William Stafford.

ALT.—George Beeber.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

COM.—*E. C. Wilson.

P. C.—James H. Harris, *J. K. Fisher, Joel Stafford, *Henry
M. Caylor, C. J. McCole, John A. Atkins, L. G. Metsker, N. F.
Royer, George S. P. Smith, W. A. Du Bois, W. C. Vance, John R.
White, *W. E. Craig, J. T. Collier, *A. R. Tucker, W. H. Scoville,
Isaac J. Dayton, *A. J. Fryberger, Joseph Lafeber, *William H.
Stern, *Thomas E. Boyd.

DEL.—C. B. Williams, Eli C. Lutz.

ALT.—Benj. F. Wise, William H. Cook.

English Post No. 135, Hecla.

COM.—B. F. Cooper.

P. C.—B. F. Cooper, J. E. Knapp, S. H. Secrist, J. T. Frye, Isaac
P. Beezley, H. T. Beers.

DEL.—Jerome Kilgore.

ALT.—W. R. Johnston.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

COM.—*Abner H. Shaffer.

P. C.—Charles W. Watkins, John T. Alexander, David D. Holm,
*I. M. Strouse, *Buel M. Cobb, *Nathan H. Kuhlman, *Israel H.
Heaston, Frank Girard, *David Pressel, Charles H. Newell, John
S. Gill, *William F. Swaim, Andrew J. Rosebrough, Alfred Sturer,
W. H. H. Brown, William P. Moffett.

DEL.—*Henry Bridge, *A. A. Bowen.

ALT.—William L. Ruggles, Henry Finkenbiner.

S. C. Aldrich Post No. 138, Hudson.

COM.—R. H. Weamer.
 P. C.—Jacob Gushwa, J. C. Whysong, George H. Frederick, W. A. Greenamyer.
 DEL.—George Strawser.
 ALT.—J. W. Doty.

Armer Reed Post No. 139, Folsomville.

COM.—
 P. C.—
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

COM.—Henry L. Miller.
 P. C.—*William C. Hoffman, *John W. McCreery, *Nathan Lawson, *Henry Miller.
 DEL.—David Vernatir.
 ALT.—*J. W. Slain.

John C. Carnes Post No. 144, St. Joe Station.

COM.—J. D. Leighty.
 P. C.—J. D. Leighty, O. H. Widney, J. A. Provines, Joseph Koch, Mahlon Baker, Israel Horn, Henry Hull, *J. Y. Davis, Walter Abel, *Benj. Hamilton, David Address, George Trostel, Elijah Inhofe, Charles Freeburn.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpville.

COM.—W. A. Maze.
 P. C.—*W. A. Maze, *Hiram Heath, *James P. Johnson, *B. F. Hall, *Louis Hoffman, *J. K. Baxter, *P. A. Bailey, *Louis H. Doty, *C. M. Sleeth, *W. A. Bouse, W. B. Wilson, *James Harper.
 DEL.—*Goerge W. Duncan.
 ALT.—E. W. Ulrich.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.

COM.—B. J. Aurand.

P. C.—W. C. Weir, L. J. Bryant, *E. R. Hart, *E. L. Ephlin, *H. C. Shannon, Edward Malloy, *T. D. Harding, J. B. Chipman, *B. J. Aurand, C. D. Hess, E. D. Daniels.

DEL.—*John Huston, *Curtis Travis.

ALT.—T. H. Boyd, J. H. Buck.

George W. Lennard Post No. 148, New Castle.

COM.—*Henry H. Henderson.

P. C.—*George H. Cain, William M. Pence, John C. Livezey, Leander P. Mitchell, *E. T. Mendenhall, *L. N. Moore, *L. S. Deninius, *M. E. Anderson, T. W. Gronendyke, *Thad Coffin, Joseph M. Brown, D. W. Chambers, Henry C. Elliott, *William B. Bock, Isaac W. Ellis, Richard J. Eddleman, John Thornburg, George W. Shelley.

DEL.—*Joseph Smith.

ALT.—

B. J. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola.

COM.—Jesse G. Johnson.

P. C.—Andrew Somerlott, Orville Carver, Henry H. West, Lafayette Burkette, John Carson, Laurence Gates, J. H. Hirst, T. K. Miller, William Tasker, Sylvester J. Stowe, Nelson Letts.

DEL.—Jerome Cheney, *Stephen Horn.

ALT.—Thomas Haines, *John G. Storey.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.

COM.—John Senn.

P. C.—George Shevels, John Zimmerman, Jacob B. Snyder.

DEL.—Samuel Hyde.

ALT.—Robert B. McMains.

Stephen J. Bailey Post No. 154, Portland.

COM.—Jacob W. Burke.

P. C.—Levi L. Gilpin, Louis J. Bruner, Jesse J. M. La Follette, William H. McLaughlin, John W. Headington, Nimrod Headington, Thomas J. Stanley, Wesley D. Sebring, *Samuel F. Hiatt, Tunis Throp.

DEL.—Christian Easterday.

ALT.—George R. Ashley.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

COM.—G. F. E. Raschig.

P. C.—James F. Simpson, William I. Reed, Fred L. Thiebaud, George W. Cole, John W. Moxley, John Shaw, William H. Lamson, G. F. E. Raschig.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.

COM.—John C. Youman.

P. C.—James F. Slade, D. B. Vance, E. M. Wells, W. W. Hayes, James M. Smith, John C. Gossman, Frank M. Crockett, James Bosley.

DEL.—Daniel Egrow.

ALT.—Fred J. Meyer.

Elliott Post No. 160, Dayton.

COM.—George Gifford.

P. C.—Adam Andrew, J. H. Crouse, J. M. Diebert, Isaac Pleas, *George Gifford, Ben J. Reagan.

DEL.—Lewis W. Vance.

ALT.—Mathias McDougal.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

COM.—William Krimbill.

P. C.—William Krimbill, Henry W. Wise, O. G. Wheeler, John E. Luther, Joseph Patton, Edward F. Caswell.

DEL.—*Thomas Erb.

ALT.—Richard Collins.

Antietam Post No. 162, Jamestown.

COM.—John F. Proctor.

P. C.—Thompson Henry, John Proctor, J. C. Ferree, J. N. Palmer, John Yelton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

COM.—M. T. Goodman.

P. C.—Louis G. Hoops, John H. Rippetoe, Chester Church, Peter Jameson, T. R. Underwood, S. Trader.

DEL.—William Hays.

ALT.—George W. Greare.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

COM.—William B. Bryant.

P. C.—John V. Hadley, William E. Wise, *Job S. Marshall, Harvey N. Vannice, *John McCoy, Eldridge C. Wills, *George W. Scearce, Henry H. Crawford, Thomas J. Cofer, F. H. Huron, Charles W. Stewart, B. F. Howell, *Charles A. White, *John Whyte, H. B. Little, E. V. McVay.

DEL.—*J. E. Humston.

ALT.—Covington Kesler.

John F. Ruckle Post No. 165, Indianapolis.

COM.—James A. McHaffey.

P. C.—R. B. Armstrong, David N. Huey, John Keller, A. D. Shaw, H. B. Snyder, Willis G. Sale, E. J. Saverage, *O. N. Wilmington, James A. Menefee, James A. McHaffey, E. J. Lakin.

DEL.—*Darius Abor.

ALT.—H. A. McNeese.

William McGinnis Post No. 167, Roanoke.

COM.—J. W. John.

P. C.—*A. Wasmuth, J. B. Hyser, James A. Coe, J. W. John, John Hackett, J. M. Wohlford, Jesse Budge, Uzel Bump, *S. Koontz, *John M. Keefer, A. C. Huffman, Peter D. Swick, William H. Green, H. Dustman.

DEL.—*Noah Burdoine.

ALT.—W. T. Purviance.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

COM.—William P. Foulke.

P. C.—*T. B. Wilkinson, John E. Keys, *Harry Watts, Milton Peden, H. M. Crouse, George P. Graf, W. B. McGovern, *C. D. Hawhe, W. H. Edwards, Asa E. Sample, W. P. Foulke.

DEL.—Shep Bowman.

ALT.—H. C. Woods.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.

COM.—Miles N. Newman.

P. C.—M. N. Newman, V. W. Clark, J. A. D. Taylor, Abe Hoopengardner.

DEL.—*Ransom Allen.

ALT.—John Koons.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.

COM.—*J. E. Carson.

P. C.—*George Owens, *John Giles, J. E. Carson, I. S. Ramey, Everett Caywood, *J. K. Price, Thomas S. Bostic.

DEL.—M. C. Ramey.

ALT.—John Hartman.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

COM.—John Bohland.

P. C.—William A. Stowe, C. S. Ward, Peter Schreiner, John Schultz.

DEL.—June Abbott.

ALT.—L. Martin.

James M. Waggener Post No. 177, Greenwood.

COM.—George M. Whitenack.

P. C.—J. F. Neiman, W. H. Bass, S. V. Alexander.

DEL.—James Kelly.

ALT.—William Tarlton.

Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.

COM.—Hiram McReynolds.

P. C.—L. B. Ridens, D. A. Bohanan, M. W. Rice, Hiram McReynolds, Joseph Skelton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

COM.—David Wright.

P. C.—Abram Rummel, Richard H. Tyner, William F. Medsker, John R. Mauk, George H. Peet, R. E. Hawley, Oscar Fisher, David Wright, I. F. Sweney, F. C. Mosbaugh, Gilbert Crossley.

DEL.—*Willard B. Overhiser.

ALT.—Jacob McConley.

Minor Padgett Post No. 180, Bennington.

COM.—Michael Harman.

P. C.—William N. Seymour, J. W. Gardner, F. W. Cole, Michael Harman.

DEL.—J. P. Cole.

ALT.—T. N. Carmine.

George W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City.

COM.—J. F. McNear.

P. C.—J. F. McNear, John F. Lawrence, Joseph M. Carver, J. H. Appleton, H. H. Lawrence, J. M. Maine, I. N. Keller, Peter V. Gruesbeck, D. N. Hart, D. R. Hemmick.

DEL.—*Jeff Henaline.

ALT.—Daniel Stiles.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—

P. C.—*J. J. Kumber, *T. W. Patty, *Adolph Hunneshagen, *John A. Barnett, *H. N. Troutman, *J. C. Cannon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Valley Post No. 184, Thorntown.

COM.—Charles W. Johnson.

P. C.—John C. Templeton, Jacob S. Miller, C. W. Johnson, *S. R. Carter, William R. Marks, L. L. Pauley, Charles H. Snyder, James A. Ball, *Nicholas Eiseman.

DEL.—*J. C. Jaynes.

ALT.—H. W. Hill.

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

COM.—*John L. Gunn.

P. C.—Taylor Reagan, *John Q. A. Mattern, *John S. Moore, *James M. Barlow, *David Douglass, *William P. McKinsey, *Charles Doan.

DEL.—Woodson Bryant.

ALT.—*George Watson.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

COM.—Benjamin Robinson.

P. C.—T. A. Walters, Casper Gram, C. F. Garrison, John Ruston,
H. D. Hamilton, John A. Ervin, A. Rodeman, Frank Stewart.

DEL.—H. D. McGary.

ALT.—John A. Ervin.

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

COM.—J. C. Gilmore.

F. C.—John W. Short, E. H. Yaryan, John Yaryan, R. L. Brown,
Thomas Casey, Andrew Graham, M. M. Johnson, William Duvall,
Albert Parvis, J. C. Gilmore, W. H. H. Clark.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

COM.—Henry C. Wheeler.

P. C.—D. C. Misner, *William Rowland, James H. Abbott, H.
B. Tonnemacher, Leroy Roberts, J. F. Pieper, *F. M. Miller, Henry
Pieper, James H. Shutts, J. C. Vandoloh.

DEL.—Leroy Roberts.

ALT.—Habe Garrison.

Mart Ballenger Post No. 190, Williamsburg.

COM.—M. J. Roberts.

P. C.—M. J. Roberts, *Richard Williams, John H. Beard.

DEL.—M. J. Roberts.

ALT.—G. W. Roberts.

W. L. Sanderson Post No. 191, New Albany.

COM.—A. C. Short.

P. C.—Andrew Fite, Louis Bir, *Charles H. Sowle, W. R. Atkins,
J. W. Edmondson, *Russel P. Finney, J. W. Durbin, W. H. H.
Padgett, Oliver P. Anderson, *Robert Ralston, Henry P. Lamppin,
Albert H. McQuiddy, *A. L. Brasher, D. M. Hammond, William
W. Moss, *Slyvester Hubler.

DEL.—Charles H. Sowle, *J. F. Cartwright.

ALT.—A. L. Brasher, *James Stockdale.

Lieutenant Yakey Post No. 192, Linton.

COM.—John W. Risher.

P. C.—John W. Risher, B. F. Stover, J. W. Buck.

DEL.—B. F. Stover.

ALT.—Harrison Rodenbeck.

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

COM.—Raymond Williams.

P. C.—W. D. Cook, John Kreider, Raymond Williams, I. Breneman, Frank Drake, Albert Graves, Jacob Keel.

DEL.—Thomas Nichols.

ALT.—John Trump.

Joseph Bowen Post No. 197, North Liberty.

COM.—*J. A. Naragon.

P. C.—D. M. Houser, W. H. Conner, L. E. Coder, J. N. Rupel, William J. Bare, John Ranstead.

DEL.—J. A. Naragon.

ALT.—John Pontius.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

COM.—H. W. Godfrey.

P. C.—Cyrus Ceiler, J. C. Stuck, E. B. Meyers, J. W. Titus, *R. S. Chamberlin, C. B. Broderick, L. M. Smalley, *J. A. Bigelow, F. E. Townsley, A. L. Brown, M. E. Huston, J. W. Kellog, William H. Watson, J. L. Miller, J. S. Lloyd, *George W. Best, A. C. Rogers, N. E. Miller.

DEL.—*Henry Fisher, D. E. Long.

ALT.—Jesse Drake, J. L. Wright.

Gen. John A. Logan Post No. 199, N. Manchester.

COM.—M. Snideman.

P. C.—John J. Martin, *John B. Schuler, John C. Elwood, *Emanuel Egner, Joe Cowgill, *Samuel Dunbar, *R. A. Schoolcraft, *John A. Clevenger, *J. P. Nofztger, Charles Kosher, George W. Ridgley, A. Z. Frybarger, *Samuel Hamilton, *Abram Strickler, *John M. Cox, H. H. Smith.

DEL.—Edward Frushour.

ALT.—D. S. Brubaker.

J. R. T. Gordon Post No. 201, Haney's Corner.

COM.—Thomas N. Russell.

P. C.—Charles H. Shelp, F. M. Brown, James M. Pardun, Joseph T. Gordon, S. B. Danbenhyer, William R. Craig, George W. Buchanan, George H. Graves, *Newton W. Vawter.

DEL.—*Newton W. Vawter.

ALT.—Thomas S. Vawter.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

COM.—Edwin M. Hobbs.

P. C.—*Joseph M. Byers, I. T. Huckleberry, *Columbus Newby, *William Rooker, Israel Meyers, *F. S. Anderson, *James L. Hopkins, P. K. Hessong.

DEL.—*Anderson Lewis.

ALT.—Henry Lee.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

COM.—*Alonzo Richardson.

P. C.—Thomas Paul, *John A. Swoveland, Chester G. Hadley, *Moses Haas, J. H. Vanvalkenburgh, *William McBride, *Joseph Grose, *Eben W. Phares, George M. Shortle, William J. Miner, *George Teter, William Smith, Charles A. Matthews, Solomon T. Basy, *Daniel W. Hilligoss, *James M. Campbell, *Newton Campbell, *Samuel D. Watson, *Harding H. Bunch, *Edward L. Wheatley, *J. R. Bartholomew, *James Smith, *Dan Waugh, *Robert H. Edmonds.

DEL.—*Anthony Weiner, John Reese.

ALT.—James A. Frazier, David M. Ogle.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

COM.—James H. Baird.

P. C.—J. V. Pownall, R. B. Reed, E. P. Van Natta, A. B. Sargent, W. J. Walters, *J. H. Baird, J. H. Cooper, *J. V. Reed.

DEL.—*James C. Dill.

ALT.—

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

COM.—*T. Y. Brown.

P. C.—F. M. Warford, S. T. Dunham, John Foster, *N. W. Webster, *N. B. Dewey, J. N. Glaze, *Michael Kreag, Allen Turner, G. H. Kiplinger, T. H. C. Beall, John W. Collins.

DEL.—*O. H. Cottingham.

ALT.—J. Y. Case.

A. B. Wade Post No. 208, Chesterton.

COM.—G. A. Marquardt.

P. C.—*John B. Fuller, A. J. Anderson, H. H. Williams, Guy Pratt, Josiah Castleamn, Martin Young, Robert Greer, H. D. Tucker.

DEL.—*Stephen Kitchel.

ALT.—Clinton Williams.

Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

COM.—*John D. Bloomfield.

P. C.—George C. Webster, James Dunn, *H. B. Makepeace, *A. J. Buchanan, *Charles W. Wheat, A. R. Seward, *I. P. Tedrowe, *Frank M. Hall *Thomas C. Clapp, *Frank M. Hay, Charles H. Miner, William M. Allison, J. D. Bloomfield, Lorenzo Fee, James L. Hartley, *Daniel Rousch.

DEL.—*Ira Hinchman, *Julius Victor, *Eli F. Smith, James Roddon.

ALT.—Thomas Searah, William Willis, George W. Summers.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

P. C.—*William Matthews, A. D. Zehring, Nimrod Parrott, John F. Dynes, Marcellus Beitzel, Jacob Tibbetts, Ennias Kitterman.

DEL.—John Voss.

ALT.—Moses Mitchell.

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey.

COM.—Isaac N. Goe.

P. C.—Matthew Atkinson, Isaac N. Goe, George W. Shepherd, Silas R. Glover, William C. Pyle.

DEL.—*Thomas Daugherty.

ALT.—William Goings.

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

COM.—John T. Huston.

P. C.—Robert A. Jameson, John T. Huston, Rosman I. White, Henry W. Starker, James H. Wade, Calvin R. Poston.

DEL.—William Gockel.

ALT.—Benjamin E. Addis.

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

COM.—Abijah Lawrence.

P. C.—E. S. Smith, Thomas F. McGuigan, Ephriam Bryson, John Hilton, John Herrold, Joseph McGinnis, Abijah Lawrence, *J. C. Summerville.

DEL.—

ALT.—

R. M. Kelly Post No. 217, Edinburg.

COM.—Matthew Duckworth.

P. C.—J. C. Freese, David G. Mitchell, A. W. Winterberg, Robert Chandler, R. T. Stott, Matthew Duckworth, Leander Stater.

DEL.—*Gaston Fulp.

ALT.—J. D. Fee.

H. D. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana.

COM.—*B. F. Fisher.

P. C.—*H. H. Aye, J. B. Fellingner, James F. Barnett, Alex. C. Myers, *James Maxwell.

DEL.—*Abner Martin.

ALT.—John Parks.

Harrison McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

COM.—George W. Nichols.

P. C.—George W. Nichols, Jesse Callicott, *William Lockridge.

DEL.—John Johnson.

ALT.—Jesse Callicott.

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

COM.—W. H. Reeves.

P. C.—L. D. Marley, Washington Light, James H. Courtm, George W. McHenry, William Scott, William J. Suffall.

DEL.—William F. Williams.

ALT.—S. N. Chambers.

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

COM.—David A. Thompson.

P. C.—John B. Anderson, David A. Thompson, *W. H. O'Neal, William H. Jackson, T. G. Hammond, J. G. Orem.

DEL.—John S. Newsom.

ALT.—*James A. Petree.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

COM.—W. S. McCombs.

P. C.—John A. H. Owens, *Wyatt E. Willey, James M. Van Hook, John McDaniel, W. S. McCombs, Elijah Skimmerhorn.

DEL.—Louis Badger.

ALT.—John Sweden.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

COM.—John R. Stiles.

P. C.—*Ezra M. Stahl, H. R. Sinclair, *B. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, Clark Stewart, James Marshall, S. W. Turner, J. T. Kelley, Samuel A. Cassel.

DEL.—*S. L. Gadberry.

ALT.—

Sol. D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

COM.—M. B. Walker.

P. C.—D. F. Wynn, C. V. Hardin, *G. W. Conger, J. J. Simms, M. B. Walker, Thomas W. Clark, Charles W. Winn, George W. Ifert, Martin Wilhide.

DEL.—Ezra Watts.

ALT.—John Simms.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

COM.—J. C. McAlpin.

P. C.—John C. McAlpin, G. C. Greeg, John Morrow, Mart Nichols, James A. Hodgins, J. P. Downs.

DEL.—Benj. Showp.

ALT.—Jobe Brooks.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

COM.—Jonathan W. Zeublin.

P. C.—George W. Parker, *Thomas M. Hardy, *Jonathan W. Zeublin, Charles B. Caddy, *Enos W. Collis, *Basil B. Tillson, Ziba Darlington, *Noah C. Hains, Joseph M. Rogers, *George D. Rent, *A. W. Oldham, John W. Lewark, *Sol F. Hardy, C. S. Watson, *John H. Rent, W. H. H. Benefield.

DEL.—*John N. Gowel.

ALT.—John H. Ashbaugh.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.

COM.—Edward Harrison.

P. C.—W. L. Vance, W. E. Jenner, John W. Tower, Edward Harrison, Thomas Hiestand, Levi Varntz, J. W. Riley, J. M. Weathers, Jr., Elijah Tower, Drury Webb.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

COM.—B. F. Lutz.

P. C.—Benj. F. Lutz, Moses B. Culp, Jerome Martin, Cornelius Morris, Joseph W. Seaman.

DEL.—David Herington.

ALT.—S. Shutts.

Charles Case Post No. 233, Garrett.

COM.—William Renton.

P. C.—H. F. Sembower, *Theron A. Clark, Charles Rogers, William Renton.

DEL.—W. J. Fredericks.

ALT.—George Ward.

Magnus Brucker Post No. 234, Troy.

COM.—Joseph Siscel.

P. C.—James A. Gardner, Joseph Siscel, Taylor Leming.

DEL.—Charles A. Sugg.

ALT.—

C. C. Mason Post No. 235, Grand View.

COM.—P. A. Hammond.

P. C.—P. A. Hammond.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

COM.—W. N. Lakin.

P. C.—W. N. Lakin, *J. B. Gambold, William Greenlee, *D. W. Campbell.

DEL.—W. N. Lakin.

ALT.—J. B. Gambold.

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

COM.—Calvin Keester.

P. C.—Benj. F. Hershey, Benj. F. Pfaff, William H. Conklin, O. F. Brown, James A. Owen, Thomas S. Martin, *Calvin Keester, *John R. White.

DEL.—

ALT.—

R. S. Thomas Post No. 241, Mt. Etna.

COM.—James Gallagher.

P. C.—William L. Pritchett, Willis James, James Gallagher.

DEL.—J. E. Gordon.

ALT.—Wilson Breckner.

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

COM.—*Grand Eaton.

P. C.—*William A. Ellis, *Charles Harmon, *I. W. Gray, J. W. Henson, *Henry Turpin, *John Button, A. N. Crouch.

DEL.—T. J. Jolly.

ALT.—John Kalp.

Lew Taylor Post No. 243, Alexandria.

COM.—

P. C.—E. B. Chamness, D. C. Hupp, *William H. Birely, J. W. Tatman, J. W. Broyles, Henry S. Sutton, *John Ulmer, William A. Hughes, William E. Herron.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COM.—Robert B. Mason.

P. C.—A. I. Makepeace, *John Baker, *Edmund Johnson, Thomas Shannon, Charles R. Stuart, *W. T. Durbin, Robert Dorste, J. J. Musser, *W. W. Clifford, *F. M. Van Pelt, *H. C. Durbin, *L. D. Crawley, S. A. Towell, I. S. Wood, *H. H. Durbin, C. P. G. Austin, *J. F. Thompson, *Spencer G. Bevilhimer.

DEL.—*C. C. Johnson, Daniel Rhoads, *James G. Jeffers, *John Beeson.

ALT.—Emory Clifford, Pennell Keepers, George Lawson, Thomas Foland.

Steadman Post No. 245, Wingate.

COM.—Jerry Haas.

P. C.—A. V. Hart, Jerry Haas, G. C. Warrick.

DEL.—*Martin Clark.

ALT.—John Miles.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

COM.—Charles V. Smith.

P. C.—Oliver Cromwell, William Colwell, Jacob Rentfrow, Eli Bushong, Fred Butt, Charles V. Smith.

DEL.—W. H. Pence.

ALT.—D. E. Duter.

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford.

COM.—*Vincent V. Williams.

P. C.—*Isaac H. Crim, *G. W. Acoam, Edward Murphy, James McClelland, A. C. Voris, Simon A. Snyder, *J. M. Gainey, *Charles Dunnihue, H. C. Mallott, *John D. Alexander, *John Emery, *Leonidas Potter.

DEL.—*James Owens.

ALT.—Reed Taylor.

Frank Jones Post No. 249, Trenton.

COM.—Henry H. Brooks.

P. C.—James Adamson, George W. McCormick, H. H. Brooks, T. W. Gaddis, Parker Bogue.

DEL.—William Adamson.

ALT.—G. W. Edwards.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

COM.—*Alexander C. Walker.

P. C.—A. C. Walker, J. M. Hartley, *Aaron Woolard, Jos. B. Williams, John H. Leavel, *Jos. H. Benbow, Fred Stoltz, *W. H. Pitman, R. G. Quickel, *John Dixon.

DEL.—*Andrew J. Simpson.

ALT.—George W. Parsons.

McCarty Post No. 251, Alfordsville.

COM.—Philip Scales.

P. C.—Alfred Webber, Joseph Arvin, G. W. Cochran, William Patrick, John G. Leming, Philip Scales.

DEL.—John Colvin.

ALT.—George W. Hedrick.

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.

COM.—W. C. Hollowell.

P. C.—T. J. Brengle, *S. B. A. Conder, James Jordan, Abel Murray, J. A. Jenkins, A. L. Gallion, L. C. Wright, W. F. Sears, George White.

DEL.—J. I. Tinsley.

ALT.—E. C. Wright.

Rose Lawn Post No. 253, Rose Lawn.

COM.—Charles R. Ball.

P. C.—Charles R. Ball, Oliver G. Wilder, Robert Medworth.

DEL.—C. C. Brandt.

ALT.—

Adams Post No. 254, Moores Hill.

COM.—Frederick Slater.

P. C.—Robert P. Wilson, John F. Spencer, Hanson D. Moore, *Thomas A. Jennings, *J. W. Lambertson, Fred Slater, John W. Dashiell.

DEL.—Hanson D. Moore.

ALT.—Thomas A. Jennings.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

COM.—Aaron W. Sutton.

P. C.—Aaron W. Sutton, Martin T. John, Elijah F. Osborn, James F. Carey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Roann Post No. 257, Roann.

COM.—E. P. Morehouse.

P. C.—J. B. Taylor, T. B. Atwood, *J. L. Richardson, David Peters, S. M. Werst, L. M. Spotts, *James Barnhart, F. M. Brittain, *Al Parker, John Fuller, M. H. King, J. C. Goochenour.

DEL.—John Groshon.

ALT.—S. M. Baker.

Miles H. Tibbotts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COM.—*Emanuel Price.

P. C.—Lucius Tanner, F. M. Burkett, *C. L. Andrews, D. L. Dickinson, W. E. Bailey, W. B. Hess, W. H. Conger, *George W. Baxter, George W. Bowell.

DEL.—*Christian Manuel.

ALT.—*Francis M. Welsh.

Moses Herron Post No. 261, Farmland.

COM.—B. F. Sunday.

P. C.—W. J. Clevenger, E. R. McIntire, G. B. Watson, W. T. Davis, John H. McGuire, Henry Deselmo, Caleb Trees.

DEL.—*Curtis B. Small.

ALT.—George B. Watson.

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

COM.—John A. Lawhead.

P. C.—James W. Holder, James Matthews, John A. Lawhead, J. M. Fowler.

DEL.—James W. Holder.

ALT.—D. F. Williams.

John C. Jenks Post No. 263, Toronto.

COM.—F. N. Austin.

P. C.—W. F. Kerns, W. P. Haskell, L. L. Goodwin, F. N. Austin.

DEL.—Stephen Jenks.

ALT.—Edwin Tiffany.

E. R. Hawn Post No. 266, Bird's Eye.

COM.—John Koch.

P. C.—R. F. Bates, James Kellems.

DEL.—Anthony King.

ALT.—William Miller.

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.

COM.—*Mason Mellott.

P. C.—*David N. Foster, Allan H. Dougall, J. C. Peltier, John W. Hayden, John W. Vondemark, *I. N. Medsker, George D. Adams, *Charles Ehrman, *H. C. McMaken, *Crawford Griswold.

Ambrose Kintz, *John J. Ogle, Conrad Bricker, *George W. Aldrich, *F. W. Keil, Brookfield Gard, Patrick Ryan, William H. Wortman, *Theodore Bley, *Benj. W. Skelton, William A. Kelsey, A. R. Walter, E. B. Smith, William E. Wood, Enos H. White, D. L. Beaber, E. S. Johns, Walter Olds, *Scott Swan, *Cornelius Gearin, L. W. Johnson, Philip Keel, Theodore A. Pattee, H. B. Otto.

DEL.—*Daniel Hickman, Rufus Eby, Enoch Clark.

ALT.—Stephen Chase, David Sutton, *Joseph Richart.

J. E. Fouts Post No. 272, Saluda.

COM.—John C. Maddex.

P. C.—John C. Maddex, Daniel Tolbert, John S. Pender.

DEL.—*Thomas Jackson.

ALT.—Thomas Sipe.

Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.

COM.—Thomas Gregory.

P. C.—T. C. Lawrence, *C. A. Clark, Mason Summers, Samuel Cook, *Frederick Southers, Frank Gill, Thomas Gregory, John Hardin.

DEL.—William Nicholson.

ALT.—Thomas Pefley.

George Ridlen Post No. 275, Scottsburg.

COM.—Joseph Hepworth.

P. C.—G. M. Norris, *J. T. Wiley, John N. Cravens, T. E. Biery, P. H. Overman, N. B. Patterson, Joseph Hepworth.

DEL.—Thomas Shay.

ALT.—*Barney Miller.

Burnham Post No. 276, Lowell.

COM.—C. C. Pattee.

P. C.—H. H. Ragon, Edwin Michael, Yates C. Vosburg, James Spaulding, *G. S. Clark, G. W. Davis, Charles Ketcham, R. C. Wood, P. A. McNay, W. C. Nichols, T. D. Dickinson, C. C. Pattee.

DEL.—Leslie Gregg.

ALT.—R. W. Bacon.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

COM.—William P. Wiles.

P. C.—A. B. Rowen, *F. M. Maddox, *James W. Hawkins, W. P. Wiles, J. W. Smith, *G. W. Bringham, T. J. Thompson, J. J. Foster.

DEL.—*Joseph Walsh.

ALT.—A. N. McKinney.

S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville.

COM.—J. G. Keneday.

P. C.—B. F. Jones, J. H. Rusie, J. P. Calvert, T. E. Williams, William F. White, *J. H. Mills, H. B. Taylor, David Fields, J. G. Keneday, *William H. Dryden, Samuel B. Stanley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Washburn Post No. 279, Metamora.

COM.—A. J. Alley.

P. C.—George Murray, T. W. Jones, George W. Kimble, A. J. Alley, John Alley, John R. Hay.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. R. Burton Post No. 280, Mitchell.

COM.—George Z. Wood.

P. C.—R. C. Hart, Ansaalem Wood, *George Z. Wood.

DEL.—Isaiah Phipps.

ALT.—W. W. Edwards.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

COM.—John R. Lowe.

P. C.—William E. Jeffries, Harry C. Smith, George R. Morrison, William F. Taylor, *John W. Scott, Austin Daugherty, John H. Boyd, Arthur C. Slawert, *David H. Olive, George H. Barnes, *William D. Wilson, *Robert M. Dunlop, *John R. Fesler, Joseph B. Stimson, John W. Wood, *Lewis I. Chapman.

DEL.—*William A. Jones, *L. M. Bennett.

ALT.—John H. Law, Charles Reece.

Ira G. Grover Post No. 283, New Point.

COM.—Henry H. Green.

P. C.—John Castor, H. H. Green, A. M. Hooten, C. D. Carr, John L. Hillard, Adam Sample, Daniel Higdon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

COM.—M. S. Brown.

P. C.—J. N. Woods, J. K. P. Stephens, Gilbert Liston, C. C. Givens, R. H. Cochran, M. S. Brown.

DEL.—J. N. Woods.

ALT.—R. H. Cochran.

Captain Lewis Frey Post No. 287, Tell City.

COM.—John F. Havens.

P. C.—Theodore Kiefer, Gottlieb Heller, Robert Ray.

DEL.—J. J. Stocker.

ALT.—John Roehm.

Benjamin Shields Post No. 289, Dunkirk.

COM.—R. F. Bloom.

P. C.—John Hays, J. B. Mendenhall, J. B. McConnell, W. H. Sherry, L. B. Clark.

DEL.—A. S. Whetsel.

ALT.—W. C. Kitsmiller.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

COM.—John G. Kratli.

P. C.—William Windisch, J. B. Barnum, O. A. Hays, *Charles Laramore, *John G. Kratli.

DEL.—*Andrew J. Laramore.

ALT.—Gould E. Utter.

W. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine.

COM.—T. P. McNiel.

P. C.—S. D. Harris, T. P. McNiel, T. H. Miller, J. W. Harper, *J. B. Bruner, *D. R. Melick, D. S. Boswell, J. A. Gardner, F. M. Calfee, N. C. Richardson.

DEL.—Nathaniel Owens.

ALT.—M. B. Pearson.

B. A. Reid Post No. 292, Clayton.

COM.—Charles G. Bare.

P. C.—John H. Hall, E. J. Smith, Charles G. Bare, John Worrell.

DEL.—Aaron Beadle.

ALT.—James Noel.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

COM.—J. N. Clark.

P. C.—David W. Pierson, David M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, John Hamlin, J. N. Clark, *O. W. Brenton, F. M. Gordon, J. J. Lowes, A. H. Plymate, Isaac Shaffer.

DEL.—*B. W. Overstreet.

ALT.—

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

COM.—William W. Kinsey.

P. C.—S. C. Bowen, George M. Bascom, H. M. Benson, John Barnes, Charles Barnes, Martin Eckerle, B. P. Green, Henry Hawkins, J. M. Hamilton, William W. Kinsey, J. B. Longfellow, T. M. Nichols, Ezra Nye, T. W. Price, T. P. White.

DEL.—*Thomas P. White.

ALT.—George W. Perkins.

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

COM.—C. A. Richards.

P. C.—*J. H. Brown, *W. R. Brown, J. W. Meeks, Isaac Jones, C. A. Nill, D. W. Miller, *Morris Rose, N. R. Spaulding, *J. D. Friedline, John Gailey, *Benj. McIntosh, *J. A. Johnson.

DEL.—Levi Crates.

ALT.—G. W. Mumma.

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

COM.—Madison G. James.

P. C.—William S. Kaler, John W. Kramer, Theodore Walker, Madison G. James.

DEL.—George W. Phillips.

ALT.—John A. Davison.

Scott Post No. 305, Portland Mills.

COM.—John W. Ratcliff.

P. C.—John S. Alexander, Samuel Crooks, Irvin Thomas, Nelson F. Wood, John Ratcliff, S. N. Forbus, J. T. McGill.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

COM.—John H. Tyson.

P. C.—W. T. Crawford, O. H. Crowder, R. H. Crowder, Uriah Coulson, J. P. Stratton, T. W. D. Hutchinson, Vardamond Boles, William McBride, Josiah Asdell, Stewart Barnes, W. P. Maxwell, R. F. Knotts, Jeremiah Lockwood, M. F. Willis, W. H. Crowder, George W. Buff.

DEL.—*J. Anderson.

ALT.—

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.

COM.—

P. C.—Robert M. Snodgrass, J. C. Darbyshire, Joshua Jester, D. M. Tuttle, R. N. Miller, William Personett, Charles Weaver, John T. Fullhart, Isaac Wright.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. B. Fleming Post No. 316, West Lebanon.

COM.—*George W. Steely.

P. C.—Peter W. Fleming, F. C. Fleming, Joseph Swisher, Green Wallace, L. W. Smith, F. H. Biggs, George W. Steely.

DEL.—John P. Cheesman.

ALT.—Ezra Romine.

Captain W. Floyd Post No. 318, English.

COM.—Thomas B. Cummins.

P. C.—William F. Richards, Thomas B. Cummins.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram Spencer Post No. 319, Elizabeth.

COM.—

P. C.—Z. T. Funk, Reuben Bartley, George W. Scales, L. C. Winders, Thad Dobson, George W. Lamb, John Treece.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Pickett Post No. 321, Hazelton.

COM.—N. F. Knight.

P. C.—N. F. Knight.

DEL.—Thomas J. Westfal.

ALT.—Fred Lindy.

Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

COM.—*A. J. Best.

P. C.—William Houghton, James A. Bramble, J. B. Love, L. L. Dilley, J. A. Padgett, A. J. Best.

DEL.—*Hiram Danes.

ALT.—W. J. Gardner.

Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

COM.—Thomas M. Ryan.

P. C.—Noah Brown, F. L. Edwards, H. H. Nickerson, James Harrell, Levi J. Fawcett, R. J. Corbly, Thomas M. Ryan.

DEL.—*E. H. Courim.

ALT.—Joshua Ogden.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

COM.—Orren Stoddard.

P. C.—T. K. Cashman, Orren Stoddard, W. E. Maple, John Creager, A. P. Coyner, George W. Pleasant, D. W. Larr, James Hunt, *Marcus Root.

DEL.—Marcus Root.

ALT.—A. P. Coyner.

P. R. Owens Post No. 329, Clinton.

COM.—Thomas A. Kibby.

P. C.—David McBeth, Milburn J. Ruby, *Giles D. Walker, Levi Wright, James M. Robbertson.

DEL.—*William H. Robison.

ALT.—James M. Youmans.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

COM.—Isaac H. Myers.

P. C.—Jacob Weller, John Ellis, John Elliott, W. L. Wood, Joseph McAdams, Wesley Brown, Alexander Mills, Isaac H. Myers.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.

COM.—Hiram Murphy.

P. C.—*James R. Henry, F. S. Steirwalt, Luther Sthair, N. S. Chrisman, J. S. Snodgrass, Daniel Johnson, Hiram Murphy.

DEL.—W. S. Ware.

ALT.—W. R. Dagley.

Basil B. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden.

COM.—H. T. Henson.

P. C.—H. T. Henson, W. A. Claxton, J. P. Rominger, A. R. Anderson, T. J. Underwood, Argile Breedlove.

DEL.—James S. Breeden.

ALT.—Peter Pope.

W. S. Hancock Post No. 337, Veedersburg.

COM.—

P. C.—Andrew Marshall, C. C. Edson, S. B. Gookins, Ed McLean, H. M. Billings, Samuel Gore, J. P. Hartman, A. B. Jack, J. L. Ludlow.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Wm. H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown.

COM.—D. M. Knight.

P. C.—William J. Long, D. M. Knight.

DEL.—William J. Long.

ALT.—James Sprague.

Baldwin Post No. 340, Vernon.

COM.—J. S. Baily.

P. C.—A. G. Cotton, T. C. Batchelor, Thomas A. Pearce, J. S. Baily.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harrison Bales Post No. 341, St. Bernice.

COM.—T. N. Lownsdale.

P. C.—Robert Bales, T. N. Lownsdale.

DEL.—McG. Hutson.

ALT.—Tom Carlin.

A. J. Sutherland Post No. 342, Salem Center.

COM.—D. R. Wisel.

P. C.—D. R. Wisel, Samuel Parker, Charles Brown, Adam Shaff-stall.

DEL.—Sam Van Pelt.

ALT.—J. C. Kimsey.

E. T. Wood Post No. 350, Ridgeville.

COM.—John Harris.

P. C.—*George L. Gegner, *George W. Hollowell, *Andrew J. Wood, *Samuel Ginger, *Thomas Addington, *James Karnes, *Luther Stewart, *Abram Morrical, *Daniel J. Banta, David C. Edwards, Thomas W. Odle, *Thomas O. Flood.

DEL.—*Joshua W. Flood.

ALT.—James Addington.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

COM.—A. J. Spears.

P. C.—William Booker, George Bunton, A. J. Spears, Benjamin Morrison.

DEL.—William H. Statesman.

ALT.—Elisha Waller.

Newark Post No. 353, Newark.

COM.—Peter H. Yakey.
P. C.—Peter H. Yakey, Joseph Foreman, J. A. Baldrige, J. G. Worley.
DEL.—
ALT.—

Russell Post No. 354, West Fork.

COM.—George T. Jenkins.
P. C.—George T. Jenkins, Jacob Holley, William H. Armstrong.
DEL.—
ALT.—

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

COM.—George P. Burch.
P. C.—George P. Burch.
DEL.—W. J. Perkil.
ALT.—H. J. Wiggs.

Addleman Post No. 357, White Water.

COM.—William H. Addleman.
P. C.—C. C. Saxton, William H. Addleman, William G. White, John Vanzant, John W. Garrett, Jerome Jordan, Joseph Bennett, James M. Benson.
DEL.—Jerome Jordan.
ALT.—C. C. Saxton.

Jas. B. Cartwright Post No. 358, Pennville.

COM.—Alfred Grissam.
P. C.—Daniel Hilton, *L. J. Gibble, *Allen T. Place, T. J. Cartwright, F. C. Andrews.
DEL.—G. F. Andrews.
ALT.—A. H. Baily.

George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.

COM.—Ira Wright.
P. C.—Jacob Barrow, Ira Cue, Ira Wright, D. B. Vice, W. O. Dean.
DEL.—Ira Wright.
ALT.—W. I. Cue.

R. J. Showers Post No. 362, Cynthiana.

COM.—S. N. Carter.

P. C.—B. R. Bixler, S. N. Carter, J. N. Linzy, Eli W. Knowles,
William W. Montgomery, W. T. Whiting, James Hughes.

DEL.—William T. Whiting.

ALT.—John B. Smith.

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

COM.—William T. Kimbrel.

P. C.—J. R. Moore, William T. Kimbrel, Z. T. Lambdin, George
Manis, A. J. Rhoads.

DEL.—Joseph P. Throop.

ALT.—James W. Henderson.

Geo. D. Wagner Post No. 365, Pine Village.

COM.—Frederick Cain.

P. C.—William A. Fisher, Frederick Cain, Elisha Little, *N. A.
Swadley, E. H. Fenters, Isaac N. Belew.

DEL.—*S. H. Eberly.

ALT.—C. O. Duvall.

Hiram G. Fisher Post No. 366, Lapel.

COM.—J. A. Sears.

P. C.—C. C. Studley, Harvey Gwinn, Jasper Huffman, *Addison
Fisher, J. D. Julian, H. T. Eskew, Christian Wachtstetter, E. G.
Huffman, C. S. Lawson, J. A. Sears.

DEL.—James P. Garrett.

ALT.—Jesse Park.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

COM.—James F. McDorman.

P. C.—Eli Arnold, H. C. Brannum, *William Adams, Daniel
Arnold.

DEL.—William Hart.

ALT.—William Adams.

Maj. Rob't. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

COM.—William E. Clark.

P. C.—Ewald Over, J. A. C. F. Myers, N. M. Taylor, Ed G. Booz, Zack T. Landers, A. D. Miller, William H. Lester, P. G. Jordan, *William H. Calvert, *J. A. Murphy, John L. Ketcham, *B. W. Sullivan, *William H. Newby, *James M. Robbins, *J. W. Hollenbeck, *Charles W. Snyder, Isom Griffin, Joseph Burk, *Robert H. Keller, William W. Robbins.

DEL.—*James East, Edward L. Jones.

ALT.—Robert Gordon, Cyrus Noble.

Major Arn Post No. 370, Hillsdale.

COM.—Cooper Jackson.

P. C.—Cooper Jackson, E. Mack, *William Pearman, *A. B. Casbeer, Robert Ingerton, R. G. Harrison.

DEL.—A. Barnes.

ALT.—Gus Bailey.

Jas. B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen.

COM.—Joseph E. Walton.

P. C.—George W. Bennett, *Joseph E. Walton.

DEL.—Henry Jackson.

ALT.—Kinsey Cullison.

Bowling Green Post No. 373, Bowling Green.

COM.—Martin Campbell.

P. C.—Lenox M. Gwathmey, William H. Miles, John T. Smith, Elijah S. Starrett, Martin Boyer, Lloyd S. Harris, William H. Boothe, John C. Major, John Alexander, Winfield S. Geiger, Thomas W. McIntire, Charles W. Woods.

DEL.—Michael T. Buskirk.

ALT.—William H. Boothe.

Stilwell Post No. 375, Colfax.

COM.—*J. D. Baggle.

P. C.—John McGraw, *James Leslie, B. F. Scott, *H. C. Allen, F. M. Goldsberry, Isaiah Hutchison, William Henden.

DEL.—*Leander Vale.

ALT.—G. W. Allison.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

COM.—Henry A. Adle.

P. C.—Silas Baker, Philip Augustin, *B. F. Reinhart, M. E. McCarty, *D. R. Neville, Henry A. Adle.

DEL.—James L. McDaniel.

ALT.—A. P. Atwood.

John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.

COM.—Joseph Stevens.

P. C.—William L. Day, B. F. Eggleston, Joseph Stevens, Major Wheeler, S. M. Potts, Michael Herman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

M. D. Manson Post No. 385, Shoals.

COM.—Andrew J. Daugherty.

P. C.—Michael Shirey, Samuel F. Smith, J. B. Freeman, James L. Passel, William B. Clifton.

DEL.—James L. Passel.

ALT.—Michael Shirey.

Beeson Post No. 386, Fairmount.

COM.—*Charles Buck.

P. C.—Mathias S. Friend, J. B. Smithson, Alexander Little, Charles Buck, F. M. Wood, J. F. Jones, *Hugh Weston, *John H. Stewart, Byron Love, E. Bartholomew.

DEL.—*Dole Smith.

ALT.—Robert Dare.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

COM.—Nicholas Bohney.

P. C.—Hiram Sweet, F. D. Oberlin, George H. Casper, R. R. Dirim, L. W. Griffith, B. F. Griffith, S. T. Kanouse, R. G. Renner, Charles Wright, Jacob Wiler, Thomas Crane, J. B. Lemon, Jacob Rummel, William Houlton, William Keyes.

DEL.—Adam Richey.

ALT.—Isaac Firestone.

Langwill Post No. 389, Milan.

COM.—S. R. Fuller.

P. C.—L. D. Vidito, N. L. Wood, A. C. Stevenson, W. S. Nocks,
Andrew Zwickle, Amsia Munger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Oliver Short Post No. 390, Rossville.

COM.—Andrew J. Chittick.

P. C.—*William Stephenson, Peter W. Lewis, F. C. Cassel, A. J.
Chittick.

DEL.—*James Gray.

ALT.—Henry Colloway.

Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.

COM.—J. P. Murphy.

P. C.—Omer Beck, Michael Bindhamer, J. W. Clarkson, Lemuel
Engle, Pressly W. Jeffers, J. R. Davis, J. W. Calicott, *J. P.
Murphy.

DEL.—J. R. Pool.

ALT.—J. W. Clarkson.

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.

COM.—D. C. Murphy.

P. C.—D. C. Murphy, Nathan Hammel, William Shorterage, John
W. Johnson, W. W. Campbell, James Storms, S. T. Crawford, H. L.
Davison, R. L. Bull.

DEL.—Rollin Lindsey.

ALT.—John Whitteberry.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

COM.—John T. Reynolds.

P. C.—C. A. Jones, W. O. Burgett, Edward McPheeters, Robert
L. Smith, John T. Reynolds.

DEL.—*Levi Applegate.

ALT.—W. O. Burgett.

Fahler Post No. 397, Star City.

COM.—Samuel Fisher.

P. C.—W. P. Noel, R. B. Minton, *Thomas Carey, Samuel Fisher, Jacob Wirick, S. Bacon.

DEL.—E. T. Blue.

ALT.—R. Jump.

Hardzog Post No. 400, Bremen.

COM.—Peter Slough.

P. C.—Adam Koontz, *Christ Seiler, Jacob C. Kaufman, Benj. Shaffer, Albert Mikels, Peter Slough, George B. Wort.

DEL.—John F. Meyers.

ALT.—Christ Yockey.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—Joseph Hoover.

P. C.—F. M. Weaver, James H. Love, Joseph H. Day, Joseph Hoover, J. K. Bucher.

DEL.—Albert Cook.

ALT.—F. M. Weaver.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—Daniel Culp.

P. C.—E. R. Tobias, B. Uline, Daniel Culp, Nicholas Arch, Fred Richmond.

DEL.—Jonathan Yarian.

ALT.—John Reed.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

COM.—Daniel McIntosh.

P. C.—Robert Waterman, Milton Marshall, William T. Smith, Thomas Gourley, Addison Keever, Linas Marshall, James Peele, *Fred Wilhelm, Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, T. M. Smith.

DEL.—*John Patterson.

ALT.—Robert Sanborn.

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.

COM.—William F. Randolph.
P. C.—William F. Randolph, Robert S. Paschall, George W. Knauer, William H. Samuels.
DEL.—Isaac B. Dowdell.
ALT.—N. H. Dowdell.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

COM.—Joseph Downing.
P. C.—*James Mullins.
DEL.—Christopher Eclebarger.
ALT.—J. R. Fee.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

COM.—Joel H. Coppock.
P. C.—A. H. Cline, J. L. Whitson, James M. Hughes, Jacob Brecht, *W. R. Coomler, George A. Clark, I. Nicodemus, Joseph M. Mappen, A. J. Miller, Joel H. Coppock, *George W. Bradford.
DEL.—John F. Furnish.
ALT.—*Harden Pope.

Leslie Post No. 410, Seeleyville.

COM.—Nelson Palmer.
P. C.—Laban H. Dickerson, A. J. Reed, Thomas Green, Nelson Palmer, Ab S. Gray, J. H. Williams, P. M. O'Connell.
DEL.—Finley Williams.
ALT.—John Schneuker.

Hobart Post No. 411, Hobart.

COM.—James Guyer.
P. C.—John Matthews, D. M. Van Loon, M. J. Cooke, Joseph Schillo, James Guyer, George Ragen.
DEL.—Jacob Lutz.
ALT.—Valentine Fabien.

J. B. Hager Post No. 414, Switz City.

COM.—John J. Mitchell.

P. C.—Marion Bennett, Johnson Fitzpatrick, Isaac Brown, Henry Herrold, Harrison Brown, Henry Lehman, Joseph Turpin, Moses Bland.

DEL.—Jonathan Noel.

ALT.—W. L. Stephenson.

John K. Highman Post No. 415, New Harmony.

COM.—Jonathan P. Jackson.

P. C.—H. P. Owen, Robert Clarke, William A. Twigg, Jonathan P. Jackson, Julian D. Owen.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

COM.—S. B. Smith.

P. C.—D. M. Bell, M. Vincent, A. P. Murray, G. H. Curran, *J. R. Stafford, S. B. Smith.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

COM.—J. B. Chenoweth.

P. C.—*M. M. Lacey, R. M. Clark, W. H. Williams, J. B. Chenoweth.

DEL.—John S. Thornton.

ALT.—

Gen. Frank White Post No. 422, Cloverdale.

COM.—H. B. Martin.

P. C.—P. L. Hubbard, R. E. Williamson, S. B. Mann, J. M. Scott, H. E. Keller, Thompson Brown.

DEL.—*H. N. Vermillion.

ALT.—R. L. Matthews.

Garland Post No. 423, Waveland.

COM.—George W. Moore.

P. C.—Arch Scott, George W. Moore, W. S. Goslin.

DEL.—James Murray.

ALT.—W. S. Goslin.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

COM.—*Francis M. Lawrence.

P. C.—*A. A. Covalt, *Oliver L. Osborn, *Henry C. Lamb, *L. B. Payton, *Tence L. Osborn, Thomas T. Patterson, Josiah Stanley, *Jonah G. Brown, *William M. Voorhis, *Stephen Jarvis.

DEL.—*William H. Main.

ALT.—Timothy L. Himes.

E. R. Mitchell Post No. 425, Borden.

COM.—E. J. Porter.

P. C.—E. J. Porter, George M. Littell, Conrad Ritter.

DEL.—E. J. Porter.

ALT.—George M. Littell.

William Baber Post No. 429, Mentone.

COM.—*Jonathan Tinke.

P. C.—W. B. Doddridge, Austin Milburn, W. T. Baker, *W. H. Cattell.

DEL.—McM. Forst.

ALT.—

William Johnson Post No. 430, Little York.

COM.—Benj. H. Luck.

P. C.—Philip Lester, Philip S. Carlisle, John Cravens, Vincent Cravens, Wesley Moody, Thomas Fawbush, H. C. Bridgewater, S. E. Nichols, B. F. Luck, Thomas Gardner, James McFall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—*Sylvanus Mabe.

P. C.—Amos Kersey, Joel Garrison, Nathan Masten, Jehu Rudd,
William Hunt, William Beason.

DEL.—

ALT.—

James Beard Post No. 433, Lawrence.

COM.—R. S. Irwin.

P. C.—Valentine Apple, William Apple, Paul Klepfer.

DEL.—R. S. Irwin.

ALT.—David Negley.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

COM.—George C. Youngman.

P. C.—*T. B. Springer, T. C. Layton, John W. Canary, R. K.
Haupt, George C. Youngman.

DEL.—J. T. Eaton.

ALT.—William H. Bland.

R. C. Kise Post No. 437, Darlington.

COM.—E. P. McCloskey.

P. C.—*Joseph Corns, E. H. Cox, E. H. Russell, William H.
Custer, *Sam S. Martin, E. P. McCloskey.

DEL.—E. P. McCloskey.

ALT.—Joseph Corns.

B. R. Dunn Post No. 440, Matthews.

COM.—*John Sanders.

P. C.—John Sanders, *Warren Fergus, John F. Wright, *William
Simons, *Joel Duling, Hiram A. Jones, J. B. Reasoner.

DEL.—*T. J. Miller.

ALT.—Lyman E. Hanna.

Kendrick Post No. 441, Scipio.

COM.—Joseph F. George.
P. C.—Isaiah L. Green, John F. McConnell, Joseph F. George,
John W. Poor, William Banister.
DEL.—John F. McConnell.
ALT.—Joseph F. George.

Henry Chipman Post No. 442, Warsaw.

COM.—J. J. Babcock.
P. C.—*A. G. Wood, *N. N. Boydston, *B. Q. Morris, *H. P.
Comstock, *J. H. Young, *Alvin Robinson, *J. J. Babcock, *H. W.
Graham.
DEL.—J. A. Patterson.
ALT.—T. J. Nye.

Mich. Campbell Post No. 444, Spartanburg.

COM.—Joseph W. Howard.
P. C.—J. F. Middleton, Henry Wise, Joseph W. Howard.
DEL.—Henry Wise.
ALT.—Augustin Moran.

G. W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.

COM.—Daniel Hines.
P. C.—Joseph Whalen, Bailey McConnell, W. E. Cowle, Daniel
Hines.
DEL.—James Miller.
ALT.—Henry Hines.

Maj. Clark Willis Post No. 446, Bruceville.

COM.—Alfred Gude.
P. C.—George W. Martin, Alfred Gude, Lemuel C. Risley, John
M. Foreman, John B. Houck, William A. Brooks.
DEL.—Samuel P. Ruble.
ALT.—James J. Threlkeld.

W. W. Millines Post No. 447, Chrisney.

COM.—

P. C.—F. M. Hancock, J. M. Burlingame, J. P. Baker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

P. C.—John Betz, W. S. Hunter, Conrad Eckert.

DEL.—George Mehringer.

ALT.—Conrad Eckert.

Thomas Ashby Post No. 451, Pittsboro.

COM.—I. B. Waters.

P. C.—*A. C. Weaver, *William D. Lewis, Ellis M. Weaver,
Henry T. Kirk, Samuel Janes, Melville Phillips, Calvin Warrick,
E. C. Hornaday, I. B. Waters.

DEL.—*John T. Bell.

ALT.—Andrew J. Smith.

M. D. Leeson Post No. 453, Jacksonburg.

COM.—Nathaniel Scates.

P. C.—W. H. Dougherty, Alexander Gorman, Charles Davis, J.
P. Dougherty, Nathaniel Scates.

DEL.—J. P. Dougherty.

ALT.—Milton Hoover.

Jonathan J. Burge Post No. 454, Prairie Creek.

COM.—John W. Devol.

P. C.—William R. Morgan, Nicholas Ring, Stephen Trueblood,
Ephriam Kester, John W. Devol.

DEL.—Arthur Bowen.

ALT.—Marvin Tichenor.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 455, Bridgeport.

COM.—D. L. Crone.
 P. C.—Silas Pearson, *Benjamin Sanders, Fred Frantz, Harvey Brown, *D. L. Crone.
 DEL.—H. C. McLaughlin.
 ALT.—Griggs Hoffman.

F. F. Swain Post No. 456, Milroy.

COM.—Edward Fisher.
 P. C.—Samuel B. Jones, Thomas Foley, Solomon Smith, Clemont C. Thomas, Edward Fisher.
 DEL.—Samuel B. Jones.
 ALT.—James Hood.

Wiley Anderson Post No. 460, Van Buren.

COM.—*Michael B. Crist.
 P. C.—William T. McDougale, William Saxton, R. W. Bird, *W. F. Wheaton.
 DEL.—R. B. Boxell.
 ALT.—Anthony Korporal.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

COM.—T. J. Huffman.
 P. C.—T. J. Huffman, William Sample, J. T. Wells, Michael Fetter, Peter Francis, J. A. Clegg, Ed L. Perrine, Dennis Gray, J. R. Ferguson, *W. H. Holton.
 DEL.—Robert Duterland.
 ALT.—John School.

A. C. Winterrowd Post No. 462, Flat Rock.

COM.—
 P. C.—S. H. Barnett, J. J. White, John L. Colby, David A. Fately.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

A. J. Hawn Post No. 463, Bainbridge.

COM.—Jehu Wilkinson.

P. C.—G. W. Starr, O. A. Cassity, John Hardy, G. W. Wampler,
J. M. McCorkle, A. V. Balch, John C. McClain, Jehu Wilkinson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

COM.—John Love.

P. C.—Anthony Tiele, William Peak, Ferdinand Carver, Harvey
Buchanan, John Conrad, Albert Robinson, John Love.

DEL.—William Peak.

ALT.—B. F. Bennett.

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

COM.—W. H. Aikin.

P. C.—W. H. Aikin, *Victor Carr, John A. Miller.

DEL.—*John T. Hitchcock.

ALT.—Ezra Reed.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

COM.—

P. C.—Sylvanus Steepleton, C. C. H. Kerns, Noah Elbert, William
J. Shaw, James W. Rhodes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

J. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon.

COM.—James P. Taylor.

P. C.—George M. Critchlow, A. S. Waggoner, James P. Taylor.

DEL.—John W. Odell.

ALT.—H. N. Correll.

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—*Elijah Sparks.

P. C.—*S. M. Aiken, *Solomon Penrod, H. H. Howard, *A. S. Young, S. T. Stallard, *C. C. Jackson, J. B. Shaw, *Charles Pooch, L. L. Frischmeyer, Job S. Sims, *Charles Hasty, James Davidson, *A. V. Eaton, *Marcellus Rawles.

DEL.—*Alfred Smith, *W. E. Wells.

ALT.—John Horn, George Minch.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

COM.—Samuel Timmerman.

P. C.—Thomas N. McClung, J. S. Anderson, B. F. Shepherd, Casper H. Moody, D. S. Hunter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cory Post No. 477, Cory.

COM.—Nathaniel Donham.

P. C.—E. W. Kester, Silas Foulke, Hartley Brill, William Hixson.

DEL.—Amos Hixson.

ALT.—John Toby.

Lincoln Post No. 480, New Albany.

COM.—Edmund Howard.

P. C.—William H. Walker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Coal City Post No. 482, Coal City.

COM.—William D. Swearingin.

P. C.—A. J. Tipton, Green P. Gray, Isaac Massey, Frank Everett.

DEL.—A. J. Tipton.

ALT.—W. D. Swearingin.

Elberfeld Post No. 484, Elberfeld.

COM.—W. H. H. Kifer.

P. C.—Fred Schultz, David Cortae, William H. H. Kifer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. F. Butler Post No. 485, Camden.

COM.—*William Caldwell.

P. C.—*George McCormick, William Caldwell, Jesse Leslie, H. K. Stauffer, J. B. Humrickhouse, Fred Kroom, John Fesler, Stansbury Little.

DEL.—Sampson Shuey.

ALT.—John Wise.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

COM.—Thomas A. Crocket.

P. C.—J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, George O. Pumphrey, Erastus Peacock, M. H. Hemphill, T. A. Crocket.

DEL.—Charles B. Steward.

ALT.—George O. Morgan.

Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.

COM.—*Samuel Osborn.

P. C.—Ezra Blanchard, O. A. Rea, *Samuel Osborn, Samuel Rugg, *Jacob E. Myers.

DEL.—*Michael Baker.

ALT.—*Leonard Wilson.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

COM.—Wilburn Terrell.

P. C.—John Terrell, Josephus King, Robert Gerking, William A. Toliver, Nathan King, Wilburn Terrell, William L. West.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—Vincent M. Cartwright.

P. C.—John S. Woody, G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Irwin, L. W. Jones, Christ Dannhauser, Sylvester Kirk, James Mills, Robert Magill, Charles Vosloh, Rufus Stinnett.

DEL.—Osmas Ricken.

ALT.—U. S. Marrs.

Ashbaugh Post No. 497, Stinesville.

COM.—*T. J. Smith.
P. C.—J. S. Williams, D. C. Pugh, T. J. Smith, W. H. Brown,
*Joseph Steinhagen, *W. H. York, James M. Davis.
DEL.—W. M. Hite.
ALT.—Theodore Buskirk.

Joseph C. Miller Post No. 498, Avon.

COM.—*Gilbert D. McClain.
P. C.—*A. A. Parsons, *McKendree Smith, B. S. McClain,
*Barney Gossett, *E. W. Parnell.
DEL.—*John Douglass.
ALT.—George Gray.

George A. Kendall Post No. 499, Lizton.

COM.—H. B. Leak.
P. C.—J. Q. Adams, H. B. Leak, *James M. Leak, Walter
Schemehorn, H. T. Storm, Jacob Kendall, John S. Thorp, John
Montgomery, A. Overstreet.
DEL.—
ALT.—

George Clayton Post No. 500, Linton.

COM.—J. F. Nixon.
P. C.—E. N. Mullinux.
DEL.—
ALT.—

Royal Center Post No. 501, Royal Center.

COM.—George W. Weyand.
P. C.—George W. Weyand, R. V. Jones.
DEL.—
ALT.—

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.

COM.—Patrick Reilley.

P. C.—*John W. Dyer, Patrick Reilley, John M. Krause, George E. Jaqua, W. W. Lake.

DEL.—F. M. Elliott.

ALT.—John M. Krause.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville.

COM.—*Henry Campbell.

P. C.—Thomas J. Cox, J. W. Miller, George E. Bliss, *William P. Myers, John C. Vought.

DEL.—Samuel Eddy.

ALT.—James H. Fisher.

General Russell Post No. 506, Princeton.

COM.—Cyrus Tucker.

P. C.—James Cox, Cyrus Tucker.

DEL.—Squire Simmons.

ALT.—Cato Powell.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

COM.—James Orn.

P. C.—James Orn, J. C. McLaughlin, Isaac Closson.

DEL.—*Edward Bicknell.

ALT.—Aaron Bell.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Nashville.

COM.—Elihu Wheeler.

P. C.—James Bond, James Yoder, Thomas N. Floyd, Justus Morse.

DEL.—Thomas N. Floyd.

ALT.—

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

COM.—S. L. James.

P. C.—*P. J. Johnson, S. L. James, A. J. Warbritton, *John T. Lookabaugh, John W. McMurtry.

DEL.—J. T. Lookabaugh.

ALT.—A. J. Warbritton.

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris.

COM.—Milo Higgins.

P. C.—John M. Dixon, James W. Reed, M. A. Wells, D. A. Roberts, William M. Muster, J. S. Coryea, Harmon Dixon, George W. Smith, T. H. Hudson, Simeon Wysar.

DEL.—William M. Stewart.

ALT.—Jos. C. Whitsett.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.

COM.—L. W. LeMasters.

P. C.—L. W. LeMasters, B. F. Harter, R. B. Whitacre, J. V. Darst.

DEL.—*W. A. Caster.

ALT.—Benj. Arthur.

A. H. Cockrum Post No. 520, Oakland City.

COM.—Zadok McCleary.

P. C.—L. O. Emmerson, D. J. King, James M. Reaves, James V. Gillim, W. A. Harper, Hiram L. Robertson, J. L. Stewart.

DEL.—W. H. Stewart.

ALT.—Abraham Cole.

Thomas Grinstead Post No. 521, Brooklyn.

COM.—A. P. Miller.

P. C.—*Henry Garrett, *Walter W. Welty, L. H. Gamble,

DEL.—James L. Sargent.

ALT.—P. A. Raber.

Maj. Wm. Carter Post No. 522, Corydon.

COM.—Francis M. Bartley.

P. C.—J. W. McKinder, Z. T. Funk, F. M. Bartley.

DEL.—R. J. Smith.

ALT.—Henry C. Smith.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

COM.—George Canada.

P. C.—James W. Roark, A. N. Lewis, George Canada.

DEL.—David McClellon.

ALT.—John Forbes.

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

COM.—James A. Harbeson.

P. C.—John W. Gresham, James A. Harbeson, George W. Pfrimmer, George G. Schiafer, Thomas Lyskowinski.

DEL.—Michael Shine.

ALT.—Theodore Routh.

Kerr Post No. 529, Rome City.

COM.—Levi Crume.

P. C.—William G. Wilson, Jacob Pfaff, Levi Crume.

DEL.—*Allen Barr.

ALT.—John M. Schemerhorn.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

COM.—William J. Richardson.

P. C.—William T. Stott, William Hause, James W. Williamson, I. P. Burroughs, William J. Richardson.

DEL.—*Jameson Barton.

ALT.—James Breheny.

Plainville Post No. 532, Plainville.

COM.—Dudley V. Ellis.

P. C.—Allen Dougherty, David H. Dyer, Dudley V. Ellis.

DEL.—William Tomey.

ALT.—James Rink.

Shirley Post No. 535, New Goshen.

COM.—Isaac Kibby.

P. C.—James Anderson, William Hansell, Louis H. Rhyan, L. L. Shew.

DEL.—Louis H. Rhyan.

ALT.—Isaac Kibby.

M. B. Cutler Post No. 537, Elnora.

COM.—Anderson Stoops.

P. C.—John Edmondson, Milton Farris, David Rowe, William J. Slimp.

DEL.—*William Flint.

ALT.—George Johnson.

Hagan Post No. 538, Buffaloville.

COM.—J. S. Porter.

P. C.—J. S. Porter, Samuel Bench, John H. Brinkman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Col. Joseph Lane Post No. 540, Heltonville.

COM.—Isaiah G. Beyers.

P. C.—I. G. Beyers, W. D. Steele, James L. Faubion, A. G. Meadows, G. W. Ramsey, Edward Hanners, James Faubion, J. W. Hanners.

DEL.—J. P. Morow.

ALT.—John Keithley.

General Willich Post No. 543, Haubstadt.

COM.—S. Petitjean.

P. C.—Andrew Ewing, S. Petitjean.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hazlett Post No. 550, Russellville.

COM.—Jacob McGaughey.

P. C.—Jacob McGaughey, John W. Harvey, Lewis A. Hazlett, Jonas Pickle.

DEL.—Milton Kinder.

ALT.—

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

COM.—*George W. Donaldson.
 P. C.—H. F. Piper, L. B. Staley, Ellis House, *A. J. Hendershot,
 James W. Welton, George W. Donaldson.
 DEL.—John Willson.
 ALT.—Mansford Robinson.

General Harker Post No. 555, Oaktown.

COM.—W. F. Jordan.
 P. C.—James M. Kelly, Chris Wise, George Williams, David Wil-
 liams.
 DEL.—Nathan Orendorff.
 ALT.—Henry Bartley.

King David Post No. 556, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—
 P. C.—M. A. Jones, Joseph Foster, David Waller.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—*James Kenrick.
 P. C.—*T. A. Hows, *L. S. Myer, *J. B. Clark, *A. B. Ledman,
 *R. R. Bright, *Lewis Ham, *J. M. Whorton, J. W. Guthridge, *H.
 H. Eaton, *G. W. Shanklin, *Daniel Witter, John R. Landis, T. M.
 Earnard, Hez Roberson.
 DEL.—*H. R. Todd.
 ALT.—William H. McCrary.

Alvin P. Hovey Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.

COM.—*Jesse W. Keithley.
 P. C.—A. D. Crull, William L. Mitchell, *William F. Mattocks,
 A. B. Wood, William O'Haver, John A. Abbett, Stephen Sutton,
 John A. Hawk.
 DEL.—J. H. Brown.
 ALT.—George Barker.

A. J. Barlow Post No. 560, Markle.

COM.—George W. Watson.

P. C.—*H. C. Dilley, William Keller, I. S. Shideler, J. J. Creviston, E. S. Fisher, Emanuel Wert, Samuel Campbell, James A. Miller, Lotis Householder, J. J. Creviston, Hezekiah Root.

DEL.—John Davis.

ALT.—William Smith.

Major John Gerber Post No. 562, Canaan.

COM.—George R. Harper.

P. C.—S. B. Lewis, John Crawford, Willis H. Ryker, Thomas D. Wheeler, George R. Harper.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.

COM.—William Buehrle.

P. C.—William Buehrle, Jacob Beck.

DEL.—Joseph H. Ball.

ALT.—John G. Leopold.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

COM.—*A. P. Asbury.

P. C.—*M. A. Jennings, Robert Stewart, *Joseph McGrew, *J. G. Lloyd, *Barnett Jewell, David Baldrige.

DEL.—*D. H. Jones.

ALT.—David Fisher.

Notre Dame Post No. 569, Notre Dame.

COM.—James McLain.

P. C.—James McLain.

DEL.—Mark A. Wills.

ALT.—James Malloy.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

COM.—James S. Campbell.

P. C.—Griffin Stradley, George W. Bard.

DEL.—

ALT.—*J. Scott Campbell.

Daniel Lake Post No. 571, North Judson.

COM.—*George Lightcap.

P. C.—W. H. Replogle, George Lightcap, Albert Mosher, Murray Smith, *T. M. Smith, William Y. Hine, *Lewis C. Foust, David Beebe, H. H. Englerth, *O. D. Brown.

DEL.—John T. Lake.

ALT.—Jesse Dell.

Marion Kelly Post No. 572, Bridgeton.

COM.—J. H. Kerr.

P. C.—J. M. Miller, J. H. Kerr.

DEL.—J. D. Mater.

ALT.—J. W. Cole.

Jefferson Smith Post No. 573, Paragon.

COM.—

P. C.—U. H. Farr, H. H. Kirby, N. T. Hastings, William H. Whitesitt, Theodore Robbins, George M. Brown.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Willis Hubbard Post No. 574, Cataract.

COM.—*Isaac N. Spangle.

P. C.—*J. M. Jones, J. J. Job, I. N. Spangler, S. A. Parrish, W. H. Pettitt.

DEL.—H. Lutz.

ALT.—I. Chambers.

Lt. Thos. Chambers Post No. 575, Edwardsport.

COM.—James L. Culbertson.

P. C.—S. T. Reeve, Michael Atkins, James Morgan, J. L. Culbertson, Robert Curry.

DEL.—Jonathan Hinkle.

ALT.—Robert Curry.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—*Ed P. Chapin.

P. C.—*Wilbur E. Gorsuch, *James H. Loughman, *Elmer Crockett, *Joseph Turnock, *Will Emery Brown, Charles A. Pratt, E. P. Stanfield, Milton Titus, George W. Loughman, John M. Caulfield, *Frank S. Carlton, *Oliver W. Williams, Joseph N. Calvert.

DEL.—*Henry C. Anderson.

ALT.—Charles Steele.

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

COM.—George J. Beninger.

P. C.—*George W. Coward, L. C. Orrill, Joseph L. Leach, B. II. Robinson, *Joseph Veasey, *R. B. Reynolds, Charles W. Glossbrenner, *Joseph G. Synder, W. H. H. Clegg, Hugh Mitchell.

DEL.—*Charles Stranch.

ALT.—Levi W. Robinson.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

COM.—Robert Moss.

P. C.—W. H. Anderson, Moses Slaughter.

DEL.—Y. Carr.

ALT.—Henry Hopkins.

James A. Mount Post No. 582, Center Point.

COM.—Robert Kerr.

P. C.—William N. Grimes, Robert Kerr.

DEL.—*John C. Moss.

ALT.—R. L. Kennedy.

Martin Rutter Post No. 584, Pittsburg.

COM.—*J. N. Davidson.

P. C.—*William Myers, *D. Wiseman, *J. W. Foster, *J. J. Jones, C. A. Roseboom.

DEL.—Thomas B. Norris.

ALT.—*B. S. Hendrixson.

George G. Reilly Post No. 585, Vincennes.

COM.—Jacob A. Reep.

P. C.—Jacob A. Reep, *Simon F. Johnson.

DEL.—*Ben L. Walker.

ALT.—Albert P. Johnson.

Benj. F. Spooner Post No. 586, Guilford.

COM.—Nicholas Zimmer.

P. C.—Nicholas Zimmer, George Schite, George Rush.

DEL.—William Rupp.

ALT.—Adam Long.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

COM.—*George W. Knapp.

P. C.—George W. Knapp, M. A. Jones, John W. S. Ulrey, *George F. Merchant, *John B. Lyons, *Thorpe Beagley, Philip Stonehill.

DEL.—*William Fleming.

ALT.—H. W. Meredith.

Jasper Packard Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home.

COM.—R. J. Powell.

P. C.—*John H. Beeber, George Pioneer, *George H. Whiston, George H. Beymer, *Alpheus Banning, J. H. Sawyer, Thomas Deselmo, Hez Axiom, S. B. Davis, *William Hart, *F. M. Cones, Daniel B. Kehler.

DEL.—*C. T. Raven, Perry Booher, Robert C. Enos.

ALT.—*J. N. Tuttle, *Francis Kelly, B. F. Mitchell.

Lucerne Post No. 591, Lucerne.

COM.—Thomas B. Hicks.

P. C.—*J. T. Walker, James Grow, *Philip Wolford, Thomas B. Hicks.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

COM.—Hiram E. Dysart.

P. C.—William H. Sovern, L. G. Benson, S. R. Meader, *John F. Bickel, C. P. Murphy, Edward O'Neil, Martin Beal, J. A. Pinson, W. A. Barton, James H. Colscott, George Burton, *Daniel Reed.

DEL.—*Enos Wade, Henry Breith.

ALT.—Franklin Light, *Austin Murphy.

The Department Commander called Senior Vice-Department Commander Benjamin W. Skelton to the chair and read the

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
KOKOMO, IND., May 20, 1908.

COMRADES:—I salute you. I give you hearty greeting as the successors and survivors of that other and older grand army of the Republic that from '61 to '65 poured forth like the leaves of the forest or the sands on the sea-shore for numbers, to rescue an imperiled country, restore a nation whose achievements have crystallized into history that will last so long as time itself.

In rendering to you an account of my stewardship, I deem it proper to congratulate you that both in membership and in funds we have an increase over this time last year. While, like Mercutio's wound, "Not so deep as a well nor as wide as a church door * * * but it will serve," the improvement in each, though small, is here, and I trust that in the years to come, the small increase that marks the turning of the tide will grow and swell until its volume will be noticeable to the naked eye and not require pencil and paper to figure out.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AT SARATOGA.

Owing to its distance from Indiana, a smaller attendance from this Department was present than is usual, and that would have been there, doubtless, but for the distance and the refusal of the railroads to make satisfactory rates. Of the delegates accredited, twenty-three were present and six absent, and of the Past De-

partment Commanders, while there were a few present in the village, none attended all the meetings of the Encampment. Doubtless there were satisfactory reasons why the accredited delegates and the Past Department Commanders were not present, but, as it seems to me a comrade who accepts an election as delegate ought, except in very extraordinary instances, to be personally present. The Department does not have the standing to which it is entitled in the Encampment, if its delegates are not there.

The parade was not a conspicuous success. While the line of march was not specially long, and I never knew the dust to be better laid, the handful of representatives from this Department that braved the elements to participate in the parade was more conspicuous by its smallness than otherwise. I think no blame should attach to those who did not participate; indeed, I feel quite certain that there were some who went through and some who started in and were compelled to fall out, that never ought to have started.

We were received with a royal welcome, and so far as I have learned, entirely fair treatment was accorded to everybody who attended, and I think on the whole the Encampment may be said to have been a great success. The details of it are all accessible to the comrades, and I will, therefore, not trespass upon your time further than to say that the meeting was an enthusiastic, harmonious one, and that all that it did was in furtherance of our great principles of F. C. and L.

The Forty-second National Encampment will convene at Toledo, Ohio, on the 1st day of September. As yet satisfactory arrangements have not been made for transportation. Railroads, thinking that they are smarting under the legislation of the States and Nation on the subject of rates, have been chary in according to the

Grand Army rates which we have always heretofore received. The success of the Encampment at Toledo will largely depend upon the attitude of the railroads and the consequent ability of the comrades to attend without too great expense. I am assured that everything is being done by the citizens of the city to make it a great success, and I trust that this Department, so near, will make a special effort to contribute by its numbers present to that success.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

During the term of office of my successor, the General Assembly of this State will be in session. Its meeting is very limited, indeed. Much has to be done in the very brief period of sixty-one days. Many things must be looked after, and what is everybody's business is nobody's business. I earnestly recommend the appointment by my successor of a suitable Legislative Committee to see that nothing shall be done that ought not to be done, and nothing left undone that should be done in the interests of the comrades that we represent.

SONS OF VETERANS.

These boys that were, but men that are, some of them with their heads white with the passing years as are our own, "bone of our bones and flesh of our flesh," must necessarily be close to our hearts. Their success is our pride; their misfortunes are our sorrow. While, under the extraordinary composition of this Order, they may never expect to be admitted as an integral part, as so often decided by the National Encampment, we can with all sincerity bid them God-speed, and cherish, hope for and take pride in their achievements. They are no longer in swaddling clothes nor yet in knickerbockers. We are somewhat in the sere and yellow leaf; they are in the pride and

glory of their full young manhood, and to them, their courage, their patriotism, their brains, is committed their future, and not to us. We ought not to attempt the role of their guardians—they might justly resent it—and while that is true, they cannot but be glad to receive our best wishes for their success and our hearty co-operation in all their undertakings.

THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

It has been my privilege to meet with the National Home at Marion and the State Soldiers' Home at LaFayette. They are both beautiful in situation, surroundings and all that goes to make life comfortable for the unfortunate comrades who are compelled to avail themselves of their privileges. Over the Marion Home this Encampment has no control, and with it, it really has comparatively little to do. Our comrades are there, but they are there under the laws of the United States; but the LaFayette Home is ours. With it we are greatly concerned and in its affairs we take a deep and abiding interest. The presence of the wives and widows of the comrades makes for the good of the Home in discipline, in tone and in every respect. Its Commander, Col. Smock, is devoted to its well-being. The committee from this Department has kept careful watch upon its doings and its necessities, and its report will be before you and will give you more accurate information than time will permit me to undertake.

At the Marion Home a new Post, Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, was established with a charter membership of 79, since increased to 81. It has been a matter of astonishment to me that in so large a concourse of soldiers a large and active Post should not have been maintained. Its membership should be greatly increased,

and I commend to my successor to see that this great field shall be carefully gleaned for new recruits.

THE STATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ORPHANS' HOME.

This is the "apple of our eyes" and the pride of our hearts; here the sons and daughters of our dead comrades are fitted to take part in the race of life on as fairly even terms as it is proper for the State to furnish, and over it and its accomplishments we have ever kept a watchful eye. I commend to your consideration the report of the committee on that subject, but in addition I will trespass upon your time somewhat to submit some observations that have occurred to me as proper to be made to this Encampment.

Its success in these recent years has been largely due to the efficient work of Comrade Graham, of whom I speak elsewhere, and in commendation of whom I cannot say too much. When it was learned that he was staring death in the face, many of us felt that the loss to the institution would be one that might not be repaired, and yet men come and men go, and after he had passed from this earthly scene the Board of Trustees in its wisdom selected one who I believe, and I feel sure you think, will be a worthy successor in the work that Superintendent Graham laid down. Himself a private soldier in an Indiana regiment for two years, winning by his service the commission that he had earned, and rounding out his full period of enlistment, he learned in his younger manhood duties of patriotism, courage and devotion that have since been his guiding star. As an educator he was trained as the head of Franklin College, and brought to this position the ripe experience of many years. I am glad to know that the banner of that institution has passed to worthy hands, and that we can look forward with serene confidence that there will be

no recession from the high standard that through the years has been built up for the institution.

I feel that it is not out of place to suggest that the State of Indiana has not been quite as liberal with this institution of our affections as we could hope.

For this Home the total appropriation is \$95,000. The attendance of children by years, commencing with 1903, has been: 572, 577, 532, 510, 512 and 476. The force of teachers and attendants is ninety in all. Wholly exclusive of the charges in connection with these, the appropriation for the children themselves is less than \$200 per annum for all purposes, maintenance, clothing, etc. These children are not waifs or criminals. They are not to be classed with the insane, the confirmed or the to-be-reformed criminals, but they are the honored wards of this State, the children of our loved comrades, to be furnished not only with bread and meat, but with the higher things of life, and to be fitted for positions of usefulness, honor and trust when they are turned out into the world, and we want them as well equipped as the fair and liberal generousities of this State will permit, and it seems to me that the appropriation for that is by no means extravagant.

I commend the report of the committee to your careful consideration, but I think it not improper to suggest that special effort should be made in every locality to ascertain whether there are those who are entitled to this assistance from us and the State. This work cannot be so well done through the Posts as through the Relief Corps, our efficient auxiliary. I am inclined, as you will observe from other portions of my address, to lean heavily upon this splendid organization. They have done well in the past, they will do well in the future, but in no place can they be of more assistance to us than in searching out the deserving sons and daughters of comrades

who have died in penury and in seeing that they have a measurably equal chance in the race of life with other more fortunate children.

OUR DEAD.

As will appear from the Assistant Adjutant-General's report, the Department lost during the current year by death, a total of 591. Included in the list were the names of Comrade Graham and Past Department Commanders Lucas and Tackett. Their deaths were so recent and they were so well known to the comrades that there would be scarce justification for trespassing to any extent upon your time, but they occupied so prominent a place in the history and achievements of the Grand Army that I may be pardoned if I step aside from the beaten path to bring a sprig of rosemary for remembrance in their honor.

Professor A. H. Graham, during the War of the Rebellion, served in an Illinois regiment, and while known as such to some of the comrades, was principally known to this Department in connection with his services as the executive head of the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' Home from July 1, 1891, to the day of his death. He loved his work, he loved the children under him, and to him is largely due the success of that institution so near and dear to the hearts of all comrades. It will remain a monument to his memory, to which I could not well add aught, and from which no one would or could take.

Comrade Tackett served as Department Commander from 1905 to 1906, being elected at Madison in 1905. His service during the War was in the Third Indiana Battery. After the close of the war he suffered the loss of his right arm in firing a salute, but notwithstanding this handicap took up bravely the burden of life and filled his place at the bar, in public office and at the

head of this Department with honor to himself and gratification to his friends and comrades.

Who can say enough of Comrade Lucas? His name was a household word in this Department and State. "None knew him but to love him, nor named him but to praise." He married the comrades; he christened the babies; he stood at the bedside of the dying; he buried the dead, and did it all with so sweet a sympathy as to add joy to the happy occasion, give peace to the sorrowing and rob death of its sting. This Department will always remember and cherish the memory of Dr. Lucas.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

I have not at my command words fittingly to express my commendation of this beautiful and worthy auxiliary to the Grand Army. With this year they celebrate their silver anniversary, and may it be unmarred by any single untoward incident. For five and twenty years they have with zealous care, with intelligent effort and loving and patriotic hearts, aided this organization in its great work. In my journeyings throughout the State to ascertain the strong places and see if they could not be strengthened, to seek out the weak spots and see if their weakness could not be relieved from, I found it difficult to generalize, except to learn and to know that the welfare of the Grand Army was inseparably bound up with the Woman's Relief Corps. Wherever I found a strong, active, energetic Corps, I was certain that I should find a vigorous, live Post; and wherever I found a decrepit, aging, discouraged or moribund Post, I knew to a dead certainty that they either had no Corps whatever, or that for some reason the Corps had fallen into despair if not disuse.

God bless them, as we surely do, in their gracious work.

And may they long live to aid, assist and brighten our efforts in the line of their chosen path.

MONUMENTS.

During the past year under the auspices of the Grand Army as the culmination of years of effort on its part, with fitting ceremonies we dedicated a monument to the great Governor of Indiana, who held this State in the "hollow of his hand," when armed rebellion was beating along its southern border, and who kept it true to the Union when a weaker or less courageous man might have marred its fair fame and impaired its usefulness. He was great in life, he was great in death, and we are proud of the memory that he left behind and proud of the monument, that we induced the great State that he so long honored to erect to his memory.

Under and by the authority of the General Assembly, a commission appointed for that purpose has made provision for the erection of two monuments, one at Vicksburg, where so many of Indiana's soldiers fought and lived, and fought and died, where so much of honor and glory was won and where the strength of the rebellion in the west was broken, as at the same time it was broken in the east at Gettysburg. No more illustrious achievement is written in the annals of war than the siege and capture of Vicksburg, and the State does well to honor the soldiers who took part in its capture.

And then that other place, to which we cannot refer but with bated breath and thoughts of sympathy and horror for the sufferings endured by our comrades at Andersonville.

Oh! the pity of it, the pity of it! Eight hundred men from this State out of the 14,000 in all committed to shallow trenches in lieu of graves, because of the ghastly

cruelty that consigned them to such an untimely end. In their honor and for their memory the State has authorized the erection of a monument to be dedicated in November next, and

“There honor comes, a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay,
And Freedom shall a while repair,
To dwell a weeping hermit there.”

“Many loved Truth and lavished Life’s best oil,
Amid the dust of books to find her.
Content at last, for guerdon of their toil,
With the cast mantle she hath left behind her.

“Many in sad faith sought for her,
Many with crossed hands sighed for her,
But these our brothers fought for her,
At life’s dread peril wrought for her;
So loved her that they died for her.””

MEMORIAL DAY.

The 30th of May is the day of all days for the Grand Army. It is its day; not a holiday but a Holy Day, on which we meet and pay tribute to our dead, who deserve well of their country and who died that the Nation might live. For us this day is set apart and sacred to this and no other purpose whatever.

I cannot but feel that it was unfortunate that the committee having the matter in charge fixed the day for the dedication of the Lawton Monument so as to conflict with the memorial services by the Grand Army in the central part of the State. Monuments ought to be reared and dedicated in honor of the illustrious dead, and it is altogether fitting and proper that this should be done. They are object lessons in patriotism and serve to remind coming generations of what has been, and consequently what can be done; but in a year of 365 days it would seem that a day might have been selected that would not

conflict with the sacred duty that we owe and that we pay on that day. However desirable it might be to have the monument fittingly dedicated, and to that end to have the illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation present to add his voice to the honorable memory of General Lawton; however wise it might be to learn the real relations of the government to organized capital, there were other days and other occasions upon which that could, to advantage and in better taste, have been done than on the day that we have so long devoted exclusively to memorial purposes, and I trust that never again will an effort be made to distract the attention of the comrades from the one duty that rests upon them on the 30th day of May.

As spring comes with its hopes and ambitions and aspirations, when life is young and sweet in nature, as it is old and worn with us, let nothing take our minds from the fitting observance of that day. Let singing children, waving flags, banners thrown to the breeze, bands of music, marching comrades and memorial addresses serve to remind us and the whole nation of what was done in the fierce furnace of war in the middle of the century that is dead and buried, and let nothing else be done on that day whatever.

THE FUTURE OF THE GRAND ARMY.

This is a subject that I approach with fear and trembling, lest I may say something that I ought not to have said, or leave unsaid something that I should say. Its future is not bright nor promising. It is not what it should have been or what it ought to be, and how to remedy it is a question of most serious moment. The organization is one the like of which has never been known, and lessons cannot be learned from comparison with other organizations. It began, it lives, and in the not far

distant future it will end, leaving nothing but a halo of glorious memory and of duties accomplished as a supplement of that other grand army that from '61 to '65 restored a Nation and wiped out the stain of slavery.

The last report of the Pension Commissioner shows that there are 644,338 men on the pension roll, and there are of pensioned and unpensioned only 229,932, or 35.7-10 per cent. in the Grand Army. In this Department we have 14,045 members, while Comrade Marsh tells me that he pays each quarter day 40,000 pensions to as many surviving soldiers of the War, and of these only 35.11-100 per cent. are on the rolls of the Grand Army—to me a most astonishing record. There is no man that can truthfully say, as I think, that so far as administration of laws or legislation is concerned, his position is not better by reason of the existence of the Grand Army and what it has done in caring for the soldiers, and how it is that so many of these pensioners of the Grand Army stay out of the Post room is an astonishment to me. Can it be supposed that, thinking they have got through the Grand Army all that they can ever hope for, and realizing that gratitude is “a lively sense of favors to come,” and believing perchance that there are no more favors to come, are beyond the reach of “gratitude?” This organization had on the rolls in the Nation in 1878, 44,752, which increased regularly and steadily until 1890, when its membership reached high water mark, 409,489. And then came the recession, likewise steady and regular, until in 1907 the total membership throughout the Nation was only 229,932; and in this Department, while in 1880 we had a total membership of 19,539, which increased regularly and steadily until 1891, when its membership was 25,173, when the recession in turn began, and in 1907 its total membership was 14,015. With the splendid army

of approximately 700,000 men in the Nation and 50,000 in this State to draw on, the memberships of 230,000 in the Nation and 14,000 in the State is altogether too puny and pitiful to gratify our pride, or meet our hopes. And yet that is the problem that confronts us. What can we do to relieve from and better our situation? I have tried as best I knew how. I think many of the comrades will agree that I have worked early and late, in season and out of season, to increase the membership, and yet with all that I could do the total gain by muster in during the year was only 540. Other men can do better. Other men *must* do better or the Grand Army will soon be simply a thing of the past.

Our good auxiliaries, who have never failed or forsaken us, whose kindly, friendly charities have done so much to keep alive the spirit of F. C. and L., might well aid in rekindling the fires of patriotism and enthusiasm in the cold hearts that we cannot reach. We have never called on them in vain. Shall we call now?

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS
ENCAMPMENT, AND MY SUCCESSORS IN THE
TRUST THAT I PASS ON TO THEM.

I think the time has passed when to advantage small Posts in country neighborhoods can be maintained. There is courage and life in numbers. There is despair and death in vacant seats and empty chairs. Taking the position of an out-post, and connecting themselves with a larger Post at the county seat or principal city in the county, may, it seems to me, perhaps arouse an interest that is so badly needed.

Some things ought to be done in the Posts and this must be done, decided or taken by each Post for itself, to arouse and keep alive an interest, and secure a

larger attendance. These men are no longer young nor giddy. They have leaden weights on their feet, and the inertia of advancing years. To take them from a comfortable fireside, bright children, an affectionate wife, and bring them to the Post requires something more than a mere indefinite sense of duty. When they get to the Post and hear the reports, the reading of orders from some National or Department Commander, in which they have comparatively a meager interest, and after they have heard reports of committees on applications for membership when there are none, and taken a ballot on recruits when there are none to be balloted on, and have listened to the muster in of some one who does not present himself, and the reading and reference of new applications for membership where there are none, they are brought to the inevitable inquiries, (1) "Is any comrade of this Post sick and in distress?" And to this there are ready and repeated responses. (2) "Has any comrade died since our last meeting?" To which, alas! too often the response is in the affirmative. (3) "Has any comrade knowledge of deserving soldiers or sailors or the families of those deceased living within our limits who need our assistance?" And to which the responses are many and varied. And then the reports of committees, which include memorials upon the comrades that have passed over the river and are resting under the green trees beyond to the accompaniment of "the muffled drum's sad roll;" how little of life and how much of death there is in this program; how little of encouragement to the man who is in his heart wondering how often he will be able to again reach the Post.

Something, as it seems to me, ought to be done to relieve this dire memento mori that constantly intrudes itself upon the Post meeting. Not extended or extensive

in literature or reminiscence or feast; but surely something can be done, something ought to be done to make the inside of the Post more attractive.

In the effort to increase the membership I selected recruiting officers for each district and placed upon them the duty of attempting in their own districts to enlarge the membership of the Grand Army. Some of them have done well—excellently well. Some of them not quite so well, and some, I fear, have done nothing at all. I believe on the whole, the experiment was a success, and that with wise selection of active and efficient men to do the work, a great assistance in staying the tide of receding waters in this Grand Army of ours can be accomplished.

Without disparaging the efforts of smaller Posts, such as Posts No. 101 and No. 106, who, with more limited opportunities, have not succeeded in accomplishing so much in numbers, but who nevertheless have accomplished more in proportion under more disadvantageous circumstances, I think it not improper to give the ten Posts that reported the largest number of gain during the year, viz.:

Post No. 209, with a gain of	64
Post No. 27, with a gain of	56
Post No. 8, with a gain of	38
Posts Nos. 244 and 281, with a gain of.....	34 each
Post No. 28, with a gain of	32
Posts Nos. 137 and 17, with a gain of.....	29 each
Posts Nos. 189 and 60, with a gain of.....	24 each

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or a total gain of 362 in ten Posts, an average of 36.2 to each Post. These, of course, are the larger Posts, and had a much wider field to operate in, and may be said to be the ten talent men. But the men with five talents who brought five other talents, and the men with two

talents who brought two other talents, are likewise entitled to commendation. It was the man that had one talent and did nothing that received the condemnation. And a Post that in three years has only mustered one man, and him simply for the purpose of immediately taking a transfer to another Post, cannot write its name alongside of Abou Ben Adhem. It will take earnest, active, aggressive work to stay the tide, but the tide must certainly be stayed or we shall have the shores of this wonderful sea simply covered with the wrecks and the drift wood of that splendid army that so splendidly fought the Battle for Freedom.

My labors have been lightened, my courage has been increased, my efforts supplemented by the active assistance and intelligent co-operation that I have received at Headquarters.

Colonel Fesler was first a good soldier and then a good Grand Army man; indeed I have sometimes been somewhat in doubt whether he was not more enthusiastic in his admiration for the type and symbol than for that for which it stands and which it represents. His ideals have been high, his enthusiasm contagious, his energy and persistence untiring. If in the brief year that has come and gone, I have been able to accomplish anything "for the good of the Order" the credit of it is principally due to Col. Fesler and his efficient, intelligent office force.

It gives me pleasure to make public avowal of this fact, and to give credit where credit is due.

IN CONCLUSION.

The great honor of my life came to me one year ago at Fort Wayne. I shall always cherish it in my heart of hearts. It shall always be a bright spot in my life, that I was selected by my comrades to stand at the head

of this splendid organization. As best I knew it I have tried to do my duty. Would it had been better! Would that I had known how better than I did, but to the best of my ability and with all the power that I have, I have ever sought to serve you and your interests. And I now return to your hands the trust that you conferred upon me, at any rate with its honor undimmed; with an abiding affection for you and yours and our Grand Army of the Republic. May it live long and prosper. May its numbers and its usefulness increase, and may it still have the warmest place in the hearts of its countrymen.

W. A. KETCHAM,
Department Commander.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 18, 1908.

Commander and Comrades:

Agreeable to and in compliance with General Orders No. 5, Section II, and the prevailing custom in this Department, I have the honor to submit my report as Senior Vice-Department Commander for the term just drawing to a close.

I first want to express my hearty appreciation and thanks for the honor conferred upon me by the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in electing me Senior Vice-Commander, and assure you, Comrades, that I prize the honor more than I can find words to express.

I regret very much that owing to my private business affairs at the time of our National Encampment at Saratoga Springs last September, I was not permitted to attend, and hope that the Commander and Comrades of the Department will pardon me for not being present at that session.

My duties during the year, like my predecessor's, have not been very burdensome, as thanks to a kind Providence our esteemed Commander has been given health and strength and his life spared to serve out his term, and who with marked ability has faithfully and conscientiously discharged the duties of his high office. Following

closely after our Encampment at Fort Wayne came the unveiling of General Lawton's monument at Indianapolis on Memorial Day, and of the dedication of the monument of Oliver P. Morton, Indiana's great war Governor, on July 23d, and being present on both of those great events in the history of the Grand Army, I am pleased to say that I was accorded the most courteous treatment by all the Department Officers and Comrades, for which I am truly grateful. I am also under lasting obligations to Col. J. R. Fesler, our worthy Assistant Adjutant-General, for favors bestowed upon me during all the time he has filled this important office, and he is to be congratulated on the very efficient manner in which he has performed his duties.

I attended the State Encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Bluffton on June 5th, and met with a hearty reception and had a most enjoyable time. I think this an opportune time to say a good word for Captain J. B. White Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Fort Wayne, who have for several years relieved the Grand Army Posts of the greater part of the work and responsibility of Memorial Day, and I am informed that their program for this year will far excel all former ones.

For this intense interest in perpetuating the day, devotion to country and flag, they are entitled to and certainly have the everlasting gratitude of the surviving comrades and of all our people as well.

In December, by request, I had the honor to inspect Auten Post No. 8, of South Bend, and found them in a very flourishing condition, numerically, financially and every other way. At the meeting there was a large attendance. All officers and a number of the Comrades in full uniform. There were three musters, and the rules and regulations strictly complied with and splendid discipline prevailed throughout the entire order of business.

After Post meeting the Woman's Relief Corps served a sumptuous luncheon, of which your humble servant partook to his full capacity. The next day I visited Notre Dame Post No. 569, a number of Comrades of Auten Post acting as an escort. We were most cordially welcomed and shown a great many relics and paintings of the Civil War, and in all it was a very pleasant visit, and I will always hold in kind remembrance the many courtesies shown me by those two Posts of the G. A. R.

I also visited other Posts in our part of the State and attended several regimental reunions during the year. I have been regular in attendance at the meetings of my own Post, not missing one in the past year, and not more than two or three in eight years. I think without an exception I have attended the funeral of every

Comrade that died in our county during the past year, and I think in every instance they have received the honors of a soldier.

I also attended the funeral of Past Senior Vice-Department Commander Col. Isaiah B. McDonald, on July 18th, at his home at Columbia City, Whitley County. Appropriate services of the Grand Army were held by George W. Stough Post No. 181, of which he was an honored member.

Each day the muffled drum,
And the silent funeral tread,
Reminds us that a Comrade
Is numbered with the dead.

We are camping near the sunset,
Our shadows are growing long,
Just to step across the river
Be brave my boys—be strong.

Hark! We hear the bugle sounding,
Near the end of life's route,
Signaling the old G. A. R.,
To prepare for—lights out.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.
BENJ. W. SKELTON,
Senior Vice-Department Commander.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

KOKOMO, IND., May 21, 1908.

J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General:

I have visited twenty-seven (27) Posts and attended six (6) reunions. Posts apparently in good condition. Found the Comrades loyal to one another. Have attended twenty (20) funerals, one of which I will make special mention, Comrade M. C. Rankin, of Morton Post No. 1, run down by a train of cars in Vandalia yards, died a few minutes afterwards.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.
J. F. NOSLER,
Junior Vice-Department Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

CONNERSVILLE, IND., May 19, 1908.

J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I herewith submit my annual report as Medical Director of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, year ending with the Twenty-ninth Encampment.

I attended the State Encampment at Fort Wayne, and ministered to the wants of all Comrades and members of the Auxiliary organizations who needed medical or surgical service.

I was also present at the National Encampment, Saratoga Springs, New York.

The health of the Comrades on the trip and during the Encampment was excellent. Notwithstanding the heavy rain storm during the grand parade, the men from Indiana passed the review stand after the long march in perfect order; there was no dropping out of the line. I noted no serious results from this day's exposure.

It was the privilege of the people of New York to see the veterans of the old army march in a storm as they did in war days.

I have made every effort at my command to find Comrades who might be unprovided for, also for their widows and orphans.

I have written a letter to the Superintendent of the poor asylum of each county in the State, as I did last year, to learn if any unfortunate veteran or widow of same might be a county charge.

I received reports of only a few cases and gave directions how they could be transferred to the home provided for them.

The Woman's Relief Corps and the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have aided me very materially in this work. I take this occasion to thank these good women for their kind offices.

In April of this year I visited the Homes in Indiana—State and National.

The disabled soldiers of the Civil War and the Spanish War have a desirable place to rest for their remaining days—an expression of gratitude of the people for their services to the country of Washington. The necessary furnishings of these Homes are equal to any thing found in the homes of the wealthy. The hospitals have the best and most improved appliances—everything up-to-date.

Quite an extensive addition is being made to the hospital at the State Home, which will greatly facilitate the work of caring for the sick and infirm.

Comrade Dr. Warren R. King is at the head of this Department—which is pleasing to the community.

Commandant Smock is busy looking after the improvements of the Home, and he has proved his efficiency by the years of service.

The home for the children at Knightstown, under the direction of Superintendent W. T. Stott, is still running on the same high plane as heretofore and is without an equal of its kind.

Governor George W. Steele of the National Military Home at Marion is devoted to his work. The different Departments of the Home are connected up like the nicely adjusted parts of a machine—running without noise or confusion. The building and grounds are under sanitary regulations.

The reports which I have received from the Homes are as follows:

INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS HOME.

Complying with your request, I have the honor to submit herewith a brief report of the membership of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, for the year ending April 30, 1908:

Number of veterans enrolled April 30, 1908.....	542
Number present April 30, 1908.....	339
Total membership present April 30, 1908—	
Men	330
Women	417
Total enrollment—	
Men	542
Women	665
Number of veterans died during year ending April 30, 1908....	47
Number of women died during year ending April 30, 1908.....	23
Average number of veterans in hospital for same period.....	28
Average number of women in hospital during same period.....	42

While each year brings added age to the membership, and with age increasing infirmities, yet the health during the past has been remarkably good with the exception of an epidemic of lagrippe during the latter part of the winter. With the completion of the new hospital and the remodeling of the old one, the Home will be better prepared to care for the sick and infirm. Yet, with the increased room, the Home cannot accommodate all who desire to enter during the winter months.

I remain yours in F., C. and L.

WARREN R. KING,
Surgeon.

R. M. SMOCK,
Commandant.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME

In reply to your request of the 3rd, I send you the following statistics:

Enrollment October 31, 1905.....	532
Enrollment October 31, 1906.....	510
Enrollment September 30, 1907 (11 months)....	473

Two deaths occurred during the year. One girl died of meningitis, and one of tuberculosis. The general health during the year was exceptionally good.

O. E. HOLLOWAY,
Surgeon.

Yours very truly,
W. T. STOTT,
Superintendent.

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME.

Agreeable to your personal request, I have the honor to submit the following report of the Home membership for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907:

Whole number Mexican and Civil War veterans cared for..	2,799
Whole number of deaths, Mexican and Civil War veterans..	174
Whole number Spanish War veterans cared for.....	97
Whole number deaths, Spanish War veterans.....	7
Whole number deaths	181
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of whole number cared for.....	62.46
Average age at death, Civil and Mexican War veterans.....	69.74
Average age at death Spanish War veterans	39.72
Average age Civil and Mexican War veterans in the Branch	67.87
Average age Spanish War veterans in the Branch.....	39.94
Whole number patients treated in hospital.....	843
Whole number patients treated at sick call.....	1,672
Deaths from tuberculosis, Civil War veterans.....	9
Deaths from tuberculosis, Spanish War veterans.....	5

The following pertains to the current fiscal year:

Number present and absent April 9, 1908.....	2,143
Number present April 9, 1908.....	1,620
Number patients in hospital April 9, 1908.....	194
Number deaths to April 9, 1908.....	129
Number cases of tuberculosis in hospital April 9, 1908.....	6
Number cases of cancer in hospital April 9, 1908.....	4

Very respectfully,

HARRY MILLER,
Surgeon.

GEORGE W. STEELE,
Governor.

In closing this, my last report, I want to thank the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana for the honor of being the Medical Director of this Department. It is not only an honor to me, but to my family and to my friends.

The shadows are lengthening. "The day is far spent and the night is at hand," and in the words of Scott, I wish

"To all and each a fair good night,
And rosy dreams and slumbers light."

Yours in F., C. and L.,

S. N. HAMILTON,
Medical Director.

ROLL OF HONOR—1907.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	William J. Strong		Private	M	7th Ill. Cav.	Jan. 17
1	W. W. Rumsey		Mate		U.S. Navy	Feb. 17
1	W. R. Elder		Hosp. Stew.		155th Ohio Inf.	Feb. 21
1	Laurence J. Heintz		Private		19th Ind. Bat.	Mar. 2
1	Samuel C. Harrison		Musician	E	85th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 24
1	John W. Woodall		Corporal	H	4th Ind. Cav.	May 14
1	Jay Cummings		1st Lieut.	I	139th N. Y. Inf.	Jan. 8
1	Jackson J. Proffitt	66	Corporal	G	9th Ky. Inf.	Sept. 15
1	Philip Monninger	82	Captain	E	32d Ind. Inf.	July 2
1	J. E. Vorhees	67	Captain	E	58th Ind. Inf.	July 15
1	George A. Netherton	67	Private	D	12th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 30
1	Albert Gray	68	Private	D	11th Ind. Cav.	Oct. 18
1	Morton C. Rankin	67	Private	B	71st Ind. Inf.	Dec. 19
2	Robert McBeth	65				Jan. 17
2	Theodore Tribble					July —
3	Asbury S. McCormick	63	{ Private Adjutant	A	{ 9th Ind. Inf. } .. 154th Ind. Inf }	Feb. 9
3	David Smith	62	Sergeant	E	5th Ohio Cav.	Mar. 14
3	John M. Boggs	65	Private	A	135th Ind. Inf.	May 5
3	John W. Moore	74	Musician		9th Ind. Inf.	May 15
3	Albert W. Caldwell	62	Private	A	139th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 4
4	Edward Davison	69	1st Lieut.	H	63d Ind. Inf.	Nov. 5
4	Alvin Hawkins		Private		56th Ind. Inf.	
5	John L. Smith	72	Private		11th Ind. Bat.	Jan. 11
5	A. P. Bone	76	Private	I	33d U. S. Reg.	July 9
5	John N. Walingford	71	Adjutant		10th Ky. Cav.	Aug. 2
5	Spencer Clemons	81	Private	B	7th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 6
5	Marine D. Tackett	69	Private		5th Ind. Bat.	Sept. 20
6	Thomas M. Morris	82	Sergeant	H	153d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 17
6	John Kautz	72	Private	A	153d Ind. Inf.	April 24
6	Thomas Williams	61	Private	E	47th Ind. Inf.	May 27
6	Stephen Lewis	74	Private	A	75th Ind. Inf.	July 3
6	James A. Tyner	77	Private	I	123d Ind. Inf.	July 22
6	Franklin W. Barnes	71	Private	K	131st Ohio Inf.	Sept. 15
6	Henry H. Millican	61	Private	A	153d Ind. Inf.	Dec. 10
7	William H. Day		Private	D	7th Ind. Cav.	May 10
7	Erastus D. Williamson		Private	B	63d Ind. Inf.	May 10
7	Charles I. Myers		Private		9th Ind. Bat.	Aug. 15
7	Joseph McDaniels		Corporal	B	10th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 15
7	Thornton Ritter		Private	B	150th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 21
7	Joseph H. Taylor		Q.-M. Serg't	F	150th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 7
8	Calvin C. Brown		Private	F	9th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 3
8	Henry Clay Baird		Sergeant		21st Ind. Bat.	Jan. 7
8	George Liphart		Private	D	128th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 10

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
8	David A. Ireland.....		Captain...	C	53d Ohio Inf ...	Jan. 14
8	Havilah B. Hardy.....		Private...	H	155th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 22
8	William S. Anderson...		Private...	B	15th Ind. Inf...	April 25
8	James D. Kent.....		Private...	...	21st Ind. Inf...	May 16
8	David B. Miller.....		Private...	I	9th Ind. Inf...	June 17
8	John Felty.....		Private...	B	173d Pa. Inf....	Oct. 16
8	Andrew Heintzman.....		Private...	...	21st Ind. Bat ^e ...	Oct. 19
8	Henry Swintz.....		Private...	I	9th Ind. Inf...	Nov. 18
8	Wayne McMichael.....		Private...	I	155th Ind. Inf...	Nov. 30
9	Rosell Chapin.....		Sergeant...	A	85th Ind. Inf...	Feb. 27
9	Robert Smith.....		Private...	K	43d Ind. Inf...	July 3
10	William H. Lewis.....		Private...	I	9th Ky. Cav...	Sept. 29
10	Henry Burton.....		Private...	E	52d Ind. Inf...	Jan. 17
11	John B. DeMotte.....	59	Private...	E	118th Ind. Inf...	Sept. 1
11	Alpheus Hibben.....		Private...	F	135th Pa. Inf...	Jan. 17
11	Samuel J. Stone.....		Private...	B	78th Ind. Inf...	Jan. 25
11	Peter F. Stoner.....		Private...	A	78th Ind. Inf...	April 17
11	Alonzo L. Grey.....		Private...	B	59th Ind. Inf...	May 20
13	Vincent Thompson.....	63	Private...	D	67th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 21
13	M. N. Elrod.....	68	Surgeon...	...	24th Ind. Inf...	June 21
13	Thomas B. Ping.....	67	Private...	H	12th Ind. Inf...	July 13
13	Michael Lewis.....	69	Private...	D	67th Ind. Inf...	Oct. 23
14	Samuel D. Myers.....	69	Private...	{ A A	{ 5th U. S. Cav. 46th Pa. Inf... }	Mar. 19
14	John C. Eisert.....	69	Private...	G	151st Ind. Inf...	Sept. 10
15	Thomas P. Owen.....	68	Private...	E	24th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 11
15	Winson Fance.....	67	Private...	B	91st Ind. Inf...	Oct. 28
15	Robert P. Hawthorn...	86	Private...	I	42d Ind. Inf...	Nov. 20
15	Turner W. Smith.....	73	Private...	F	10th Ind. Cav...	Nov. 21
16	Ervin Vankirk.....		Private...	B	33d Ind. Inf...	May 15
16	Anthony Kirkey.....		Private...	G	80th Ind. Inf...	June 21
17	John A. Wilkins.....	70	Q.-M. Serg't	E	33d Ind. Inf...	Dec. 26
17	Joseph Haas.....	58	Private...	F	65th Ill. Inf...	Jan. 28
17	Smiley N. Chambers...	62	{ Q.-M Private..	...	{ 79th Ind. Inf. 115th Ind. Inf. }	Feb. 8
17	Simeon Frazier.....	75	1st Lieut..	G	132d Ind. Inf...	Feb. 18
17	Edward A. Vance.....		Sergeant...	A	68th Ind. Inf...	April 27
17	John I. Carpenter.....	62	Private...	F	96th Ohio Inf...	May 1
17	Edgar J. Foster.....	67	Private...	A	79th Ind. Inf...	May 11
17	Frederick Cartwright..	81	1st Lieut..	E	101st Ind. Inf...	July 7
17	Robert Long.....	68	Corporal..	A	75th Ohio Inf...	May 26
17	Herman Oehler.....	65	Corporal..	...	15th Ind. Bat...	July 19
17	Jacob C. Stokes.....	60	12th N. J. Inf...	Oct. 11
17	Daniel R. Lucas.....	67	Chaplain..	99th Ind. Inf...	Nov. 3

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
17	Elias Shook	74	Corporal ..	G	17th Ind. Inf ...	Dec. 30
18	William Cooper		Private ...	D	12th Ind. Cav...	Jan. 30
18	James L. Capp		Private ...	C	7th Ind. Inf	Jan. 31
18	William Bowman		Private ...		3d Ind. Bat.....	Feb. 4
18	Isaac M. Keith		Private ...	F	12th Ind. Inf ...	Mar. 31
18	Levi W. LeClerc		Private ...	B	142d Ind. Inf ...	April 10
18	Maurice Dritt		Private ...	H	19th Ind. Inf ...	April 19
18	William G. McFadden ..		Surgeon ...		79th Ind. Inf ...	April 20
18	Montroville Mahan		Private ...	B	70th Ind. Inf ...	Sept. 12
18	Jesse Sithen		Private ...	H	19th Ind. Inf ...	Nov. 15
18	William F. Cramer		Private ...	G	148th Ind. Inf ...	Nov. 20
18	James McKinney		Private ...	B	70th Ind. Inf ...	Dec. 19
20	John L. Kesler	63	Musician ..		13th Ind. Inf ...	Mar. 13
20	John Hamilton	74	Lieutenant ..	K	39th Ind. Inf ...	April 13
20	Asa Penock	61	Private ...	K	140th Ind. Inf ..	June 3
20	Josiah H. Andrews	75	Lieutenant ..		6th Ind. Inf	June 13
20	Thomas Jones	68	1st Lieut. ..	H	22d Ind. Inf	Aug. 12
23	Charles Godfrey		Private ...	H	10th Ill. Inf	Aug. 21
23	Joshua M. Whitman		Sergeant ...	F	110 Ohio Inf. ...	Sept. 27
25	W. B. Sheetz		Captain ...	D	10th Ind. Inf ...	May —
25	J. A. McKnight		Sergeant ...	F	72d Ind. Inf. ...	May —
25	J. F. Warner		Private ...	F	46th Ill. Inf	July 20
26	James H. Crozier	64	Private ...	E	3d Ind. Cav	Feb. 9
26	John A. Zuck	61	Private ...		54th Ind. Inf ...	Aug. 18
27	Guy D. Howe	75	1st Lieut. ..	H	12th Ky. Cav ...	Mar. 12
27	George L. Daum	67	Private ...	B	14th Ind. Inf ...	Mar. 13
27	Christian Reister	81	Captain ...	D	32d Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 20
27	Thomas E. Crumbaugh ..	66	Private ...	A	4th Ky. Cav	May 12
27	Hiram Way	61	Private ...	K	13th Ill. Cav ...	June 7
27	William Bergmann	74	Private ...	E	14th Ind. Inf ...	June 30
27	Andreas Winter	83	Captain ...	K	32d Ind. Inf. ...	July 6
27	S. W. Little	75	Corporal ...		U. S. Navy	Sept. 27
27	Philip Lantenschlaeger ..	78	Captain ...	G	108th Ohio Inf. .	Oct. 28
27	William M. Leach	72	Private ...	F	12th Ind. Inf ...	Dec. 9
27	Samuel B. Horton	62	Artificer ...	K	50th N. Y. Inf. .	Dec. 22
28	Alexander D. McClure		Private ...	H	17th Ind. M. Inf.	Mar. 6
28	William F. Kendle		Private ...	B	65th Ind. Inf ...	Mar. 12
28	Joseph T. Fleming		Captain ...	F	33d Ind. Inf. ...	April 15
28	Samuel Chapman		Private ...	G	13th Ohio N. G.	May 8
28	John C. Clark		1st Lieut. ..	D	58th Ind. Inf ...	May 22
28	John Dill		Private ...	F	42d Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 5
28	James T. Hamilton		Private ...	F	60th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 22
30	J. J. Crawford	70	Private ...	I	Ohio Nat. Guard	Jan. 1
30	William H. Dolan	60	Private ...	B	137th Ind. Inf ..	Mar. 13

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
30	M. B. Craver	88	1st Lieut. . .	K	60th Ind. Inf. . .	Aug. 10
30	J. H. Clark	76	Corporal . .	H	34th Ind. Inf. . .	Nov. 20
30	Zachariah Roberts	70	Private		28th U. S. C. T. . .	
31	George W. Baum		Sergeant . .	A	2d Ind. Cav. . . .	April 9
31	Lewis Eirhart	69	Private	A	2d Ind. Cav. . . .	Oct. 30
32	William H. Roberts	67	Private	C	86th Ind. Inf. . . .	June —
33	James Little					Feb. 9
33	Michael Dailey					Feb. 12
33	Jacob Ulmer					Feb. 14
33	Mathias Yoos					Feb. 29
33	Andy Ulmer					Mar. 11
33	Samuel Fewell					Mar. 31
33	C. J. Kline					April 16
33	Jonathan Vaughn					June 7
33	W. W. Warkel					June 22
33	George W. Stewart		Private	B	1st Ohio Inf. . . .	Aug. 14
33	Alfred Brickley		Private	D	75th Ind. Inf. . . .	July 19
33	Sylvester Temple		Private	B	7th Ohio Cav. . . .	Sept. —
33	William Smith		Private	E	153 Ind. Inf. . . .	Sept. —
34	Andrew Stevens	75	Private	H	80th Ind. Inf. . . .	Oct. 15
36	Thomas M. Whitaker	62	Private	C	13th Ind. Cav. . . .	
36	Andrew Wilson					
36	Nicholas Gasper	64	Private	I	32d Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 11
37	John W. Cummings	62	1st Lieut. . .	H	35th Ind. Inf. . . .	Jan. 29
37	Edward F. Manning	68	Private	I	9th Ind. Inf. . . .	Mar. 26
37	Daniel Morrisley	61	Sergeant . . .	F	24th N. Y. Inf. . . .	June 13
37	John Confer		Private	A	152 Ill. Inf.	Aug. 11
37	John Wilhelm	64	Private	F	48th Ind. Inf. . . .	Sept. 28
37	Silas D. Mott	61	Private	D	100th Ind. Inf. . . .	Oct. 18
37	John M. Van Fleet	67	Private	H	8th Mich. Cav. . . .	Dec. 23
37	Josiah W. Wilder		Captain	D	48th Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 29
40	James Chamberlin		Private		23d Ind. Bat.	April 8
40	L. P. Huntrau		Private	D	2d Kan. Cav.	April —
40	W. H. Brown					April 29
40	William Gaskill		Private	G	142d Ind. Inf. . . .	Feb. 22
40	Edward Lechinan		Private		23d Ind. Bat.	April 8
40	Jacob Wilson		Private	J	5th Wis. Inf.	Dec. 15
40	C. F. Jarrett		Private	C	129th Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 28
41	William Spangler	77	Captain	C	48th Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 18
41	Frank Stone	67	Private	K	20th Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 19
42	Noah Loughrun		Private	F	10th Ind. Inf. . . .	April 5
42	Shadrach Sanders		Private	A	123d Ind. Inf. . . .	Aug. 13
42	James E. Burress		Private	B	75th Ind. Inf. . . .	Oct. 29
44	Daniel T. McNabb	74	Private	H	88th Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 13

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank,	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
46	John B. Bouchard.....	78	Private	4th Ind. Bat....	June 4
55	Isaac R. McDivitt.....	62	Captain ...	H	136th Ohio Inf..	Feb. 8
55	Micajah B. Ballard....	80	Private ...	H	104th Ind. Inf..	Feb. 15
55	Moses H. Haynes.....	82	Asst. Surg. ....	....	69th Ohio Inf..	Oct. 7
55	William Allen.....	75	Sergeant ..	G	36th Ind. Inf..	Oct. 23
56	John L. Miller.....	58	Private ...	L	12th Ind. Cav..	June 23
56	James Stewart.....	64	Private ...	E	23d Ohio Inf..	July 18
56	Joshua Haines.....	63	Private ...	I	30th Ind. Inf..	July 23
57	Daniel Pool.....	64	Private ...	F	1st Md. Inf.	Nov. 1
60	William Jones.....	..	Private ...	A	84th Ind. Inf..	Feb. 7
60	John W. Jackson.....	..	Private ...	F	69th Ind. Inf..	Mar. 31
60	William R. Tisor.....	..	Private ...	A	89th Ind. Inf..	Dec. 19
61	William H. Jones.....	70	Corporal ..	H	86th Ohio Inf..	Jan. 25
61	Isaac Records.....	..	Private ...	H	33d Ill. Inf.	Feb. 13
61	Charles Knable.....	65	Private ...	G	89th Ind. Inf..	Mar. 14
61	William Kemptner....	67	Private ...	B	37th Ind. Inf..	July 31
61	Thomas Whitworth....	61	Private ...	H	31st Ind. Inf....	Oct. —
61	James Reeder.....	78	Private ...	G	75th Ind. Inf..	Dec. 10
62	John Rowland.....	..	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 7
65	Peter Thatcher.....	..	Private ...	G	51st Ind. Inf..	Jan. 19
65	Daniel Starkey.....	..	Private ...	I	86th Ind. Inf..	April 8
65	Robert M. Sims.....	..	Lieutenant	D	72d Ind. Inf..	May 25
65	Sandford Bowen.....	65	Private ...	K	72d Ind. Inf..	Oct. —
65	David S. Kelley.....	66	Private ...	I	100th Ind. Inf..	Oct. —
67	George W. Gordon....	..	Sergeant ..	K	44th Ind. Inf..	Mar. 13
67	Enos Casebeer.....	..	Private ...	E	16th Ohio Inf..	.....
68	Gilbert Burris.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	General Kelsey.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	William Roettger.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	George W. Worman....	64	Private ...	F	38th Ind. Inf..	Sept. 1
68	John F. Tieman.....	59	Corporal ..	H	42d Ind. Inf..	Sept. 23
69	S. S. Dicken.....	..	Private ...	D	56th Ohio Inf..	Feb. 4
69	Marcus D. Richards....	..	Private ...	K	7th Mich. Inf..	June 14
69	Joseph S. Conlogue....	..	1st Lieut..	D	142d Ind. Inf..	June 22
69	Mendon Mead.....	..	Private ...	I	128th Ind. Inf..	Aug. 8
70	A. J. Cooper.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	William Lumpkins....	73	Private ...	H	109th Ind. Inf..	July —
70	Zack Bell.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Louis Pearson.....	76	Private ...	G	28th U. S. C. T.	Dec. 7
72	S. H. Ragsdale.....	73	Private ...	H	5th Ind. Cav....	Aug. 12
72	Acil Colbert.....	83	Private ...	D	24th Ind. Inf..	Aug. 31
76	Charles H. Garrigus....	..	Private ...	H	17th Ind. Inf..	April 12
77	Henry O'Harrow.....	..	Private ...	F	5th Ind. Cav....	Oct. 19
77	Fletcher D. Rundell....	..	Lieutenant	G	27th Ind. Inf..	Mar. —

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
78	Thomas E. Morrow....	65	Private . . .	F	11th Ohio Inf . .	Jan. 7
78	S. H. Shewmaker	66	Private . . .	F	7th Ind. Cav. . . .	April 16
78	George W. Smettler . . .	62	Private . . .	B	147th Ind. Inf . .	April 22
78	Henry Sheats	62	Private . . .	A	8th Ind. Inf	May 14
78	Richard Duffy	64	Private . . .	C	11th U. S. Inf . .	Sept. 10
81	James M. Hildreth	76	Major . . . . .	..	16th Ind. Inf . . .	Mar. 27
83	Henry Moracle	68	Private . . . .	..	20th Ind. Bat. . . .	Jan. 28
83	Henry Engle	64	Private . . .	A	8th Ind. Cav. . . .	April 27
84	Theodore Hurley . . . . .	..	Private . . .	K	48th Ind. Inf . . .	Sept. 31
84	George H. Maines . . . . .	..	Corporal . .	H	111th N. Y. Inf . .	Sept. 20
84	Prior Rowen . . . . .	..	Private . . .	K	48th Ind. Inf . . .	Oct. 13
85	Robert Gilmore . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	..	July 13
85	William F. Robertson . . .	..	Private . . .	I	22d Ind. Inf	Dec. 21
86	George W. Southwell . . .	63	Private . . .	D	10th Ohio Inf . . .	Nov. 10
87	M. M. C. Hobbs . . . . .	..	Chaplain . .	..	80th Ind. Inf . . .	Jan. 5
87	Stephen D. Sayles . . . . .	..	Colonel . . . .	..	13th Ind. Inf . . .	April 5
87	Charles J. Botts . . . . .	..	..	..	54th Ind. Inf . . .	Nov. 13
89	Augustus F. Schwab	70	Private . . .	G	138th Ohio Inf . .	July 9
89	Charles Danagh	60	Private . . .	E	58th Ind. Inf . . .	Aug. 15
90	William Arehart	72	Corporal . .	H	35th Ohio Inf . . .	Oct. 25
91	Riley Shorter . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Sept. 10
92	Richard Frost	61	Private . . .	K	134th Ind. Inf . . .	Feb. 4
92	Samuel Grigsby	65	Private . . .	D	36th Ind. Inf . . .	Mar. 18
92	William W. Ruth	64	Private . . .	B	152d Ohio Inf . . .	Mar. 18
92	William N. Kitchen	65	Private . . .	I	51st Ind. Inf	Oct. 16
93	John W. Westfall	63	Private . . .	H	59th Ind. Inf . . .	June 11
93	Wesley Coffey	73	Corporal . .	H	14th Ind. Inf . . .	Dec. 10
94	S. E. Campbell	63	Private . . .	C	7th Ind. Inf	Nov. —
94	J. T. Whitlock	62	Private . . .	B	4th Ind. Cav. . . .	Jan. 12
94	T. E. Todd	70	Private . . .	..	2d Ind. Bat.	Mar. 30
95	Andrew J. Corbett	73	Private . . .	F	151st Ind. Inf . . .	June 15
98	Chester McCabe . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	7th Ind. Cav. . . .	..
102	John Corn	68	Private . . .	A	128th Ind. Inf . . .	Feb. 17
102	William Cummings	63	Private . . .	F	88th Ill. Inf	Nov. 23
103	Malon H. Stanly	72	2d Lieut . . .	D	130th Ind. Inf . . .	Mar. 28
103	Wiley P. M. Collins	66	Private . . .	H	57th Ind. Inf . . .	Sept. 16
103	David A. Smith	71	Private . . .	G	30th Ind. Inf . . .	Nov. 2
104	Ephraim Bull . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
104	John C. Hill . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	44th Ind. Inf . . .	..
104	Charles H. Lockard . . . . .	..	Sergeant . .	..	4th Ind. Bat	April—
104	Daniel Spearow . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	44th Ind. Inf . . .	July 10
104	Abraham Erman . . . . .	..	Private . . .	C	100th Ind. Inf . . .	Aug. 25
104	Thomas Oliver	Private . . .	C	100th Ind. Inf . . .	Sept. 26
104	Ephraim Hutchinson	Private . . .	D	22d Ohio Inf	Sept. 7

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
104	Nehemiah Lounsbury . . .		Private . .	I	152d Ind. Inf . . .	Oct. 18
105	Thomas Truex		Private . .	D	140th Ind. Inf . .	Nov. 29
106	Uriah D. Jaqua	77	Sergeant . .	I	73d Ind. Inf . . .	Mar. 4
106	John P. Hayes	71	Private . .	....	4th Ind. Bat. . . .	Mar. 5
106	Purnett Bronson	66	Private . .	B	4th Conn. Inf . . .	Sept. 18
109	R. B. Bascom		Musician . .	....	16th Ind. Inf . . .	Mar. 10
109	John H. Daubenheyer . . .		Sergeant . .	F	83d Ind. Inf . . .	May 20
111	George W. Deardorff . . .	69	Private . .	H	15th Ind. Inf . . .	Nov. 28
114	Samuel Lock		Private . .	H	129th Ind. Inf . .	Jan. 8
114	I. B. Webber	60	Corporal . .	H	84th Ohio Inf . . .	May 1
114	Charles Spencer	62	Private . .	B	189th Ind. Inf . .	June 13
114	William Bumgardner	59	Private . .	G	118th Ind. Inf . .	Aug. 19
116	John Alpaugh	75	1st Lieut . .	E	31st N. J. Inf . . .	July 17
117	W. F. Sanders		Private . .	....	....	Nov. 21
119	W. H. Morgan		Private . .	....	33d Ill. Inf	May 2
119	Burton Castetter	59	Private . .	B	48th Ind. Inf . . .	Aug. 23
119	Peter Eaton	82	Private . .	G	84th Ind. Inf . . .	....
119	Hiran Brattain	75	Private . .	B	8th Ind. Inf	Sept. 24
121	James Phillips		Private . .	C	29th Ind. Inf . . .	June 3
123	Samuel Miller . . . . .		....	....	....	....
125	Thomas Johnson . . . . .		....	....	....	Feb. 23
125	Aaron Wilhelm	68	Private . .	A	28th Mich. Inf . . .	Aug. 26
126	Milton R. Lester		Private . .	I	36th Ind. Inf . . .	Oct. 28
127	James Dobbins		Private . .	D	14th Ind. Inf . . .	May 12
127	James Moody		Sergeant . .	F	1st U. S. Cav	May 20
127	Aaron Vanosdol		Sergeant . .	C	11th Ky. Cav	June 14
127	John C. Scholler		Sergeant . .	C	12th Ind. Inf . . .	June 14
127	Kerns M. Collings	66	Private . .	K	66th Ind. Inf . . .	July 19
127	Wesley Drake	72	Private . .	I	79th Ind. Inf . . .	Sept. 13
127	C. H. Rulley	64	Private . .	I	57th Ind. Inf . . .	Sept. 20
127	John G. Hendricks	65	Private . .	D	17th Ind. Inf . . .	Nov. 13
128	John Holiday		Corporal . .	I	9th Ind. Inf	April 8
128	Melvin Phillips		Private . .	....	....	April 27
129	Peter D. Sloat		Private . .	....	123d Ind. Inf . . .	May 6
131	Richard G. Carter	78	Private . .	K	150th Ind. Inf . . .	June 9
133	Thomas Peck	65	Private . .	E	155th Ind. Inf . . .	Mar. 31
133	Thomas Collier	68	Private . .	I	6th Ind. Inf	Aug. 9
133	Nathaniel T. Royer	64	Private . .	A	70th Ind. Inf . . .	Aug. 26
133	Edwin Miller	74	Private . .	D	11th Mich. Inf . . .	Nov. 18
133	Irvin T. Dale	62	Private . .	B	39th Ind. Inf . . .	Dec. 24
135	Seth W. Cummins	62	Private . .	B	74th Ind. Inf . . .	June 18
144	James H. Abel	78	Sergeant . .	F	44th Ind. Inf . . .	May 15
144	Jeremiah Ulm	65	Private . .	A	100th Ind. Inf . . .	Sept. 24
147	David J. Gross		Sergeant . .	C	49th Ohio Inf . . .	Mar. 22

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
147	Pat H. Shauley	...	Private	F	1st N. Y. Cav	April 7
147	J. G. Weiler	...	Private	G	29th Ind. Inf	April 10
147	Fred Wheatbrook	...	Private	B	73d Ind. Inf	May 2
147	L. T. Harding	65	Private	G	23d Ind. Inf	April 3
147	W. A. Place	...	Private	H	11th Mich. Cav	Oct. 30
147	George H. Bodley	65	Private	E	111th N. Y. Inf	Nov. 11
147	E. A. Stone	63	Musician	I	8th Maine Inf	Dec. 1
148	William F. Boor	88	Surgeon	...	4th Ind. Cav	July 21
148	David Modlin	65	Private	B	28th U. S. C. T.	Sept. 28
150	Lorenzo Taylor	68	2d Lieut	C	12th Ind. Cav	Nov. 10
150	Ellis Wood	64	Private	C	12th Ind. Cav	Nov. 12
159	John W. Heller	62	Private	...	7th Ind. Bat	April 3
159	Isaac Crum	...	Private	B	22d Ind. Inf	April 10
159	A. M. Veasey	...	Private	B	22d Ind. Inf	July —
160	William Thompson	...	Private	G	72d Ind. Inf	Mar. 16
160	Paul Tillman	...	Private	B	150th Ind. Inf	Mar. 22
161	Abel Sherman	71	Private	A	73d Ind. Inf	Aug. 20
164	R. F. Harper	...	Private	C	70th Ind. Inf	Feb. —
164	A. V. McCoy	...	Private	H	7th Ind. Inf	April —
164	Wm. C. Clements	...	Corporal	C	51st Ind. Inf	Sept. —
164	Henry M. Baum	...	Private	...	100th Ind. Inf	Oct. —
165	John Sheppard	71	Private	E	16th Ind. Inf	Sept. 11
165	E. D. Wilmington	57	Private	C	132d Ind. Inf	Aug. 1
165	William D. Green	63	Private	F	7th Ind. Inf	Aug. 30
178	Joseph Sertell	...	Private	B	91st Ind. Inf	Jan. 7
178	W. F. Fowler	...	Private	B	91st Ind. Inf	May 25
179	Thomas E. Francis	66	Sergeant	M	1st Iowa Cav	Oct. 13
180	John H. Davis	67	Private	E	7th Ind. Cav	June 9
180	Richard H. Smith	76	Corporal	B	156th Ind. Inf	June 17
180	Jeffrey Miles	65	Farrier	...	9th Ky. Cav	June 19
181	Isaiah B. McDonald	...	Lieut. Col.	E	17th Ind. Inf	July 16
181	David Engle	63	Private	K	89th Ind. Inf	Sept. —
186	Benj. F. Worth	60	Private	D	7th Ind. Inf	May 4
186	William Stanley	62	Private	D	55th Ind. Inf	June 14
186	James E. Doan	61	Private	...	2d Ind. Bat	May 21
187	Samuel Delong	72	Private	E	80th Ind. Inf	Aug. 25
187	James Straughan	80	Private	H	49th Ind. Inf	Sept. 13
189	Wm. Levingston	67	Private	D	18th Ind. Inf	Nov. 21
191	Alpha R. Sharpe	69	Private	A	12th Ind. Inf	Feb. 10
191	Joseph Phillips	70	Private	A	4th Ky. Cav	Nov. 14
191	Melworth Marlowe	62	Private	D	49th Ind. Inf	Nov. 8
191	John Roudenbush	61	Private	I	66th Ind. Inf	April 6
191	David B. Neafus	67	Private	C	17th Ind. Inf	Aug. 26
195	Henry Norris	70	Corporal	I	162d Ind. Inf	Sept. 9

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197	John Nelson	Private . . .	H	44th Ind. Inf . . .	Sept. 6
198	Platt Hoagland	60	Private . . .	I	44th Ind. Inf . . .	May 26
198	George Newell	70	Private . . .	M	74th Ind. Inf . . .	Nov. 8
199	Joseph A. Goodman	66	Sergeant . . .	E	4th Ind. Cav . . .	April 10
199	Eli S. Bonewitz	76	Private . . .	E	120th Ohio Inf . . .	Sept. 8
201	Hiram Murphy	68	Private . . .	I	140th Ind. Inf . . .	June 2
201	August Denker	61	Private . . .	B	4th Ohio Cav . . .	Nov. 22
202	Martin F. Conrad . . . . .	..	Private . . .	K	63d Ind. Inf . . .	July 26
203	William H. Staly	61	Private . . .	K	10th Ind. Inf . . .	Feb. 9
203	Jacob F. Daniels	61	Private . . .	K	47th Ind. Inf . . .	Feb. 19
203	George M. Tucker	68	Private . . .	K	47th Ind. Inf . . .	July 3
203	William McCorkhill	77	Private . . .	E	9th Ind. Cav . . .	Nov. 19
209	Josiah Davis	66	Private . . .	G	81st Ohio Inf . . .	April 18
209	William B. Fletcher . . . . .	..	Fife Major . . . . .	..	6th Ind. Inf . . .	April 29
209	Francis M. Vanhorn	63	Private . . .	K	5th Ohio Inf . . .	July 16
209	Edwin D. York	72	1st Lieut. . . . .	..	20th Ind. Bat. . . .	July 18
209	Robert Jolly	69	Private . . .	..	9th Ind. Inf . . .	Sept. 11
209	B. F. Johnson	80	Captain . . . . .	..	17th Ind. Bat . . .	Oct. 14
209	Wm. R. Teaguarden	63	Private . . .	H	68th Ind. Inf . . .	Nov. 19
209	James Kerns	72	Private . . .	H	73d Ind. Inf . . .	Nov. 19
209	George G. Hoover	64	Private . . .	E	50th Ind. Inf . . .	Dec. 10
214	Herman Milges	73	Private . . .	C	32d Ind. Inf . . .	Jan. 6
214	William Kennedy	77	Private . . .	E	140th Ind. Inf . . .	June 7
217	John Dirin . . . . .	..	Sergeant . . .	E	93d Ind. Inf . . .	..
217	William L. Cook . . . . .	..	Private . . .	D	67th Ind. Inf . . .	..
221	Benjamin Shepherd	84	Private . . .	K	82d Ind. Inf . . .	Oct. 3
220	Dennis F. Willey . . . . .	..	Captain . . .	K	137th Ind. Inf . . .	..
226	Thomas Stuart . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	Ky. Inf . . . . .	..
226	Edward Dorman . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	Ky. Inf . . . . .	..
226	John Skimmerhorn . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	Ky. Inf . . . . .	..
226	John Morrow . . . . .	..	Musician . . . . .	..	38th Ind. Inf . . .	..
226	George W. Conn . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	81st Ind. Inf . . .	..
227	Calvin Atkinson . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
227	James S. Fulton . . . . .	..	Lieutenant	G	101st Ind. Inf . . .	July 28
229	John Donohue	64	Q.-M.Serg't	K	20th N. Y. Cav . . .	Jan. 27
229	Francis Foley	66	Private . . .	A	7th Ind. Cav . . .	Jan. 27
229	Lyman Dunn	77	Private . . .	H	53d Ind. Inf . . .	Mar. 3
230	John W. Kinnamon	68	Sergeant . . .	D	34th Ind. Inf . . .	June 27
230	Addison W. Stephenson	63	Private . . .	B	89th Ind. Inf . . .	July 23
233	Harry Caldwell	67	Private . . .	..	11th Ind. Bat. . . .	Sept. 19
235	James F. Crist	59	F. C. B . . . . .	..	U. S. Navy	July 22
240	Andrew Shy	68	Private . . .	F	63d Ind. Inf . . .	April 14
242	William H. Gray	70	Private . . .	B	83d Ind. Inf . . .	April 25
243	Robert Pugh	Jan. 3

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244	Robert F. Babcock		Sergeant	D	7th Ill. Inf.	Feb. 7
244	Jacob Bartmess		Private	C	39th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 6
244	William R. Myers		Captain	G	47th Ind. Inf.	April 18
244	Newton T. Burke		Private	A G	16th Ind. Inf. 13th Ind. Cav.	July 18
244	William Humbarger		Private	G	192d Ohio Inf.	Aug. 12
244	James Kenroy		Sergeant	A	11th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 15
247	B. O. Sears	67	Private	F	21st Ind. Inf.	July 6
247	Peter Fillion	62	Private	B	145th Ind. Inf.	July 13
247	William Erwin	63	Corporal	A	24th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 11
247	Jesse Day	64	Private	A	67th Ind. Inf.	July 16
249	Edward Cole		Private	D	69th Ind. Inf.	June 8
249	H. E. Harris		Private	D	69th Ind. Inf.	June 19
251	Rice Burress	66	Private	E	18th Ind. Inf.	June —
251	G. W. Alford		Private	D	80th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 11
251	John R. White		Private	D	80th Ind. Inf.	April 3
552	John Fullen					Aug. 5
252	R. H. Nation					Sept. 14
253	Jasper P. Broomfield	68	Private	H	2d Ark. Cav.	Feb. 20
256	Lewis Gillman	66	Private	F	23d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 2
260	Joseph Davis		Private		5th Ind. Bat.	July 29
262	Charles Lucas	83	Lieut.	H	25th Ind. Inf.	July 22
262	Crist Helms	68	Private	F	12th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 8
262	Jesse Barnett	66	Private	E	120th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 11
262	William Leach	82	Private	E	59th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 9
263	George W. Campbell	73	Sergeant	A	6th Ind. Cav.	June 2
266	J. J. Jackson		Private	A	47th Ill. Inf.	
266	Charles H. Dean	64	Private	K	38th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 8
266	George Bradley		Private	G	93d N. Y. Inf.	Nov. 26
271	Fred Goebel	69	Musician		13th Ind. Inf.	May 4
271	A. R. McCurdy	72	Musician	F	12th Ind. Inf.	June 18
271	M. A. Ferguson	76	Captain	E	81st Ohio Inf.	Aug. 16
271	William C. McMahan	68	Private	D	106th Ill. Inf.	Sept. 6
271	Jacob Worman	63	Private	A	35th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 31
271	C. C. Miller	74	Bugler		5th Ind. L. A.	Nov. 10
273	James C. Knox	65	Captain	G	11th Ind. Inf.	May 14
273	Thomas Spencer	62	Private	A	11th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 17
276	Leonard Tillotson	59	Private	A	65th N. Y. Inf.	May 2
276	Andrew Henderson	71	Private		72d Ind. Inf.	May 3
276	Wm. E. Stewart		1st Lieut.		5th Penn. H. A.	May 17
278	Amos W. Reagan	81	Surgeon		70th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 28
280	George Flora	78	Private	D	16th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 27
281	Wm. C. Williams		Captain	G	44th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 6
281	Cornelius Pettitt		Private	I	40th Ky. Inf.	Aug. 25

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281	Samuel P. Carl	79	Private ..	I	167th Ohio Inf..	Oct. 15
289	D. P. Todd	72	Sergeant ..	D	30th Iowa Inf ..	Nov. 24
289	P. H. Albright.....	75	Sergeant ..	H	93d Ohio Inf....	Dec. 21
290	John J. Crum .....	..	Private ..	K	155th Ind. Inf ..	Feb. 21
290	Wm. W. Morris .....	..	Private ..	K	16th Kan. Inf ..	April 27
290	Wm. C. Spoorer.....	..	Corporal ..	H	151st Ind. Inf ..	June 16
291	George F. Johnson .....	..	Private ..	..	Ohio L. A.	Mar. 23
291	Benson Buffington	63	Private ..	H	76th Ind. Inf ..	July 3
292	James A. Armstrong ..	79	Private ..	H	25th Ind. Inf ..	Feb. 17
292	Evan H. Mitchell ...	67	Private ..	A	54th Ind. Inf ..	May 8
296	Isaac M. Nichols.....	77	2d Lieut..	E	69th Ind. Inf ..	July 17
301	D. S. Redelshimer .....	..	..	..	..	..
301	N. P. Brown.....	61	Private ..	..	11th Ind. Cav ..	Nov. 24
304	Joseph Colter .....	..	..	..	..	Jan. —
307	John Blalock	68	Private ..	..	..	April—
307	Robert McClerath	64	Private ..	..	..	Aug. 25
307	Stephen Hiatt	71	Private ..	..	..	Nov. 27
316	William Foster	67	Private ..	K	135th Ind. Inf ..	Oct. 24
316	Cornelius V. White....	67	Private ..	E	86th Ind. Inf ..	Dec. 24
321	William Brice.....	..	Private ..	F	..	May 5
322	G. H. Crane .....	..	..	..	..	June 9
322	J. P. McPherson.....	..	Private ..	..	22d Ind. Inf....	July 9
327	David W. Larr	69	Private ..	H	85th Ind. Inf ..	June 4
329	Benj. A. Smith.....	..	Private ..	A	71st Ind. Inf....	Jan. 7
333	Harrison J. Criss.....	72	Private ..	D	59th Ind. Inf ..	Jan. 16
333	George E. Chrisman	66	Private ..	B	21st Ind. 1 H. A.	June 27
334	Seth Charles	73	Private ..	A	17th Ind. Inf ..	Sept. 1
334	John A. Bennett	69	Private ..	D	8th Ky. Cav....	Sept. 28
341	William Dailey	71	Private ..	G	10th Ind. Inf ..	Jan. 10
341	Thomas H. Chappellear.	68	Private ..	G	31st Ohio Inf ..	July 31
350	Jacob B. Duvall	69	Corporal ..	I	118th Ohio Inf..	Nov. 9
355	Sylvester Colman .....	..	Private ..	I	42d Ind. Inf....	Feb. 25
357	Isaac Little	73	Private ..	K	84th Ind. Inf ..	Mar. —
364	Andrew J. Rhodes .....	..	Private ..	E	66th Ind. Inf ..	June 29
364	Albert Summers .....	..	Private ..	H	38th Ind. Inf ..	Oct. 23
366	Andrew J. Huffman	62	2d Lieut..	L	8th Ind. Cav....	Feb. 20
366	John Busby	67	Private ..	H	18th Ind. Inf ..	Mar. 31
368	S. B. Barton	73	Private ..	C	89th Ind. Inf ..	Oct. 6
369	George R. Parsons	61	Private ..	E	19th Ind. Inf ..	Mar. —
369	Oliver M. Wilson	70	Major .....	..	54th Ind. Inf ..	July 10
369	John W. Fort	65	Captain ..	A	139th Ind. Inf ..	Oct. —
369	Robert W. Cathcart....	63	Sergeant ..	K	70th Ind. Inf ..	Nov. 19
369	Henry Anderson	68	Private ..	C	79th Ind. Inf ..	Dec. 10
375	George Thistlewait.....	..	Private ..	B	17th Ind. Inf ..	May 15

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378	Enoch Simmons		Private ..	E	17th Ind. Inf ..	Feb. 12
378	Jerry Murry		Private ..	B	17th Ind. Inf ..	Nov. 28
378	John H. Beaber		Private ..	H	155th Ind. Inf ..	Dec. 11
385	James Pennker		Private ..		189th Ohio Inf..	Dec. 8
385	Isum Gwin		Captain ..	D	80th Ind. Inf ..	April 4
385	William A. T. Jones ..		Private ..	E	66th Ind. Inf ..	Aug. 7
386	James Monahan	56	Private ..	K	33d N. J. Inf ..	Sept. 16
387	Joseph Lochemire	64	Private ..	H	30th Ind. Inf ..	
387	H. H. White	70	Private ..	D	29th Ohio Inf ..	
389	Abraham Hendrixson ..	75	Private ..	I	68th Ind. Inf ..	Mar. 10
389	John Duff	74	Private ..		17th Ohio Inf ..	May 9
389	Peter Langwill	69	Private ..	A	83d Ind. Inf	Aug. 16
389	Joseph Parsons	65	Private ..	A	33d Ind. Inf	Sept. 12
391	Robert D. Koontz	72	Corporal ..	I	6th Ind. Inf	Mar. 18
391	Hudson J. Burdge	63	Private ..	K	54th Ind. Inf ..	Oct. 23
400	George Balsley		Private ..		15th Ind. Bat ..	June 2
408	Thomas P. Whitworth ..	66	Private ..	H	31st Ind. Inf....	Oct. 21
410	William H. H. Jones ..	67	Private ..	M	4th Ind. Cav....	Nov. 13
411	Elmer Mundell	69	Private ..	C	2d Ind. H. A....	May 11
415	Erastus Damon		Private ..		7th Cal. Cav....	Mar. 5
415	Henry Kohle	67	Private ..		15th Ind. Bat ..	Dec. 10
420	William Evans	67	1st Serg ..	A	55th Mass. Inf ..	June 14
422	S. L. Keller	68	Corporal ..		25th Ind. Bat ..	Feb. 2
422	A. F. Larken	61	Private ..	H	115th Ind. Inf ..	Oct. 30
424	Ezra K. Frierwood	65	Private ..		99th Ind. Inf ..	Feb. 18
424	Arland O. D. Kelley ..	76	Corporal ..	C	75th Ind. Inf ..	Aug. 3
435	Samuel M. Lillie		Private ..	I	2d Ind. Cav	Feb. 16
440	William C. Walker	63	Private ..	A	8th Ind. Inf	Oct. 7
442	O. P. Jaques	76	Lieut		74th Ind. Inf ..	Feb. 16
442	N. R. Cook	66	Private ..		74th Ind. Inf ..	Feb. 21
442	M. J. Curles	72	Private ..		53d Ind. Inf....	Mar. 10
442	J. A. Sanderson	68	Private ..		12th Ind. Inf ..	June 4
442	J. H. Stephenson	68	Lieut		74th Ind. Inf ..	Aug. 7
442	E. S. Blackford	72	Corporal ..	F	7th Ind. Cav....	Aug. 16
442	G. K. Smith	68	Private ..		50th Ohio Inf ..	Sept. 12
442	T. A. Goodwin	60	Private ..	F	33d Ind. Inf....	Oct. 25
442	E. H. Vale	64	Private ..	B	115th Ohio Inf..	Oct. 30
446	Joseph H. Scrogin	70	Private ..	H	51st Ind. Inf....	Jan. 31
451	Marshall Holtsclaw ...		Lieut	A	53d Ind. Inf....	July 2
454	H. A. Shoemaker		Sergeant ..	E	133d Ind. Inf ..	Feb. 2
454	Elijah Dilley		Private ..	C	62d Ind. Inf....	Nov. 3
463	Dudley Williamson ..		Private ..	K	11th Ind. Inf ..	Oct. 1
469	John A. Miller	71	Lieut	I	33d Ind. Inf....	Aug. 15
470	F. M. Steepleton	69	Private ..	C	17th Ind. Inf ..	July 7

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470	John Gortney	70	Private ..	F	81st Ind. Inf.	Sept. 30
470	C. C. H. Kerns	67	Private ..	C	50th Ind. Inf. ..	Nov. 12
475	Jesse F. Fleming	Private ..	Private ..	F	150 Ind. Inf.	April 1
475	Wm. P. Youkey	Private ..	Private ..	K	72d Ind. Inf.	June 16
475	George W. Beasley	Private ..	Private ..	F	42d Ind. Inf.	Dec. 4
475	Thomas M. Mann	Private ..	Private ..	C	72d Ind. Inf.	Sept. 30
477	Mahlon Kester	75	Private ..	I	87th Ind. Inf. ..	April 20
480	Thomas Mills .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. —
482	John Hochstetter	67	Private ..	G	85th Ind. Inf. ..	Sept. 16
495	Stephen Sherman .....	.....	Private ..	.....	24th Ind Bat ..	.....
491	Fred Wolfinger .....	.....	Private ..	.....	10th Ind. Inf. ..	Nov. 9
491	Henry Thedman .....	.....	Private ..	.....	38th Ind. Inf. ..	Nov. 18
498	Joseph Bailey	79	Private ..	H	25th Ind. Inf. ..	Aug. 30
502	L. G. Porlier .....	.....	Sergeant ..	G	2d Wis. Inf.	June 2
502	Giles A. Warner .....	.....	Sergeant ..	B	13th Ind.	Nov. 21
515	George McClanahan ..	84	Private ..	A	82d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 8
515	Andrew Melton	66	Private ..	K	146th Ind. Inf. ..	July 16
515	Thomas H. Adams	65	Private ..	H	27th Ind. Inf. ..	July 24
516	Isaac Cunningham	86	Private ..	I	23d Ind. Inf.	Sept. 25
520	Erwin Green	62	Private ..	F	10th Ind. Cav. ..	July 24
520	Wm. H. Bigam	70	Private ..	F	33d Ind. Inf.	Nov. 11
524	James P. Trosper	71	Private ..	.....	24th Kv. Inf.	Dec. 20
531	Dyer J. Moore	63	Private ..	D	7th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 30
538	Henry F. Tonnemacher	59	Private ..	F	58th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 28
557	Peter I. Moore .....	.....	Private ..	A	72d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 21
557	George W. Gibbs .....	.....	Private ..	K	15th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 21
559	Thomas J. Jennings ..	74	Corporal ..	K	146th Ohio Inf. ..	Dec. 26
560	Addison Y. Conklin ..	65	Private ..	F	59th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 30
560	Samuel Irwin	81	Private ..	F	99th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 25
571	Louis Graber .....	.....	Private ..	I	5th Ind. Cav.	April 24
572	A. M. Jacks .....	.....	Private ..	H	21st Ind. Inf.	Jan. 26
579	Frank Goldman .....	.....	Private ..	G	92d Pa. Inf.	Nov. 20
580	Hugo Alben .....	.....	Private ..	D	119th N. Y. Inf. ..	Feb. 27
580	Alexander Searcy .....	.....	Private ..	L	9th Ky. Cav.	Mar. 23
580	U. S. Smith	66	Private ..	D	49th Ind. Inf.	July 26
580	George K. Morgan	60	Private ..	.....	U. S. Navy	Nov. 20
580	Charles R. Thomas	61	Private ..	E	28th Ky. Inf.	Dec. 18
582	Daniel Brewer	66	Private ..	D	149th Ind. Inf. ..	Oct. 28
585	William McKee	70	Private ..	B	12th Ky. Inf.	Mar. 14
585	Mansfield Ghee	71	Private ..	E	51st Ind. Inf.	Oct. 19
588	Patrick Curran	92	Private ..	C	40th Ohio Inf. ..	Dec. 2
589	Wm. Hendrickson	64	Private ..	K	15th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 2
589	Henry Tinkle	71	Private ..	L	11th Ind. Cav. ..	Mar. 5
589	A. J. Mansfield	63	Private ..	D	21st Ky. Inf.	June 9

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589	P. S. Dyer.....	70	Private ...	D	27th N. Y. Inf..	Oct. 16
589	Wm. V. Olds.....	78	Private ...	G	20th Ind. Inf ..	Nov. 15
589	Gardner Haines	62	Sergeant ..	....	1st Ind. Bat	Nov. 24
592	Meginson Hall.....	64	Private ...	B	54th Ind. Inf ..	Sept. 3
592	John Compton.....	82	Private ...	K	31st Ind. Inf....	Sept. 13
592	Harvey McMillen	76	Private ...	C	22d Ind. Inf....	Nov. 23

 REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1908.

W. A. Ketcham, Department Commander:

In submitting this my report of my stewardship as Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department for the term just closing, I do so with a deep sense of the obligation, and thanks to you as Department Commander and to my very worthy and efficient assistant. Very much credit is due to Department and Post officials, as well as comrades from all over the Department, who have been so actively engaged in bringing about the following:

Total number of members in good standing December 31, 1906	14,015
Gained during the year 1907:	
By muster in	540
By transfer	255
By reinstatement	823
	1,618
	15,633
Loss during the year 1907:	
By death.....	591
By honorable discharge.....	80
By transfer	217
By suspension	699
By dishonorable discharge.....	1
	1,588
Number in good standing December 31, 1907.....	14,045
Number remaining suspended	1,592
	15,637
Total number on the rolls.....	15,637
Number of Comrades and families relieved during year....	69
Number of others relieved during the year.....	43
Expended for relief.....	\$722.72

During the year 1907, the following Posts were organized or reorganized:

No. 39. Col. Asbury Steele, National Military Home, September 2. Mustered by Augustin Kern.

No. 152. DeLa Hunt, Cannelton, May 18. Mustered by Theodore Keifer.

No. 190. Mart Ballenger, Williamsburg, March 1. Mustered by Richard Williams.

No. 505. C. C. Browand, Kendallville, August 17. Mustered by D. N. Foster.

The following Posts have disbanded during the year 1907:

No. 19, New Waverly.

No. 418, Crandall.

No. 48, Kirklin.

No. 493, New Haven.

No. 69, Kendallville.

No. 495, Holton.

No. 258, Fontanet.

No. 511, Payne.

No. 283, New Point.

No. 519, Mansfield.

No. 320, Millersburg.

No. 542, DeSoto.

Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1906.....	385
Gained during year 1907	4

Aggregate	389
Loss—disbanded	12

Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1907.....	377
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Since reporting Posts Nos. 48 and 283 as being disbanded, they have paid up all dues and are now in good standing in the Department.

It affords me much pleasure to present the above, showing as it does, a gain in membership and the Department in a healthy condition.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1908.

William A. Ketcham, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending April 30, 1908, as required by the Rules and Regulations:

RECEIPTS.

May 1, cash balance on hand last report.....	\$1,398.17
Charter fees	23.00
Sale of supplies	429.70
Per capita tax	2,799.20
Marion Trust Co., interest.....	15.00
Terre Haute Trust Co., interest.....	75.00
Total	\$4,740.07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sentinel Printing Co.....	\$382.47
F. T. Singleton, printing rosters.....	18.00
Postage	130.89
Postal cards .....	.50
Local and long distance telephone.....	41.20
Drayage and expressage	2.95
Indianapolis Morning Star.....	4.85
American Toilet Supply Co.....	2.40
H. W. Rieman, floral designs for P. D. C's. Lucas and Tackett	20.00
M. E. Arnold, cleaning and repairing dep't colors.	5.50
J. R. Fesler, salary as A. A. G. & A. Q. M. G....	754.16
Expenses Auditing Committee.....	.50
Charles Burrows, Q. M. General, per capita tax..	491.27
Charles Burrows, Q. M. General, supplies.....	256.13
Chas. Mayer & Co., hat cord and buttons.....	1.75
Emma K. Stuart, stenographer, salary.....	600.00
James O'Connor, badges for I. S. & S. O. Home graduates	18.75

U. S. Fidelity Co., Bond for A. Q. M. G.....	10.00
Expenses Department Encampment at Fort Wayne	85.90
Expenses National Encampment at Saratoga Springs	191.60
Expenses A. A. G. in visiting Posts of the Department	8.80
A. P. Craft, badge for P. D. Commander Brown	100.00
W. H. Block, crepe for pictures of deceased Department Commanders	2.75
Total disbursements	\$3,130.37
Receipts	\$4,740.07
Disbursements	3,130.37
Cash balance on hand.....	\$1,609.70
In Marion Trust Co.....	\$1,000.00
In Capital National Bank.....	609.70

ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1908.....	\$1,609.70
Loan in Terre Haute Trust Co.....	1,500.00
Supplies on hand	97.45
Office furniture, fixtures, flags, etc.....	550.00
	\$3,756.45

The following Posts contributed the amounts set forth to the Christmas Fund for the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' Home.

December 4, 1907, Post No. 277, Otterbein.....	\$ 2.00
December 4, 1907, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.....	10.00
December 5, 1907, Post No. 217, Edinburg.....	2.00
December 6, 1907, Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.....	2.00
December 7, 1907, Post No. 350, Ridgeville.....	1.00
December 7, 1907, Post No. 475, LaFayette.....	2.50
December 9, 1907, Post No. 55, Richmond.....	5.00
December 9, 1907, Post No. 589, S. Soldier's Home.....	5.00
December 9, 1907, Henry L. Schneider, of Post No. 589...	.25
December 9, 1907, Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.....	1.00
December 10, 1907, Post No. 33, Bluffton.....	5.00
December 10, 1907, Post No. 201, Haney's Corner.....	1.00
December 10, 1907, Post No. 257, Roann	1.00
December 10, 1907, Post No. 569, Notre Dame.....	5.00

December 11, 1907, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.....	5.00
December 11, 1907, Post No. 95, Rochester.....	2.95
December 11, 1907, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.....	5.00
December 12, 1907, Post No. 202, Zionsville.....	1.00
December 12, 1907, Post No. 247, Bedford.....	1.00
December 12, 1907, Post No. 20, Seymour.....	2.00
December 12, 1907, Post No. 290, Knox.....	2.00
December 13, 1907, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.....	5.00
December 13, 1907, Post No. 51, Monticello.....	2.50
December 13, 1907, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.....	2.00
December 14, 1907, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.....	3.50
December 14, 1907, Post No. 26, Madison.....	5.00
December 14, 1907, Post No. 127, Franklin.....	2.00
December 16, 1907, Post No. 287, Tell City.....	1.00
December 17, 1907, Post No. 31, Delphi.....	2.00
December 17, 1907, Post No. 371, Koleen.....	2.00
December 17, 1907, Post No. 199, North Manchester.....	2.50
December 17, 1907, W. R. C. No. 19, North Manchester....	2.50
December 17, 1907, Post No. 229, Hebron.....	3.00
December 17, 1907, Post No. 498, Avon.....	2.00
December 18, 1907, Post No. 27, Evansville.....	5.00
December 18, 1907, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.....	2.00
December 18, 1907, Post No. 13, Columbus.....	2.00
December 19, 1907, Post No. 85, Bloomington.....	5.00
December 19, 1907, Post No. 32, Boswell.....	1.00
December 19, 1907, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.....	3.00
December 21, 1907, Post No. 146, Sharpsville.....	1.00
December 23, 1907, Post No. 5, Greensburg.....	3.00
December 23, 1907, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.....	2.00
December 23, 1907, Post No. 133, Noblesville.....	2.00
December 23, 1907, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.....	5.00
December 26, 1907, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.....	5.00
December 27, 1907, Post No. 46, Michigan City.....	5.00
January 2, 1908, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.....	2.00
Total	<u>\$139.70</u>
Balance on hand May 22, 1907.....	\$ 71.25
Received up to May 1, 1908.....	<u>139.70</u>
Total receipts.....	<u>\$210.95</u>
Paid Marietta Blythe, Department Treasurer.....	146.12
Balance on hand May 1, 1908.....	<u>\$64.83</u>

It is indeed very gratifying to me to be able to report

that our expenses have been kept within our receipts, and that the finances of the Department are in a most satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
 J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1908.

To the Department Commander and Comrades:

Your committee appointed to audit the books of Comrade J. R. Fesler, the Assistant Quartermaster-General, beg leave to report that we have performed the duty assigned to us by a thorough examination of the books, and find them in excellent order and good shape in every way.

The amount of money received by the present administration from the former one was.....	\$1,398.17
Amount received up to May 1, 1908.....	3,341.90

Total chargeable to present administration.....	\$4,740.07
Amount of expenditures as shown per vouchers.....	3,130.37

Leaving the balance on hand.....	\$1,609.70

In addition to this there is in the Terre Haute Trust Company a loan at five per cent. of \$1,500.00, making the total assets of the Department \$3,109.70.

We also find chargeable to the Assistant Quartermaster-General the sum of \$64.83 in the I. S. and S. O. Home Christmas fund and the sum of \$156.25 in the I. S. and S. O. Home band fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
 DAVID H. MILLER,
 WM. M. COCHRAN,
 I. H. C. ROYSE,

Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

TIPTON, IND., May 16, 1908.

W. A. Ketcham, Commander Department of Indiana G. A. R.:

I have the honor to submit to you this my report as Judge-Advocate of the Department for the year ending May 22, 1908. During the year a number of questions have been referred to me which pertained to the interests of local Posts only. I shall not, therefore, encumber this report by a further reference to them.

There was a question, however, of general importance to the Department referred to me from Johnson Post No. 368, of Montpelier, Indiana, involving the power of a Post over objections made by one or more of its members to create an indebtedness against the Post by way of a gift or donation to a church enterprise. After a careful consideration of the question I was impressed that such action on the part of a Post was outside of the spirit and object of our order, and therefore, held that a Post had no right to divert the funds derived from the payment of its membership dues to any such purpose.

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

DAN WAUGH,

Judge-Advocate, Department of Indiana G. A. R.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 20, 1908.

John R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Indiana G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I feel that I was highly honored by being appointed Department Inspector by Department Commander William A. Ketcham. The duties of the office under the rules and regulations of the order are purely of an honorary character as it is now optional with the Department Commander whether he orders a general inspection of all Posts or not, and as that has not been done for some years, little has been left for the Department Inspector to do, other than to work in a general way for the good of the order. Shortly after receiving notice of my appointment I met with an accident that confined me to my home for six months, yet, I am pleased to say that from all localities came the encouraging reports of continued interest in our noble organization. While we cannot hope for much gain in our membership, yet, handsome gains have

been made by many individual Posts and there seems to be much interest taken in the effort to increase the attendance at Memorial Day services.

I have no recommendations to make other than to impress upon the Comrades the necessity of everyone exerting their influence to build up and maintain our organization. If all work together much can be accomplished. Our past, as an organization, has been a glorious one and the future may be resplendent with good deeds, if all so will.

To Commander Ketcham and all Department officers and Comrades, I am indebted for their kind and courteous treatment and to each one I render grateful acknowledgment.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,
WILLAM WARREN,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

MUNCIE, IND., May 14, 1908.

To Col. J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the year now closing. There are about ten thousand public and parochial schools in the bounds of this Department. In these schools more than one-half million pupils are enrolled and more than sixteen thousand teachers are employed. While it may not be possible to reach all of these teachers and through them the pupils who, in the years to come, will assume the duties of citizenship in our land, yet I think I may say the work done by my assistants, with the co-operation we have had from the Woman's Relief Corps, the ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and other patriotic societies, had some measure of reward. While in some localities the appointment of Post Patriotic Instructor has been neglected and the task has not appealed to others with the interest due so worthy a cause, yet in some counties very thorough and painstaking work has been done.

Reports now at hand show that nearly fifteen hundred of these schools are supplied with a flag; that more than one thousand of them keep the flag flying while schools are in session. In many of them the flag salute is given daily, in others only upon special occasions, and many of them have flag drills. In cities and towns, and

in many schools of the rural districts, the birthdays of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley were observed, and frequent donations of flags were made with exercises appropriate for the occasion. Some of these exercises, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, I have attended, with numbers of my Comrades. Memorial Sunday is generally observed. Churches are decorated with flags and flowers. Patriotic sermons are delivered. Special music is prepared, Posts, Corps, Circles and Camps have space reserved and march in a body to the place of worship upon invitation given. Memorial Day (May 30th) is more generally observed as the years roll on. No day in the year commands such a generous outpouring of the people and such respectful and reverent attention to the solemn services set forth in our ritual. The wheel of the factory is still. The merchant closes his doors. The professional man leaves his desk. The farmer turns away from his toil, that he and those about him may bear some part in the tribute to the memory of our heroic dead.

Many of the superintendents of city and country schools encourage and assist the teachers in all proper efforts to instill sentiments of patriotism, and thus have the children learn to love their country and its flag as they love their homes. Most of the county superintendents have also given assistance to the Post Patriotic Instructor in the preparation of reports, for which the thanks of our Comrades are due them. In compliance with the resolution adopted at the last National Encampment, the bronze tablet of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg will be placed in public school buildings. Upon a petition the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County approved and promptly recommended to the County Council, a sum sufficient to place the tablet in bronze in our court house. The trustees of our city schools will also place half-tone pictures of the address, under glass, in each of the nine buildings in our city.

In other localities the same action will be taken with reference to the placing of Lincoln memorials. In justice to the school authorities of the State of Indiana, it should be stated that, to a certain extent, they have already anticipated the action of the National Encampment, by making the Gettysburg address part of the course of study in the eighth-year grade. The clergy have everywhere promptly responded and lent cheerful assistance in all services attending memorial week. May we not believe that the showing made from these reports—about one in ten, for the whole number of Posts in the Department—really present the condition throughout the entire State?

Yours fraternally,

ASBURY L. KERWOOD,

Patriotic Instructor, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

The Senior Vice-Department Commander read the following list of committees :

On Commander's Address—George W. Grubbs, Post No. 77; W. S. Marshall, Post No. 23; I. H. C. Royse, Post No. 1; E. R. Brown, Post No. 51; Gil R. Stormont, Post No. 28.

On Reports of A. A.-G. and A. Q. M.-G.—J. D. Galleher, Post No. 62; W. T. Jackson, Post No. 81; M. M. Lacey, Post No. 420; John W. Dyer, Post No. 502.

On Elective Officer's Reports—H. M. Caylor, Post No. 133; Daniel Ryan, Post No. 18; David N. Foster, Post No. 271; David E. Beem, Post No. 93.

It was moved by I. H. C. Royse, properly seconded, that upon taking a recess, the districts meet for the purpose of selecting one member for the Committee on Resolutions.

Adopted.

The following is the Committee on Resolutions :

First District—J. D. Carmody, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Second District—E. H. C. Cavins, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

Third District—Joseph M. Veasey, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

Fourth District—David G. Stuart, Post No. 26, Madison.

Fifth District—Jesse M. Lee, Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Sixth District—H. B. Sherman, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Seventh District—W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—L. J. Gibble, Post No. 358, Pennville.

Tenth District—Daniel White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Twelfth District—H. C. McMakin, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District—O. T. Chamberlain, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

At this juncture, Commander Ketcham asked permission of the Encampment to digress from the usual beaten path and say a few words in regard to George H. Chapman Post No. 209 of Indianapolis. That they had opposed him in his candidacy for Department Commander, but that after his election they had done everything

possible to make his administration a success, and had shown a gain in membership of 64 during the past year, and appreciating this, he wished to present them with a flag, which he did, amid great applause.

The following Order of Business was read and adopted for the government of the Encampment:

The Council of Administration recommends that the order of business for the government of Encampment be as follows:

1. Opening of the Encampment.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
4. Commander's Address.
5. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, Resolutions and other Committees.
6. Reception and Reference of Resolutions and Communications.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. Miscellaneous Business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
10. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment.
11. Election of Department Officers as follows:
 - (a) Council of Administration.
 - (b) Chaplain.
 - (c) Medical Director.
 - (d) Junior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (e) Senior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (f) Commander.
12. Installation of Officers.

The business of the Encampment shall be conducted under the "Rules of Order" of the National Encampment so far as they are applicable.

All speeches shall be limited to five minutes except by unanimous consent.

The Committee on Resolutions, one from each congressional district, shall be selected by the Comrades on Wednesday morning, immediately after the reading of the Commander's address, for which a recess of ten minutes shall be taken.

All resolutions offered shall be read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate, on the first day of the Encampment. And no resolution will be considered that has not been pre-

sented to the Encampment on the first day and signed by the party presenting it, except by two-thirds vote.

In nominations for Department Officers the roll will be called by congressional districts, and only the name, location and Post of the Comrade shall be given.

Balloting for Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be taken in the following manner:

The Comrades from each congressional district will assemble in district meetings on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, in the hall, and organize by selecting a chairman and two tellers, whose names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General; they shall at the same time select Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, giving names in full, with postoffice address and number of Post they are selected from.

In balloting for Department Officers in the Encampment, the same tellers shall collect the ballots of their respective districts, count the same, and when the districts are called, the chairman of such district will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate, and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the chairman and tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any district over the result of any ballot before it is announced, the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said district called for verification.

In selecting the Council of Administration, the five candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Every ballot to have five names upon it. Ballots having less than five names shall not be counted.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department Officers, and appointed to each congressional district according to the numerical strength of the district; one Representative and one Alternate for each five-hundred Comrades in good standing, and one additional Representative and Alternate for a major fraction of more than one-half of that number, apportioned as follows:

One Representative and one Alternate-at-large.

First District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Second District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fifth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District--Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eighth District--Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District--Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Tenth District--Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District--Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District--Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Thirteenth District--Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Ninth and Tenth Districts--One Representative and One Alternate jointly.

In balloting no proxies will be allowed, and no votes will be counted unless cast by Comrades present in the hall at the time the vote is taken, either by districts or in open Encampment. After the second ballot for any office, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped on each successive ballot.

First District--Gibson, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg, War-
rick.

Second District--Davies, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Mon-
roe, Owen, Sullivan.

Third District--Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison,
Orange, Perry, Scott, Washington.

Fourth District--Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jeffer-
son, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland.

Fifth District--Clay, Hendricks, Morgan, Parke, Putnam, Vermil-
ion, Vigo.

Sixth District--Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry,
Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

Seventh District--Marion.

Eighth District--Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph,
Wells.

Ninth District--Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton,
Howard, Montgomery, Tipton.

Tenth District--Benton, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter,
Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

Eleventh District--Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami,
Wabash.

Twelfth District--Allen, DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben,
Whitley.

Thirteenth District--Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pu-
laski, Starke, St. Joseph.

Moved by Comrade Irvin Robbins that a recess be
taken until 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Adopted.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Department Commander Ketcham called the Encampment to order at 9 A. M. Past Department Commander Rev. Daniel Ryan invoked the divine blessing. The first business was the election of Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment.

The call of the Districts resulted in the announcement that the following Comrades had been selected, and on motion the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for those named below, which was done, and the Department Commander declared them duly elected.

Representatives.

August Leich, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Samuel H. Stuckey, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.
W. W. Wicks, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Russell P. Finney, Post No. 191, New Albany.
James M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
John Hoagland, Post No. 26, Madison.
Jesse M. Lee, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
Rufus Dooley, Post No. 9, Rockville.
George W. Duncan, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
William K. Young, Post No. 55, Richmond.
W. H. Calvert, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
Joseph Balsley, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
George L. Gegner, Post No. 350, Ridgeville.
A. R. Tucker, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
George W. Newkirk, Post No. 424, Greentown.
Henry Snyder, Post No. 51, Monticello.
Edward Ephlin, Post No. 147, LaPorte.
John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
Louis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
George W. Aldrich, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 James Braden, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 W. H. H. Tilton, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
 M. L. Essick, Post No. 95, Rochester.
 P. J. Albright, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Alternates.

Joseph K. McGary, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 E. R. Rowe, Post No. 120, Boonville.
 B. L. Walker, Post No. 585, Vincennes.
 T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
 E. W. Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.
 H. F. Miller, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
 William Rowland, Post No. 189, Dillsboro.
 I. H. C. Royse, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Giles D. Walker, Post No. 329, Clinton.
 Charles Smith, Post No. 126, Cornersville.
 David P. Demaree, Post No. 129, Dublin.
 Jesse W. Keithley, Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.
 William N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 George E. Gardner, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 L. D. Crawley, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 D. K. Shackley, Post No. 63, Decatur.
 Benj. F. Crabbs, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Newton Campbell, Post No. 203, P. O. Kempton.
 Samuel Eberly, Post No. 365, Pine Village.
 H. C. Woodhams, Post No. 277, P. O. Lafayette.
 Ira B. Myers, Post No. 56, Peru.
 J. M. Keefer, Post No. 167, Roanoke.
 John J. Gillette, Post No. 104, Lagrange.
 W. R. Brown, Post No. 301, Monroeville.
 W. H. Bennett, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
 William Stafford, Post No. 132, Argos.
 Peter Winebrenner, Post No. 90, Goshen.
 Henry A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.

Mrs. Agnes Hitt, Past National President of the W. R. C., and Mrs. Sarah C. White, Past Department President, were introduced to the Encampment, and Mrs. Hitt spoke as follows :

I come to you this morning and to the Department Encampment with the greetings of your auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. Not

only do I bear you the greetings, but pledge anew our allegiance and devotion to you and your cause, and renew our pledge of twenty-five years ago, that we would care for you and your children, your widows and your orphans. I also come to report to you, through your Commander, the work that has been done by the Relief Corps during the past year.

Cash relief expended by the Corps during the past year....	\$1,941.66
Relief other than money	5,326.99
Turned over to Posts	822.62
Total	\$8,091.27

Mrs. Hitt then introduced Miss Agnes Ketcham, daughter of the Department Commander, and she was warmly applauded.

Commander Ketcham responded to the greetings of the ladies:

It confers inestimable pleasure upon this Encampment to hear from you and the cause that you have so long and worthily represented. The Relief Corps is the pride of our hearts. It is a great assistance to our organization, and but for the intelligent, patriotic, charitable work that you have done, the Grand Army would have failed greatly in what it has been doing. I am not much given to throwing bouquets, but I have in the last day or two, cast a flower in the direction of the Woman's Relief Corps. I would that I had an armful or basketful that I might bring and lay at your feet, but I can only say with the approval of this Encampment, that we are proud of you and your work and are glad to have you with us this morning.

The Encampment then gave the ladies a rising vote of thanks.

It was moved by Comrade Joseph Balsley, and properly seconded, that a committee be appointed to carry the greetings of the Encampment to the Woman's Relief Corps. Motion carried, and the Commander named Comrades George W. Grubbs, A. O. Marsh and Irvin Robbins to act in this capacity.

On motion of Past Department Commander Beem, the reports of all officers and committees were submitted without reading.

The Committee on Commander's address asked permission to read their report as it was necessary for the Encampment to take some action on it. Their report follows:

Your committee to whom was referred Commander Ketcham's address and report submit the following report: We have examined and considered said report and find it patriotic in tone and admirable in sentiment, full of sensible suggestions as to the future work of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana. We cordially approve it as a whole and commend it to the thoughtful consideration of every Post and Comrade in the Department. We recommend that a committee be appointed to whom shall be referred that portion of the Commander's address referring to the deaths of Past Department Commanders Daniel R. Lucas and Marine D. Tackett, and that such committee prepare a suitable memorial or resolution to the memory of these honored Comrades and report the same to this Encampment. We further recommend that the Senior Vice-Commander appoint a committee of three who shall cause to be prepared and present to our retiring Commander Wm. A. Ketcham, a badge suitable to his rank and service, as a slight testimonial of our esteem and our appreciation of his faithful services.

GEO. W. GRUBBS.

E. R. BROWN.

W. S. MARSHALL.

I. H. C. ROYSE.

Committee.

Adopted.

The Senior Vice-Department Commander announced the appointment of the following committees:

On Badge for Comrade Ketcham—A. O. Marsh, Post No. 60, Winchester; John R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis; John E. Cleland, Post No. 369, Indianapolis; Henry C. Adams, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Henry C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.

On Memorials for Past Commanders Tackett and Lucas—Joseph Balsley, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; William M. Bruner, Post No. 5, Greensburg; Daniel Ryan, Post No. 18, P. O. Carlisle.

The following telegram was read:

TOLEDO, O., May 21, 1908.

Wm. H. Armstrong, care G. A. R. Encampment, Kokomo, Ind.:

Intended to be with you; find it impossible. Greetings to Ketcham and the boys of Indiana.

F. M. STERRETT,
Executive Director.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

To the Department Commander and Comrades:

We, your committee, appointed to visit the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, at Lafayette, beg leave to submit the following as our report:

The visiting Comrades met at the headquarters of Commandant Smock on Wednesday, December 17, 1907, arriving at a convenient hour to accept the hospitalities of our honored Commandant and his good wife, at noon luncheon.

After luncheon your committee, with the officers of the Home, visited all the prominent buildings and places, beginning with the hospital, which is under the care and direction of Doctor Cunningham and a most courteous and affable corps of assistants and nurses. We found in this branch of the Home seventy-four inmates—forty-three women and thirty-one men. In this, as in all institutions of its kind, some extremely sad and distressing scenes are presented. Poor unfortunates with incurable afflictions, however, seem good natured and pleased with the kindly care and treatment they receive and gratefully express their appreciation of the same.

Responses to inquiries as to the needs, care and comfort of patients in different wards and rooms were in all cases complimentary to the officers and nurses in charge. The sanitary conditions are of a most excellent order. The most unfortunate feature of the present hospital building is that it is not a fire-proof building.

The bakery, where two hundred and fifty good, honest loaves of bread are baked each day and two hundred pies one day each week, is up-to-date in every particular. It is equipped with first-class machinery and appliances for handling the output in the most approved and sanitary manner. The floors, side walls, woodwork and utensils present a clean and creditable appearance.

The kitchen or cook room, where meats and vegetables are cooked and all table food is prepared for the whole membership of the Home, is also supplied with the best means and outfit for cooking cleanly and economically. Those in charge seem to exercise marked care and watchfulness to guard against the contamination of table food in any manner.

The dining halls presented a clean and inviting appearance. While the furnishings are plain, they are good and substantial and well cared for.

It was a source of much pleasure to the committee to note the general neatness and evident care observed in the bakery, kitchen and dining halls, where all food is prepared and served.

The buildings occupied as separate domiciles by the men and women were found to be well lighted and well ventilated; are provided with every reasonable means for home comfort, steam heat, electric light, hot and cold water for bathing. From this standpoint there could be no good cause for complaint, nor did your committee hear any expression of displeasure or criticism. On the contrary, peace, harmony and contentment seem to prevail throughout the Home.

A new hospital building of fifty rooms was in course of construction. This building, we are glad to say, is designed to be strictly fire proof and modern in every particular.

A new cold storage building, for storing and preserving perishable supplies, has been erected and ready for present use.

It was impossible in the short space of time at our command to visit every building, cottage, and other places of less importance than those before referred to.

On the day of our visit there was an enrollment of twelve hundred and six members—five hundred and forty-six men and six hundred and sixty women. There were present three hundred and ninety-three men and four hundred and fifty-seven women.

Because of the possibility of fire and the probable loss of life in the event of fire in the only buildings having a third story and occupied separately by men and women, we, your committee, would recommend that each of the three-story buildings having one stairway only to the third floor, and which are occupied as sleeping rooms, be provided with more than one means of exit, as required by the State law, and such additional means of exit be a fire escape so arranged as to be accessible to all the rooms of the third floor.

In conclusion, we desire to say that your committee was shown every courtesy by Commandant Smock, Adjutant Kehler, Chaplain Cones and others, on our tour of inspection. We were much pleased to be favored by the presence of Comrade Haggard, President of

the Board of Trustees, who manifested a marked interest in the welfare of the Home.

We, your committee, are pleased to make you this gratifying report of the conditions prevailing at the Home, and do commend as highly creditable the present management, officials and their subordinates.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KERCHEVAL, *Chairman.*

JOHN T. ELLER,

TARVIN C. GROOMS,

S. I. BROWN,

BYRON R. RUSSELL,

B. F. WILLIAMS,

GEORGE P. MCKEE,

JOHN W. DYER,

THOMAS B. BUSKIRK,

LOUIS H. DOTY,

DAVID F. SPEES,

Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 20, 1908.

To the Commander and Comrades of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., of the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment:

On behalf of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, I beg to submit this their annual report:

The general health of the members of the Home is good, considering the advanced age of many who make up the population of the institution. The grounds at the Home are growing more and more beautiful each year and never presented a more attractive appearance than they do at this time.

The new hospital, costing \$50,000 for building and equipment, for which the last Legislature provided, will be finished and ready for occupancy by the first of July of this year and will be one of the best appointed hospitals in the country. The new electric lighting plant, just installed, is giving splendid satisfaction and has a capacity fully ample for all needs at present, and will be sufficient to meet the wants of the institution for several years.

There is still a demand for more cottage room and a large building for old men; also a building for nurses at the hospital. It is ex-

pected that the next Legislature will supply the funds for the erection of the two last mentioned buildings, and that some of the counties will donate cottages, until the Home will be able to accommodate all applicants for membership promptly and without requiring them to wait until vacancies occur in quarters. One of the most valuable adjuncts to the Home is the cold store room and ice plant recently installed. The Home manufactures all the ice needed, and is now able to take care of all table supplies requiring cold storage without perceptible loss.

For valuable statistics of the Home I take pleasure in referring to the report of the Commandant to this Encampment.

Many thousands of Comrades and citizens visit the Home in the course of the year and all are most cordially received. The Board of Trustees invites, especially, the veterans of the State and their wives, to come and see the Home, assuring them that they will always be welcome and that their visits will be greatly appreciated by the officers and members.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM S. HAGGARD,
President of the Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMANDANT INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 20, 1908.

John R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the membership of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home for the year ending April 30, 1908:

Number of veterans in Home April 30, 1907.....	352
Absent on furlough April 30, 1907.....	181

Total enrollment of veterans April 30, 1907.....	533
Number of women in Home April 30, 1907.....	397
Absent on furlough April 30, 1907.....	213

Total enrollment of women April 30, 1907.....	610
Making a total membership on that date of.....	1143
Veterans admitted during the year.....	142
Discharged	85
Died	48
Women admitted during the year.....	177

Discharged	99
Died	23
Total number members admitted.....	319
Total number discharged	184
Total number of deaths	71
Veterans present April 30, 1908.....	339
Absent	203
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Total enrollment veterans	542
Women present same date	410
Absent	255

Total enrollment women

Total enrollment April 30, 1908.....

Of the women present 254 were wives, 137 widows and 19 deserted wives. There were in the hospital 23 veterans and 50 women; total in the hospital, 73.

During the past winter the Home could not care for all who desired admission, because we did not have sufficient room, the enrollment was 1222 and the largest number present at any time was 872 members besides the officers and employes, filling all rooms. I anticipate that the Home the coming winter will not be able to take care of all who seek admission.

The new hospital for which appropriation was made by the last General Assembly will be completed in about sixty (60) days, this will give room for twenty-nine persons, and will be used for those who are seriously sick and require a quiet place. The old hospital is being remodeled and will soon be completed and ready for occupancy. The old wards have been made into rooms. This will give more room for married couples who are feeble and not able to go out of the building for their meals. The general health of the Camp during the past year has been good with the exception of lagrippe and colds during the latter part of the winter and early spring. Many were suffering from these troubles, yet I am glad to report that no serious results have occurred.

The first of last April I made a change in the Medical Department by appointing our good friend and Comrade, Dr. Warren R. King, chief surgeon. Your past knowledge of him will be a guarantee of what he will do for those who come under his kind care in the future.

I appointed Dr. George W. Lee assistant surgeon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. C. H. Mayfield. Dr. Lee is assistant surgeon of the Third Regiment, Indiana National Guard, and comes highly recommended. I think the Home is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such persons, as it insures

kind and courteous treatment to all members and employes of the Home.

The Home is inspected semi-annually by General N. M. Curtis, Assistant Inspector-General for National and State Homes. He was at the Home May 6th, and stated that his report of the condition and management of the Home would be expressed by the word "excellent."

The religious sentiment and moral conditions of the Home have never been excelled.

In conclusion permit me to say that this Home never has had, and never will have while I am in command, an "army canteen."

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

R. M. SMOCK,

Commandant.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 7, 1908.

W. A. Ketcham, Department Commander, Indianapolis, Ind.:

SIR: Your committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown beg leave to submit the following report:

Pursuant to a call of the chairman, Garrett H. Shover, the committee met at the Home on November 20, 1907. On invitation of the chairman we were met at the Home by many friends of the institution from different sections of the State, representing the Spanish American soldiers, Woman's Relief Corps and other friends. The forenoon of the day was spent in visiting the different departments and the schools.

At 1:30 p. m. the committee was called together and the following members answered to their names at the call of the secretary: Garrett H. Shover, Indianapolis; S. B. Morris, Shelbyville; John W. Scott, Indianapolis; John W. Ross, Connersville; Henry C. McMackin, Ft. Wayne; F. M. Van Pelt, Anderson, and James L. Miller, Jeffersonville.

Representing the Spanish American veterans were the following: James L. Anderson, Indianapolis; George W. Powell, Indianapolis; M. R. Doyan, Kokomo; Frank C. Kibby, Richmond; Wilbur S. Ryman, Muncie.

In addition to the committees the following friends of the Home were present, taking a deep interest in every-

thing pertaining to the work in hand: John R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Republic; Dr. S. N. Hamilton, Medical Director; George W. Duncan, President of Board of Trustees; Dr. O. E. Holloway, Knightstown; T. B. Wilkinson, Knightstown; Charles W. Wheat, Indianapolis; Mrs. S. B. Morris, Shelbyville; Mrs. F. M. Van Pelt, Anderson; Mrs. G. H. Shover, Indianapolis; Mrs. George W. Powell, Indianapolis; Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Indianapolis.

After a very thorough expression from all the members of the committee and the friends present, the great problem that seemed to present itself was, what shall we do to further the interests of the Home. Upon investigation we found that about 1,750 children had been sent out from the Home under the management of Prof. Graham in the sixteen years that he had been in charge, and so completely has he kept up with the history of them after leaving the Home, that he is able to show that less than one half of one per cent of the entire output have ever reflected anything but credit to the institution. The sense of the committee was unanimous in their expression of approval at what they found regarding the inside workings of all of the departments. At 2 p. m. the committee and friends were called to the chapel to witness a rehearsal of the children who were preparing for a Thanksgiving exercise. The grace of the children in their beautiful costumes brought forth hearty applause from all present, as the character of the work gave evidence of great care and study on the part of both teachers and children.

On the reconvening of the committee, on motion of Comrade Doyan, of Kokomo, a committee of five was appointed to draft an appeal to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps of the State asking their co-operation in looking after children who are eligible to the benefits of the Home. The committee selected by those present was as follows: Garrett H. Shover, Indianapolis; M. R. Doyan, Kokomo; George W. Powell, Indianapolis; John W. Scott, Indianapolis; Wilbur S. Ryman, Muncie; James L. Miller, Jeffersonville.

The committee on motion stood adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

November 20, 1907.

F. M. VAN PELT,

Secretary.

GARRETT H. SHOVER,
Chairman.

On May 6, 1908, the committee was again called together by the chairman and was met at the Home by a committee representing the Sons of Veterans, consisting of the following members: George W. Kreitenstein, Terre Haute; William W. Baily, Terre Haute; A. C. Everingham, Terre Haute; George F. Ogden, Wabash; L. A.

Hanly, Richmond; J. D. Miller, Winchester; Frank Watson, Goldsmith; Charles C. Hartzell, Portland; Newton J. McGuire, Indianapolis, and W. Yciler, Ft. Wayne.

The following members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans were present: Mrs. G. W. Kreitenstein, Terre Haute; Mrs. A. C. Everingham, Terre Haute; Mrs. W. M. Baily, Terre Haute, and Mrs. Bessie Bowser, Indianapolis.

The committee of the Grand Army was very much encouraged in their work by the interest manifested by the Sons of Veterans and their loyal helpers, the Ladies Auxiliary. The Sons of Veterans had presented five portable swings, and the Auxiliary five beautiful hammocks to the children of the Home. The hammocks were presented in a neat speech by Mrs. Bowser during the afternoon services at the chapel, where short talks were made to the children by a number of the visitors.

In every turn made by the visitors around the Home, there was something lacking in not seeing the familiar face of Prof. A. H. Graham and that of his estimable wife, both of whom had become a part of the great institution. Upon every department of the Home they had left the imprint of careful management, well directed labor, discretion and good judgment. The only thing that could soften the poignant sensations of grief felt by the visitors in the death of Prof. Graham which occurred on the 21st of January, 1908, was the reflection that good judgment had been exercised by the Board of Trustees in the selection of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Stott to take up the great work left by Prof. and Mrs. Graham. The committee found everything at the Home in most excellent condition; three new boilers had been placed in the engine room since our last visit. There are now at the Home 476 children, and we found the sanitary condition and the health of the children first class in every respect.

We have not yet had the pleasure of meeting in any of our deliberations members of the visiting committee from the Woman's Relief Corps. The committee most respectfully but earnestly urge upon the Encampment in its next session to appoint what shall be known as the Committee on Legislation, whose duties shall be to present to the next session of the two houses of the State Legislature any of the changes that the interests of the Home seem to demand.

One of the important changes this committee would suggest is that the age limit be changed to eighteen years instead of sixteen years, as it now is. We would also earnestly urge that the committee guard with great care and see to it that no inroads are made upon the character and purpose for which the Home was

built, as we believe such change would be detrimental to its usefulness and in bad faith to the founders of the institution.

We also feel that the grandchildren of veterans of the Civil War, under certain conditions, should be admitted to the benefits of the Home, these conditions only existing when the child is entirely dependent upon the grandparent for a home. We further feel that as a matter of equity, the child of any man who ever fought under our flag should be entitled to the privileges of the Home.

The committee especially invoke the assistance of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps and all good people of the State in gathering in the children that it may be kept up to its present high standard of excellence.

The committee feel that it would be untrue to itself and to the good cause in which we are all interested if we failed to give our unqualified approval to the present management of the Home.

Therefore be it resolved, that the work being done here is of such character as to appeal to the patriotism, not only of the Grand Army of the Republic, but to every loyal citizen of our great commonwealth.

We believe that the work will be so far reaching in its results, that its imprint will be indelibly stamped upon the citizenship of the future, and that the trademark of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home will be as imperishable as the great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

F. M. VAN PELT,
Secretary of Committee.

GARRETT H. SHOVER,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICER.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1908.

To the Department Commander, G. A. R., of Indiana:

COMRADE: As per instructions from Department Headquarters contained in General Orders No. 5, dated April 22, 1908, I herewith hand you my report as Recruiting Officer for the Seventh Congressional District, Department Indiana, G. A. R., for the year ending December 31, 1907. Having been appointed Recruiting Officer for this district, my first work was to plan some way in which we might be able to reach such old soldiers as were not members of the C. A. R. and bring forth such inducements to bear on them that would induce them to associate themselves with this Grand Army. The first thing to do was to plan some way to secure the names of those in this district. A great opportunity presented itself when I was

appointed to superintend the distribution of the Hackelman medals donated by the State Board of Agriculture to be given to the old soldiers on Soldiers' Day at the State fair September last. It was my pleasure as well as duty to give out about twenty-six hundred of these fine medals and at the same time get the name, company, regiment and address of the person receiving the same. Having this information at hand, my next thought was a muster meeting of the old soldiers of this district. A committee from the Posts of the district was formed and the work commenced. Invitations were sent out and a mass meeting was held on October 2, 1907, at the State fair grounds, in which over eighteen hundred old soldiers, their wives and friends, participated. The great feature of the day was the old army review in which over one thousand old soldiers stood in line while the drum and fife passed down and back before the line as in days of old. Addresses were delivered by Comrade Daniel Wait Howe, Department Commander Ketcham and Past Department Commander Lucas and others. The day was beautiful and bright. The good of this meeting cannot be estimated. It was far-reaching and was the means of getting many old soldiers to join or be reinstated in some Post. George H. Chapman Post No. 209 made the largest gain of the year, having gained 50 members; Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281 followed with a gain of 24; with George H. Thomas Post No. 17 following with 14; Major Robert Anderson Post gained 4 and John F. Ruckle Post No. 165 gained 4; Post No. 70 lost 2 and Posts Nos. 294, 433 and 455 neither lost nor gained any; Post No. 559 lost one.

The total membership at the last report of this district..... 984

The total membership at the beginning of the year..... 891

Total gain 93

The total deaths for this year..... 19

The total deaths for last year..... 12

Total net loss 7

Total net gain for the year 86

While this gain is small it might have been a great loss but for the work performed. I desire to thank the Department officers and members of the Posts who so faithfully assisted me in this work and other ways during the year past. And also the W. R. C. for their assistance at the October meeting and other places.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. WILSON,

Recruiting Officer.

A. R. SEWARD,

Adjutant.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER FOR EIGHTH DISTRICT.

ANDERSON, IND., May 19, 1908.

To the Department Commander, G. A. R., of Indiana:

COMRADE: In General Orders No. 2 issued soon after the Encampment at Ft. Wayne, I was appointed Recruiting Officer for the Eighth District.

I immediately applied for and received from the Assistant Adjutant-General a list of the Posts in the district and sent each a circular letter notifying them of my appointment and asking suggestions for the best way of recruiting our ranks. I am sorry to say that the response was not what I wanted or expected. Delaware County is organized and holds a county meeting once each year. After talking with several members of Williams Post of Muncie we decided to enlarge the meeting of 1907 and make a district meeting, and in September we held our convention at Westside Park near that city, which was attended by several hundred ex-soldiers, and I am sure a great deal of good has come from that meeting. We had an excellent program and several Comrades as speakers, including our Department Commander. I have kept in touch with the different Posts during the year, and while I cannot say definitely the standing of the Posts, I am quite sure the Eighth District will make a good showing. The Eighth District will hold a meeting during the present Encampment and will form a district organization and through this will work for the organization of each county.

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

H. C. DURBIN,

Recruiting Officer.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER FOR NINTH DISTRICT.

FRANKFORT, IND., May 14, 1908.

To the Department Commander, G. A. R., of Indiana:

Your Recruiting Officer for the Ninth Congressional District would respectfully make the following report:

The Posts in this district so far as I have been able to find out have had a very good year, many recruits have been mustered, and the attendance at the regular meetings of the Posts have been good.

A reunion of all soldiers of the Civil War was held at Frankfort last August and was a success both in numbers and results. We had the pleasure and benefit of the presence of Department Commander Ketcham, which was appreciated, and it was resolved that we hold another reunion of the district next August at Crawfordsville, Ind.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

OLIVER GARD.

Recruiting Officer Ninth District.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTIVE OFFICERS' REPORTS.

*To the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana,
G. A. R.:*

Your committee to whom was referred the reports of the elective and appointive officers, respectfully report as follows:

The reports of the Senior and Junior Vice-Department Commanders bear witness to the zeal and faithfulness with which those officers have discharged their duties. Your committee desires to call special attention to the statement made in the report of the Senior Vice-Department Commander, that at Fort Wayne the Sons of Veterans have for years taken upon themselves the burden of raising all necessary money for the proper celebration of Memorial Day, and have relieved their fathers of the greater part of the work and responsibility of looking after the many details of this annually recurring tribute paid to the memory of our departed Comrades. There are probably other camps of the Sons of Veterans which are doing a similar service to the Grand Army in their locality, thereby endearing their organization to us.

The report of the Judge-Advocate indicates that Grand Army law is becoming so well settled and so generally understood that comparatively few questions now call for his decision.

The Department Inspector's duties have been light by reason of no Post inspections having been ordered during the past year.

The report of the Patriotic Instructor shows that he has been diligent to a very praiseworthy degree in pushing the important work he has in hand. The attention of all Comrades of this Department is called to his report as it will appear in the published proceedings of this Encampment.

Special attention is also called to the very excellent report of Medical Director S. N. Hamilton, who has discharged his somewhat laborious duties with signal ability and zeal.

Reports have also been referred to your committee from a number of Recruiting Officers, one of which was appointed in each congressional district by our Department Commander. Special mention should be made of the services in that direction of Comrade Oliver Gard of the Ninth District, Comrade H. C. Durbin of the Eighth, but more particularly of Comrade W. D. Wilson of the Seventh, whose faithful labors were largely responsible for a gain in his district of 86 members as compared with the report of a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. CAYLOR,
DANIEL RYAN,
D. N. FOSTER,
DAVID E. BEEM,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Department Council of Administration convened at Headquarters in the Francis Hotel, Kokomo, Ind., on Tuesday, May 19, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., pursuant to notice in General Orders. Present: Department Commander W. A. Ketcham, Senior Vice-Department Commander B. W. Skelton, Junior Vice-Department Commander James F. Nosler, Medical Director S. N. Hamilton, Assistant Adjutant-General J. R. Fesler, Department Inspector William Warren, and John D. Alexander, I. H. C. Royse, J. E. Loughry, W. W. Woods and Dyer C. Elder.

The Council recommended the same order of business for the Encampment as has been used in former years.

The Council recommended that the traveling expenses and hotel accommodations shall be allowed for the follow Department officers in attendance at National Encampments: Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General, Medical Director and Color Bearer. If additional expenses are incurred, they shall be presented to the Council of Administration for such action as they may deem proper. Any unusual expense in the Department Encampment beyond attending the Encampment, shall be in like manner presented to the Council of Administration for its action.

The Council recommend that Medical Director be reimbursed for his expenses while in attendance on the National Encampment at Saratoga Springs in September, 1907.

J. R. FESLER,
Recorder of Council.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A. A.-G. AND A. Q. M.-G.'s REPORTS.

Your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, beg leave to submit the following:

We have examined said reports so far as opportunity afforded and find that the best interests of the Department have been carefully considered and that a clear and concise statement of receipts and expenditures has been submitted.

J. D. GALLEHER,
W. T. JACKSON,
JOHN W. DYER,
Committee.

Comrade J. D. Carmody, Post No. 27, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following resolutions and the action of the committee thereon:

Offered by H. B. Sherman, Post No. 5.

WHEREAS, Efforts have been and are still being made by certain officials of the State of Indiana to turn the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown over to the control of the State Board of Charities, and

WHEREAS, There are large numbers of orphans in county pauper institutions who are eligible to membership in said Home, therefore

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to any change in the management of this institution, that will in any way take it from the entire control of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved, That our Comrades throughout the State are hereby urged to report to the Trustees of the Home, all children of Comrades known to be in pauper institutions, or that are eligible to membership in the Home, to the end that all of the children of deceased Comrades may have the full benefit of this institution.

Committee recommend the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted.

Offered by Carroll Post No. 393.

Resolved, That the Government be requested to place the date of death on the headstones furnished for the graves of soldiers.

Committee recommend that no action be taken.

Adopted.

Offered by William Raber, Post No. 429.

Resolved, That the Government be requested to pay disabled soldiers the amount it would require for their maintenance in soldiers' homes, and allow them to stay in their own homes.

Committee recommend that no action be taken by this Encampment.

Adopted.

Offered by D. W. Patty, Post No. 183.

Resolved, That the Legislature of Indiana be asked to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to erect a monument to the memory of Pleasant A. Hackelman, the only general from Indiana killed during battle.

Committee recommend that no action be taken.

Adopted.

Offered by Post No. 1.

Resolved, That the Encampment be asked to restore the honors of a Past Post Commander to Comrade L. H. Beckman, who served

as Commander of P. R. Owen Post No. 329 in 1885, and who is now a member of Morton Post No. 1.

Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the Council of Administration.

Adopted.

Offered by C. C. Johnson, Post No. 244.

Resolved, That the National Encampment be urged to designate a chair in the Post room for the office of Patriotic Instructor, and also adopt suitable installation rites and ceremonies commensurate with this dignified and important office.

Committee recommend the passage of this resolution.

Adopted.

Offered by W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17.

WHEREAS, At the Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Fort Wayne, the following was reported from the Committee on Resolutions and unanimously adopted, viz:

"Be It Resolved, By this Encampment that the next General Assembly of Indiana be requested to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect monuments to the regiments from this State that participated in the great battle of Antietam in the State of Maryland, where so many Comrades from this State fell," and

WHEREAS, No session of the General Assembly has been held since the passage of this resolution.

Therefore Be It Resolved, By this Encampment that we renew this request, and

Resolved Further, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Governor, with a request that he urge the same in his first message to the Legislature. Also that a copy be placed in the hands of each member of the General Assembly at its session in 1909.

Committee recommend the passage of this resolution.

Adopted.

Presented by James H. Emmett, Post No. 6, Wabash, Indiana.

We note with satisfaction that our present Congress has passed a law materially increasing the pensions of the widows of our late Comrades; also by an overwhelming majority have refused to reinstate the canteen in the army and Government homes.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, commend the action of Congress in this matter, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Charles E. Landis, Congressman, to be presented to Congress.

Committee recommend the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted.

Offered by Past Department Commander George W. Grubbs.

WHEREAS, Important matters which affect and interest the Grand Army of the Republic and the institutions in which it is interested, frequently come before the General Assembly of Indiana, and

WHEREAS, There is no committee or body of men now designated by the Grand Army to take such matters into consideration, therefore,

Resolved, That the incoming Department Commander be authorized to appoint a committee of five Comrades on legislative action, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration such legislation as may arise.

Committee recommend the passage of this resolution.

Adopted.

Presented by Comrade H. B. Sherman, Post No. 5.

Resolved, That we commend the Woman's Relief Corps as a noble and patriotic auxiliary, and that we will cherish and support them in all their endeavors, and assure them that they are fully

appreciated by the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, and bid them God speed in their noble work.

Committee recommend the passage of this resolution.

Adopted.

Offered by Comrade O. T. Chamberlain, Post No. 37.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Encampment are hereby tendered to the citizens of Kokomo who have entertained us with the utmost liberality and hospitality. To enumerate the many kindnesses we have received at their hands, would seem an endless task. To specify the names of those who have made our visit pleasant, would apparently be to copy the city directory: The city of Kokomo will always have the very best wishes of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

Adopted by a rising vote.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then adopted as a whole.

The next order of business was fixing the place for holding the Encampment next year.

Comrade Byron Russell, Post No. 7, invited the Encampment to meet at Crawfordsville next year, and said that if the invitation was accepted he wanted the Comrades to come early and stay late for the latch string would be out.

Comrade Elmer Crockett, Post No. 579, stated that he had come to invite the Encampment to South Bend for 1909, but were not particular whether they had it next year or the year following, and was willing to leave it to the Encampment.

It was moved by Comrade F. M. Hay, Post No. 209, seconded by Comrade Jesse M. Lee, Post No. 11, that the Encampment go to Crawfordsville in 1909. Carried.

Comrade D. N. Foster read the following telegram from the Department of Illinois:

QUINCY, ILL., May 21, 1908.

The Department of Illinois in Encampment assembled have unanimously endorsed Dickason for Commander-in-Chief. Help a good thing along.

It was moved and seconded that the telegram be acknowledged and answer that Indiana is not yet ready to vote. Carried.

Nominations were called for Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment. It was moved by Comrade I. H. C. Royse, properly seconded, that the Comrade receiving the highest number of votes be elected Delegate-at-Large, and the one receiving next highest be elected Alternate-at-Large.

Comrade W. P. McKinsey nominated W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17. D. H. Olive, Post No. 281, nominated Jesse M. Lee, Post No. 11, but he declined. Other nominations for Delegate-at-Large were S. B. A. Conder, Post No. 252; Jesse Robertson, Post No. 1; J. W. McMurray, Post No. 76. The nominations were closed and a ballot was taken.

Comrade Daugherty received 422 votes.

Comrade Robertson received 137 votes.

Comrade Conder received 47 votes.

Comrade McMurray received 34 votes.

The Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the ballot of the entire convention for Comrade W. W. Daugherty for Delegate-at-Large, and Comrade Jesse Robertson for Alternate-at-Large, which was done, and they were declared duly elected.

It was moved by Past Department Commander Marsh, seconded by I. H. C. Royle, that the Delegates to the National Encampment be requested by this Encampment to vote and labor for the election of Past Department Commander Daniel Ryan, of this Department, for Chaplain-in-Chief. Carried.

Nominations were called for members for the Council of Administration, and the following Comrades were placed in nomination:

James F. Nosler, Post No. 1.
George W. Coward, Post No. 580.
T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168.
B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227.
J. D. Galleher, Post No. 62.
Garrett H. Shover, Post No. 17.
William P. Myers, Post No. 505.
J. K. Byers, Post No. 18.
John F. Hammell, Post No. 26.
Charles H. Myerhoff, Post No. 27.
D. H. Miller, Post No. 127.
James L. Miller, Post No. 86.

A ballot was taken and the five Comrades receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected. They are as follows:

J. D. Galleher, Post No. 62, Williamsport.

T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
D. H. Miller, Post No. 127, Franklin.
W. P. Myers, Post No. 505, Kendallville.
J. L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Nominations were called for Department Chaplain. Comrades H. R. Todd, Post No. 557, and F. M. Elliott, Post No. 502, were placed in nomination. Comrade Ketcham asked permission of the Encampment to have a viva voce vote taken, and this was done, and resulted in the election of Comrade F. M. Elliott, of Post No. 502, Hammond, as Chaplain for the ensuing year.

For Medical Director, Comrade W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, nominated Dr. S. N. Hamilton, Post No. 126, but he declined. Comrade W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, nominated Comrade S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox. There being no other nominations, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Encampment for Comrade S. I. Brown for Medical Director for the ensuing year, and he was declared duly elected.

Nominations for Junior Vice-Department Commander were in order, and Comrade W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, was placed in nomination by Comrade Elmer Crockett, Post No. 579. There being no other nominations, the ballot of the Encampment was cast for Comrade Gorsuch and he was declared duly elected.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander, T. J. Harrison Post No. 30 presented the name of Comrade Milton Bell as their unanimous choice, and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for Comrade Bell, which was done, and he was so elected.

Nominations were called for Department Commander. Charles H. Myerhoff, Post No. 27, placed in nomination John D. Alexander, Post No. 247. August Leich, Post No. 27, nominated Comrade James M. Barlow, Post No. 186. Comrade Charles W. Scott, Post No. 114, was nominated. C. G. Thomson, Post No. 3, was nominated by the Tenth District.

The nominations were closed and a ballot taken :

J. D. Alexander received 383.
C. G. Thomson received 132.
J. M. Barlow received 115.
Chas. W. Scott received 57.

Comrade J. D. Alexander was declared elected for the ensuing year.

The business of the Encampment having been concluded, Past Department Commander D. N. Foster acted as Installing Officer and Comrade Sol Pennington Officer of the Day, and installed the newly elected officers.

Commander Alexander then appointed John R. Fesler, Post No. 281, as Assistant Adjutant-General.

Past Commander Ketcham pinned the Commander's badge on Comrade Alexander, who addressed the Encampment:

Some happy days have come to me in my life time; it was a happy day when I first donned the uniform of a private soldier in the volunteer service of the United States for the suppression of the Rebellion; it was a happy day when we knew that the war was ended; another happy day came when I joined the Grand Army, one of the grandest organizations that has ever existed. The sun today has risen upon another happy day when the representatives of 15,000 veteran soldiers in the Department of Indiana gave me the honor of wearing this badge as Department Commander. I may not wear it as worthily as my predecessor, or some of those who have worn it who have long since entered into their rest. I will not boast of what I will do, but rest assured that I will do everything I can for the furthering of the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. My heart is full of love for every Comrade in any Department of the United States. I thank you Comrades for giving me this honor.

Department Chaplain pronounced the benediction, and the Twenty-ninth Encampment was duly closed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 4, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department, I hereby assume command and have appointed John R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, as Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General. He will be obeyed and respected. All communications for the Department will be addressed to him at Room 25, State House.

II. At the Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department held at Fort Wayne, Ind., May 22d, 23d and 24th, the following Comrades were elected to the offices hereinafter designated:

Department Commander,

William A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Senior Vice-Department Commander,

Benjamin W. Skelton, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Junior Vice-Department Commander,

James F. Nosler, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Medical Director,

S. N. Hamilton, Post No. 126, Connersville.

Chaplain,

M. B. Walker, Post No. 228, Fortville.

Council of Administration.

John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Bedford.

I. H. C. Royse, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

J. E. Loughry, Post No. 51, Monticello.

W. W. Wood, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Dyer C. Elder, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

III. The following Comrades were elected Delegates and Alternates to the Forty-first National Encampment to be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., the week beginning September 9, 1907:

Delegates.

Charles W. Scott (at large), Post No. 114, Warsaw.
F. A. Heuring, Post No. 100, Gentryville.
J. K. McGary, Post No. 28, Princeton.
T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
Thomas Kilpatrick, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
S. B. A. Conder, Post No. 252, Orleans.
Philip Lester, Post No. 430, Little York.
William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
James B. Clegg, Post No. 26, Madison.
W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 186, Plainfield.
I. H. C. Royse, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
W. T. Murray, Post No. 126, Connorsville.
B. F. McCoy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
W. M. Cochran, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Lewis J. Gible, Post No. 358, Pennville.
Calvin W. Diggs, Post No. 60, Winchester.
John T. Philips, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
Isaac N. Castor, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
James Vincent, Post No. 51, Monticello.
C. G. Thomson, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
S. M. Closser, Post No. 147, LaPorte.
J. C. Goochenour, Post No. 257, Roann.
Warren Fergus, Post No. 440, Matthews.
J. D. Leighty, Post No. 144, St. Joe Station.
George D. Adams, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
A. G. Wood, Post No. 442, Warsaw.
John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox.
W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.

Alternates.

M. C. Rankin (at large), Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Byron Parsons, Post No. 27, Evansville.
A. C. Rosencrans, Post No. 27, Evansville.
David F. Spees, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
J. M. Jones, Post No. 574, Cataract.
William R. McKnight, Post No. 87, Salem.
James Stocksedale, Post No. 191, New Albany.
William Smith, Post No. 26, Madison.

Daniel Wilson, Post No. 20, Seymour.
 Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.
 Levi Applegate, Post No. 394, Prairieton.
 M. E. Anderson, Post No. 148, New Castle.
 Ed H. Yaryan, Post No. 188, Liberty.
 Lewis I. Chapman, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Charles W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 B. B. Campbell, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 D. K. Shackley, Post No. 63, Decatur.
 George Teter, Post No. 203, Tipton.
 John S. Case, Post No. 584, P. O. Delphi.
 Henry Woodhams, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
 Henry T. Briggs, Post No. 57, Goodland.
 J. H. Beeber, Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home.
 A. J. Hart, Post No. 408, Swayzee.
 Isaac Needham, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Theodore Geller, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 I. W. Sharp, Post 114, Warsaw.
 J. S. Hussey, Post No. 132, Argos.
 J. M. Dolph, Post No. 8, South Bend.

IV. The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector,

William Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Judge-Advocate,

Dan Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.

Chief Mustering Officer,

R. S. Chamberlain, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Color Bearer,

Charles W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Senior Aide-de-Camp and Chief of Staff,

James B. Roach, Post No. 51, Monticello.

Chief Trumpeter,

A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, P. O. Battle Ground.

Patriotic Instructor,

A. L. Kerwood, Post No. 78, Muncie.

V. The following Committee have been appointed to visit the Indiana State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

John S. Kercheval, Post No. 103, Sheridan.
 John T. Eller, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Tarvin C. Grooms, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.
 Byron R. Russell, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 B. F. Williams, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 George P. McKee, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 John W. Dyer, Post No. 502, Hammond.
 Thomas B. Buskirk, Post No. 364, Paoli.
 Louis H. Doty, Post No. 146, Sharpsville.
 David F. Spees, Post No. 16, P. O. Indianapolis.

VI. To visit the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:

Garrett H. Shover, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 S. B. Morris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 William Smith, Post No. 26, Madison.
 John W. Scott, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Wilson T. Jackson, Post No. 81, Rushville.
 John W. Ross, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Henry C. McMaken, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Woodson S. Marshall, Post No. 23, Marion.
 Joseph P. Iliff, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Andrew Fite, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 James F. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

VII. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster are enclosed herewith. Post officers are urged to see that these reports are filled out promptly and forwarded with the per capita tax, ten cents on each member in good standing. We urge promptness so that we may be able to consolidate our reports and make complete returns to National Headquarters by the 20th of July.

Post Commanders will also see that the Chaplain's report of Memorial Day is made out and forwarded to Comrade M. B. Walker, Department Chaplain, Fortville, Indiana.

VIII. Post Commanders will appoint and forward the name of one good Comrade as Aide upon the staff of the Department Commander. Let that be a Comrade who will take an active interest in

building up his Post. On receipt of his name the Assistant Adjutant-General will forward his commission.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. The Forty-first National Encampment will be held at Saratoga Springs, New York, September 9 to 14, 1907. The fare for the round trip will be one-half the usual rate (or one cent per mile), the rate from Indianapolis being \$15.70, and corresponding low rates from other points in the State. Headquarters of this Department will be established at the United States Hotel.

Free quarters will be furnished where application is made fifteen days prior to the meeting of the Encampment. The applications for free quarters must be made to Frank M. Sterrett, Executive Director, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis over the Big Four route on Sunday, September 8th, at 2:45 p. m., arriving at Saratoga Springs, at 1:25 p. m. on Monday. All Comrades and their friends are cordially invited to join this train.

II. Delegates, Alternates and all members of the Encampment will meet at Department Headquarters at the United States Hotel, Tuesday evening, September 10th, to receive their badges and transact such business as may be necessary. If Delegates have not reported by that time, the badge will be given the Alternate.

III. The attention of the Posts is called to the semi-annual reports that should be made out and forwarded to these Headquarters as soon as is possible after June 30th, that our report may be made to National Headquarters not later than July 20th. The majority of Posts have already made their reports and sent in their tax.

Posts that have not done so, are urged to at once attend to this. Many of the Posts are reporting gains in membership, and from all quarters of the State many that have been dropped have come back into the fold, and quite a number who have been standing aloof from us all these years are now joining hands with us in the good work that is being accomplished by our organization.

IV. On the 23d day of July, the statue of our late War Governor, Oliver P. Morton, will be unveiled and dedicated in this city. A general invitation to the public has been given by the Commission who have in charge its erection. The various Governors of the States have also been invited, and quite a number have signified their intention to be present and take part in the exercises. In the evening there will be a large camp-fire in Tomlinson Hall for the Comrades and their friends. Commander-in-Chief R. B. Brown and his Adjutant-General, J. W. O'Neill, will be present and take part in the camp-fire.

There will be a parade in the afternoon, before the dedicatory ceremonies, and it is earnestly hoped that Posts from all over the Department will arrange to be present and take part in the parade, and attend the camp-fire at night.

V. On the recommendation of their Post Commander, the following Comrades have been appointed Aides upon the staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected:

Post No.	1, Lawrence Burget.
Post No.	3, John W. Mitchell.
Post No.	9, M. W. Marshall.
Post No.	11, Jesse Richardson.
Post No.	13, William P. Polen.
Post No.	18, J. B. Wilson.
Post No.	33, John C. Fulton.
Post No.	72, Philip Hart.
Post No.	81, John Smith.
Post No.	90, William Hafer.
Post No.	103, John T. Stephens.
Post No.	106, George Baldwin.
Post No.	114, Harrison Dillingham.
Post No.	120, Edward Meece.
Post No.	121, Fred Maibaur.
Post No.	124, S. D. Grimm.
Post No.	132, Jonathan Pickerel.
Post No.	146, J. D. Jarrett.
Post No.	157, James C. Kirkpatrick.

Post No. 168, Thomas B. Wilkinson.
Post No. 199, Samuel Hamilton.
Post No. 209, A. R. Seward.
Post No. 228, Charles V. Hardin.
Post No. 246, H. W. Case.
Post No. 262, E. B. Burns.
Post No. 322, James A. Padgett.
Post No. 350, Thomas W. Odle.
Post No. 351, William H. Statesman.
Post No. 370, A. B. Casebeer.
Post No. 375, Leander Vale.
Post No. 393, N. Hammell.
Post No. 406, Fred Wilhelm.
Post No. 465, William Peak.
Post No. 491, Israel Repine.
Post No. 497, Joseph Steinhagen.
Post No. 513, John T. Lookabaugh.
Post No. 520, L. O. Emerson.
Post No. 564, M. A. Jennings.
Post No. 571, William H. Replogle.
Post No. 586, George Schite.

VI. In order that the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic may be recruited to the greatest possible extent, the Department Commander will appoint one Recruiting Officer or District Organizer in each congressional district. It will be the duty of such officer to select the most central and easily accessible location in his district for soldiers' meetings to be called. There are at least 30,000 veteran soldiers that are eligible in this State to membership in the Grand Army and the Department Commander hopes that if they can be got together, a large number of them can be convinced that they ought not longer stand unconnected with the Order. It is recommended that the officer so appointed shall communicate with all the Grand Army Posts in his district, recommending that each Post select an assistant and that at the meetings to be held, no effort should be spared to procure the attendance of soldiers outside the organization. Those connected with the organization will of course co-operate and assist, but it should be the endeavor to make these meetings rather meetings of soldiers, than members of the Grand Army.

The Department Commander will feel keenly disappointed if, at the end of his term of service, with so large a body of soldiers to recruit from, it does not appear that a largely increased membership of the organization has been obtained, and this can only be done by

the hearty, cordial co-operation, not only of the officers selected, but also of the individual members of the Department, and he sincerely trusts that he will have that hearty and cordial co-operation.

The following officers have been appointed from the districts hereinafter named:

- Second District, J. T. Eller, Bloomington.
- Third District, E. W. Menaugh, Salem.
- Fourth District, Thomas Jones, Seymour.
- Fifth District, J. M. Barlow, Plainfield.
- Seventh District, W. D. Wilson, Indianapolis.
- Eighth District, H. C. Durbin, Anderson.
- Ninth District, Oliver Gard, Frankfort.
- Tenth District, J. D. Galleher, Williamsport.

VII. Circular Letter No. 2, from National Headquarters, and the proceedings of the Twenty-eighth Department Encampment, are enclosed herewith.

By command of
 WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 29, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. The Forty-First National Encampment held in the city of Saratoga, N. Y., September 9 to 13, 1907, was attended by large delegations from all Eastern Departments, but on account of railroad rates and the belief of the Comrades that Saratoga had not the facilities for caring for so large a gathering, the Western States were not as well represented as they were last year at Minneapolis. Our own Department was represented by its delegates, 23 out of 29 being present, and the other 6 were represented by alternates. Two Past Department Commanders were present, Comrades Caylor and Garrigus, giving us 31 votes in the Encampment. Our delegation attended all meetings in the Encampment, and took an active part in the discussion of all questions of interest to our organization.

One hundred and forty-eight registered from Indiana, and the greater number of them would have been in the parade on Wednesday had it not been for the heavy rain fall from 2 to 4 o'clock, the hours the parade formed and was in motion. As it was, our Comrades turned out well as compared to other Departments. The street, Broadway, on which the parade passed, was elaborately decorated and lined with people from the starting point to the reviewing stand, a distance of about one mile.

The several committees of Saratoga who had charge of the arrangements, acquitted themselves well. There was no trouble in getting rooms and meals at reasonable prices and many more could have been cared for.

Indiana was honored by the election of Comrade William H. Armstrong of Post No. 17, as a member of the National Council and by his appointment on the Executive Committee.

II. The attention of every Post in the Department is called to the importance of recruiting our ranks. We have made an excellent start. The first term showing a small gain over all losses by death and otherwise, and we believe from the many reports we have, that the close of the present term, December 31, will show a gain in nearly every Post in the Department, and it has never been so important as now that we do this. There is scarcely a county in the State but where there are Comrades, and worthy Comrades, that are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and we cannot but believe that if you will see them and call their attention to what the Grand Army of the Republic has done for them and is still doing, they will join in with us. Urge the importance of this on your Post and you will show the result in your report at the end of the year.

III. The attention of every soldier in our Department is called to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, where the children of all deceased Comrades or the children of Comrades who are not able to clothe and properly care for them, can be educated and given a good home. They have the best of teachers, and children coming from this institution at the age of sixteen, are better fitted to start out in life than many children whose parents are living and well to do in life. The "Home" is under the direct supervision of our Comrades, and there need be no fear of kind treatment on their part. Do not fail to give this matter your attention, and if there are any children in your locality who are eligible to membership in this Home, it is the duty of the Comrades to see that they are placed there.

IV. The Andersonville Monument Commission is very desirous of securing the names of all **Indiana Comrades who died at Andersonville prison**. Any Comrades knowing of such will kindly send in the names to Comrade C. W. Diggs, Secretary, Winchester, Indiana.

V. The Adjutant General of the State of New Jersey notifies these Headquarters that their State Legislature authorized a suitable medal to be made and presented to every Comrade who served in a New Jersey Regiment during the War of the Rebellion, and wants every New Jersey Volunteer to address a letter to him on the subject.

It is with sorrow that announcement is made of the death of our Past Department Commander, Marine D. Tackett, who had been in failing health for more than two years, and who passed quietly and peacefully into the unknown Beyond at his home in Greensburg, September 18, 1907, at 5 o'clock a. m.

He enlisted in the Third Indiana Battery on the 24th day of August, 1861, for three years, and was honorably mustered out at the expiration of his term. He served as Commander of Pap Thomas Post No. 5, and was one of the charter members of that Post. In 1905 he was elected Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, and served the Department well in that capacity.

He was an honored member of the First Methodist Church of Greensburg, Ind., and lived a conscientious, Christian life.

Soon after the close of the war he educated himself and took up the practice of law in his home city. He was frequently honored by his city and county to positions of trust and honor, and in all he was faithful and honest, and no better evidence can be given of the esteem in which he was held by the citizens of his city and county than the announcement by the city papers that the funeral line to the grave was the largest ever seen in their city.

VI. General Orders No. 1 from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith.

By command of
WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 27, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The election of Post officers will occur at the first meeting in December, and for the success of your Post and our organization, be careful and elect Comrades that will attend the meetings and who have the welfare of the organization at heart. Very much indeed depends upon the Post officers.

Post officers elected to serve during the year 1908 must be installed at the first meeting night in January, and your Department Commander would recommend that where Posts have the Woman's Relief Corps, and all should have, that the installation of officers be held jointly and publicly.

Each Post will elect one representative and one alternate for every fifty members, and one for a fraction of more than one-half that number based upon the membership of the June report. Posts having less than fifty members are entitled to one delegate and one alternate to the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment, which will be held at Kokomo, Indiana, in May, 1908.

II. Post Adjutants will immediately after the election make out and mail to Department Headquarters the names of the officers elected. Care should be taken that all names are given in full and correctly spelled.

III. Blanks for the reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster for the six months ending December 21, 1907, are enclosed herewith. It is very important that these reports are made out promptly and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General with the per capita tax, ten cents on each member in good standing. Posts are not entitled to representation in Department or National Encampments until these reports are all made and the per capita tax paid.

IV. Blanks for the Mortuary Report and Post Patriotic Instructor are enclosed herewith.

It is the duty of the Adjutant to see that the Mortuary Report is made out full and complete and sent in with the other reports. Be sure and give the names in full of all Comrades who have died during the entire year of 1907, together with the age, rank, company, regiment and date of death.

Post Patriotic Instructors will make out and forward to the Department Patriotic Instructor, Comrade A. L. Kerwood, Muncie, Indiana, their reports for the year 1907.

V. The attention of the Posts is called to the custom of making contributions for Christmas presents for the children of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. Last year many of the Posts failed to respond, and unless the response is more general this year, the presents will be cut short. Let us not forget the orphans. Send all contributions to J. R. Fesler, A. Q.-M. G., Room 25, State House, Indianapolis.

VI. It has never been more important that our ranks be kept filled than now. Our death loss we must meet. On account of old age, many of our Comrades cannot attend Post meetings regularly, and unless encouraged, will drop out, so it behooves us to use our best efforts to keep them in and to persuade the old Comrades who have never affiliated with us, to join our ranks. Get back all dropped members, and with those who are unable to pay dues, be liberal and remit whenever it is possible. Suspend and drop members *only* as a last resort.

VII. Attention of Post Commanders-elect is called to the fact that when making appointments, to appoint the Post Patriotic Instructor, and have him installed with the other officers. Select the Comrade best fitted for this work, as his duties are most important.

VIII. General Orders No. 3 from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

With profound sorrow and a deep sense of loss, the Department Commander is again called upon to announce the death of another Past Department Commander, our dearly beloved and honored Comrade, Daniel R. Lucas, who had also served as Department Chaplain and Chaplain-in-Chief. He died at his home in Indianapolis, at 2 p. m. November 3, 1907, after a short illness. Comrade Lucas' death will not only be a great loss to his immediate family and home friends, but an irreparable loss to the Grand Army of the Republic in this State. No man in the Department was more generally known

than Comrade Lucas. No sacrifice was ever too great for him to make for a Comrade, his widow or orphan, and there is no doubt that he officiated at the funerals of more Comrades and their families, than any other minister in the State, and always had a comforting word for the sorrowing.

The Grand Army of the Republic have not only lost one of their most loyal supporters, but the city and State one of their most honored citizens.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 6, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene at Kokomo, May 19, 20 and 21, 1908. Department Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Frances. It is one of the best hotels in the State, and will furnish rooms and meals at \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day. Comrades desiring accommodations should secure same in advance of date of Encampment.

Other hotels and boarding houses will furnish accommodations from \$1.00 per day up. O. A. Somers, Chairman Executive Committee, will be glad to give any information in regard to rooms, etc., and Comrades may feel free to write him at Kokomo in regard to any matters pertaining to the Encampment.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are all of the best business men of Kokomo, and are sparing no effort to make this the banner Encampment of the Department.

II. The annual parade will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 20th, and will not exceed one mile in length.

III. Applications for reduced rates to the Department Encampment have been made to both steam and electric roads, and the result of such applications will be announced in future orders.

IV. The Forty-second National Encampment will be held at Toledo, Ohio, during the week beginning Monday, August 31. National Headquarters will be located at the Boody House.

Indiana Headquarters will be at the New Secor Hotel, which is within one block of the Boody House.

Comrade Frank M. Sterrett has been selected by the citizens of Toledo as Executive Director on the part of that city. Any information in regard to the Encampment should be addressed to him, 109-110 Madison Court, Toledo, Ohio.

V. The reports from the Posts for the last term of 1907 show a very gratifying condition in the Department, and your Commander takes this opportunity to thank each and every Comrade for his efforts in recruiting the membership.

In response to numerous inquiries as to which Post has the largest membership, the following list shows the numerical strength of the Posts in the Department:

Post No. 17, Indianapolis.....	339 members
Post No. 27, Evansville.....	235 members
Post No. 209, Indianapolis.....	210 members
Post No. 30, Kokomo.....	206 members
Post No. 33, Bluffton.....	206 members
Post No. 18, Shelbyville.....	182 members
Post No. 244, Anderson.....	182 members
Post No. 8, South Bend.....	179 members
Post No. 78, Muncie.....	176 members

A great deal of credit is due to many of the smaller Posts that have almost doubled their membership, for their per cent. of gain is much higher than in large Posts.

VI. General Orders Nos. 3 and 4, from National Headquarters, are enclosed herewith.

By command of
WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 22, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 4 from these Headquarters, the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department will convene at the Alhambra in Kokomo, Ind., Wednesday, May 20, 1908, at 9:30 a. m., and continue in session until May 21st.

Department Headquarters will be established at the New Francis Hotel, where all Comrades and friends will receive a hearty welcome.

The hotels there have announced rates from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per day, including meals; private boarding houses, \$1 per day; private residences will furnish beds at from 25 to 50 cents and meals can be secured from restaurants and church societies for 25 cents. It would be well for all desiring accommodations to secure them in advance. Comrade Ed A. Moore, Kokomo, is Chairman of Committee on Entertainment and will gladly assign places to any who write him.

II. The Committee on Credentials will consist of J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General; Benjamin W. Skelton, S. N. Hamilton William Warren, I. H. C. Royse, J. E. Loughry, W. W. Wood, Dyer C. Elder and W. D. Wilson. They will report at the Hotel Francis on Tuesday, May 19th, at 2 p. m., and remain in session until the convening of the Encampment. All other Department officers will report at the same time and place for such duty as may be assigned them.

III. We have not been able to secure what we had hoped for in the way of transportation for the Encampment, a rate of one cent per mile on all traction lines and steam roads in the State.

The Central Passenger Association have refused any reduction in rates on the steam lines, but we have secured from the Lake Erie and Western line, from all points in the State reached by their road, a rate of one cent per mile each way, plus twenty-five cents for the round trip, tickets sold May 19th and 20th, and good returning up to and including May 22d. The fare from Indianapolis over this line will be \$1.25 for the round trip. Department Headquarters will take advantage of this rate and will leave Indianapolis on a special train, Tuesday morning, May 19th, at 10 a. m. All Comrades and their friends are cordially invited to join this train. Those living south, southwest, or northwest of Indianapolis, who have to pass this way, can take advantage of this rate and accompany the Headquarters train. Sufficient cars will be furnished for all who desire to go, and everything possible will be done to make the trip a comfortable one. It is hoped to have a large number go with Headquarters.

IV. Delegates must apply in person for their badges. No badge will be issued to alternates unless the delegate is absent. All Past Post Commanders are entitled to badges, but they cannot be represented by proxy.

V. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters at the Francis Hotel, on Tuesday, May 19th, 7 p. m., for the transaction of all business that may come before them, and it is essential that all Department officers should attend.

VI. Comrade Sol A. Pennington, of T. J. Harrison Post No. 30, has been selected as Officer of the Day, and Comrade Nelson D. Stanbro of the same Post will serve as Officer of the Guard during the Encampment. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Thos. J. Harrison Post will also detail a sufficient number of guards to serve during the Encampment, and they will report to the Officer of the Day for instructions.

VII. The annual parade will occur on Wednesday, May 20th, at 1:30 p. m. and will be in charge of Milton Garrigus, Chief Marshal. The Posts will form according to their number, except Jasper Packard Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home, and Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, National Military Home; they will be given the right of the column. All Posts, so far as it is practical, will bring their flags and banners. Comrade James B. Roach, Chief of Staff, and Comrade A. A. Jones, Chief Trumpeter, will report to the Chief Marshal for duty in connection with the formation of the parade. The formation will be by platoons of eight.

VIII. Camp fires are one of the most interesting and enjoyable features of an Encampment, and the Executive Committee have made arrangements to hold two excellent ones this year on Wednesday evening, May 20th, one at the Alhambra, and the other at Grace M. E. Church.

IX. All Department Officers, Committees and District Recruiting Officers will prepare written reports to submit to the Encampment. They should be handed to the Assistant Adjutant-General not later than May 19th.

X. The Forty-second National Encampment will be held at Toledo, Ohio, August 31 to September 5, 1908. Eighty-seven regimental and brigade reunions have already been booked for this date. It is desired to make it the largest number in history. Regimental and Brigade Associations are requested to correspond with Comrade W. G. Alexander, Chairman, Toledo, Ohio. Free halls will be provided for all.

XI. General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith.

By command of
 WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 24, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 7.

MEMORIAL DAY.

I. By long precedent ratified by the legislation of this State, the 30th of May is set apart as Memorial Day.

Upon the return of spring, with its unfolding of flowers and fruit and life, we are reminded that the great War for human liberty and the preservation of the Union began and ended—how many of its great battles were fought in that season. We remember that the illustrious Lincoln, the great figure of the Nineteenth Century, began and terminated his career as President in the spring time.

Memorial Day is devoted to the adornment of the graves of the many who lived and fought and died that the Nation might live, and that Liberty should not perish from the earth. They

“Passed through glory’s morning gate,
 And walk in Paradise.”

Let the day be fittingly observed. Let “the muffled drums’ sad roll;” let marching comrades; let bowed heads and reverent hearts, let waving flags in the hands of school children; let flowers strewn and flags placed on the graves of the honored dead, in the presence of all the people whose glories they have so freely inherited, whose achievements they enjoy, tell the story of our love and reverence for the day and what it betokens. Let each Grand Army Post, not formally nor with lip service, but freely, gladly and with open hearts

attend these exercises, and let the ceremonies be object-lessons of patriotism that shall sink deep into the hearts of the rising generation as they are in the hearts of their comrades.

II. The immortal address of Lincoln at Gettysburg shall be read at all Memorial Day exercises held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

III. Posts situated upon lake, river, or stream will, wherever possible, join with the Auxiliary Corps and the allied organizations in the beautiful "memorial service to the soldier-sailor dead."

IV. Post Commanders should arrange for the attendance upon divine service by their respective Posts on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day.

V. All members of the Grand Army are directed to observe June 14 as Flag Day.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,

Department Commander.

OFFICIALS

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 30, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 8.

Since issuing General Orders No. 6, the Central Passenger Association has held a meeting in Chicago, and has agreed to grant a rate of one fare and one-half for the round trip, account the Department Encampment which meets at Kokomo, Indiana, May 19-20, 1908. This rate is good on all lines from all parts of the State of Indiana; tickets sold May 17, 18, 19, and good returning up to and including May 22, 1908.

As heretofore announced, the Lake Erie & Western Railroad has granted a special rate of one cent per mile plus 25 cents, for the

round trip from Indianapolis, Lafayette, Muncie and intermediate points to Kokomo and return. A special train via the Lake Erie & Western will convey the Department officials and all Comrades desiring to go to Kokomo, leaving Indianapolis Union Station on Tuesday morning, May 19th, at 10 o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements at Kokomo will have all things in readiness to give all the Comrades and their friends a warm welcome, and everything indicates that this will be one of the best Encampments the Department has ever held.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,
Department Commandr.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.



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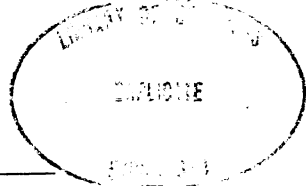
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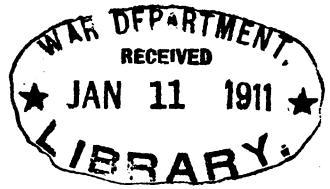
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The Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the Music Hall at Crawfordsville, Indiana, on Thursday, May 20, 1909, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Department Chaplain F. M. Elliott delivered the invocation:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we come into Thy holy presence this morning and we ask that Thou wilt direct us in all that pertains to the good of the Grand Army of the Republic. Grant, our Father, that everything that is said and done here on this occasion may be for the glory of Thy great name. Graciously bless us today, and grant that Thy name may be glorified by those here as well as those who are not with us, and now hear us while we say: "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

Mr. J. J. Insley, Chairman of the Citizens' Executive

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Committee, introduced Mayor Voris, who, on behalf of the city, welcomed the Encampment to Crawfordsville:

To the Members of the Grand Army of the Republic:

As an official of the city, and a citizen, I feel the distinguished honor bestowed upon me to bid you welcome to our fair city. It has become a custom with city officials to turn the keys of the city over to any body of citizens who convened for a time within its walls, but to the soldier who fought so nobly to recover that for which he bared his breast in defense, together with the rest of the broad land, it would seem inconsistent to tender him that which was already his—the keys of hospitality to our city.

The State and the Nation are already yours; won on many a stricken field; won when Lee laid down his sword in tribute to the great silent soldier who said, "Now, let us have peace." Therefore, I cannot tender you the keys of our city, because they are rightfully yours, but I can and do pledge you a most sincere and genuine welcome to our midst.

It is peculiarly fitting, my fellow citizens, that you have honored this city with your presence, and although other cities where you have been, and where you will in future go, may outnumber us in inhabitants, and I doubt not that after the manner of cities, some may claim honors and distinctions which we do not possess, but I challenge the State, aye, even the Nation, to show you a city richer in the traditions of patriotism or wealthier in the justly earned honors of war than this little city to which you have this day journeyed, and to which you are so cordially welcome.

This city was the home of the gallant Henry S. Lane, who yielded the Chair of State to Morton, so that the Nation might have the counsel of one and the State the intrepid deeds of the other. Here lives the widow of this soldier and statesman, going about among us, a living example of the highest type of patriotic womanhood.

This city was also the home of that great soldier, author, artist and statesman, General Lew Wallace, who, either in war or peace, displayed a peculiar genius never equaled since the mighty Cæsar, and with both sword and pen carved and wrote his name so high in the annals of the world.

The name of Lew Wallace will live as long as gallantry is honored or genius is exalted.

No less is this city honored in being the home of that sturdy soldier and citizen, General Mahlon D. Manson, who, by precept and example, showed the succeeding generation *how* to be a defender of homes and an upbuilder as well.

Over yonder on our green-kept hill lies all that is mortal of these great men whose memories we revere. God grant that their lives may ever be an inspiration to us in war or peace. You cannot separate the name Manson from the Tenth Regiment; you cannot subtract the name of Wallace from the Eleventh Regiment; the histories of the men, the histories of the regiments are inseparable—both have brought honors to the little city where you now abide.

Yes, gentlemen, you have today convened in a city not only rich in the traditions of war, but one that particularly, if not lavishly, perpetuates and honors her soldiers. No people on earth have greater regard for Decoration Day, and what it means, than our people. At yonder court house a generous public has erected a shaft in tribute to the memory of him who answered the call of bugle and drum, and marched away to "do or die" for his country.

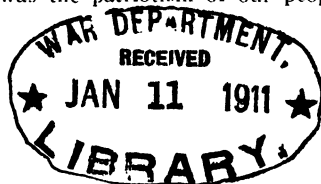
On the outer walls of Wabash College a massive scroll in bronze perpetuates the names of her sons who laid aside book and pen, cap and gown, to take up the sterner implements of war.

You did well, my friends, to journey here. No city is richer in patriotic tradition, no county gives more freely of its youth for its Nation's use, and no place on earth is so favored in the patriotism of its women.

Welcome here, and thrice welcome! May your sojourn with us be most enjoyable, and may you carry back to your homes a pleasant memory of us living—and an inspiration to higher things from our honored dead. I thank you.

John D. Alexander, Department Commander of the G. A. R., made the following response to the welcome extended to the soldiers by Mayor Voris:

MR. MAYOR: One year ago, when your committee of Comrades and citizens visited us at Kokomo and invited us to hold our Thirtieth Department Encampment in this city, and gave us such a glowing account of what you would do for us, we could but accept the invitation, and I want to say that our expectations have been more than realized and we are here and having a glorious time. A few days ago I read where a Japanese, speaking of his own government, said since the war with China and Russia the only asset left them was their patriotism. At the beginning of our civil war our ships had been sent to foreign seas, our arsenals and ports were in the hands of our enemies, and about the only asset left us was the patriotism of our people, and there my comrades,



then boys, fought on every great battlefield of the war, and when peace came furled their battle flags, stacked their guns and for nearly forty-four years have been as full of patriotic fire as when they left the battle line, and during these years have been on the front line exhibiting to the world the highest type of manhood and good citizenship, and the citizen soldiers in this Department are the salt of the earth and as good men and citizens as can be found in any country or in any clime. On behalf of these "boys" I want to thank you, and through you the comrades and citizens of Crawfordsville, for your cordial and magnificent reception and welcome.

Mr. J. J. Insley :

One of the pleasantest duties that I have for working for two months to guarantee you, with the assistance of the Executive Committee and those having the affair in charge, comfort and pleasure, and the compensation I will get out of it is in presenting a flag to the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic who is present here, and who is in good standing in his Post. I have the names of three "boys," as Captain Alexander calls them, Captain John B. Wirt, Company K, Seventh Ohio Infantry, age 84; Barnabus McKinstry, Company F, One Hundredth and Forty-eighth Indiana, 86 years of age; and Major Lucien A. Foote, Company A, Fourteenth Indiana, 84 years of age. Comrade McKinstry being the oldest, I take great pleasure in presenting this flag to him on behalf of the committee, and I want him to take it home and honor it as he is honored.

Mr. Insley stated that he would make arrangements to have a photograph taken of these three old Comrades, and would see to it that each of the other two was presented with a flag also.

Comrade McKinstry thanked the committee for the flag and said he considered it a great honor to receive it.

Major Foote addressed the Encampment, saying that he had been a resident of Crawfordsville for forty-four years until recently, when he had moved to Wisconsin.

that he had traveled two hundred miles to be present at the Encampment, and that he had been so courteously received since he arrived that he hardly knew how to express his thanks.

This concluded the unofficial proceedings and the Department Commander requested that all who were not members of the Grand Army of the Republic should retire.

Comrade John W. Clemson, Officer of the Day, announced that all present were members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Encampment was then opened in due form, Department Chaplain F. M. Elliott invoking the divine blessing.

Assistant Adjutant-General read the report of the Committee on Credentials, as follows:

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., May 20, 1909.

*To the Thirtieth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic:*

The Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the certificates of election, as forwarded by the several Posts of the Department, and find the following to be a correct and complete roll of the Department.

J. R. FESLER,
MILTON BELL,
W. E. GORSUCH,
W. P. MYERS,
J. D. GALLEHER,
T. B. WILKINSON,

Committee on Credentials.

It was moved and seconded that the calling of the roll be dispensed with. Carried.

Here follows the roll-call of the Encampment.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

COM.—*Oscar Rankin.

P. C.—James W. Haley, *George W. Miller, *James F. Murphy, John C. Hass, *Lawrence Burget, *Carl Kreitenstein, *Nicholas Filbeck, *Jesse Robertson, *James S. Neely, *David Denny, *Nelson Evans, Lafayette Brownold, James F. Nosler, Cyrus Knapp, *Hiram Steel, *S. Hamlin Jagers, *Hamilton Elliott, Edward O'Neil, L. H. Beckman.

DEL.—*E. T. Spottswood, *Russell Cole.

ALT.—*Joseph Berney, James H. Crabb, *William McIlvane.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

COM.—*W. B. Shaw.

P. C.—*Noah T. Keasey, *T. M. Robertson, *S. C. Bishop, *J. E. Sherfey, George W. Geren, B. F. Hedges, *W. W. Decker, F. W. Sisson, *W. B. Shaw, *B. V. Rector.

DEL.—*Solomon Conder, *Wm. A. Haskins.

ALT.—M. V. McClure, George E. Riddell.

John A. Logan Post No. 3, Lafayette.

COM.—*D. H. Flynn.

P. C.—*A. L. Stoney, *E. G. Black, *James H. Mitchell, David C. Rankin, *John W. Graves, *John W. Mitchell, T. M. Davis, *George J. Dexter, *A. A. Jones, *John W. Warner, *B. K. Kramer, *Geo. W. Washburn, *H. A. Miller, *Daniel White, W. H. Friend, C. C. Cann, *James Glenn, *O. H. Crider, John D. Collins, *A. E. Shearman, *Thomas Lonergan, *C. G. Thomson, J. R. Shearer, J. H. Cannon, Martin Lucas, *Isaac S. Wade.

DEL.—*E. P. Hammond, *A. C. McCorkle, *S. C. Walker.

ALT.—Nathan Long, Frank Crapp, Hull Itskin.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

COM.—*George Martin.

P. C.—Peter Harman, George Martin, Martin H. Clark, Oliver Boord, Samuel Martin, *W. W. Evars, William Remster, *H. H. Little.

DEL.—Burton Van Hook.

ALT.—John Young.

COM.—Commander.

DEL.—Delegate.

P. C.—Past Commander.

ALT.—Alternate.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

COM.—*Joshua Cobb.

P. C.—*Dyer C. Elder, *W. W. Dixon, Jacob Theis, *David Lyons, Thomas A. Shirk, John S. Shaw, Walter McElroy, *Monroe Marsh, *A. S. Creath, William L. Miller, Albert Tower, William M. Bruner, *J. F. Childs, *H. C. Snell, *G. S. Dickey, *Benj. F. McCoy, James N. Annis, George Mouser, *O. C. Elder.

DEL.—*John W. Taylor, H. B. Sherman, *Robert Anderson.

ALT.—A. T. Rankin, *I. D. Waits.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

COM.—*E. G. Burget.

P. C.—*William M. Henley, A. F. Spaulding, *W. W. Woods, *Alex Hess, J. W. De Puy, *T. R. Brady, S. J. Payne, *Daniel Jackson, John B. Tyer, *Naman McNamee, Alvah Taylor, B. F. Williams, William Green, George W. Swadley, A. H. Plummer, Job Tilman, James Tyner, W. F. Lines, George V. Murphy, W. H. Wilson, W. H. Bent, R. F. Blount.

DEL.—*Samuel Sholty, *John Coe, *T. E. Whiteside.

ALT.—A. F. Ellinghouse, W. V. Presler, A. Gardner.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COM.—Albert T. Hornbaker.

P. C.—*Edward C. Snyder, *Byron R. Russell, *James F. Boots, *Harvey R. Tinsley, *Samuel L. Ensminger, *Lucien A. Foote, *Henry H. Talbott, *George W. Brower, William T. Frey, *Martin V. Wert, *Benj. F. Crabbs, *Eleazer Cole, *George F. Meyers, E. H. O'Neal, *Hiram L. Burroughs, *James A. McClelland, *John W. Clemson, Samuel W. Fraley, Thomas T. Marshall, *Thomas Shepherd, *Charles M. Crawford, *Patrick H. Lalley, *Wm. Rider.

DEL.—*M. V. B. Smith, *W. P. Herron, *L. B. McClamrack.

ALT.—Robert G. Larsh, *D. C. Smith, Ambrose Remley.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

COM.—*Benjamin F. Yerrick.

P. C.—*Jonathan P. Creed, Edwin Nicar, Cyrus C. Trump, George W. Coquillard, John S. Steele, *J. A. M. La Pierre, John T. Hall, Timothy E. Howard, Joel M. Partridge, *John Layton, William A. Liggett, Daniel N. Dressler, Martin L. Steffey, *R. W. Donmoyer, Benj. F. Yerrick, Mark L. Webster, *Geo. A. Bettcher.

DEL.—*John Yant, *Charles J. Taylor, *John Kleindinst, *Melvin G. Huey, *Lambert McCombs.

ALT.—George P. Morey, John S. Van Arsdel, Horace Martin, John E. Flinn, Thomas C. Barnes.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

COM.—James A. Smart.

P. C.—M. T. Kelley, *M. W. Marshall, *J. B. Connelly, *Elwood Hunt, *David Strouse, James O'Haver, *W. H. Hargrave, *Clinton Murphy, A. F. White, Rufus Dooley, *Isaac A. Pickard, *D. H. Strange.

DEL.—*Dotor S. Haward.

ALT.—William A. Smiley.

Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis.

COM.—Henry Snyder.

P. C.—Joseph C. Vickory, J. M. Ephlin, *John R. Tucker, George C. Maris, Henry Snyder, R. G. Atcheson.

DEL.—*Geo. W. Uselman.

ALT.—

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

COM.—*E. E. Edwards.

P. C.—*Chas. O. Waggoner, Lucius P. Chapin, James T. Denny, John A. Kellar, Alex Lockridge, A. D. Kelley, *T. C. Grooms, W. B. Vestal, Charles Meltzer, C. M. Short, S. F. Lockridge, Jesse Richardson, Charles Kiefer, *W. J. Ashton, Jesse M. Lee, *James G. Jarris, *J. B. Sellers, F. A. Hayes.

DEL.—A. J. Ruark, *Benjamin Smith.

ALT.—Henry Dorsett, J. G. Harris.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

COM.—*John Newton.

P. C.—*W. F. Kendall, *George H. Clutch, B. M. Hutchins, M. V. Jewell, Cornelius Larabee, W. T. Davis, S. M. Glick, C. A. Adams, W. P. Polen, J. D. Halbert, *O. H. Mennett, John Stobo, C. E. Potter, *Lewis C. Moore, *Lewis King, Augustus Miller, *Henry Strassner, Frank Matthews, H. W. Nickerson, William Williams, Ed Gannon, Evan McMahon, *A. C. Flanigan, George W. Wright, W. T. Rominger.

DEL.—*Jonathan Baker, *William Everroad, Sr., Thomas King.

ALT.—William Tuttle, Hezekiah Puffenbarger, A. W. Wayot.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

COM.—*Rodney Strain.

P. C.—D. B. McConnell, Frank Swigart, *John B. Winters, *George P. McKee, James H. McMillen, *Joseph E. Crain, *I. N. Watkins, M. M. Gordon, William H. Duncan, D. J. Forgy, *James Grow, *John Ensfield.

DEL.—*William B. Enyart, *Wm. M. De Hart.

ALT.—William Justice, John Banta.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

COM.—*I. C. Higgins.

P. C.—*Samuel H. Stuckey, Fred Smith, *Isaac C. Higgins, A. M. Jones, George Goodrich, *George D. Martin, *Charles Schaefer, *E. J. Harris, William H. McCord, A. T. Lett, W. H. Ficklin, John M. White, Gabriel Adkerson.

DEL.—*M. H. Frank.

ALT.—Charles Minehartt.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

COM.—*George Pennington.

P. C.—W. D. Lewis, *David F. Spees, John R. Callender, A. P. De Bruler, Herman J. Watjen, T. A. Dawson, I. E. Townsley, Joseph Roseman, A. S. Reel, *George Pennington, John S. Simpson, James F. Keith.

DEL.—G. J. Wagner.

ALT.—M. B. Johnson.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COM.—*Gid B. Thompson.

P. C.—*Charles W. Smith, *John L. McMasters, Daniel M. Ransdell, Joseph E. Haskell, *Irvin Robbins, James B. Black, Henry C. Allen, John M. Paver, *Richard M. Smock, James E. Twiname, *Henry C. Adams, Daniel L. Brown, *William H. Armstrong, *William B. Harris, *William N. Pickerell, *James H. Porter, Garrett H. Shover, Augustin Boice, *Harvey B. Stout, *Wm. W. Daugherty, *Rollin C. Irwin, Joseph R. Forbes, *Peter Franzman, *Robert W. McBride, *Benj. F. Osborn, Omer Boardman, James M. Watts, *Eli H. Heaton, Oliver J. Pursell, Francis J. Hauhn, Amos H. Haines, *Wm. L. Reasoner, *Samuel E. Collins, *Joseph Balsley, Carey McPherson, Eli P. F. Wells, Addison J. Rogers, John C. Hamilton, Israel S. Badorf, *Alexander M. Scott, Fletcher E. Marsh, Garrett M. Walrod, *Oran Perry, *John B. Wirt, J. N.

Lambert, *S. P. Herrington, *James A. McHaffee, *Geo. B. Marshall, *O. N. Wilmington, *B. W. Sullivan.

DEL.—*Henry Nicolai, *Wm. C. Phipps, *John Rheinschild, *George Thormyer, *Samuel M. Compton, B. A. Richardson, John S. Duncan, *Geo. F. Johnson.

ALT.—Eli S. Ritter, D. W. Cole, Wm. L. Kaley, Joseph Bristow, S. A. Rollins, Albert Izor, James T. Layman.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

COM.—*J. K. Bowers.

P. C.—Theodore Wilkes, *Elisha Weakley, James C. Bennett, *Pierson D. Harris, *S. S. Carson, *C. J. Limpus, *S. B. Morris, *James Wilson, *John Byers, *J. B. Randall, James Neeves, *A. J. Ensminger, *John Shaner, *A. M. Weed, *T. K. Alexander, *T. L. Haymond,

DEL.—*C. W. Archey, *William H. Norris, *Elijah Vanarsdall, *T. B. Carey.

ALT.—

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

COM.—Henry Kindred.

P. C.—John A. Weaver, John A. Goodale, August Elsner, Theodore B. Ridlen, Wm. J. Rumbley, Wm. J. Durham, J. H. Boake, S. G. Rodgers, John M. Seaman, Daniel W. Wilson, Jacob Sharr, *Limley Ruddick, *L. W. Jones, *Charles Murphy, *Lowery Foster.

DEL.—*John Fox, *W. L. Marshall.

ALT.—Howard Cordell, A. P. Williams.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

COM.—*R. A. Love.

P. C.—David F. Davis, David E. Myers, James S. McClain, W. S. Marshall, Augustin Kern, W. F. Knotte, Joseph Clouse, Frank Smith, Samuel Woods.

DEL.—H. O. Heichert, Elijah Bloomer.

ALT.—F. W. Mallott, J. H. Smith.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 24, Mace.

COM.—John D. Elkin.

P. C.—*William Evans, John H. Pogue, *Henry W. Thompson, *Thomas W. Wright, *John Hugelheim.

DEL.—*F. M. Baker.

ALT.—Wm. B. Chambers.

Benton Post No. 25, Fowler.

COM.—Charles E. Hampton.

P. C.—H. D. Clark, Charles Van Auken, L. B. Stevenson, Edward Westman, Charles E. Hampton, *J. M. Rodman, Benjamin Barker.

DEL.—J. D. Woodburn.

ALT.—Edw. Westman.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

COM.—*John Hoagland.

P. C.—John F. Moore, *John F. Hammell, *A. D. Vanosdol, C. P. Richardson, John H. Shamback, George A. Simpson, James White, *Charles Stanley, James S. Girard, *David G. Stuart, W. B. Ray, *William Watlington, Albert Ellis, John A. Litterer, William Smith, *J. W. Kirk.

DEL.—*Jacob Bentz, John Humphreys.

ALT.—Louis E. Bechman, William H. Smith.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

COM.—*Charles Kretchmar.

P. C.—*Charles H. Myerhoff, A. C. Rosencranz, Jacob W. Messick, A. J. McCutchan, H. A. Mattison, J. R. Elderfield, *August Leich, William Nelson, *C. C. Schreeder, *J. D. Carmody, R. J. McGrew, Stephen Biedermann, George J. Geissler, L. N. Wheeler, Charles Kretchmar.

DEL.—*William Warren, *Fred Hermann, *Daniel W. Brown, *Frank Sneerpus, *Charles Schnepfer, *Green B. Fields.

ALT.—George McKasson, Baldwin Reilly, Byron Parsons, Andrew Koch, George W. Nexsen, James West.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

COM.—*John M. Stormont.

P. C.—*Gil R. Stormont, *James J. Hartin, *Frank M. Grigsby, Hugh T. Carlisle, William M. Duncan, *Hugh Hanna, *David W. Smith, *James A. Sprowl, John M. Stormont, *Henry M. Lamb, *John P. Simpson, *Jos. C. Hartin.

DEL.—*Charles W. Wheeler, *J. K. McGary, *William Perry.

ALT.—William A. Simpson, J. K. King, J. T. Carpenter.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

COM.—Stephen Beeson.

P. C.—E. R. Teague, *C. E. McDaniel, B. W. Dooley, George B. Henderson, E. D. Litsey, William A. Ealum.

DEL.—Eli Wendal.

ALT.—William J. Lough.

Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo.

COM.—*Nelson D. Stanbro.

P. C.—*Milton Garrigus, Josiah Stanley, J. F. Elliott, *O. A. Somers, T. S. Strickland, *D. S. Shafer, O. L. Moulder, *Ed A. Moore, *Jerry McCool, Milton Bell, *J. B. Butcher, *Sol Pennington, *D. A. McGrady, *W. H. Sumption, *H. M. Sailors, *William H. Sellers, *Henry B. Stewart, *J. W. Cragun, Nelson D. Stambro, *W. D. Ward, *J. T. Lett, *E. R. Floyd, *J. C. Nicewander, *A. N. Grant.

DEL.—*W. A. Graham, *H. C. Sellers, *Ed Truax, *J. K. Stone.

ALT.—J. H. Coomler, W. H. Fisher, J. H. Lowe, Alfred Mote.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

COM.—A. B. Crampton.

P. C.—*Lewis Gros, *George W. Mitchell, *Norton Jones, A. B. Crampton, James A. Neff, *Jacob B. Fisher, Joseph W. Hanna, *John W. Jackson.

DEL.—*Edward Gresham.

ALT.—John S. Case.

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell.

COM.—B. F. Demmick.

P. C.—*Henry C. Cassel, B. F. Demmick, *Robert Kelly.

DEL.—*Hiram Bright.

ALT.—George Wells.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

COM.—*Henry H. C. Melick.

P. C.—E. Y. Sturgis, *L. L. Martz, Benjamin Fry, William J. McAfee, John Vore, O. P. Koontz, Henry Stegkamper, M. L. Marquart, Cyrene Warner, *William W. Angel, John Wisner, Jr.,

Ezra Deering, C. J. Kline, *M. M. Justus, *Joseph L. Myers, *James Chaddock, *J. V. Kenagy, *J. J. Leonard, *Adam Foust.

DEL.—T. Effinger, *J. W. Rinear, *Alex Lidy.

ALT.—*R. Lambert, *Mahlon Paxon, Joseph Church, Frank Daugherty.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

COM.—Robert E. Chapple.

P. C.—John W. Strong, John B. Boyd, Elijah A. Bell, *S. W. Chapple, Albert Pride, W. B. Harris.

DEL.—

ALT.—

R. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford.

COM.—*A. P. Carnahan.

P. C.—*Andrew Titsworth, A. P. Carnahan, *W. H. McConnell, *John H. Thompson.

DEL.—C. W. Dawson.

ALT.—*B. F. Smith.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

COM.—Adam McKand.

P. C.—John C. Cope, G. W. Shaffer, Ernest Longneck, Henry Romine, W. B. Prather, Henry Willman, Henry Knoll, Oscar Hall, D. B. Reeder.

DEL.—Valentine Hess.

ALT.—Wm. H. Morgan.

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COM.—William H. Marker.

P. C.—James K. Gore, *William H. Merrett, Charles G. Comu, J. D. Braden, A. P. Hamilton, James S. Dodge, O. T. Chamberlain, John LaRue, John P. Walker.

DEL.—*Valentine Marx, *Michael Collins.

ALT.—

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

COM.—*M. Cooper.

P. C.—James Patchell, D. S. Moist, D. P. Gallion, R. B. Castle, D. Woodberry, John W. Hoke, Philip Wolf, J. W. Broderick, J. L. Reeves, E. L. Anderson, G. M. Ricker, S. D. Warwick, R. H. Lester, *H. C. Norveil.

DEL.—*R. G. Mote, *G. W. Bowers.

ALT.—Gideon Hindsley, J. Butcher.

Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39 (Nat. Mil. Home), Marion.

COM.—William J. Young.

P. C.—*James Stone.

DEL.—*Wm. Morrison, *Tim Kelly.

ALT.—George W. Gates, Norman T. Kirk.

Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

COM.—*S. M. Hench.

P. C.—James E. Graham, James Liggett, Alfred Daugherty, *Jasper Edsall, A. W. Pierce, *Theodore Geller, *John Kress, *William Kinnerk, *John Hess, William F. Bryson, George Johnson, William Donnell, Isaac d'Isay, G. W. Stiles, *William Engel, John Shuler.

DEL.—*John Cook, Wm. Daffner, *W. H. Schoonover.

ALT.—*Frank C. Potter, W. L. Sommers, Samuel Bakin.

Veteran Post No. 41, Winamac.

COM.—*J. N. Brown.

P. C.—Joseph Shields, J. N. Brown.

DEL.—*Milton Ewing.

ALT.—William Stout.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

COM.—*James S. Wood.

P. C.—*Jesse Neff, David M. Burns, Thomas M. Small, *Nicholas Bennett, William H. Schultz, *John R. Saunders, James W. Campbell, *Nathan A. Perrill, William H. H. Evans, *Jonathan Y. Storms, *William G. Cory, *R. E. Burns, *Isaac N. Caster, William H. Wiley, *James A. Powell.

DEL.—*William M. Hawkins, John T. Anderson.

ALT.—Joseph Reese, Charles Bratton.

Burnside Post No. 43, Sandborn.

COM.—William Cain.

P. C.—T. E. Jones, J. W. Hill, D. S. Stafford, Thomas Dean.

DEL.—John Blackwood.

ALT.—John Sanders.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

COM.—Jeremiah McClintock.

P. C.—D. D. Diehl, A. G. Jones, John M. Young, E. B. Ross.
J. McClintock, A. C. Huffman, John Brown, Stephen van Dusen,
W. A. Craun, W. L. Yates, David W. Stewart, Isaac Z. Dohnor.

DEL.—E. M. Smurr.

ALT.—J. G. Hamilton.

Judson Kilpatrick Post No. 45, Fremont.

COM.—Elias Kinsey.

P. C.—Curtis Cassel, Elias Kinsey, W. H. Lemmon, N. J. Letts,
E. G. Melendy, Jacob Huntington.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Geo. V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City.

COM.—*Henry A. Root.

P. C.—William H. Davis, Henry J. Willits, George W. Edick,
A. B. Barrow, Henry A. Root.

DEL.—

ALT.—*Patrick H. Lalley.

Kenesaw Post No. 47, Independence.

COM.—*William Harvey.

P. C.—*William M. Ketchum, Bestena Munson, William Harvey,
*John W. Edwards.

DEL.—*Abram Clawson.

ALT.—David Benson.

Chickamauga Post No. 48, Kirklin.

COM.—F. M. Hollis.

P. C.—F. M. Hollis, George Esman, J. P. Ferguson, J. W. Bogan,
R. M. Stephenson.

DEL.—*John Gerrote.

ALT.—John Pitzer.

Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport.

COM.—Robert H. Nixon.

P. C.—R. J. Hasty, R. E. Stephens, *John A. Darby, *William
M. Biggs, H. H. Conley, *F. M. Bishop, *J. W. Hartman, *Jere

Bulger, M. B. Carter, William C. Bennett, *E. B. Brown, Robert H. Nixon.

DEL.—*George W. Brindley.

ALT.—John Richardson.

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

COM.—J. C. Patton.

P. C.—*J. M. Bell, A. B. Rule, A. H. Thomas, J. Q. Symons, Alvin Laird, *William M. Wampler, I. A. Adams, Joseph Shewman, *A. C. Garrett.

DEL.—*A. J. Haynes.

ALT.—Leroy Cornell.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

COM.—*Phil A. Holiday.

P. C.—*James M. McBeth, *J. E. Loughry, *J. B. Roach, *Henry Snyder, *E. R. Brown, *G. B. Ward, Elliott Malone, *James Hess, Hugh Steele, C. E. Harlacher, John M. Shafer, Thomas E. Donnelly, *Edward D. Smith, *Phil A. Holiday.

DEL.—Wm. H. Downs.

ALT.—

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

COM.—John Shuman.

P. C.—F. C. Waterman, James P. McCague, James N. McBride, J. J. Lightner, George W. Sparks, Philip Plum, Prentis Gill, Frank N. Beidler, Simon Z. Dickinson, Robert Patterson, C. R. Reed.

DEL.—John Shuman.

ALT.—James M. Chapel.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

COM.—*H. R. Marlatt.

P. C.—*Joseph P. Iliff, *John F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh, Henry Ford, *William K. Young, James S. Ostrander, Noah H. Hutton, Joseph R. Milliken, L. M. White, Elijah Lawton, John A. Markley, George Weast, Benjamin B. Duke, Allen W. Grave, James A. Taylor, *Martin A. Bailey, Nathaniel Parshall, Martin L. Grose, James H. Vanzant, Henry C. Fox, *Frank Howe.

DEL.—*Frank J. Brown, David Hawkins.

ALT.—Sample C. Ayers, John S. Seaman.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

COM.—

P. C.—*Lewis B. Fulwiler, *William F. Daly, Wm. H. H. Spaulding, James H. Hosman, *Jacob V. Wilhelm, William F. Gibbons, Guy Haughtington, John D. Emehiser, Abraham Whisler, Michael Bappert, William I. Leffel, Patrick McGloin, Pliny M. Crume.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Goodland Post No. 57, Goodland.

COM.—Joseph Laing.

P. C.—Henry T. Griggs, J. A. Wickersham, R. T. Moody, J. E. Carney.

DEL.—George Smith.

ALT.—George Welch.

Summers Post No. 59, Converse.

COM.—F. M. Wright.

P. C.—John E. Harrison, William E. Anderson, *Wm. D. Detamore, H. H. Harbour, Lewis V. Stogsdall, J. S. Boswell, Henry M. Wilson, Isaac Rust.

DEL.—A. Keys.

ALT.—Lewis Tousley.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

COM.—William H. Reinheimer.

P. C.—Albert O. Marsh, John W. Macy, George Coats, *Olynthus Cox, Richard Bosworth, Nimrod Brooks, Benjamin F. Wilmore, Dennis Kelley, N. C. Simmons, *Calvin W. Diggs, William C. Brown, Luther G. Pucket, John Miller, William E. Murray, *Levi H. Carnes, *I. P. Watts, C. C. Smith.

DEL.—John Flight, *George Ennis.

ALT.—Nathaniel Curtis, Jeff Bush.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

COM.—*M. E. Baylor.

P. C.—*John P. Rounds, *George W. Stoner, John H. Lewis, John F. Brown, S. W. Edwins, *J. H. Wagner, *Lafe Ferguson, George W. Slick.

DEL.—*Salathiel Bowers, *J. H. Hester.

ALT.—H. H. Thompson, T. J. Alvey.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

COM.—*J. D. Galleher.

P. C.—James Anderson, *Harvey Walters, Isaiah Smith, J. D. Galleher, *Valentine Correll.

DEL.—

ALT.—Tobias Harts.

Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

COM.—R. D. Peterson.

P. C.—J. D. Hale, Benj. W. Sholty, *R. D. Peterson, James H. Smith, L. Cherryholmes, *Theodore R. Moore, C. T. Rainier, *David K. Shackley.

DEL.—*A. J. Teeple, *S. B. Foredice.

ALT.—I. Kitson, Joshua R. Parrish.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

COM.—Thomas B. Thackery.

P. C.—William H. Bracken, John H. Updike, George F. O'Byrne, John Ferris, M. L. Hennigh, Thomas B. Thackery, John L. Cowen, George R. Osborn, H. B. Sowers.

DEL.—*George W. Higgs.

ALT.—George Bauer.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

COM.—*H. C. Jackson.

P. C.—John G. Clark, *William H. Hart, *Oliver Gard, *Wm. H. Boyland, *W. P. Stevenson, *W. T. Patrick, *D. A. Coulter, *J. A. Price, *Charles H. Doctor, *James W. McMullen, *Quincey A. Kennedy, *Cyrus Clark, James M. Catterlin, *J. H. Reagan, *Thomas J. Smith, *Nelson W. Cosner, *J. A. Bieber, *R. W. Seagar, *S. T. Keever, *L. D. Richards, *J. W. Amos.

DEL.—*A. M. Robison, J. H. Mills, J. W. Haggard.

ALT.—D. R. Rinehart, J. W. Steel, H. Mahleu.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—J. O. Davidson.

P. C.—John Otto, Philip Noel, *Nicholas S. Ensley, A. P. Green, Joseph Rainier, W. H. McIntosh, J. O. Davidson, D. C. Marvin, Samuel Depew, S. J. Farney, Robert Simpson.

DEL.—*Alfred Kesler.

ALT.—William Sheffer.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

COM.—T. H. Parks.

P. C.—H. L. Wheat, John S. Brademeyer, Jacob H. Lemond,
John F. Meinker, F. H. Poetker, Henry Langrebe, Thomas H.
Parks, John N. Morris.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Martin B. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

COM.—*Cruz Duncan.

P. C.—Carter Temple, Henry Seaton, Henry Johnson, Henderson
Brown, Charles Brown, *Frank Mahan.

DEL.—*Wm. Adams, *Joseph Price.

ALT.—Bob Pace, Henry Bright.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington.

COM.—William S. Waller.

P. C.—*William P. Ellis, J. W. Ramsey, *Philip Hart, W. H.
Springer, Zack Jones, *John Kelms, *Joseph Streeter, George
Snider, William S. Waller, *Henry Woods, *W. F. Wirts, *John D.
Berry.

DEL.—*Joseph Bogner.

ALT.—John M. Jackman.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

COM.—Ezra Bowman.

P. C.—Charles F. Fisher, James H. Allman, Ezra Bowman, H.
H. Walker, J. H. Green, J. R. Wilson, S. H. Kuster, I. D. Luckey.

DEL.—John Kittering.

ALT.—

Henry S. Lane Post No. 76, Francisville.

COM.—*J. W. McMurry.

P. C.—J. W. McMurry, W. A. Greer, A. Tague, S. F. Vose.

DEL.—*W. A. Greer.

ALT.—E. Eldrage.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

COM.—John V. King.

P. C.—James H. Jordan, *George W. Grubbs, *Daniel P. Kennedy, Enoch M. Woody, Frank M. McMair, *H. H. Woods, *James H. Seaman, *Jacob M. Neely, *Charles Seaton, Moses Bailey, John C. Kriner, *William W. Kennedy, Charles Hamilton.

DEL.—John H. Sage, Henry Lafory.

ALT.—Wm. K. Hastings, Samuel G. Seiders.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

COM.—James E. Dove.

P. C.—*Asbury L. Kerwood, D. H. H. Shewmaker, Nathan N. Spence, Geo. N. McLaughlin, Frank McGrath, *S. B. Garrett, *R. I. Patterson, *G. W. H. Kemper, Bennington Behymer, Calvin Skinner, Thomas H. Kirby, Erie E. Georgia, Nathan H. Long, Edward W. Bishop, Charles E. Johnson, W. A. Blair, William J. Carson, Lyman O. Leach, George A. Carpenter, John H. Yaryan, A. H. Good, S. H. Shewmaker, J. R. Shewmaker, W. H. Murray, Thomas E. Harrington, George W. Smeltzer, D. H. McAbee, Henry Rader, S. A. Dickover, S. R. Babcock, Oliver Carmichael, *John W. Poland, Wm. H. M. Cooper, *Web S. Richey.

DEL.—*John Cashdollar, *Calvin Haines, *W. W. Orr.

ALT.—

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

COM.—John M. Stevens.

P. C.—*John C. Hume, Edward Young, Ben L. McFarlan, *Charles O. Nixon, Irvin L. Clifford, John M. Stevens, James M. Gwinn, Luther B. Downey, Edward H. Wolfe, Francis M. Redman, Nathan Weeks, James K. Mattox, Daniel M. Kinney, Ben L. Smith, John M. Stevens.

DEL.—John K. Gowdy.

ALT.—Wilson T. Jackson.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

COM.—Edmond Jameson.

P. C.—L. E. Beinkamp, Henry P. Spaeth, *Elijah Stewart, Clark Canfield, E. H. Niebaum, F. W. Doerr, John Peters, John E. Baker, Richard Block.

DEL.—Louis E. Beinkamp.

ALT.—Elijah Stewart.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

COM.—J. L. Juday.

P. C.—John M. Holloway, Will H. Fought, S. W. Hale, John P. Scheer, Michael J. O'Hara, Lafayette Rape, William Fields, I. L. Juday, I. N. Veley, *Albert Burris, Socrates Cook, Henry Kirby, Eli Krous, *J. G. Brenner.

DEL.—*J. Frank Heistain.

ALT.—Wm. R. Pingry.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

COM.—John M. Wasson.

P. C.—James A. Burnham, John M. Wasson, *David H. Yeoman, *John M. Wasson.

DEL.—Henry Amsler.

ALT.—*Burgess H. Dillon.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

COM.—*W. W. Pauley.

P. C.—*W. J. Allen, T. H. Sudbury, William F. Hepley, W. A. Fulwider, *Newton H. Fee, Greenberry Cruse, Moses St. Clair, *John T. Eller, John Millis, John Brogan, *Thomas Kilpatrick, W. W. Pauley, *Joel H. Eaton.

DEL.—*Isaac P. Eller.

ALT.—John Bonsall.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

COM.—J. J. Waggnor.

P. C.—Adam Laun, E. B. Youmans, R. B. Mason, *George F. McCullough, John J. Waggnor, *D. L. Wier, *J. L. Miller, Charles E. Lamphere, Silas Bowlding, William Fawcett.

DEL.—*T. Williams, Christian Rusk.

ALT.—John Huffman, *J. Vanmeter.

Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.

COM.—William M. Linscott.

P. C.—Eli W. Menaugh, Josiah Emery, *John J. Hardin, William Overman, James B. Berkey, Wm. L. McKnight, John B. Keyes, Edward W. Johnson, Henry C. Thompson.

DEL.—*W. J. Hauger.

ALT.—Wm. R. McKnight.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

COM.—Joseph Gould.

P. C.—Jacob Rief, Sanford Tuthill, Samuel Harryman, John Roark, John McKee, Joseph Gould.

DEL.—*James E. Larimore.

ALT.—John Young.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

COM.—*Theo. F. Garvin.

P. C.—J. W. Kronk, Orrin Watts, T. A. Gilmore, W. C. Hafer, *H. F. Kidder, S. F. Poorman, John W. Cornell, W. S. Bitner, Jos. F. Andrews.

DEL.—*Peter Winebrenner, David Smeltzer.

ALT.—John Simmons, John F. Scott.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

COM.—James D. Spainhower.

P. C.—William H. Rector, M. C. Stephenson, David S. Fulk, Ephriam Herrell, Dan W. Solliday, Henry Williams.

DEL.—*John D. Allen.

ALT.—William Brewer.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

COM.—*James Thomas.

P. C.—*Warren R. King, Henry Snow, *George W. Duncan, *J. K. Henby, *W. G. Smith, *Taylor Morford, John A. Barr, *William Hutton, *Thomas Coffee, Jacob H. Pavey, James W. Loder, *W. H. H. Rock.

DEL.—George W. Reeder, *Lafayette Slifer.

ALT.—James Shelton, John Davis.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

COM.—William S. Mead.

P. C.—*David E. Beem, Thomas H. Boswell, *Bernard Jacobs, *William S. Mead, John H. Murphy, William Fender, Jacob Coble, C. A. Hutchinson, Asbury Jarvis, Samuel S. Sharp, James McClure, George W. Robertson.

DEL.—*Wm. H. Gallop.

ALT.—A. O. Patrick.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

COM.—J. S. Thompson.

P. C.—John B. Coles, W. H. Clark, S. E. Scott, H. B. Sparks,
G. A. Dugle, Henry Mead, Charles Fisher, George W. Sweazey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

COM.—*A. G. Sinks.

P. C.—John Stallard, A. G. Sinks, C. C. Wolf, Oscar F. Smith.
*M. L. Essick, Frank Bradenburg, *Jonas Myers, Isom New, George
A. Martindale.

DEL.—*Jacob Fogle.

ALT.—H. S. Drake.

C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles.

COM.—John W. Albright.

P. C.—John O. Cravens, John W. Albright, *Thomas G. Day,
Henry Osborn, *John Harper, Francis M. Hancock, Daniel K.
Marsh, Benj. F. Preble, William Williamson, Reuben Steinmark,
Joseph P. Lynch, Philip Seelinger, *Samuel Roberts, Thomas E.
Willson.

DEL.—Alfred G. Hunter.

ALT.—Elliott Johnson.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

COM.—Charles Newberry.

P. C.—Aaron L. Stanfield, James M. De Vault, George L. Catlin,
T. J. McCord.

DEL.—*James Tull.

ALT.—

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

COM.—Jira Skinner.

P. C.—T. C. Moore, J. W. Randall, *Isaac Smart, G. M. Bridge-
man, *Jira Skinner, Abraham Heilman.

DEL.—*Isaac Smart.

ALT.—J. D. Conklin.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

COM.—John T. Stephens.

P. C.—John P. Bradfield, *John S. Kercheval, J. M. Abbott, *W. H. C. Green, *W. T. Hadley, *D. W. Patty, J. M. Haughey, W. L. Scott, *Abe Steffey, *John H. Cox, *W. M. Evans, *J. T. Stephens, *L. S. Kercheval, *John W. Dungan, T. J. Lindley, *A. A. Haskett, M. L. Teter, *George Hamilton.

DEL.—*E. C. Barrett.

ALT.—John Lane.

J. H. Danseur Post No. 104, Lagrange.

COM.—

P. C.—J. J. Gillette, J. H. Rerick, *Albert Preston, Edgar Hinkley, Elmer R. Steele, H. M. Bastian, Jacob Newman, Edward Royer, George W. Hissong, William J. Rowe, R. J. Willard.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pike's Peak.

COM.—*Cornelius Hurley.

P. C.—Cornelius Hurley, *A. Hancher, T. A. Hendricks, John Foreman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

COM.—L. D. Wolf.

P. C.—*John W. Elam, Nelson J. Bozarth, A. W. Lytle, James R. Drapier, E. M. Burns, John R. Mills, Jasper N. Finney, John S. Louderback, John C. Flint, *John W. Forney, George Baldwin.

DEL.—*David B. Mapes.

ALT.—

F. D. Matthews Post No. 108, Ellettsville.

COM.—*I. N. May.

P. C.—John Eakin, N. R. Matson, William Whaley.

DEL.—*J. H. Malswat.

ALT.—

Charles W. Heath Post No. 109, East Enterprise.

COM.—George W. Land.
 P. C.—A. J. Works, P. M. Pavey, George W. Land, H. D. Tinker.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

COM.—W. H. Hecker.
 P. C.—W. H. Hecker, G. A. Shead, C. H. Freese, James Costello, H. B. Worden.
 DEL.—Andy Gonyer.
 ALT.—George Heald.

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

COM.—John W. Don, Sr.
 P. C.—John W. Don, Sr., James W. Shafer, A. W. Beabout, B. F. Roadrick, Fred Bartholomew.
 DEL.—John Grant.
 ALT.—A. J. Ellis.

John M. Wilson Post No. 112, Bunker Hill.

COM.—John Bruchert.
 P. C.—J. G. Hedrick, Stephen Finney, John Reder.
 DEL.—J. G. Hedrick.
 ALT.—Daniel Dusing.

Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COM.—*C. W. Burkett.
 P. C.—John N. Runyon, W. H. Bennett, W. H. Mershon, A. C. McCarter, *S. D. Hathaway, John Niswander, N. A. McComb, *Charles W. Scott, *John W. Sellers, J. S. Neely, David Kintzel, *W. H. Bowman, *H. G. Butler.
 DEL.—Jacob Elginfritze, John Pinkerton.
 ALT.—John Koontz, Reno Hamlin.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

COM.—Henry H. Wethered.

P. C.—George W. Casady, *George W. Doughty, Henry H. Wethered, Isaac N. Vail, Oren Tippy, Samuel Davis, George D. Ferree, John Griffiths.

DEL.—Louis B. Reid.

ALT.—Uriah Shorts.

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

COM.—*Milton Woodbeck.

P. C.—Milton Woodbeck, M. Swartz, William McMahon, Henry Beauchamp, *John Kahl.

DEL.—*Henry Kautz.

ALT.—Joel Cramer.

Harrison Cathcart Post No. 117, Bristol.

COM.—Samuel Kreider.

P. C.—J. S. Strawser, J. W. Mitchell, B. R. Case, Samuel Kreider.

DEL.—H. M. Bedford.

ALT.—A. J. Hite.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

COM.—*Lafe J. Bell.

P. C.—*Joseph A. Young, B. H. Davis, Peter McKinzie, John R. Weaver, Isaac H. Miller, Lafe J. Bell, E. M. Hanby, Cyrus Van Matre.

DEL.—*L. P. Shoemaker.

ALT.—Jos. G. Gustin.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

COM.—William H. Hudson.

P. C.—William H. Allen, John C. Shafer, John Ferguson, J. H. McCulla, Robert Hudson, Ephriam Rowe.

DEL.—

ALT.—

L. C. Guild Post No. 121, Medaryville.

COM.—B. R. Faris.

P. C.—*M. Robinson, *B. R. Faris, *W. H. H. Tilton, *Henry W. Ballard, *Fred Maibauer, R. L. P. Massey, *Benj. Oglesby, Henry L. White.

DEL.—*George W. Maddox.

ALT.—E. C. Hansell.

James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

COM.—Joseph McAdams.

P. C.—John Himmelhaber, Bartley Inco, J. K. Baldison, John Savage, George W. Bettis, H. W. McCoy, John Feigle, A. D. Garlinghouse.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—Samuel H. Kile.

P. C.—*Hiram Finton, W. A. Babcock, John A. Clemons, Marcus R. Bishop, Alex. G. Adams, George W. Wolf, Joseph Hanson, Samuel H. Kyle, John A. Mock, Thomas A. Hoover, George James.

DEL.—Jacob Stahl.

ALT.—S. D. Grimm.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—John H. Hoffman.

P. C.—*John H. Hoffman, C. R. Graves, Jasper N. Ohlwine, W. G. Gardner, I. A. Batchelder, J. L. Dunning.

DEL.—John Sparrow.

ALT.—Jacob Yeager.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

COM.—William T. Murray.

P. C.—Thomas M. Little, Thomas M. Downs, George F. Stewart, J. W. Hannah, A. E. Barrows, William T. Murray, Charles H. Smith, William L. Jordan, James Wymore, Rezin Stevens, L. L. Cooley.

DEL.—Marshall Martin, *Nathan Taylor.

ALT.—Theodore Grubbs, Peter Cline.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

COM.—*Richard V. Ditmars.

P. C.—*Joseph M. Storey, *William S. Young, H. H. Lyster, *John H. Woolley, *A. F. Curtis, *William H. McClanahan, *John R. Owens, *James M. Brown, *Philip W. Brown, *E. P. Ervin, Thomas B. Woods.

DEL.—*Thomas Flinn, *John Carson.

ALT.—Richard M. Lee, William Thomas.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

COM.—M. M. Fisher.

P. C.—*Ed A. Jernegan, M. M. Fisher, *Charles Frank, R. E. Perkins, J. H. Gaines, Joseph Bostwick, J. W. Boyd, Burton Varney, Harry D. Kindy.

DEL.—A. F. De Baun.

ALT.—Ezra Master.

William A. Boyd Post No. 129, Dublin.

COM.—William Shunaman.

P. C.—Philip Laferor, L. B. Huddleston, William Shunaman, D. P. Demree, I. H. Earl, Middleton Jones, William Mitchell, L. L. Wilson.

DEL.—George Frazee.

ALT.—B. F. Hayden.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

COM.—J. F. Miller.

P. C.—J. F. Miller, A. C. Merrick, *Luke Thomas, J. B. Sims, *J. H. Hawkins.

DEL.—*O. L. Evans.

ALT.—H. Middleton.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

COM.—*John W. Price.

P. C.—*John C. Gordon, *Jonathan Pickerl, *Isaiah Hess, J. D. Townsend, A. E. Clark, John A. Lowery, *W. H. J. Flagg, F. W. White, John F. Rosebaum, *J. S. Hussey.

DEL.—J. H. Watson.

ALT.—*William Stafford.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

COM.—J. H. Smith.

P. C.—James H. Harris, J. K. Fisher, Joel Stafford, Henry M. Caylor, C. J. McCole, John A. Atkins, L. G. Metsker, George S. P. Smith, William A. Dubois, W. C. Vance, John R. White, *W. E. Craig, A. R. Tucker, Wm. H. Scoville, Isaac J. Dayton, *Joseph Lafebre, Wm. H. Stern, *E. C. Wilson, *Thomas E. Boyd, *John Wisner, *A. J. Fubarger.

DEL.—*Hiram Hines, Wm. H. Cook.

ALT.—Jefferson Hurlock, E. T. Montgomery.

English Post No. 135, Hecla.

COM.—

P. C.—B. F. Cooper, J. E. Knapp, S. H. Secrist, J. T. Frye, Isaac P. Beezley, H. T. Beers.

DEL.—

ALT.—

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

COM.—Alois Scheiber.

P. C.—Charles W. Watkins, John T. Alexander, D. D. Holm, I. M. Strouse, Buel M. Cobb, Nathan H. Kuhlman, *Israel H. Heaston, Frank Gerard, *David Pressel, Charles H. Newell, John S. Gill, *William F. Swaim, A. J. Rosebrough, Alfred Sturer, W. H. H. Brown, Wm. P. Moffett, Abner H. Shaffer.

DEL.—*John S. Glenn, G. W. Howenstine.

ALT.—Isaiah Sours, Fred Armstrong.

S. C. Aldrich Post No. 138, Hudson.

COM.—John W. Doty.

P. C.—Jacob Gushwa, J. C. Whysong, George H. Frederick, W. A. Greenamyer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

COM.—Henry Miller.

P. C.—*William Hoffman, Nathan Lawson, *John W. McCreery, *Henry L. Miller.

DEL.—*Henry B. Trout.

ALT.—Lewis Bound.

John C. Carnes Post No. 144, St. Joe Station.

COM.—J. D. Leighty.

P. C.—J. D. Leighty, O. H. Widney, J. A. Provines, Mahlon Baker, Benj. Hamilton, J. Y. Davis, Joseph Koch, Israel Horn, C. A. Rhoads, W. M. Abel, George Trostel, Elijah Inhofe, Henry Hull, David Andress, Charles Freeburn.

DEL.—Joseph Spittler.

ALT.—Elmer Wyatt.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpville.

COM.—B. F. Hall.

P. C.—W. A. Maze, *Hiram Heath, James P. Johnson, B. F. Hall, Louis Huffman, C. M. Sleeth, P. A. Bailey, Louis H. Doty, *William Wilson, *John T. Grayson.

DEL.—*William Bennett.

ALT.—Edmon Smith.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.

COM.—B. J. Aurand.

P. C.—W. C. Weir, L. J. Bryant, E. R. Hart, E. L. Ephlin, H. C. Shannon, Edward Malloy, T. D. Harding, J. B. Chipman, B. J. Aurand, E. D. Daniels.

DEL.—*Joseph Bentz, *R. H. Maxwell.

ALT.—Robert Mecum, John W. Hewson.

George W. Lennard Post No. 148, New Castle.

COM.—Thomas J. Gray.

P. C.—George H. Cain, Wm. M. Pence, Leander P. Mitchell, E. T. Mendenhall, L. N. Moore, L. S. Dennius, M. E. Anderson, *T. W. Gronendyke, *Thad Coffin, Joseph M. Brown, D. W. Chambers, Henry C. Elliott, William B. Bock, *Isaac W. Ellis, R. J. Eddleman, John Thornburg, George W. Shelby, A. W. Saint, H. H. Henderson.

DEL.—

ALT.—*H. L. Powell.

B. J. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola.

COM.—Jesse G. Johnson.

P. C.—Andrew Somerlott, Orville Carver, Henry H. West, Lafayette Burkett, John Carson, Lawrence Gates, Joseph H. Hirst, Thad K. Miller, William Tasker, A. B. Jeffries, J. S. Stowe, Nelson Letts, Jesse G. Johnson.

DEL.—Thomas Haines, Alvah H. Carpenter.

ALT.—E. M. Kratzer, Clay Lemmon.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.

COM.—John Senn.

P. C.—George Shevels, John Zimmerman, Jacob B. Snyder, John Senn.

DEL.—Arad Leaf.

ALT.—Henry Weatherholt.

Stephen J. Bailey Post No. 154, Portland.

COM.—Tunis W. Throp.

P. C.—Levi L. Gilpin, Louis J. Bruner, Jesse J. M. La Follette, Wm. H. McLaughlin, John W. Headington, Nimrod Headington, Thomas J. Stanley, Wesley D. Sebring, *Samuel F. Hiatt, Tunis W. Throp, *Jacob W. Burke.

DEL.—George R. Ashley.

ALT.—Robie M. Towle.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

COM.—G. F. E. Raschig.

P. C.—John Moxley, John Shaw, G. F. E. Raschig, George W. Cole, Wm. H. Lamson, William I. Reed.

DEL.—*Fred Thiebaud.

ALT.—Thos. Heady.

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.

COM.—J. C. Gosman.

P. C.—E. M. Wells, D. B. Vance, W. W. Hayse, J. M. Smith, Frank M. Crockett, James F. Slade, John C. Gosman, Gifford, *B. J. Ragon.

DEL.—*Daniel Empson.

ALT.—George W. Rich.

Elliott Post No. 160, Dayton.

COM.—Isaac Pleas.

P. C.—Adam Andrew, J. M. Diebert, Isaac Pleas, George W. Gifford, *B. J. Ragon.

DEL.—*William H. Burklatler.

ALT.—L. W. Vence.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

COM.—William Krimbill.

P. C.—William Krimbill, Henry W. Wise, Oliver G. Wheeler, John E. Luther, Joseph Patton, E. F. Caswell.

DEL.—*H. H. Meeker.

ALT.—Richard Collins.

Antietam Post No. 162, Jamestown.

COM.—John F. Proctor.

P. C.—S. M. Best, *Thompson Henry, John C. Ferree, John F. Proctor.

DEL.—S. M. Best.

ALT.—Thompson Henry.

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

COM.—Chester R. Church.

P. C.—*Lotis G. Hoops, Chester R. Church, T. R. Underwood, Wesley Harvey, S. Trader, M. T. Goodman.

DEL.—*W. O. Black.

ALT.—W. A. Black.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

COM.—*Chas. Sarcre.

P. C.—John V. Hadley, *William E. Wise, *Job S. Marshall, *Harvey N. Vannice, John McCoy, E. C. Wills, George W. Scarce, Henry H. Crawford, Thomas J. Cofer, *F. H. Huron, B. F. Howell, Charles A. White, *John Whyte, H. B. Little, E. V. McVay, *William B. Bryant.

DEL.—*F. M. White.

ALT.—

William McGinnis Post No. 167, Roanoke.

COM.—Peter D. Swick.

P. C.—A. Wasmuth, J. B. Hyser, James A. Coe, J. W. John, John Hackett, J. M. Wohlford, Jesse Budge, Uzel Bump, S. Koontz, John M. Keefer, A. C. Huffman, Peter D. Swick, William H. Green, H. Dustman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

COM.—*Shepherd Bowman.

P. C.—*T. B. Wilkinson, John E. Keys, H. M. Crouse, *Harry Watts, W. B. McGovern, Frank Dovey, Asa E. Sample, *Joshua Welburn, *William P. Foulke.

DEL.—*W. M. Heaton.

ALT.—D. D. Duncan.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.

COM.—Miles N. Newman.

P. C.—V. W. Clark, J. A. D. Taylor, Abe Hoopengardner, M. N. Newman.

DEL.—*A. H. Metts.

ALT.—John Koons.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.

COM.—J. E. Carson.

P. C.—*George Owens, John Giles, *J. E. Carson, *I. S. Ramey, Everett Caywood, *J. K. Price, *Thomas S. Bostic.

DEL.—*Henry Hagerty.

ALT.—John Hartman.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

COM.—William E. Moore.

P. C.—C. S. Ward, *Peter Schreiner, John Schultz, John Bohland.

DEL.—John Meister.

ALT.—Peter Schreiner.

James M. Waggener Post No. 177, Greenwood.

COM.—James Kelley.

P. C.—J. F. Neiman, William H. Bass, *S. V. Alexander, George M. Whitenack.

DEL.—John Courtney.

ALT.—J. N. Fetters.

Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.

COM.—L. B. Ridens.

P. C.—L. B. Ridens, Hiram McReynolds, W. F. Tremor, M. W. Rice, Joseph Shelton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

COM.—Jacob McConley.

P. C.—Richard H. Tyner, Abram Rummel, Oscar B. Fisher, John Mauck, I. F. Sweeney, *R. E. Hawley, Gilbert Crossley, David Wright.

DEL.—*John N. Conklin.

ALT.—Washington Beck.

Minor Padgett Post No. 180, Bennington.

COM.—J. W. Gardner.

P. C.—Wm. M. Seymour, J. W. Gardner, F. W. Cole, Michael Harman, *T. N. Carnine.

DEL.—*James R. Cole.

ALT.—T. N. Carnine.

George W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City.

COM.—I. N. Keller.

P. C.—J. F. McNear, John F. Lawrence, Joseph M. Carver, J. H. Appleton, H. H. Lawrence, J. M. Maine, I. N. Keller, Peter V. Gruesbeck, D. N. Hart, *D. R. Hemmick.

DEL.—*Jefferson Haneline.

ALT.—

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—*J. C. Cannon.

P. C.—*J. J. Kumler, T. W. Patty, *Adolph Hunneshagen, John A. Barnett, *H. N. Troutman, J. C. Cannon.

DEL.—W. W. Moler.

ALT.—

Lookout Valley Post No. 184, Thorntown.

COM.—*Joseph C. Jaques.

P. C.—*John C. Templeton, *C. W. Johnson, *Jacob S. Miller, *S. R. Carter, *James A. Ball, C. H. Snyder, *L. L. Pauley, W. R. Marks, *W. A. Pearson.

DEL.—*H. W. Hill

ALT.—B. Burkart.

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

COM.—William R. Snipes.

P. C.—*Taylor Reagan, *John S. Moore, *J. Q. A. Mattern, *James M. Barlow, David Douglas, *Wm. P. McKinsey, *John L. Gunn, *David Dudley, *Chas. Doan.

DEL.—Geo. W. Watson.

ALT.—*Hiram Wear.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

COM.—

P. C.—T. A. Walters, Casper Gram, C. F. Garrison, John Ruston, H. D. Hamilton, John A. Ervin, A. Rodeman, Frank Stewart, Benj. Robinson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

COM.—

P. C.—John W. Short, E. H. Yaryan, John Yaryan, *R. L. Brown, Thomas Casey, Andrew Graham, M. M. Johnson, William Duvall, Albert Parvis, J. C. Gilmore, W. H. H. Clark.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

COM.—William Hundley.

P. C.—Leroy Roberts, D. C. Misner, *William Rowland, J. H. Abbott, H. B. Tonnemacher, *F. M. Miller, J. F. Pieper, Henry Pieper, J. C. Vandoloh, Henry C. Wheeler.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Mart Ballenger Post No. 190, Williamsburg.

COM.—

P. C.—M. J. Roberts, Richard Williams, John H. Beard.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. L. Sanderson Post No. 191, New Albany.

COM.—William J. Noyes.

P. C.—Andrew Fite, Louis Bir, *Charles H. Sowle, Wm. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmondson, George H. Koch, *Russell P. Finney, J. W. Durbin, W. H. Padgett, *O. P. Anderson, *Robert Ralston, H. W. Lamppin, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brasher, George Merritt, D. M. Hammond, *Sylvester Hubler, Charles A. Short.

DEL.—*J. F. Cartwright, *A. C. Stelle.

ALT.—J. H. Scott.

Lieutenant Yaakey Post No. 192, Linton.

COM.—John W. Risher.

P. C.—B. F. Stover, John Buck, John W. Risher.

DEL.—B. F. Stover.

ALT.—J. C. Freeman.

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

COM.—

P. C.—W. D. Cook, John Kreider, Raymond Williams, I. Brenne-
man, Frank Drake, Albert Graves, Jacob Keel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Joseph Bowen Post No. 197, North Liberty.

COM.—L. E. Coder.

P. C.—D. M. Houser, W. H. Conner, L. E. Coder, J. N. Rupel,
Wm. J. Bare, John Ranstead, J. A. Naragon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

COM.—D. E. Long.

P. C.—Cyrus Seiler, J. C. Stuck, E. B. Meyers, J. W. Titus,
*R. S. Chamberlain, C. B. Broderick, L. M. Smalley, *J. A. Bigelow,
*F. E. Townsley, A. C. Brown, *M. E. Huston, J. W. Kellogg, W.
H. Watson, J. L. Miller, J. S. Lloyd, A. C. Rogers, H. W. Godfrey.

DEL.—George Clark.

ALT.—

Gen. John A. Logan Post No. 199, N. Manchester.

COM.—*H. H. Smith.

P. C.—John J. Martin, John D. Spurgeon, John B. Schuler, John
C. Elwood, Emanuel Egner, Joe Cowgill, R. A. Schoolcraft, Samuel
Dunbar, *John A. Clevenger, J. P. Noftzger, Charles Kosher,
*George W. Ridgley, A. Z. Frybarger, *Samuel Hamilton, H. H.
Smith, Michael Snideman.

DEL.—*S. C. Martin.

ALT.—John G. Bowers.

Joseph B. T. Gordon Post No. 201, Haney's Corner.

COM.—George W. Reed.

P. C.—F. M. Brown, James M. Pardun, Joseph T. Gordon, Will-
iam R. Craig, *George W. Buchanan, George H. Groves, N. W.
Vawter, George W. Reed, Thomas N. Russell.

DEL.—James Hyatt.

ALT.—Jerry Murphy.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

COM.—*Lemuel Burton.

P. C.—*Joseph Byers, *Columbus Newby, *Rinelder Lee, Wm. J.
Rooker, *I. T. Huckleberry, *Frank Anderson, P. K. Hessong,
*Israel Myers, *James Hopkins, Clay Hardy, *E. M. Hobbs.

DEL.—*Mark Miller.

ALT.—Samuel Crane.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

COM.—*John Reese.

P. C.—*Thomas Paul, J. A. Swoveland, Moses Haas, J. H. Van Valkenburg, W. J. Miner, *Joseph Gross, Wm. McBride, E. W. Phares, *George M. Shortle, Harding H. Bunch, *William Smith, *George Teter, *C. A. Matthews, *Sol T. Bacey, *J. M. Campbell, *Newton Campbell, *Edward Wheatley, *J. R. Bartholomew, James Harper, James Smith, *R. H. Edmonds, *Dan Wough, J. P. Mount, Alonzo Merritt, *William Watson, *Alonzo Richardson, *D. W. Hilligoss, *Wm. White, *S. D. Watson.

DEL.—*David Stage, N. S. Martz, *J. W. Kitzmiller.

ALT.—H. C. Burton, Joseph Kinder, J. A. Frazier.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

COM.—James H. Baird.

P. C.—J. V. Reed, J. V. Pownall, R. B. Reed, E. P. Van Natta, N. A. Louderback, James H. Baird, J. H. Cooper, W. J. Walters.

DEL.—*J. C. Dill.

ALT.—Andrew Black.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

COM.—*O. H. Cottingham.

P. C.—F. M. Warford, S. T. Dunham, John Foster, J. N. Glaze, N. B. Dewey, Michael Kreag, G. H. Kiplinger, T. H. C. Beall, John W. Collins, *N. W. Webster, Thomas J. Brown.

DEL.—*J. Y. Case.

ALT.—W. A. Sheward.

A. B. Wade Post No. 208, Chesterton.

COM.—G. A. Marquardt.

P. C.—John B. Fuller, A. J. Anderson, H. H. Williams, Guy Pratt, J. Castleman, Martin Young, R. S. Greer, H. D. Tucker, G. A. Marquardt.

DEL.—F. C. Barnes.

ALT.—A. Lansing.

Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

COM.—*Jonas P. Dressler.

P. C.—George C. Webster, *H. B. Makepeace, James Dunn, *Charles W. Wheat, A. R. Seward, *Frank M. Hall, *I. P. Tedrowe, *Thomas C. Clapp, *Frank M. Hay, Charles H. Miner, Will-

iam M. Allison, J. L. Hartley, Lorenzo Fee, *John D. Bloomfield, Alonzo Baxter, *Pleasant Hackleman, William C. Dodge, Wm. H. Fullenwider, John F. Spilker, George Gilchrist, P. M. Jamieson, P. M. Hill, *Thomas S. Martin, *Daniel Roush.

DEL.—*Jacob Bowser, *Ira Henchman, *Geo. W. Sommers, *Julius Victor, *Wm. Willis.

ALT.—John C. Webber, E. F. Smith, Frank Bell, D. H. Robertson, J. M. Kelly.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

P. C.—*William Matthews, Nimrod Parrott, Marcellus Beitzel, A. D. Zehring, John Dynes, Jacob Tibbetts.

DEL.—John Voss.

ALT.—Moses Mitchell.

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey.

COM.—

P. C.—Matthew Atkinson, Isaac N. Goe, George W. Shepherd, Silas R. Glover, William C. Pyle.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

COM.—Francis A. Jackson.

P. C.—Robert A. Jameson, John T. Huston, Rosman I. White, Henry W. Starker, James H. Wade, Calvin R. Poston.

DEL.—William Gockel.

ALT.—Thomas J. Miller.

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

COM.—Abijah Lawrence.

P. C.—E. S. Smith, Thos. F. McGuigan, Ephriam Bryson, John Hilton, John Herrold, Joseph McGinnis, Abijah Lawrence, J. C. Summerville.

DEL.—John Tennis.

ALT.—Harvey Holmes.

B. M. Kelly Post No. 217, Edinburg.

COM.—Matthew Duckworth.

P. C.—*J. C. Freese, David G. Mitchell, A. W. Winterberg, Leander Stater, Harry Stilley, Matthew Duckworth, Robert Chandler, *Joseph Watron.

DEL.—*J. M. Drybread.

ALT.—*Gaston Fulps.

H. D. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana.

COM.—*Benj. S. Fisher.

P. C.—J. B. Fellingner, James F. Barnett, James M. Maxwell, *H. H. Ayc, *A. C. Myers.

DEL.—*Albert Martin.

ALT.—John Park.

Harrison McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

COM.—Benjamin Hedrick.

P. C.—George W. Nichols, Jesse N. Callicott, Wm. Lockridge.

DEL.—W. S. Lockman.

ALT.—Jesse Callicott.

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

COM.—Washington Light.

P. C.—Washington Light, L. D. Marley, James H. Courim, Geo. W. McHenry, Wm. W. Scott, Wm. J. Suffall, Wm. H. Reeves.

DEL.—S. N. Chambers.

ALT.—W. F. Williams.

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

COM.—D. A. Thompson.

P. C.—J. B. Anderson, T. G. Hammond, W. H. Jackson, Jas. G. Orem, *W. H. O'Neal, D. A. Thompson.

DEL.—*James A. Petree.

ALT.—Nathaniel Cohee.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

COM.—

P. C.—John A. H. Owens, Wyatt E. Willey, James M. Van Hook, John McDaniel, W. S. McCombs, Elijah Skimmerhorn.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

COM.—D. M. Oram

P. C.—Ezra M. Stahl, H. R. Sinclair, *B. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, Clark Stewart, James Marshall, Samuel W. Turner, Joshua T. Kelley, Samuel A. Cassell, John W. Stiles, Lewis Reeves.

DEL.—Jacob M. Schisler.

ALT.—A. Winslow Miles.

Sol. D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

COM.—M. B. Walker.

P. C.—J. J. Simms, D. F. Wynn, *C. V. Hardin, *G. W. Conger, M. B. Walker, Thomas W. Clark, *Martin Wilhide, *E. Asbury.

DEL.—Isaiah Sherreder.

ALT.—

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

COM.—John Morrow.

P. C.—J. C. McAlpin, G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, Martin Nichols, J. A. Hodgins, J. P. Downs.

DEL.—J. R. Essex.

ALT.—Job Brooks.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

COM.—J. W. Zeublin.

P. C.—Thomas M. Hardy, Charles B. Caddy, *Enos W. Collis, *Basil B. Tillson, *Noah C. Hains, *Ziba Darlington, *J. W. Zeublin, J. M. Rogers, *A. W. Oldham, J. W. Lewark, George D. Rent, C. S. Watson, Sol F. Hardy, John H. Rent, P. J. Albright.

DEL.—Alex Burdert.

ALT.—Harry Elderkin.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.

COM.—J. M. Weathers, Jr.

P. C.—W. L. Vance, W. E. Jenner, John W. Tower, Edward Harrison, Thomas Heistand, Levi Varntz, J. W. Riley, J. M. Weathers, Jr., Elijah Tower, Drury Webb.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

COM.—Jerome Martin.

P. C.—M. B. Culp, Cornelius Morris, J. W. Seaman, Jerome Martin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Charles Case Post No. 233, Garrett.

COM.—William Renton.

P. C.—H. F. Sembower, W. J. Fredericks, William Renton.

DEL.—George Ward.

ALT.—W. J. Fredericks.

Magnus Brucker Post No. 234, Troy.

COM.—

P. C.—James A. Gardner, Joseph Siscel, Taylor Leming.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. C. Mason Post No. 235, Grand View.

COM.—

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

COM.—W. N. Lakin.

P. C.—*W. N. Lakin, *J. B. Gambold, William Greenlee, *D. W. Campbell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

COM.—J. M. Kane.

P. C.—Benj. F. Hershey, B. F. Pfaff, *Calvin Keister *Win. H. Conklin, James A. Owen, O. F. Brown, I. B. Anderson.

DEL.—Wm. Emery.

ALT.—R. F. Lenfesty.

R. S. Thomas Post No. 241, Mt. Etna.

COM.—James Gallagher.

P. C.—William L. Pritchett, Willis James, James Galiagher.

DEL.—Wilson Breckner.

ALT.—J. E. Gordon.

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

COM.—Grand Eaton.

P. C.—*William A. Ellis, *I. W. Gray, *Charles Harmon, *John Button, A. N. Crouch, *J. W. Henson, Henry Turpin, *Grand Eaton.

DEL.—T. J. Jolly.

ALT.—W. F. Dinwiddie.

Lew Taylor Post No. 243, Alexandria.

COM.—J. W. Tatman.

P. C.—E. B. Chamness, D. C. Hupp, Wm. H. Birely, J. W. Tatman, J. W. Broyles, Henry S. Sutton, *John Ulmer, William A. Hughes, William E. Herron.

DEL.—*James Gott.

ALT.—

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COM.—*James G. Jeffers.

P. C.—*A. I. Makepeace, *John Baker, *Edmund Johnson, *Charles R. Stuart, *W. T. Durbin, *Robert Dorste, J. J. Musser, *W. W. Clifford, F. M. Van Pelt, *Henry C. Durbin, *L. D. Crawley, I. S. Wood, *H. H. Durbin, C. P. G. Austin, *John F. Thompson, S. G. Bevilhimer, *I. S. Steel, Charles S. Lawson, *Robert B. Mason, *Q. D. Boswell.

DEL.—*E. E. Clifford, *John Turner, *Peter Millspaugh.

ALT.—H. J. Stein, Slavin Graham, *John Besom, Thomas Foland.

Steadman Post No. 245, Wingate.

COM.—F. M. Smith.

P. C.—Jerry Haas, George C. Warrick.

DEL.—*John C. Bible.

ALT.—Jasper Livingston.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

COM.—Charles V. Smith.

P. C.—Oliver Cromwell, William Colwell, Jacob Rentfrow, Eli Bushong, Fred Butt, Charles V. Smith.

DEL.—

ALT.—

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford.

COM.—*James Owens.

P. C.—Isaac H. Crim, Lucius Payne, Edward R. Murphy, J. W. Acoam, *John D. Alexander, A. C. Voris, John M. Gainey, *J. G. Emery, *Leonidas Potter, *C. H. Dunnihue, *H. C. Malott, V. V. Williams, *L. B. Leonard.

DEL.—*William A. Mathes, *Reed Taylor.

ALT.—Terrell Gabbert, Carter Bridwell.

Frank Jones Post No. 249, Trenton.

COM.—Henry H. Brooks.

P. C.—James Adamson, T. W. Gaddis, George W. McCormick, Henry H. Brooks.

DEL.—G. Wright.

ALT.—William Adamson.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

COM.—A. C. Walker.

P. C.—Alexander C. Walker, *J. M. Hartley, *Aaron Woolard, *Jos. B. Williams, *John H. Leavel, *Jos. H. Benbow, Fred Stoltz, W. H. Pitman, R. G. Quickel, *John Dixon.

DEL.—

ALT.—*A. G. Woody.

McCarty Post No. 251, Alfordsville.

COM.—John G. Leming.

P. C.—Alfred Webber, Joseph Arvin, Geo. W. Cochran, John G. Leming, Philip Scales.

DEL.—John Colvin.

ALT.—George W. Hedrick.

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.

COM.—

P. C.—T. J. Brengle, *S. B. A. Conder, James Jordan, Abel Murray, J. A. Jenkins, A. L. Gallion, L. C. Wright, W. F. Sears, George White, *W. C. Hollowell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Rose Lawn Post No. 253, Rose Lawn.

COM.—Charles R. Ball.

P. C.—Oliver G. Wilder, Chas. R. Ball, Robert Medworth.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Adams Post No. 254, Moores Hill.

COM.—

P. C.—Robert P. Wilson, John F. Spencer, Hanson D. Moor., Thomas A. Jennings, J. W. Lambertson, Fred Slater, John W. Dashiell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Gunther Post No. 256, Newtonville.

COM.—Aaron W. Sutton.

P. C.—Aaron W. Sutton, Martin T. John, John C. Gorman.

DEL.—Bartlett Whitehouse.

ALT.—Richard A. Stevens.

Roann Post No. 257, Roann.

COM.—L. M. Spotts.

P. C.—J. B. Taylor, T. B. Atwood, J. L. Richardson, David Peters, S. M. Werst, L. M. Spotts, James Barnhart, F. M. Brittain, Al Parker, John Fuller, M. H. King, J. C. Goochenour, E. P. Morehouse.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Miles H. Tibbotts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COM.—*Emanuel Price.

P. C.—*Lucius Tanner, *F. M. Burkett, C. L. Andrews, D. L. Dickinson, *W. E. Bailey, W. B. Hess, W. H. Conger, George W. Baxter, George N. Howell, Emanuel Price.

DEL.—*Thos. Fisher, *C. W. Ramsey.

ALT.—

Moses Herron Post No. 261, Farmland.

COM.—W. T. Davis.

P. C.—W. J. Clevenger, E. R. McIntire, G. B. Watson, W. T. Davis, John H. McGuire, Henry Deselmo, Caleb Trees, B. F. Sunday.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

COM.—John A. Lawhead.

P. C.—James W. Holder, James Matthews, John A. Lawhead, J. M. Fowler.

DEL.—Gus Pepmiller.

ALT.—D. F. Williams.

John C. Jenks Post No. 263, Toronto.

COM.—F. N. Austin.

P. C.—W. F. Kerns, L. L. Goodwin, W. P. Haskell, F. N. Austin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

E. R. Hawn Post No. 266, Bird's Eye.

COM.—R. F. Bates.

P. C.—James Kellems, R. F. Bates, John Koch.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.

COM.—*Oliver A. Blystone.

P. C.—David N. Foster, J. C. Peltier, John W. Hayden, I. N. Medsker, George D. Adams, Charles Ehrman, *Henry C. McMaken, *Crawford Griswold, Allan H. Dougall, Ambrose Kintz, John J. Ogle, Conrad Bricker, *Geo. W. Aldrich, *F. W. Keil, Brookfield Gard, *Patrick Ryan, Wm. H. Wortman, Theodore Bley, *Benj. W. Skelton, *William A. Kelsey, *Amos R. Walter, *E. B. Smith, William E. Wood, Enos H. White, D. L. Beaber, E. S. Johns, Walter Olds, Scott Swann, Cornelius Gearin, L. W. Johnson, Philip Keel, Theodore A. Potter, *H. B. Otto, *Mason Mellott.

DEL.—*Wm. B. McMaken, A. T. Lukens, Enoch Clark.

ALT.—*T. M. Biddle, Smith Corbett, David Sutton.

J. E. Fouts Post No. 272, Saluda.

COM.—John C. Maddex.

P. C.—John S. Pender, William T. Maddex, John C. Maddex.

DEL.—I. B. Mount.

ALT.—T. J. Sipe.

Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.

COM.—*Thomas Gregory.

P. C.—T. C. Lawrence, *C. A. Clark, Mason Summers, Samuel Cook, *Frederick Southers, Frank Gill, Thomas Gregory, *John Hardin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

George Ridlen Post No. 275, Scottsburg.

COM.—Joseph Hepworth.

P. C.—G. M. Norris, J. T. Wiley, John N. Cravens, T. E. Biery, P. H. Overman, Joseph Hepworth, N. B. Patterson.

DEL.—Barney Miller.

ALT.—T. J. Wiley.

Burnham Post No. 276, Lowell.

COM.—Thomas Cushman.

P. C.—*H. H. Ragon, Edwin Michael, Yates C. Vosburg, *G. S. Clark, G. W. Davis, R. C. Wood, P. A. McMay, W. C. Nichols, T. D. Dickinson, C. C. Pattee.

DEL.—H. H. Purdy.

ALT.—Leslie Gregg.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

COM.—*R. J. Williamson.

P. C.—A. B. Rowen, *F. M. Maddox, James W. Hawkins, *W. P. Wiles, J. W. Smith, G. W. Bringham, J. J. Foster.

DEL.—*Jesse Dickens.

ALT.—

S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville.

COM.—*David Stephens.

P. C.—B. F. Jones, J. H. Rusie, J. P. Calvert, T. E. Williams, Wm. F. White, J. H. Mills, H. B. Taylor, David Fields, J. G. Keneday, *W. H. Dryden, Samuel B. Stanley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Washburn Post No. 279, Metamora.

COM.—

P. C.—George Murray, T. W. Jones, George W. Kimble, A. J. Alley, John Alley, John R. Hay.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. B. Burton Post No. 280, Mitchell.

COM.—George Z. Wood.

P. C.—R. C. Hart, Anselem Wood, George Z. Wood.

DEL.—*Isaiah Phipps.

ALT.—Isom Burton.

Joseph B. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

COM.—*L. M. Bennett.

P. C.—*Austin Daugherty, Harry C. Smith, Wm. E. Jeffrie., *George R. Morrison, Wm. F. Taylor, A. C. Stanert, J. H. Boyd, *John W. Scott, *David H. Olive, George H. Barnes, *W. D. Wilson, *R. M. Dunlop, John R. Fesler, *Jos. B. Stimson, John W. Wood, Lewis I. Chapman, *A. J. Buchanan, *John R. Low.

DEL.—*John H. Law, Jos. T. Garrard.

ALT.—*Chas. S. Allemong.

Ira G. Grover Post No. 283, New Point.

COM.—

P. C.—John Castor, H. H. Green, A. M. Hooten, C. D. Carr, John L. Hilliard, Adam Sample, Daniel Higdon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

COM.—M. S. Brown.

P. C.—*J. N. Woods, J. K. P. Stephens, R. H. Cochran, C. C. Givens, M. S. Brown.

DEL.—*T. J. Barnes.

ALT.—Frank St. John.

Captain Lewis Frey Post No. 287, Tell City.

COM.—Vincent Smith.

P. C.—Theodore Kiefer, Gottlieb Heller, Robert Ray, John F. Havens.

DEL.—John Havens.

ALT.—Robert Ray.

Benjamin Shields Post No. 289, Dunkirk.

COM.—R. F. Bloom.

P. C.—J. A. McConnell, J. B. Mendenhall, W. H. Sherry, R. F. Bloom.

DEL.—H. P. Waters.

ALT.—A. S. Whetsel.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

COM.—John G. Kratli.

P. C.—J. B. Barnum, William Windisch, *Charles Larimore, O. A. Hayes.

DEL.—A. J. Larimore.

ALT.—John Giles.

W. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine.

COM.—T. P. McNiel.

P. C.—T. P. McNiel, *T. H. Miller, J. B. Bruner, J. W. Harper, S. D. Harris, F. M. Calfee, J. A. Gardner, N. J. Richardson, D. S. Boswell, J. D. Scott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

B. A. Reid Post No. 292, Clayton.

COM.—*J. C. Walker.

P. C.—John H. Hall, E. J. Smith, C. G. Bare.

DEL.—James Noel.

ALT.—James McCloud.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

COM.—John Vernon.

P. C.—David W. Pierson, *David M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, John Hamlin, J. N. Clark, O. W. Brenton, *F. M. Gordon, J. J. Lowes, A. H. Plymate, Isaac Shaffer.

DEL.—*B. W. Overstreet.

ALT.—J. J. Lowes.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

COM.—William Shell.

P. C.—James M. Hamilton, Martin Eckerle, Ezra Nye, S. C. Brown, Henry Hawkins, Tarleton N. Nichols, Thomas P. White, Thomas W. Price, Geo. M. Bascom, William W. Kinsey.

DEL.—George W. Perkins.

ALT.—Alfred Winship.

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

COM.—John V. Wilcox.

P. C.—J. H. Brown, W. R. Brown, J. W. Meeks, Isaac Jones, C. A. Nill, D. W. Miller, Morris Rose, N. R. Spaulding, *J. D. Friedline, John Gailey, Benj. McIntosh, J. A. Johnson, C. A. Richards.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

COM.—John W. Cramer.

P. C.—William S. Kaler, Theodore Walker, John W. Cramer, Madison G. James.

DEL.—Atwell Morgan.

ALT.—George W. Phillips.

Scott Post No. 305, Portland Mills.

COM.—Irvin Thomas.

P. C.—John T. Magill, *John W. Ratcliff, *Samuel Crooks, *Nelson F. Wood, Irvin Thomas, *John S. Alexander.

DEL.—*J. R. Irvine.

ALT.—James Daniels.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

COM.—*James P. Wilkey.

P. C.—*William T. Crawford, *O. H. Crowder, Vardamon Boles, *Uriah Coulson, Josiah Asdell, Stewart Barnes, Wm. H. Crowder, *M. F. Willis, John H. Tyson, *W. P. Maxwell, *J. P. Stratton, *J. Lockwood.

DEL.—*M. H. Dicks.

ALT.—

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.

COM.—Isaac Wright.

P. C.—R. M. Snodgrass, J. C. Darbyshire, *Joshua Jester, D. M. Tuttle, Charles Weaver, R. N. Miller, J. T. Fullhart, William Personett, Isaac Wright.

DEL.—D. M. Tuttle.

ALT.—J. C. Darbyshire.

W. B. Fleming Post No. 316, West Lebanon.

COM.—*George W. Steely.

P. C.—*Peter W. Fleming, *F. C. Fleming, Joseph Swisher, Green Wallace, L. W. Smith, F. H. Biggs, George W. Steely.

DEL.—John P. Cheesman.

ALT.—B. F. Crow.

Captain W. Floyd Post No. 318, English.

COM.—Thos. B. Cummins.

P. C.—William F. Richards, Thomas B. Cummins.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram Spencer Post No. 319, Elizabeth.

COM.—Thad Dobson.

P. C.—Z. T. Funk, Reuben Bartley, George W. Scales, L. C. Winders, Thad Dobson, George W. Lamb, John Treece.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Pickett Post No. 321, Hazelton.

COM.—N. F. Knight.

P. C.—N. F. Knight.

DEL.—Thos. J. Westfal.

ALT.—Fred Lindy.

Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

COM.—*A. J. Best.

P. C.—William Houghton, James A. Bramble, *J. B. Love, L. L. Dilley, *J. A. Padgett, A. J. Best.

DEL.—*G. N. Nolen.

ALT.—Hiram Davis.

Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

COM.—Thomas M. Ryan.
 P. C.—Noah Brown, F. L. Edwards, James Harrel, R. J. Corbly,
 L. J. Fawcett.
 DEL.—*Jeremiah Hatfield.
 ALT.—E. H. C. Cavins.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

COM.—John H. Ladd.
 P. C.—T. K. Cushman, *Oren Stoddard, W. E. Maple, John
 Creager, A. P. Coyner, George W. Pleasant, James Hunt, Marcus
 Root.
 DEL.—H. H. Shideler.
 ALT.—John Daniels.

P. R. Owens Post No. 329, Clinton.

COM.—*Joseph W. Reeder.
 P. C.—*David McBeth, *Milburn J. Ruby, *Giles D. Walker,
 *Levi Wright, James M. Robbertson, Thomas A. Kibbly.
 DEL.—*Martin H. Stokesberry.
 ALT.—James M. Youmans.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

COM.—A. H. Miller.
 P. C.—Jacob Weller, John Ellis, John Elliott, W. L. Wood,
 Joseph McAdams, Wesley Brown, Alexander Mills, Isaac H. Myers.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.

COM.—Hiram Murphy.
 P. C.—James R. Henry, N. S. Chrisman, Luther Sthair, J. S.
 Snodgrass, *F. S. Steirwalt.
 DEL.—W. S. Ware.
 ALT.—*W. R. Dagley.

Basil B. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden.

COM.—W. A. Claxton.
 P. C.—H. T. Henson, W. A. Claxton, A. R. Anderson, J. P.
 Rominger, T. J. Underwood, Argile Breedlove.
 DEL.—E. J. Pierce.
 ALT.—G. T. Gillum.

W. S. Hancock Post No. 337, Veedersburg.

COM.—
 P. C.—*Andrew Marshall, C. C. Edson, S. B. Gookins, *Ed. McLean, H. M. Billings, Samuel Gore, *J. P. Hartman, A. B. Jack, *J. L. Ludlow.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Wm. H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown.

COM.—D. M. Knight.
 P. C.—William J. Long, D. M. Knight.
 DEL.—*James Sprague.
 ALT.—

Baldwin Post No. 340, Vernon.

COM.—J. S. Baily.
 P. C.—A. G. Cotton, T. C. Batchelor, J. S. Baily.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Harrison Bales Post No. 341, St. Bernice.

COM.—T. N. Lownsdale.
 P. C.—Robert Bales, T. N. Lownsdale.
 DEL.—McG. Hutson.
 ALT.—R. R. Stokesberry.

A. J. Sutherland Post No. 342, Salem Center.

COM.—D. R. Wisel.
 P. C.—D. R. Wisel, Charles Brown, Adam Shaffstall, M. B. Butler.
 DEL.—E. Luton.
 ALT.—
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E. T. Wood Post No. 350, Ridgeville.

COM.—*Andrew J. Wood.
 P. C.—*George L. Gegner, *George W. Hollowell, *Andrew J. Wood, *Samuel Ginger, Thomas Addington, *James Karnes, *Luther Stewart, *Abram Morrical, *Daniel J. Banta, *David C. Edwards, Thomas W. Odle, *Thomas O. Flood, John Harris.
 DEL.—*Anderson Slusher.
 ALT.—Christian Stoltz.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

COM.—George Bunting.

P. C.—Benjamin Morrison, William Booker, Stephen Hayden.

DEL.—Elisha W. Clay.

ALT.—Wm. Booker.

Newark Post No. 353, Newark.

COM.—Peter H. Yakey.

P. C.—Peter H. Yakey, Joseph Foreman, J. A. Baldrige, J. G. Worley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Russell Post No. 354, West Fork.

COM.—George T. Jenkins.

P. C.—George T. Jenkins, William H. Armstrong, Jacob Hawley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

COM.—George P. Burch.

P. C.—George P. Burch.

DEL.—W. J. Perkel.

ALT.—H. J. Wiggs.

Addleman Post No. 357, White Water.

COM.—William H. Addleman.

P. C.—C. C. Saxton, Wm. H. Addleman, William G. White, John W. Garrett, Jerome Jordan, James M. Benson.

DEL.—Jerome Jordan.

ALT.—John Vansant.

Jas. B. Cartwright Post No. 358, Pennville.

COM.—A. H. Baily.

P. C.—Daniel Hilton, *Allen T. Place, *T. J. Cartwright, F. C. Andrews, Alfred Grissam, *L. J. Gible.

DEL.—*T. J. Jones.

ALT.—

George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.

COM.—Ira Wright.

P. C.—Jacob Barrow, Ira Cue, Ira Wright, D. B. Vice, W. O. Dean.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harmon Rayl Post No. 360, Spiceland.

COM.—T. E. Taylor.

P. C.—Erie Lamb, Thomas E. Taylor.

DEL.—Robert Stewart.

ALT.—John Holt.

R. J. Showers Post No. 362, Cynthia.

COM.—S. N. Carter.

P. C.—B. R. Bixler, S. N. Carter, J. N. Linzy, Eli W. Knowles, William W. Montgomery, W. T. Waring, James Hughes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

COM.—*James W. Henderson.

P. C.—W. T. Kimbrel, Z. T. Lambdin, J. R. Moore, George Manis.

DEL.—*D. O. Comingore.

ALT.—

Geo. D. Wagner Post No. 365, Pine Village.

COM.—Frederick Cain.

P. C.—Elisha Little, N. A. Swadley, I. N. Belew, E. H. Fenters, Frederick Cain.

DEL.—*S. H. Eberly.

ALT.—James McKinzie.

Hiram G. Fisher Post No. 366, Lapel.

COM.—J. H. Farrar.

P. C.—Harvey Gwinn, *C. C. Studley, Jasper Huffman, J. D. Julian, J. A. Sears, E. G. Huffman, *Addison Fisher, Christian Wachstetter.

DEL.—*J. P. Garrett.

ALT.—James Lewis.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

COM.—R. A. Felt.

P. C.—W. W. Adams, Daniel Arnold, Wm. W. Adams, James F. McDorman.

DEL.—Tice Jones.

ALT.—John Keneday.

Maj. Rob't. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

COM.—*Robert Gordon.

P. C.—Ewald Over, John A. C. F. Myers, Newton M. Taylor, Edward G. Booz, *Zack T. Landers, *Adam D. Miller, *William H. Lester, Phineas G. Jordan, *William H. Calvert, *Jonathan A. Murphy, John L. Ketcham, *James M. Robbins, *Jacob W. Hollenbeck, *Charles W. Snyder, *Isom Griffin, *Robert H. Keller, *Joseph Burk, *William W. Robbins, *W. F. Clark.

DEL.—*Harlan P. Miller, *Cyrus B. Noble.

ALT.—Lewis B. Nelson, Thomas Sherfey.

Major Arn Post No. 370, Hillsdale.

COM.—Cooper Jackson.

P. C.—*Cooper Jackson, *William Pearman, E. Mack, *A. B. Casebeer.

DEL.—*Joseph Carter.

ALT.—Daniel Carter.

Jas. B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen.

COM.—Joseph E. Walton.

P. C.—George W. Bennett, J. E. Walton.

DEL.—Hugh A. Johnson.

ALT.—F. R. Radebaugh.

Bowling Green Post No. 373, Bowling Green.

COM.—Lenox M. Gwathmey.

P. C.—Lenox Gwathmey, Elijah S. Starrett, Martin Boyer, Lloyd A. Harris, W. H. Boothe, J. C. Major, John Alexander, W. S. Geiger, J. W. McIntire, Martin Campbell, C. W. Woods.

DEL.—M. T. Buskirk.

ALT.—Samuel Carruthers.

Stilwell Post No. 375, Colfax.

COM.—*Jacob D. Bazzle.

P. C.—*B. F. Scott, *H. C. Allen, *James Leslie, William Henderson, Isaiah Hutchinson, F. M. Goldsberry.

DEL.—*Leander Vale.

ALT.—M. W. Barker.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

COM.—Henry A. Adle.

P. C.—Silas Baker, Philip Augustine, R. Neville, B. F. Rinehart, M. E. McCarty, Henry A. Adle.

DEL.—A. P. Atwood.

ALT.—J. L. McDaniel.

John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.

COM.—Joseph Stevens.

P. C.—William L. Day, B. F. Eggleston, Joseph Stevens, Major Wheeler, S. M. Potts, Michael Herman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

M. D. Manson Post No. 385, Shoals.

COM.—James B. Freeman.

P. C.—*Michael Shirey, James B. Freeman, James L. Passel, Samuel F. Smith, Andrew J. Daugherty, Wm. B. Clifton.

DEL.—James B. Freeman.

ALT.—J. L. Passel.

Beeson Post No. 386, Fairmount.

COM.—Charles F. Buck.

P. C.—M. S. Friend, Hugh Weston, *J. B. Smithson, Alexander Little, Byron Love, Charles F. Buck, E. Bartholomew, Marion Woods, John Stewart.

DEL.—*J. C. Thon.

ALT.—Robert Hart.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

COM.—B. F. Griffith.

P. C.—Hiram Sweet, F. D. Oberlin, G. H. Casper, R. R. Dirim, B. F. Griffith, S. T. Kanouse, R. G. Renner, Charles Wright, Jacob Wiler, Thomas Crane, J. B. Lemon, Jacob Rummel, Wm. Houlton, William Keyes, Nicholas Bohney.

DEL.—Henry Foutz.

ALT.—Hiram Sweet.

Langwill Post No. 389, Milan.

COM.—Amsia Munger.

P. C.—N. L. Wood, A. C. Stevenson, W. S. Nocks, Andrew Zwickle, Amsia Munger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Oliver Short Post No. 390, Rossville.

COM.—*William Stephenson.

P. C.—F. C. Cassel, Andrew J. Chittick, *Peter W. Lewis.

DEL.—*James Gray.

ALT.—John S. Miller.

Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.

COM.—J. W. Loosey.

P. C.—Omer Beck, Michael Bindhamer, J. W. Clark, Lemuel Engle, Presley W. Jeffers, J. R. Davis, J. W. Callicott, J. P. Murphy.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.

COM.—H. L. Davison.

P. C.—D. C. Murphy, Nathan Hammel, S. T. Crawford, H. L. Davison, *W. W. Campbell.

DEL.—Rolen Linsey.

ALT.—W. C. Stolkamer.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

COM.—John T. Reynolds.

P. C.—Robert L. Smith, W. O. Burgett, James M. Powell, Edward H. McPheeters, John T. Reynolds.

DEL.—Levi Applegate.

ALT.—Milton Harmon.

Fahler Post No. 397, Star City.

COM.—Samuel Fisher.

P. C.—*Thomas Carey, W. P. Noel, R. B. Minton, S. Bacon, S. Fisher.

DEL.—William Mayer.

ALT.—R. Jump.

Hardzog Post No. 400, Bremen.

COM.—Benjamin Shaffer.

P. C.—Adam Koontz, Christ Seiler, Jacob C. Kaufman, Benjamin Shaffer, George B. Wort, Peter Slough.

DEL.—Valentine Ewald.

ALT.—H. A. Place.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—Joseph Hoover.

P. C.—Joseph H. Day, J. H. Love, F. M. Weaver, Joseph Hoover.

DEL.—Ben Day.

ALT.—Joseph Day.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—

P. C.—E. R. Tobias, B. Uline, Daniel Culp, Nicholas Arch, Fred Richmond.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

COM.—*Linus Marshall.

P. C.—Thomas Gourley, *Fred Wilhelm, Addison Kever, Robert Waterman, Milton Marshall, William T. Smith, Linus Marshall, Henry Kline, *F. A. Fleming, T. M. Smith, Donald McIntosh.

DEL.—John Patterson.

ALT.—Robert Sanborn.

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.

COM.—William F. Randolph.

P. C.—*William F. Randolph, Robert G. Paschal, *George W. Knauer, William H. Samuels.

DEL.—*Isaac B. Dowdell.

ALT.—Edward Samuels.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

COM.—A. J. Hart.

P. C.—James Mullins, Joseph Downing.

DEL.—*John W. Green.

ALT.—William King.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

COM.—Jehu Becht.

P. C.—*A. H. Cline, James M. Hughes, Jacob Becht, *W. R. Coomler, George G. Clark, I. Nicodemus, Joseph M. Mappin, A. J. Miller, *Joel H. Coppock, George W. Bradford.

DEL.—James N. Hughes.

ALT.—John F. Furnish.

Leslie Post No. 410, Seeleyville.

COM.—Nelson Palmer.

P. C.—A. J. Reed, P. M. O'Connell, Thomas Green, Ab S. Gray, Nelson Palmer, J. H. Williams.

DEL.—John Schenker.

ALT.—Joseph Pearschner.

Hobart Post No. 411, Hobart.

COM.—James Guyer.

P. C.—D. M. Van Loon, M. J. Cooke, James Guyer, Joseph Schills, John Matthews.

DEL.—N. P. Banks.

ALT.—T. A. Charleston.

J. B. Hager Post No. 414, Switz City.

COM.—*Marion Bennett.
 P. C.—Marion Bennett, Johnson Fitzpatrick, Isaac Brown, Moses A. Bland, Harrison Brown, Henry Herold, Henry Lehman, Joseph Turpin, John J. Mitchell.
 DEL.—William Mitchell.
 ALT.—W. L. Stephenson.

John K. Highman Post No. 415, New Harmony.

COM.—Morris Ford.
 P. C.—H. P. Owen, *Robert Clarke, William A. Twigg, Jonathan P. Jackson, Julian D. Owen.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

COM.—J. B. Chenoweth.
 P. C.—*M. M. Lacey, J. B. Chenoweth, R. M. Clark, W. H. Williams.
 DEL.—Cyrus Epps.
 ALT.—John S. Thornton.

Gen. Frank White Post No. 422, Cloverdale.

COM.—John W. O'Daniel.
 P. C.—P. L. Hubbard, *S. B. Mann, *H. E. Keller, J. M. Scott, H. B. Martin.
 DEL.—John Ommeltone.
 ALT.—

Garland Post No. 423, Waveland.

COM.—*Milton Carrington.
 P. C.—*W. S. Goslin, Arch Scott.
 DEL.—*W. S. Goslin.
 ALT.—Arch Scott.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

COM.—Timothy L. Hines.

P. C.—*Amos A. Coralt, *Oliver L. Osborn, Tence L. Osborn, David J. Kemp, Lindsay B. Payton, Thomas T. Patterson, *Francis M. Lawrence, *Jonah G. Brown, William M. Voorhis, *W. M. Voorhis.

DEL.—

ALT.—*Robert Smeltzer.

E. R. Mitchell Post No. 425, Borden.

COM.—E. J. Porter.

P. C.—E. J. Porter, George M. Littell, Conrad Ritter.

DEL.—E. J. Porter.

ALT.—George M. Littell.

William Raber Post No. 429, Mentone.

COM.—Jonathan Tinke.

P. C.—W. B. Doddridge, Austin Milburn, William T. Baker, William H. Cattell.

DEL.—McM. Forst.

ALT.—John Dunlap.

William Johnson Post No. 430, Little York.

COM.—

P. C.—Philip Lester, Philip S. Carlisle, John Cravens, Vincent Cravens, Wesley Moody, Thomas Fawbush, H. C. Bridgewater, S. E. Nichols, B. F. Luck, Thomas Gardner, James McFall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—Jerry Hodson.

P. C.—Nathan Masten, Jehu Rudd, *Amos Kersey, William Beeson, *William Hunt, Sylvester Mabe.

DEL.—*Sylvester Mabe.

ALT.—George Tincher.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

COM.—J. W. Canary.
 P. C.—*George C. Youngman, *T. B. Springer, R. K. Houpt,
 John W. Canary.
 DEL.—W. H. Bland.
 ALT.—J. T. Eaton.

R. C. Kise Post No. 437, Darlington.

COM.—*E P. McCloskey.
 P. C.—*S. S. Martin, *E. H. Cox, W. H. Custer, *E. H. Russell,
 Joseph Corns.
 DEL.—W. H. Custer.
 ALT.—Joseph Corns.

B. B. Dunn Post No. 440, Matthews.

COM.—Thomas J. Miller.
 P. C.—*John Sanders, *Warren Fergus, John F. Wright, William
 Simons, *Joel Duling, J. B. Reasoner.
 DEL.—*Thomas F. Scott.
 ALT.—H. A. Greenleaf.

Kendrick Post No. 441, Scipio.

COM.—
 P. C.—Isaiah L. Green, John F. McConnell, Joseph F. George,
 John W. Poor, William Banister.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Henry Chipman Post No. 442, Warsaw.

COM.—*John A. Peterson.
 P. C.—*A. G. Wood, *N. N. Boydston, B. Q. Morris, H. P. Com-
 stock, Alvin Robinson, J. J. Babcock, H. W. Graham.
 DEL.—*Marcus Phillipston.
 ALT.—W. L. Graves.

Mich. Campbell Post No. 444, Spartanburg.

COM.—Joseph W. Howard.
 P. C.—Henry Wise, John F. Middleton, Joseph W. Howard.
 DEL.—*Gustin Moran.

G. W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.

COM.—*Daniel Hines.

P. C.—Joseph Whalen, Bailey McConnell, W. E. Cowle, Daniel Hines.

DEL.—George Watson.

ALT.—James Miller.

Maj. Clark Willis Post No. 446, Bruceville.

COM.—Alfred Gude.

P. C.—George W. Martin, Alfred Gude, Lemuel C. Risley, John M. Foreman, John B. Houck, William A. Brooks.

DEL.—*J. S. Cox.

ALT.—John R. McClure.

W. W. Millines Post No. 447, Chrisney.

COM.—Jonathan P. Baker.

P. C.—F. M. Hancock, J. M. Burlingame.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

P. C.—John Betz, W. S. Hunter, Conrad Eckert.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas Ashby Post No. 451, Pittsboro.

COM.—Silas M. Pearson.

P. C.—*A. C. Weaver, *William D. Lewis, *Ellis M. Weaver, *Henry T. Kirk, *Samuel Janes, Calvin Warrick, *Melville Phillips, John S. French, Silas M. Pearson, Isaac B. Waters.

DEL.—A. J. Smith.

ALT.—J. W. Smith.

M. D. Leeson Post No. 453, Jacksonburg.

COM.—Nathaniel Scates.

P. C.—W. H. Dougherty, Alexander Gorman, J. P. Dougherty, Nathaniel Scates.

DEL.—Milton Hoover.

ALT.—J. P. Dougherty.

Jonathan J. Burge Post No. 454, Prairie Creek.

COM.—*E. S. Kester.

P. C.—*Nicholas H. Ring, *Stephen Trueblood, E. S. Kester,
John W. Devol.

DEL.—Arthur Bowen.

ALT.—Daniel S. Kester.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 455, Bridgeport.

COM.—*D. L. Crone.

P. C.—Benj. Sanders, D. L. Crone.

DEL.—

ALT.—

E. F. Swain Post No. 456, Milroy.

COM.—Edward Fisher.

P. C.—Samuel B. Jones, Edward Fisher, Solomon Smith, William A. Smith, C. C. Thomas.

DEL.—Andrew T. Harrison.

ALT.—James N. Hood.

Wiley Anderson Post No. 460, Van Buren.

COM.—M. B. Crist.

P. C.—William Saxon, R. W. Bird, William T. McDougale, M.
B. Crist.

DEL.—Adam Boller.

ALT.—Joseph Lugar.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

COM.—James A. Clegg.

P. C.—T. J. Huffman, William Sample, J. T. Wells, James A.
Clegg, Ed L. Perrine, Dennis Gray, W. H. Holton.

DEL.—E. W. Bagshaw.

ALT.—A. Biggs.

A. C. Winterrowd Post No. 462, Flat Rock.

COM.—Thomas V. Eaton.

P. C.—David A. Fately, John J. White, S. H. Barnett.

DEL.—T. H. Woolley.

ALT.—Charles Thompson.

A. J. Hawn Post No. 463, Bainbridge.

COM.—Jehu Wilkinson.

P. C.—J. Wilkinson, O. A. Cassity, G. W. Starr, J. M. McCorkle,
A. V. Balch, G. W. Wampler.

DEL.—S. J. Waln.

ALT.—

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

COM.—John Love.

P. C.—Anthony Tiele, John Love, William Peak, Ferdinand
Carver, Harvey Buchanan.

DEL.—J. M. W. Langsdale.

ALT.—William Peak.

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

COM.—*W. H. Aikin.

P. C.—W. H. Aikin, *Victor Carr.

DEL.—John T. Hitchcock.

ALT.—Ezra Reed.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

COM.—

P. C.—Sylvanus Steepleton, C. C. H. Kerns, Noah Elbert, Will-
iam J. Shaw, James W. Rhodes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

J. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon.

COM.—James P. Taylor.

P. C.—George M. Critchlow, James P. Taylor.

DEL.—*G. D. Abraham.

ALT.—James H. Garten.

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—*C. C. Jackson.

P. C.—S. M. Aiken, *Solomon Penrod, *H. H. Howard, *A. S.
Young, *S. T. Stallard, C. C. Jackson, *J. B. Shaw, *Charles Poock,
*L. L. Frischmeyer, *Job S. Sims, Charles Hasty, *James David-
son, *A. V. Eaton, *Marcellus Rawles, *Elijah Sparks.

DEL.—*Alfred Smith, *David N. Reed.

ALT.—John Horn, Samuel Jackson.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

COM.—

P. C.—Thomas N. McClung, J. S. Anderson, B. F. Shepherd,
Casper H. Moody, D. S. Hunter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cory Post No. 477, Cory.

COM.—Silas Foulke.

P. C.—*Silas Foulke, E. W. Kester, *William Hixson, Hartley
Brill.

DEL.—Amos Hixson.

ALT.—John Fisher.

Lincoln Post No. 480, New Albany.

COM.—F. W. T. Gaines.

P. C.—Edmund Howard, W. H. Walker.

DEL.—Stephen Miller.

ALT.—Jerry Washington.

Coal City Post No. 482, Coal City.

COM.—Jonas Nihart.

P. C.—Green P. Gray, Isaac Massey, Frank Everett, William
D. Swearingin.

DEL.—John Blackketter.

ALT.—T. B. Price.

Elberfeld Post No. 484, Elberfeld.

COM.—W. H. H. Kifer.

P. C.—Frederick Schultz, David Cortae, W. H. H. Kifer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. F. Butler Post No. 485, Camden.

COM.—George McCormick.

P. C.—*William Caldwell, George McCormick, Stansbury Little,
Jesse Leslie, H. K. Stauffer.

DEL.—*Sampson Shuey.

ALT.—S. M. Simmons.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Besselaer.

COM.—*Thomas A. Crockett.

P. C.—J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, George O. Pumphrey, Erastus Peacock, M. H. Hemphill, Thomas A. Crockett.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.

COM.—J. F. Nutt.

P. C.—Ezra Blanchard, Samuel Osborn, O. A. Rea, *J. E. Myers.

DEL.—*Leonard Wilson.

ALT.—Nathaniel Sandy.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

COM.—William L. West.

P. C.—Robert Gerking, Wm. L. West, Wilburn Terrell.

DEL.—Nathaniel Dorsett.

ALT.—James Connerly.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—Alonzo Erwin.

P. C.—L. W. Jones, John S. Woody, G. W. Kimball, Chris. Dannhauser, Alonzo Irwin, Sylvester Kirk, James Mills, Robert Magill, R. M. Stinnett, V. M. Cartwright.

DEL.—V. M. Cartwright.

ALT.—Alonzo Erwin.

Ashbaugh Post No. 497, Stinesville.

COM.—B. F. Davis.

P. C.—J. S. Williams, *D. C. Pugh, *W. H. Brown, *T. J. Smith, J. W. Davis, *Joseph Steinhagen, *W. H. York.

DEL.—T. H. Noble.

ALT.—Allen Skelton.

Joseph C. Miller Post No. 498, Avon.

COM.—*John Douglass.

P. C.—*Eli W. Parnell, Barney Gossett, *G. W. Gray, *G. D. McClain, Mack Smith, *A. A. Parsons.

DEL.—Michael Crome.

ALT.—Seth J. Huron.

George A. Kendall Post No. 489, Linton.

COM.—James M. Leak.
 P. C.—*J. Q. Adams, *H. B. Leak, *James M. Leak, Walter Schemerhorn, *H. T. Storm, Jacob Kendall, *John S. Thorp, John Montgomery, A. Overstreet.
 DEL.—John Brush.
 ALT.—William Scott.

George Clayton Post No. 500, Linton.

COM.—J. F. Nixon.
 P. C.—E. N. Mullinux.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Royal Center Post No. 501, Royal Center.

COM.—George W. Weyand.
 P. C.—R. V. Jones, George W. Weyand.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.

COM.—John M. Krause.
 P. C.—John W. Dyer, Patrick Reilley, John M. Krause, W. W. Lake, George E. Jaqua.
 DEL.—*Fred Lash.
 ALT.—John W. Dyer.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville.

COM.—William P. Meyers.
 P. C.—Thomas J. Cox, J. W. Miller, George E. Bliss, *W. P. Meyers, John Vought, Henry Campbell.
 DEL.—*W. W. Riddle.
 ALT.—

General Russell Post No. 506, Princeton.

COM.—*John W. Stevenson.
 P. C.—Cyrus Tucker.
 DEL.—William Butler.
 ALT.—Abraham Evans.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

COM.—Edward Becknell.

P. C.—Isaac Closson, James Orn, J. C. McLaughlin.

DEL.—James Orn.

ALT.—W. H. Burris.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Nashville.

COM.—James M. Yoder.

P. C.—Elihu Wheeler, James Bond, Justus Morse, James M. Yoder.

DEL.—Oliver A. Neff.

ALT.—

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

COM.—*John McMurtry.

P. C.—*J. T. Lookabaugh, John McMurtry, A. J. Warbritton, *P. J. Johnson, *J. N. Catchman, *Abraham Fink.

DEL.—*H. C. Warbritton.

ALT.—J. McMurtry.

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris.

COM.—D. A. Roberts.

P. C.—James W. Reed, John M. Dixon, *D. A. Roberts, J. S. Coryea, William M. Muster, *Harmon Dixon, T. H. Hudson, M. A. Wells, George W. Smith, Milo Higgins.

DEL.—*Louis Spicer.

ALT.—Henry Stewart.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.

COM.—R. B. Whitacre.

P. C.—B. F. Harter, R. B. Whitacre, J. V. Darst, L. W. Le-masters.

DEL.—J. A. Shackleton.

ALT.—W. A. Caster.

A. H. Cockrum Post No. 520, Oakland City.

COM.—*Z. M. McCleary.

P. C.—L. O. Emmerson, D. J. King, James M. Reaves, J. V. Gillem, W. A. Harper, Z. M. McCleary.

DEL.—William Caskey.

ALT.—Abraham Cole.

Thomas Grinstead Post No. 521, Brooklyn.

COM.—George W. Harmon.
 P. C.—L. H. Gamble, *Henry Garrett, George W. Clarke, *W.
 W. Welty, A. P. Miller.
 DEL.—*James L. Sargent.
 ALT.—P. A. Raber.

Maj. Wm. Carter Post No. 522, Corydon.

COM.—F. M. Bartley.
 P. C.—Z. T. Funk, F. M. Bartley, James W. McKinster.
 DEL.—John Wagnor.
 ALT.—George W. Applegate.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

COM.—*George Canada.
 P. C.—*James W. Roark, A. N. Lewis, George Canada, *Win.
 H. Hostetter.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

COM.—James A. Harbeson.
 P. C.—George W. Pfrimmer, John W. Gresham, James A.
 Harbeson, George G. Schafer, Thomas Lyskowsinski.
 DEL.—William Hanger.
 ALT.—Michael Shine.

Kerr Post No. 529, Rome City.

COM.—Joseph Grim.
 P. C.—Jacob Pfaff, Levi Crume.
 DEL.—J. M. Schmerhorn.
 ALT.—W. H. Moore.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

COM.—Richard T. Stott.
 P. C.—William T. Stott, *William Hause, I. P. Burroughs, James
 W. Williamson, Samuel Brown, Wm. J. Richardson, *B. W. Jam-
 son.
 DEL.—John Shaw.
 ALT.—Lewis Smalley.

Plainville Post No. 532, Plainville.

COM.—Dudley V. Ellis.

P. C.—David H. Dyer, Allen Dougherty, Dudley V. Ellis.

DEL.—William A. Tomey.

ALT.—James Rink.

Shirley Post No. 535, New Goshen.

COM.—Isaac Kibby.

P. C.—James Anderson, William Hansell, Louis H. Rhyan, L. L. Shew.

DEL.—

ALT.—

M. B. Cutler Post No. 537, Elnora.

COM.—John Edmondson.

P. C.—John Edmondson, Milton Farris, David Rowe, William J. Slimp.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hagan Post No. 538, Buffaloville.

COM.—J. S. Porter.

P. C.—Samuel Bench, John H. Brinkman, J. S. Porter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Col. Joseph Lane Post No. 540, Heltonville.

COM.—J. G. Beyers.

P. C.—J. G. Beyers, *Jacob L. Faubion, R. W. Hunter, A. G. Meadows, G. W. Ramsey, J. W. Hanners, Edward Hanners.

DEL.—I. Ritter.

ALT.—D. Hawkins.

General Willich Post No. 543, Haubstadt.

COM.—Seraphin Petitjean.

P. C.—Andrew Ewing, Seraphin Petitjean.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hazlett Post No. 550, Russellville.

COM.—Jacob McGaughey.

P. C.—Jacob McGaughey, *Lewis A. Hazlett, John W. Harvey,
Jonas Pickle.

DEL.—Milton Kinder.

ALT.—

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

COM.—*George W. Donaldson.

P. C.—John Hart, L. B. Staley, H. F. Pieper, Ellis House, A.
J. Hendershot, George W. Donaldson, James W. Welton.

DEL.—*Jacob Easterdate.

ALT.—James Welton.

General Harker Post No. 555, Oaktown.

COM.—W. F. Jordan.

P. C.—James M. Kelly, Geo. Williams, David F. Williams, W.
F. Jordan.

DEL.—John Summers.

ALT.—N. Orendorff.

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—*James Kenrick.

P. C.—*T. A. Hows, W. A. Pruitt, *L. S. Myer, *J. B. Clark,
*A. B. Ledman, *R. R. Bright, J. M. Whorton, *J. W. Guthridge,
*G. W. Shanklin, *Dan Witter, *J. R. Landis, T. M. Barnard, James
Kenrick, *James W. Sharp, Hez Robison, C. M. Paddock, *H. H.
Eaton.

DEL.—

ALT.—*Sam Landis.

Alvin P. Hovey Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.

COM.—James Tyner.

P. C.—*William L. Mitchell, *William F. Mattock, A. B. Wood,
*William O'Haver, John A. Abbett, *Stephen Sutton, *Jesse W.
Keithley, A. D. Crull.

DEL.—*George Barnhardt.

ALT.—John W. Brown.

A. J. Barlow Post No. 560, Markle.

COM.—James A. Miller.

P. C.—H. C. Dilley, William Keller, I. S. Shideler, J. J. Creviston,
E. S. Fisher, Emanuel Wert, Samuel Campbell, James A. Miller,
Lewis Housholder, Hezekiah Root, Geo. W. Watson.

DEL.—H. C. Dilley.

ALT.—James W. Lyons.

Major John Gerber Post No. 562, Canaan.

COM.—James M. Elliott.

P. C.—S. B. Lewis, John Crawford, Willis H. Ryker, George R.
Harper, Thomas D. Wheeler.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.

COM.—William Buehrle.

P. C.—Jacob Beck, William Buehrle.

DEL.—Wm. Robinson.

ALT.—Joseph H. Ball.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

COM.—*A. P. Asbury.

P. C.—*M. A. Jennings, Robert Stewart, *Joseph McGrew, *J.
G. Lloyd, *Barnett Jewell, David Baldrige, A. P. Asbury.

DEL.—*D. H. Jones.

ALT.—David Fisher.

Notre Dame Post No. 569, Notre Dame.

COM.—James McLain.

P. C.—James McLain.

DEL.—James Malloy.

ALT.—Nicholas B. Bath.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

COM.—James E. Gillespie.

P. C.—Griffin Stradley, George W. Bard, James S. Campbell.

DEL.—Simeon Worley.

ALT.—W. M. Robbins.

Daniel Lake Post No. 571, North Judson.

COM.—*George Lightcap.

P. C.—W. H. Replogle, George Lightcap, Albert Mosher, William Y. Hine, H. H. Englerth, A. M. Smith, T. M. Smith, David Beebe, O. D. Brown.

DEL.—William Miller.

ALT.—James Jarrett.

Marion Kelly Post No. 572, Bridgeton.

COM.—J. H. Kerr.

P. C.—J. M. Miller, J. H. Kerr.

DEL.—J. D. Mater.

ALT.—P. B. Crabb.

Jefferson Smith Post No. 573, Paragon.

COM.—

P. C.—U. H. Farr, H. H. Kirby, N. T. Hastings, William H. Whitesitt, Theodore Robbins, George M. Brown.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Willis Hubbard Post No. 574, Cataract.

COM.—Curtis C. Cromwell.

P. C.—*J. M. Jones, J. J. Job, *S. A. Parrish.

DEL.—J. C. McIlvane.

ALT.—Joseph Head.

Lt. Thos. Chambers Post No. 575, Edwardsport.

COM.—John T. McKee.

P. C.—George H. French, Robert Curry, Michael Atkinson, James Morgan, Samuel T. Reeve, Jacob F. Scudder, Wm. F. Shively, James L. Culbertson.

DEL.—Jonathan Hinkle.

ALT.—Wm. H. Goodwin.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—*Christian King.

P. C.—*W. E. Gorsuch, *Will Emery Brown, *Joseph Turnock, James H. Loughman, *Elmer Crockett, Charles A. Pratt, E. P. Stanfield, John M. Coulfield, *Frank G. Carlton, O. W. Williams, Joseph N. Calvert, E. P. Chapin.

DEL.—*W. J. Ruddick.

ALT.—

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

COM.—*Levi W. Robinson.

P. C.—*George W. Coward, L. C. Orrill, *B. H. Robinson, *Joseph Veasey, R. B. Reynolds, Joseph L. Leach, C. D. Hunter, C. W. E. Glossbrenner, *Joseph G. Snyder, W. H. H. Clegg, Hugh Mitchell, Geo. J. Beninger.

DEL.—*Alban Lutz.

ALT.—Samuel J. Gardner.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

COM.—Robert Moss.

P. C.—W. H. Anderson, Robert Moss, Moses Slaughter.

DEL.—Yearman Carr.

ALT.—

James A. Mount Post No. 582, Center Point.

COM.—Robert Kerr.

P. C.—William N. Grimes, Robert Kerr.

DEL.—*John C. Moss.

ALT.—R. L. Kenneday.

Martin Butter Post No. 584, Pittsburg.

COM.—*A. J. Prough.

P. C.—*William Myers, D. Wiseman, *J. J. Jones, *J. W. Foster, *J. N. Davidson.

DEL.—

ALT.—*B. S. Hendrixson.

George G. Reilly Post No. 585, Vincennes.

COM.—Ben L. Walker.

P. C.—Jacob A. Reep, Simon F. Johnson.

DEL.—*Thornton McCoy.

ALT.—Thomas J. Blevins.

Benj. F. Spooner Post No. 586, Guilford.

COM.—Nicholas Zimmer.

P. C.—George Schite, Nicholas Zimmer, George W. Rush.

DEL.—F. J. Nowlin.

ALT.—William Rupp.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

COM.—*Morris A. Jones.

P. C.—*George W. Knapp, *M. A. Jones, *George F. Merchant, John W. S. Ulrey, *John B. Lyons, Philip Stonehill, Thorpe Beagley.

DEL.—Charles Waling.

ALT.—William Fleming.

Jasper Packard Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home.

COM.—Reuben J. Powell.

P. C.—*John H. Beeber, George Poincer, *George Whiston, *Alpheus Banning, *F. M. Cones, Thomas Deselmo, Hezekiah Axiom, J. H. Sawyer, *S. B. Davis, John W. Tingle, Reuben J. Powell, *Wm. Hart.

DEL.—*William Reedding, *Henry Miller, *C. T. Jacobs.

ALT.—Harry Bloomer, N. T. Peek, Enos C. Powell.

Lucerne Post No. 591, Lucerne.

COM.—

P. C.—*J. T. Walker, James Grow, Philip Wolford, Thomas B. Hicks.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

COM.—*Quincy A. Hunt.

P. C.—Wm. H. Sovern, *S. R. Meader, *John E. Bickel, *C. P. Murphy, Martin Beal, J. A. Pinson, W. A. Barton, James H. Colecott, George Burton, Hiram E. Dysart.

DEL.—*Enos Wade, Austin Murphy.

ALT.—Marshall Smith, G. F. Long.

The Assistant Adjutant-General read the following Rules and Order of Business, which, on motion of Comrade W. P. McKinsey, Post 186, was adopted for the Encampment :

The Council of Administration recommends that the order of business for the government of Encampment be as follows :

1. Opening of the Encampment.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
4. Commander's Address.
5. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, Resolutions and other Committees.
6. Reception and Reference of Resolutions and Communications.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. Miscellaneous Business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
10. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment
11. Election of Department Officers as follows :
 - (a) Council of Administration.
 - (b) Chaplain.
 - (c) Medical Director.
 - (d) Junior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (e) Senior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (f) Commander.
12. Installation of Officers.

The business of the Encampment shall be conducted under the "Rules of Order" of the National Encampment, so far as they are applicable.

All speeches shall be limited to five minutes, except by unanimous consent.

The Committee on Resolutions, one from each Congressional District, shall be selected by the Comrades, on Wednesday morning, immediately after the reading of the Commander's address, for which a recess of ten minutes shall be taken.

All resolutions offered shall be read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate, on the first day of the En-

campment. And no resolution will be considered that has not been presented to the Encampment on the first day and signed by the party presenting it, except by two-thirds vote.

In nominations for Department Officers the roll will be called by Congressional Districts, and only the name, location and Post of the Comrade shall be given.

Balloting for Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be taken in the following manner:

The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in district meetings on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, in the hall, and organize by selecting a chairman and two tellers, whose names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General; they shall at the same time select Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, giving names in full, with postoffice address and number of Post they are selected from.

In balloting for Department Officers in the Encampment, the same Tellers shall collect the ballots of their respective Districts, count the same, and when the Districts are called, the Chairman of such District will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate, and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any District over the result of any ballot before it is announced, the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said District called for verification.

In selecting the Council of Administration, the five candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Every ballot to have five names upon it. Ballots having less than five names shall not be counted.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department Officers, and appointed to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the District; one Representative and one Alternate for each five hundred Comrades in good standing, and one additional Representative and Alternate for a major fraction of more than one-half of that number, apportioned as follows:

One Representative and one Alternate-at-large.

First District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Second District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fifth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eighth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Thirteenth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Ninth and Tenth Districts—One Representative and one Alternate jointly.

In balloting no proxies will be allowed, and no votes will be counted unless cast by Comrades present in the hall at the time the vote is taken, either by Districts or in open Encampment. After the second ballot for any office, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped on each successive ballot.

First District—Gibson, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg, Warwick.

Second District—Davies, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Owen, Sullivan.

Third District—Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Orange, Perry, Scott, Washington.

Fourth District—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland.

Fifth District—Clay, Hendricks, Morgan, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo.

Sixth District—Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

Seventh District—Marion.

Eighth District—Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Wells.

Ninth District—Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery, Tipton.

Tenth District—Benton, Jasper, Lake, Laporte, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

Eleventh District—Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Wabash.

Twelfth District—Allen, DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pulaski, Starke, St. Joseph.

The Department Commander called Senior Vice-Department Commander Milton Bell to the chair and read the

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
BEDFORD, IND., May 18, 1909.

REPRESENTATIVES, COMRADES—At the Twenty-ninth Encampment in the city of Kokomo, May, 1908, I was honored in being chosen your Department Commander for the past year, and we meet again in the beautiful city of Crawfordsville, and it is for me to give you an accounting of what has been done in our Department in the year now closing. We remember, with great gratitude, the kindness and courtesies shown us by the Comrades and citizens of the beautiful city of Kokomo. The three days we were there will always be "red letter" days in our history. Our stay there was a continual ovation from the beginning to the end. When the committee from this city visited us there and invited us to Crawfordsville for our Thirtieth Encampment the invitation was so hearty, so generous, and given with such fraternal feeling and good will that we accepted it, for we knew her gates and doors would be open, her banners upon the inner as well as the outer walls, and the hand of every Comrade and citizen a "glad one" to give us welcome, and we are all rejoiced to be in this glorious city—now and for a long time known as a literary center. Wabash College is known from ocean to ocean; has sent her men into the world as Senators, Governors and Generals—patriotic men in civil and military life. While here we would not forget that this was the home of Comrade Lew Wallace, a true

soldier and patriot—his services to his country at home and abroad, and his great literary work in giving to the world his matchless "Ben-Hur." Nor would we forget Senator Lane and his patriotic services before and during our Civil War. And here, too, was the home of General Edward Canby, who while in command of the Department of "The Columbia," was treacherously murdered by "Captain Jack of the Modocs." Also the home of General Manson, a large hearted and patriotic Comrade—then in civil life, your Representative in your State and National Legislatures, and Lieutenant Governor and Auditor of State. Also General Morgan, at the close of the Civil War a Brigadier General in Hancock's Corps. Nor our Comrade, Sergeant Mount, "who rode with Wilder"—then a State Senator, then Governor of Indiana. And while here we walk along the same streets and under the same trees where they all walked, among Comrades and their fellow men, and we look at their homes, yet all are gone, and our trust is that they are all gathered in the home not made with hands, and are enjoying the breezes of an "Eternal Morning."

After the clouds of war had rolled away another star arose in your literary horizon, Maurice Thompson, who wove such a beautiful texture of facts and fancy in "Alice of Old Vincennes" and other books that have delighted tens of thousands, and hung them upon the walls of memory, and he, too, is gone.

Many soldiers from your county died gloriously on the field of battle and are in our national cemeteries, and some of disease and wounds; and since the war many have died of disease and are in your home cemeteries, and we have love for them all as well as for the living Comrades it is our good pleasure to meet.

No Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic can be more highly honored in our State than to be chosen as

your Department Commander, and although some one more worthy than myself might have been chosen a year ago, and I may not have measured up to your expectations, I have, every hour of my time, appreciated the trust you reposed in me, and have labored earnestly, faithfully and impartially to promote that fraternity of feeling that binds us together as Comrades—that charity that thinketh no evil and is kind, and that loyalty to country and flag that I trust shall not cease as our watchword and guide until we lay down to our final rest. How well I have done, I leave you, my Comrades, to decide.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AT TOLEDO, OHIO.

The attendance of your chosen representatives from this Department was most satisfactory. All were present save one, and he was represented by his alternate. Eight Past Department Commanders were present and there were ten hundred and eight Comrades registered at Department Headquarters. The Encampment was a success in every way. The line of parade seemed pretty long, but the day was ideal—the sun shone its brightest, a breeze came in from the lake and river, and a royal welcome attended us all along the way. Banners were everywhere—flowers were pinned on the Comrades by devoted and loyal women, and flowers were strewn in the streets over which we passed, and from the time we entered into the gates of the city until we passed out, good will, courtesy, kindness and patriotic fervor were everywhere in evidence.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

My predecessor wisely suggested that his successor appoint a Legislative Committee, so "that nothing should be done that ought not be done, and nothing left undone

that should be done in the interests of the Comrades in this Department." I appointed such a committee, in my first general order, composed of five Comrades. Their work has been successful in every way. They secured, at the special session of the Legislature in 1908, an appropriation for the restoration and reinforcement of the flags, Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American wars, of \$12,000. At the regular session, in 1909, they secured an appropriation of \$15,000 for monuments on the Antietam battlefield, and an appropriation commensurate with the present needs for the Indiana State Soldiers Home and the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home at Knightstown, which I am sure will be approved by every Comrade in this Department. The report of this committee will be submitted to this Encampment, and when you are further informed of their work, their untiring industry and the watchfulness to accomplish it, your united voices will say with mine—"Well done, good and faithful Comrades."

THE INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS HOME.

It was my duty and pleasure, with the committee appointed, to visit the Home at Lafayette, September 15, 1908. The committee all took a deep interest in the Home and all things pertaining to its present and future welfare, for in a sense it is "our home." Here are the men with whom we stood shoulder to shoulder and touched elbows in time of war—time and disease has set its seal upon them—and here are the widows and wives of our Comrades. We met there the efficient Board of Trustees, then in session. The committee were shown every facility and courtesy by the Trustees, Commandant R. M. Smock, Adjutant D. B. Kehler and Surgeon W.

R. King, to inform them of everything connected with the Home and its needs. The committee did its work thoroughly and systematically, as its report will show, and for which it ought to receive the commendation of this Encampment. I would urge every Comrade in the Department to visit this Home and see it for himself, since it is so beautiful for situation, high on the bluff, overlooking the "Tecumseh Trail," the Wabash River and city of Lafayette, and the forest-crowned hills beyond.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ORPHANS HOME.

If there is one thing more than another that should interest the Comrades in this Department, and enlist their sympathies, it is our Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home, at Knightstown, for here are the sons and daughters of our dead Comrades under sixteen years of age, and who are holding out their hands to us, to see as far as we can to give them an equal chance with other children in the race of life. They are the wards of the State, it is true, and our State has done and is still doing well by them, for which we are thankful and give our meed of praise, but so long as the Grand Army of the Republic lives, as Comrades we should have a guardian's care as to what is being done for them now and be looking to their future. Since my election I have visited the Home twice, last June at their commencement, and when the committee visited the Home in December last. We found there 475 children, and all seemingly happy. The committee did its work well and all were received with utmost kindness and cordiality by Comrade Stott, the Superintendent; Comrade Woods and members of the Board of Trustees. Committees from the Woman's Relief Corps and from the Spanish-American War Veterans were also

present, and all evinced great interest in the Home, which proves to me that in the near future a law will be passed permitting the admission to the Home of the children of soldiers who served in the Regular Army or Navy, and for the admission of grandchildren of veterans whose parents are dead and their support left to grandparents or their relatives. While the Legislative Committee did not get all the appropriations asked for for this Home and the Soldiers Home, we should be thankful for what appropriations were made, and I am certain we can look to the future with confidence that no backward step will be taken from the position that through the past has placed these Homes where they stand in the affections of the people of the State. I commend the report of this committee to you and hope that every Comrade will consider it his duty to ascertain, in his locality, all children entitled to the benefits of the Home. The Woman's Relief Corps has been a helpful agency in finding the children of our Comrades who have left us, and seeing to it that they were placed in this Home—away from the busy marts of noise and confusion and where kindness and peace abide, so much akin to that our Master said "I leave with you."

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Words fail me to express my appreciation of our noble and efficient auxiliary. Last year they celebrated their silver anniversary, and our hope is that they will celebrate a golden and diamond jubilee. Silver, gold or jewels count for naught in the balance when we take into consideration their sweet charities and helpfulness and devotion to country and flag and to our soldier Comrades of army and navy. On Memorial Day, strewing flowers

on land, lake, river and ocean; at beds of pain, comforting dying and those bereaved; entering homes, bearing the necessities of life, carrying comfort to our stricken Comrades and their families. Many rise up to bless them and say, "I was sick and ye visited me, thirsty and ye gave me drink, naked and ye clothed me, sorrowful and ye comforted me." And wherever you find a good Relief Corps you will most likely find a live Post. May our Heavenly Father abundantly bless this God-given and heaven-sent Relief Corps in the future as in the past, and may it live long to brighten the paths of our Comrades as they march down to the sunset of life, and until they pass away into the shadows and the night.

THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY.

It has not been my good fortune to meet with as many of the ladies of the Grand Army as with the Woman's Relief Corps. But I have found Grand Army Posts which have no auxiliary of the Woman's Relief Corps, but which have a circle of the ladies of the Grand Army, and wherever I have met them I have found them strong in devotion to our Comrades and their interests, and that they have accomplished much good in every place they bless, in dispensing their charities, and these representatives of Soldiers and Sailors Homes "are moved to noble deeds by the love they bear their husbands, brothers and sons who once wore the blue and upheld our flag on so many battlefields in defense of the Union of States."

SONS OF VETERANS.

The boys of yesterday are the men of today—in full tide of life, active and progressive and are ever in our hearts—and assisting us as we pass our sixty, seventy

and eighty milestones in our life's journey, and when you "cross over the river and rest under the trees" your stalwart sons, full of patriotic fire and love for flag and country, will march on with the same Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty that actuated you—a rich heritage bequeathed to them, and while they may never expect to be admitted as an integral part of the Grand Army of the Republic, as so often decided by the National Encampment, we can, in all sincerity, bid them God speed and cherish hope for and take pride in their achievements. I desire to acknowledge the service rendered this Department at Toledo, Ohio, at the National Encampment by the Sons of Veterans, especially by R. J. Bosworth, Division Secretary and Treasurer of the Indiana Sons, and also copies of their national publication, *The Banner*, sent me by him and their State Commander.

While we are yet in the front line in the battle our last enemy will soon cut us down, but your sons will take your places as the reserve, and when gone, will sound "taps" for us and still press on for the glory of our country and the flag.

MONUMENTS.

Through contributions of the citizens of Indiana, and many of them Comrades of the Grand Army, a monument has been erected in Indianapolis during the past year to President Harrison, a Comrade of the Grand Army.

A \$25,000 monument has been erected at Battle Ground to the soldiers of the War of 1812, who fell in what is generally known as the Battle of Tippecanoe. This was erected by the General Government and the State of Indiana.

The United States Government purchased twelve hundred acres of land embracing the battlefield of Vicks-

burg, Miss., for a National Park, and has expended a large amount of money in improving and beautifying it, and is still so engaged. It has left to the States the privilege and duty of erecting monuments to memorialize and mark the places where their soldiers fought and died. Our General Assembly appropriated \$38,000 for said purpose; a commission of Comrades were appointed for that purpose, and on December 29th last the monuments and markers for twenty-four regiments of Infantry, two companies of Cavalry and two battallions of Artillery were dedicated, turned over to the State and by the State to the General Government.

Our General Assembly in 1907 appropriated \$10,000 to erect a monument at Andersonville National Cemetery in memory of the 703 soldiers from Indiana who perished there. A commission composed of our Comrades was appointed and had the monument completed and placed where it stands, a thing of beauty among monuments erected by other States, and which was unveiled and dedicated on November 26th last. Amid the singing of patriotic songs and eloquent speeches it was turned over to the State by the commission and by the State to the General Government. I was present at the dedication, and as I wandered through the grounds of the once stockade and the National Cemetery and looked upon the 14,000 graves of our soldiers it was the saddest day to me while I have been Commander of this Department, and I said after all the horrors and tortures of this place, and the sighings and tears of these, my Comrades, our soldier boys are asleep, and I trust theirs is the dream of forgetfulness, and theirs was

“A shining pathway to the skies.”

At the last session of our General Assembly an appropriation of \$15,000 was made to erect a monument or

monuments to the Indiana Regiments that fought on the battlefield of Antietam, and an appropriation of \$1,000 to pay the expenses incident to the dedication of the "bust" of Comrade Lew Wallace at Washington, D. C., to be placed in Statuary Hall among "the immortals."

MEMBERSHIP.

At the close of the year 1907 we had a membership in good standing in this Department of 14,045; our gain during the year 1908, 1,361; December 31, 1908, without loss would have been 15,406; loss by death, 591; if no other loss we would have had 14,815. We lost by suspension, transfer and discharge, 935. Total loss, 1,526. Leaving our membership in good standing December 31, 1908, 13,880.

In my first general order I appointed one Recruiting Officer in each Congressional District in this Department. I am sure these officers have done all they could and are to be commended for the faithfulness in this their line of duty. The reports of these Comrades will be submitted to you for your consideration, and which, I trust, will meet with your approval.

THE FUTURE OF THE GRAND ARMY.

We know it was glorious in conception and for a number of years grew in numbers, but now its future is not bright; as my predecessor said, "It is not what it should have been, nor what it ought to be." It is generally accepted by the people at large that every man who was a soldier is a member of the Grand Army. This is as it should be. I would like to know why one should become a member and allow himself to be suspended and dropped after having seen and felt the good comradeship and

brotherly kindness so full and free in our Organization. Some won't join and others may allow themselves to be dropped because they have a "pique" against some member, or because there are members who want to run it, as I have often heard it expressed. These are lame excuses for brave men. While in the army we were compelled to have some persons to run the machinery of war or all would have been chaos. It is and ought to be glory enough for a soldier and Grand Army man to know that he did what he could and willingly—that he has an honorable discharge, is considered worthy by his Comrades to wear the Grand Army badge and listen to our ritual and words for the good of the Order, even if from lips other than his own, and feel even then that he is a king among men. Some grow careless, and some may belong to other organizations they care more for than the Grand Army. These things I refer to, not in a captious way or unfriendly spirit, but in a spirit of love for the Organization. I have received many suggestions as to how to keep up our members and recruit the Organization. It seems the time has come, or will shortly, when small Posts cannot be maintained. And the only ones that can be maintained will be those at county seats and the larger towns. Some of our soldiers live a distance from any Post and some are too old and infirm to attend Posts, either in day time or at night, who are members, or have been. And there are others who have never joined any Post, but would gladly do so if opportunity offered, and gladly pay all dues whether able to attend Post meetings or not. How are these men to be reached and made members? It has been suggested that when such an one is found that some member take his application, and appoint a committee to investigate and report as to qualifications, and if favorably recommended, if

voted for in the Post, that Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster visit him, the Commander muster him in, the Adjutant enroll his name, the Quartermaster receive his dues and give him a badge. Another suggestion is that a certain time each year have a reunion of Posts and invite all soldiers in the county, and every member constitute himself a recruiting officer to bring in the application of everyone he can, and have a Post meeting then and there and muster them in. If some who are members and some who are not, want to join the Grand Army, are old and have little of the world's goods and cannot pay their dues, the suggestion comes to me that Comrades in good circumstances rather than not muster them in, or allow them to be dropped, might pay the dues, and so make and keep them members. Or in certain cases remit their dues. In going through this Department I have met soldiers who have said, "I have a large family and am poor, get a small pension, and I am old and feeble and it takes all I make to support my family, but would love to be a member of the Grand Army and have the boys bury me when I die." Not long since I met a Grand Army Comrade from Pennsylvania, and he said their Post never suspended and hence never dropped a member, that every time the Post met they passed around the hat and they always had money enough to pay the per capita tax and rent, etc., and had more money at the end of each year than when they suspended members. A Comrade from Florida told me that this was also done in Posts of their Department. Some have said suggestions such as these could not be carried out without changing our rules and regulations. When our rules and regulations were made our Comrades were younger than now; we were then at our best. Since then we have traveled forty-three-year miles and conditions have changed, and

if we must change our rules and regulations for the perpetuation of the Grand Army of the Republic for many years to come, shall it not be done? These thoughts are given for your consideration and Comrades who represent us in our National Encampment.

I have given time to these suggestions because the Grand Army of the Republic has always been such a power for good in State and Nation that it ought not to die as long as there are Civil War veterans to keep it alive.

At the time reports were coming in at the close of the year passed, showing an increase in some and a loss in other Posts, and my courage seemed to wane, I was encouraged and cheered by my assistants at Headquarters. You all know that no truer Comrade exists in the Grand Army than Colonel J. R. Fesler, our Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General. Since I have come to know him our motto of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty has taken on a new meaning, if to me it is possible. He is and has been so enthusiastic in the cause that his enthusiasm is contagious and his devotion to duty is untiring, and as I look back upon the year that is gone, if I have accomplished anything for our cause, I give him and his assistant in his office and the assistance of my Comrades the credit for what has been done.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AT SALT LAKE CITY.

The National Encampment will meet in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9 to 14 next. Our Commander-in-Chief and Staff have visited the place and made arrangements for the Encampment and the citizens gave him a royal reception. He attended a meeting of passenger agents in Chicago and procured practically one cent per mile railroad rate from this territory for the round trip, and

from the East, and the same rate from the Pacific Coast. It is said that this is the first time in the history that we have been able to secure such favorable rates from the far West. It has been said that in some Departments of our Order Comrades seek the appointment as delegates to the National Encampment merely for the honor, but with no thought of attending. This should not be, no man ought to be elected as such unless there is a probability of his attending, and this year we ought to elect men who will attend, if possible, for a Department never has the influence it should have in our National Encampment when the seats of its delegates are empty. Every delegate from this Department should strive to be present since our Past Department Commander, Comrade W. A. Ketcham has been named for Commander-in-Chief, whom we all recognize as one well worthy of the place, and who, if elected, will bring to the execution of that high office the same patriotic vigor, fidelity and courage and love for his Comrades that he exhibited while Commander of this Department.

OUR DEAD.

Since our last Encampment death has claimed at least six hundred and more of our Comrades. Taps have been sounded and the lights for them are out. Death has entered the ranks of what may be termed my official family and has taken Comrade D. H. Miller of Post No. 127 of Franklin, Ind., a member of our Council of Administration. He was a member of the Seventh Indiana Infantry and died on the 22d of April last. He was a Comrade ever true and wore "the white flower of a blameless life," and his life among his Comrades was a benediction. We shall see his face no more, nor of the other six hundred and more, until the re-assembling of

the Grand Army above, and our hope is that all may then be found among the Grand Army of the Redeemed.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Nature's yearly resurrection—bringing to us the warm sun and springtime, spreading over valley and hill her carpet of green and causing the trees to toss their green burdens in every breeze that blows, and flowers to bloom—reminds us that it will not be long until May 30th, our Memorial Day, will be here. The coronation day for our Comrades, who, since "life's fitful fever is over," are sleeping in every hamlet, village, town and city in our land. Every year this day means more and more to us as we travel toward the sunset and the night. Let us make of it an holy day, so that generations that may come after us may realize that decorating our Comrades' graves with flowers and unfolding the flag over them is no unmeaning ceremony: that we are tenderly cherishing the memory of our heroic dead who made themselves a barrier between our country and its foes, and let us ever guard their graves with vigilance, always keeping in mind that these places are hallowed grounds.

MY OFFICIAL STAFF.

To them I can offer praise. They have been more than loyal to me and have encouraged at all times, and have been active and vigilant in all their duties, and their kindnesses and courtesies have been a great comfort to me during the whole year.

FINANCES.

The finances of the Department are in good condition and the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General will be submitted for your inspection and consideration.

THE LINCOLN CENTENNIAL.

It is meet that we speak of the Centennial Birthday, February 12, 1909, of President Lincoln, Commander-in-Chief of our army and navy during the Civil War. At the request of General Nevius, now Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, it was requested that the Governor of Indiana issue a proclamation making it a special holiday, which was done, and the Grand Army Posts, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army and schools and citizens joined in its celebration in a manner worthy of the occasion. We may well adopt as ours the tribute given by Brigadier-General J. W. Scully, U. S. Army retired, at Atlanta, Georgia, at the centennial before the Grand Army Post and five camps of Confederate veterans and citizens, when he said: "So the bullet that sped from the pistol of John Wilkes Booth placed a crown upon the head of Abraham Lincoln that will never be removed while liberty lives, or while literature lasts—the Crown of Immortality."

CONCLUSION.

At the close of this Encampment my term as Commander of this Department will cease, and I want to say that one year ago, at your hands, I received the greatest honor that has come or will come in this life. That I was elected by my Comrades to this position, to be at the head of the grandest and most patriotic organization in Indiana, will make me your debtor for all time. I have tried to do my best for your interests, and my only regret is that I could do no more. I have visited some Posts; I could not visit all, but have gone wherever I was solicited to go unless a previous engagement prohibited me. I have attended many reunions, campfires and receptions,

and in that way met many Comrades from other Posts I was unable to visit. But wherever I have gone I have met only courtesy and kindness from my Comrades, and in parting with you my heart is full of that fraternity that can never be measured, the love that is unbounded and a loyalty to you and our Organization that will remain until I hear the call from on high. "Come away!" We are called the "vanishing army," and this is true. Time has placed its white crown upon our heads, our windows are darkened, our feet are heavier than in other days, memory at times is unwilling to serve us, and we are told that every time the hour bell rings, like a billow it washes one or more of our number from these shores, yet we who remain are not mourning, because we, too, must go out into the undiscovered country, but will meet our last enemy with the same fortitude and bravery as we met our once enemies on land and sea. We are the survivors of our great army which has passed on.

"They have but taken their lamps
And gone to bed.
Some of us yet remain as those who stay
To cover the embers that still burn."

I leave you with the hope you will all be faithful to God, our country and our flag. And when our final summons shall come we can all say:

"It is twilight and evening bell
And after that, the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farwell
When we embark.
For though, from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear us far,
We hope to meet our Pilot face to face,
When we have crossed the bar."

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Department Commander.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

KOKOMO, IND., May 18, 1909.

To the Department Commander and Comrades:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Senior Vice-Department Commander for the year now closing.

First of all I desire to say that I am especially grateful for the great honor conferred upon me by this Department in electing me Senior Vice-Department Commander, an honor highly appreciated by me. This compliment, I am confident, was also meant as a tribute to the good citizens of Kokomo (my home) who so royally welcomed and entertained this Encampment at its last annual meeting.

The duties of the Vice-Department Commander are to assist the Commander by counsel or otherwise, and in his absence or disability to discharge the duties of his office. Thanks to a kind Providence, our worthy and capable Commander has neither been absent nor under disability, but has faithfully discharged during the entire year all the duties devolving upon him, and my burdens, therefore, have been light and easily borne.

By his genial personality and untiring energy our esteemed Department Commander has done much in keeping the membership of this Department well up to former years, and this notwithstanding the rapidly increasing death rate among the Comrades.

During the past year I had the pleasure of attending the very interesting and successful National Encampment held at Toledo, Ohio. May we not indulge the hope that our next National Encampment, to be held at Salt Lake City, will do itself the honor to elect as its Commander-in-Chief a distinguished Past Department Commander from Indiana, the state in which the first National Encampment was held.

I also attended, at Indianapolis, the unveiling of the General Harrison Monument. Also a meeting of the Association of the Survivors of the Battle of Chickamauga at Marion, and other meetings of associations of the survivors of other great battles of the War of the Rebellion. Also regimental reunions and other public meetings of old soldiers, including, of course, Post meetings on all occasions when circumstances would permit, and, without going into detail, I have endeavored to promote the interests and general welfare of the Grand Army.

My relations with Commander Alexander and all the Department

Officers and Comrades have been most pleasant, and I am specially indebted to Col. J. R. Fesler, our worthy and efficient Assistant Adjutant-General, for many favors and his uniform and courteous treatment.

I shall ever cherish kindest regards and affection for all Comrades, and the Grand Army of the Republic has my best wishes for its future welfare.

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

MILTON BELL,

Senior Vice-Department Commander.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 19, 1909.

Commander and Comrades:

Herewith please accept my thanks for honors shown, and I have to report that during my term of office it has been my pleasure to visit with thirty-one Posts in the Department and to attend one district reunion of Soldiers, also the annual reunion of three regiments. I have attended funerals of deceased Comrades in every instance when at home, or when in adjoining counties. In my visit to Posts I have found them, generally speaking, in good shape, and with fair attendance at meetings.

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

W. E. GORSUCH,

Junior Vice-Department Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

To the Department of Indiana G. A. R.:

As Medical Director of the Department of Indiana I wish to submit the following report:

Attended the National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Toledo, Ohio, and rendered medical aid to seven of the Comrades from the Department of Indiana; aided in locating Comrade Lawrence Hartleroads for a Comrade's widow in Kansas by the name of Lucy Skinner.

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

S. I. BROWN,

Medical Director.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

HAMMOND, IND., June 19, 1909.

Capt. J. D. Alexander, Commander Department of Indiana G. A. R.:

MY DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I have the honor to submit to you, and this Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., the Chaplain's report for the year ending May 22, 1909.

Perhaps this period has differed little in its local incidents and experiences from former years. Under the blessings of our Heavenly Father our country and state, to a large degree, have been shielded from any great calamity or affliction arising from disease, war or famine. Prosperity has attended the efforts of our citizens. The old veterans, generally, have been blessed with as large a degree of health as might reasonably be expected of men of their age. It is true, they are beginning to fall by the wayside as "the leaves of autumn fall." From the best data at hand they have been going hence during the past year at an average rate of about fifty per month. Thus, out of the ranks of nearly fifteen thousand, composing the Department of Indiana, twelve hundred, approximately, have been mustered out of the militant ranks of earth into the great company of the redeemed—of the blood-washed and glory-crowned. It is a special cause of gratitude to be able to report that the Divine Master has dealt kindly and graciously with the Department Officers, elective and appointive. So far only one, Comrade Miller, has been called home during the year.

There is scarcely a Post in this Department which has not been called upon during the year to drape its headquarters in the emblems of sorrow in memory of one or more of its old Comrades. Some of the latter have been men of prominence in the State. Among these we mention the name of Major H. O. Heichert, a member of General Shunk Post No. 23, formerly an officer in the National Soldiers Home at Marion. More recently, Kokomo and Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30 have undergone a great sorrow in the loss of their most honored and esteemed citizen, Judge Jas. F. Elliott, a member of the Twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Many others were little known beyond the jurisdiction of their respective Posts; but their sacrifices and their devotion to the flag are the rich and enduring inheritance of a nation which can never, without ingratitude, cease to cherish and honor their memory. And however humble may have been their earthly stations, they have entered into the presence of Him who will even up all apparent human differences, and adjust conditions

to the benevolent principle that "the first shall be last and the last first."

Your Chaplain has held himself ready to respond to all calls that might be made upon him. He attended the National Encampment at Toledo, Ohio, and made report of the Indiana Department, as he was required to do, to Chaplain-in-Chief of the National G. A. R., Rev. Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, a copy of which I herewith submit.

This record summarized shows the following facts, to-wit:

No. of Posts in the Department reporting.....	380
No. of Posts reporting memorial Sabbath services.....	218
No. of Posts attending memorial services.....	200
No. of memorial sermons preached.....	198
No. of memorial sermons preached by veterans.....	47
No. of memorial sermons preached by the S. V.....	37
No. of Comrades attending	7,103
No. of W. R. C. participating.....	2
No. of the members of the W. R. C. attending.....	60
No. of the camps of S. V.....	26
No. of members of camps of S. V.....	600
No. of Posts in the Department observing Decoration Day..	217
No. of Comrades attending	9,762
No. of W. R. C. participating.....	2
No. of members of W. R. C. participating.....	120
No. of camps S. V. participating.....	26
No. of members of S. V. participating.....	730
No. of cemeteries decorated	1,233
No. of graves decorated	28,712
No. of unmarked graves	1,293
No. of public schools engaged.....	374
No. of pupils participating	21,884
No. of other organizations attending.....	259
No. of decoration addresses	186
No. of addresses by Veterans.....	73
No. of addresses by S. V.....	49
No. of Posts having no burial places.....	55

Now in the above summary is included one Post whose Chaplain's report came too late to be embraced in the Department Chaplain's report to the Chaplain-in-Chief.

These annual reports are, to my mind, unsatisfactory, because of the following facts:

1. Out of 592 Posts organized in this Department there are 202 dead or in a condition of "suspended animation." What can be done to revive them?

2. Out of the 380 Posts reporting there were fifty-two which failed to observe either memorial services or Decoration Day, at least so the reports would indicate.

3. Of the 263 of the W. R. C. only two is reported as participating in either memorial or Decoration Day services. This, perhaps, arises from the fact that the local Secretaries failed to report to the Department Adjutant. This defect should, by all means, be cured.

4. Of the S. V.'s. only twenty-six camps and 730 members were in line.

5. Of the D. V.'s. none is reported as participating in Decoration Day exercises.

6. The ladies of the G. A. R. have no mention in these exercises. Now it seems to your Chaplain that these defects in reports should be remedied by special orders bearing on the subject issued to the several Chaplains of the Posts throughout the State by the Department Commander on or before the time of the annual elections.

7. It is sad to think that less than half of the G. A. R.'s of the Department participated in these services. Every man who ever wore the blue should be in line on Decoration Day.

Among the gratifying facts I would mention: First, the universality of the day's observance. While it is overlooked in some quarters—and by a few from whom we have a right to expect better things—on the whole, it is becoming more and more pronounced in its claims on the public as a day of patriotic memory and of high resolves.

(a) Everywhere business is suspended and citizens, without distinction of race, color, creed or grade of education, meet on the level plain of democracy and vie with each other in sounding the praise of the heroes who were willing to die for the old flag and their country.

(b) It is a hopeful sign to see the 20,000 or more of our public, parochial and Sabbath school children in marching line, laden with flowers, evergreens and flags, wending their way to the resting place of our loved dead, there to cover over the little green mounds with flowers and evergreens as a token of their deep love. While this day continues to be properly observed by all our people, our country and her institutions are safe.

God bless the G. A. R.

Respectfully,

F. M. ELLIOTT,

Chaplain of the Department of Indiana.

ROLL OF HONOR—1908.

No. of Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	Thomas W. Harper....	Private...	B	157th Ohio Inf..	Mar. 4
1	Stephen Clay.....	Corporal..	A	45th U. S. C. T..	April 11
1	Robert Denny.....	Sergeant..	A	22d Ohio Inf...	April 27
1	Thomas S. Boswell....	Private... B	B	65th Ind. Inf...	May 10
1	C. H. Atmore.....	Private... H	H	24th N. Y. Inf..	May 22
1	William H. Ball.....	Private... D	D	11th Ind. Cav...	June 6
1	Henry J. Kintz.....	Private... B	B	85th Ind. Inf...	July 3
1	George E. Hanson....	Landsman... F	F	U. S. Navy....	Oct. 3
1	Francis H. Spicer....	Sergeant.. D	D	14th Ind. Inf. } 11th Ind. Cav. }	Oct. 17
1	J. Smith Talley.....	2d Lieut... D	D	Lt. Artillery... }	Nov. 23
1	William H. Fairbanks.	Adjutant... D	D	32d Ind. Inf. } 149th Ind. Inf }	Dec. 13
1	John Bauer.....	Private... E	E	32d Ind. Inf....	Dec. 5
1	Adam Reef.....	Private... I	I	70th Ohio Inf...	Dec. 1, '6
2	Andrew Wolfe.....	Private... D	D	51st Ind. Inf....	
2	Salem H. Lybyer....	Private... C	C	71st Ind. Inf....	Nov. 19
2	W. H. Zimmerman....	Lt.-Col... C	C	177th Ohio Inf..	Nov. 23
2	Watkin Llewellyn....	Private... K	K	7th Ohio Inf....	July 17
3	J. R. Laundry.....	Private... D	D	54th Ind. Inf....	Feb. 7
3	Jacob Marks.....	Captain... G	G	40th Ind. Inf....	Feb. 4
3	F. M. Wysong.....	Private... K	K	86th Ind. Inf....	April 9
3	Edward Peacham....	Sergeant.. I	I	113th Ill. Inf...	May 23
3	C. H. Ank-n-y.....	Private... H	H	60th Ohio Inf....	Oct. 24
3	L. J. Mulford.....	Private... D	D	16th Ind. Bat....	Dec. 25
5	W. R. Elder.....	Captain... K	K	38th Ind. Inf....	Jan. 12
5	J. W. Fiscus.....	Private... A	A	134th Ind. Inf...	April 1
5	D. R. VanBuskirk....	Chaplain... A	A	134th Ind. Inf..	April 8
5	John W. Suttles....	Private... G	G	146th Ind. Inf...	April 28
5	G. C. Clouds.....	Private... K	K	5th Ohio Inf....	June 14
5	W. P. Sheen.....	Private... M	M	26th Ohio Inf....	Nov. 6
5	Heron Boling.....	Private... E	E	37th Ind. Inf....	Sept. 7
5	Charles McConnell....	Private... A	A	134th Ind. Inf...	Aug. 7
5	William McKay.....	Private... M	M	7th Ind. Cav....	July 3
5	M. R. Porter.....	Private... E	E	7th Ind. Inf....	July 7
6	A. P. Miller.....	Corporal.. L	L	12th Ind. Cav....	Jan. 11
6	A. M. Gibson.....	Private... D	D	195th Ohio Inf..	Feb. 20
6	Bosler Walters.....	Private... F	F	195th Pa. Inf...	Feb. 28
6	James E. Barnes.....	Private... K	K	17th Ohio Inf....	Mar. —
6	Charles T. Parkins...	Corporal.. D	D	14th Ind. Bat....	June 3
6	M. H. Kidd.....	Major..... D	D	14th Ind. Bat....	June 11
6	Thad Hoke.....	Captain... B	B	30th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 14
6	W. H. Saunder.....	Sergeant.. A	A	89th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 15
7	Jesse N. Talbott....	Private... H	H	135th Ind. Inf..	Jan. 5

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No of Prst.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
7	Charles E. Townsley ..	Musician ..	B	72d Ind. Inf.	Jan. 14
7	William W. Scott.	Private.		18th Ind. Bat.	Feb. 26
7	George E. Huffmire.	Private.	E	83d Ill. Inf.	Mar. 20
7	Lewis Ambrose.	Private.	H	2d N. Y Inf.	Mar. 28
7	James R. Goley.	Private.	C	120th Ind. Inf.	April 20
7	Albert C. Jennison.	Sergeant.	I	4th Ind. Cav.	June 4
8	Addison McNabb.	Private.		21st Ind. Bat.	Jan. 8
8	David M. Rennoe.	Private.	H	29th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 23
8	Joseph M. Dolph.	Private.		27th Mich. Inf.	Mar. 13
8	Simon B. Cullar.	Private.	G	74th Ind. Inf.	April 3
8	Anthony D. Thompson.	Private.	D	22d Ind. Inf.	May 8
8	Louis A. Hull.	Private.		Q-M. Dept.	Sept. 21
8	Abner B. Frank.	Private.	B	12th Ill. Cav.	Oct. 9
8	Wm. M. Augustine.	Private.	H	12th Ind. Cav.	Nov. 7
8	Samuel S. Fryar.	Musician.		73d Ind. Inf.	Dec. 2
8	Barclay I. Kemble.	Private.	B	15th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 5
8	William Wegner.	Private.	E	20th Wis. Inf.	Dec. 5
8	William H. English.	Private.	L	1st Ind. Cav. ... }	Dec. 24
		Private.	G	23d Ind. Inf. ... }	
9	Hannibal T. Ball. ....	.....		.....	Oct. 1
9	Marion Gass. ....	.....		.....	Dec. 13
10	John Glaze.	Private.		63d Ind. Regt.	Aug. 28
11	Levi M. Hannah.	Private.	C	115th Ind. Inf.	July 16
11	Thomas V. Peck.	Private.	A	78th Ind. Inf.	April 4
11	Alonzo D. Kelley.	Sergeant.	E	78th Ind. Inf.	June 15
11	James Thornburgh.	Private.	H	48th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 20
13	William H. Stader.	Private.	I	93d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 4
13	Marion Disney.	Private.	I	7th Ky. Inf.	April 9
13	Mann Smith.	Sergeant.	D	116th Ohio Inf.	April 20
13	F. M. Kinney.	Private.	C	82d Ind. Inf.	Aug. 25
13	Joseph Brooks.	Private.	G	22d Ind. Inf.	Dec. 30
13	John N. Larabee.	Private.	B	82d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 22
14	Jerome M. Williams.	Private.	B	55th Ind. Inf.	May 27
14	George W. Rodefer.	Private.	K	128th Ind. Inf.	June 6
14	William H. Wilkinson.	Captain.	H	12th Ind. Cav.	July 29
14	John H. Pierce.	Corporal.	I	100th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 5
15	William L. Shaw.	Lieut.	H	— Ind. Cav.	May 12
15	Laurence W. Smith.	Private.	G	65th Ind. Inf.	May 13
15	James M. Benedict.	Private.		Wilder's Bat.	July 28
16	Joseph Noe.	Private.	I	58th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 20
17	Larkin W. Bicknell.	Private.	A	29th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 14
17	John Coburn.	Brig-Gen.		33d Ind. Inf.	Jan. 28
17	Charles E. Merrifield.	Paymaster.		U. S. Navy.	Feb. 17
17	William Johnson.	Private.	B	8th Ohio Cav.	Feb. 22

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
17	Edgar H. Williams...	Sergeant..	I	13th Ind. Inf...	Feb. 28
17	William J. Kerchival..	Private..	G	11th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 1
17	Adam Hereth.....	Corporal..	A	79th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 9
17	James N. St. John....	Private..	H	26th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 20
17	Charles W. Harvey....	Sergeant..	B	79th Ohio Inf...	Mar. 24
17	Marquis L. Johnson...	Captain..	I	51st Ind. Inf...	June 1
17	Adolph Kahn.....	Private..	K	102d N. Y. Inf..	Aug. 9
17	Theodore F. Smithers..	Corporal..	I	26th Ind. Inf...	Aug. 27
17	George W. Miller.....	Private..	C	84th Ind. Inf...	Sept. 6
17	Augustus B. Lynch....	Q.-Master	....	68th Ind. Inf...	Oct. 6
17	Edmund B. Noel.....	Private..	D	132d Ind. Inf...	Oct. 12
17	George W. Spahr.....	Corporal..	F	3d Ind. Cav....	Dec. 15
17	William V. Wheeler...	Corporal..	D	9th Ind. Cav....	Dec. 25
17	Laurence S. Shuler....	Colonel..	....	77th Ind. Inf...	Dec. 26
18	Sanford H. Youngman..	Private..	H	34th Ind. Inf...	Feb. 8
18	Elijah N. Wines.....	Lieut....	K	18th Ind. Inf...	June 9
18	Mahlon Shadley.....	Private..	K	42d Ind. Inf...	Dec. 1
20	Samuel D. Meek.....	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 20
23	Emanuel Rupley.....	Private..	K	101st Ind. Inf...	April 17
23	Hamilton Hix.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 14
24	William A. Dice.....	Private..	K	86th Ind. Inf...	Sept. 27
26	John Marks.....	Private..	K	22d Ind. Inf...	May 21
26	John H. Jackson.....	Private..	E	6th Ind. Inf....	Oct. 19
27	Jackson Brown.....	2d Lieut.	A	1st Ind. Cav....	Feb. 27
27	Charles Henze.....	Private..	F	26th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 26
27	I. Esslinger.....	Captain..	K	32d Ind. Inf...	April 12
27	John Rheinlander.....	Lt.-Col..	....	25th Ind. Inf...	April 22
27	Joseph Herald.....	Private..	F	13th Ky. Cav....	May 23
27	H. S. Bennett.....	Private..	D	13th N. Y. Inf..	June 21
27	Philip Nonweiler....	1st Lieut.	....	1st Ind. Bat....	June 26
27	I. S. Johnson.....	Private..	I	136th Ind. Inf...	Aug. 11
27	J. D. Parvin.....	Captain..	G	149th Ind. Inf...	Aug. 14
27	Jacob Hedderich.....	Private..	K	136th Ind. Inf...	Aug. 19
27	Henry Stoltz.....	Sergeant..	E	4th Ky. Cav....	Oct. 6
27	John W. Pritchard....	Corporal..	C	62d Ill. Inf....	Oct. 10
27	Charles Stewart.....	Private..	F	75th Ohio Inf...	Oct. 18
27	James Gray.....	Private..	E	65th Ind. Inf...	Dec. 12
27	William H. Keller....	1st Lieut.	G	8th Ind. Inf....	Dec. 16
27	Robert M. Nickels....	Sergeant..	D	13th Pa. Cav....	Dec. 28
27	Noel T. Burgess.....	Private..	G	10th Ind. Cav...	Dec. 28
28	Thomas Shipp.....	Corporal..	C	63d Ind. Inf...	Jan. 6
28	James T. Davidson....	Sergeant..	B	58th Ind. Inf...	Jan. 29
28	Byron Mills.....	Private..	B	58th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 7
28	Edward Highwood....	Private..	D	146th Ohio Inf..	April 16

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28	John W. Arborn.....	Private..	H	65th Ind. Inf. ..	July 28
29	John Davis	Private..	A	31st Ind. Inf. ..	June 22
30	Joseph H. Clark.....	Private..	H	34th Ind. Inf. ..	
30	John L. Macy	Private..	G	16th Ind. Inf. ..	Feb. 7
30	A. J. Waldron	Private..		1st Tenn. Inf. ..	Feb. 1
30	George Martzoff	Private..	D	83d Ind. Inf. ...	April 20
30	Barnabas Busby	Captain..	A	137th Ind. Inf. ..	May 6
30	James H. Arnett.....	Private..	L	8th Ind. Inf.	May 14
30	John Hessler	Private..	A	43d Ind. Inf. ...	June 11
30	Crawford Fawcett	Private..	D	2d Kan. Inf.	July 13
30	John C. Ayett	Private..	L	5th Ohio Inf.	Sept. 14
30	Eugene A. Moore	Private..	A	138th Ind. Inf. ..	Sept. 23
30	Reuben Smith	Private..	A	25th Ind. Inf. ...	Oct. 12
30	Roswell C. Chapman..	Private..	F	79th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 14
31	Jeremiah Haugh	Captain..	B	86th Ind. Inf. ...	April 1
33	Zach Lyons				Mar. —
33	William Ratcliff.....				Oct. —
33	E. Masure				July 16
33	George Sauer				Aug 22
33	Noah Garrett				Oct. —
33	O. P. Koontz				Dec. 15
35	John A. Savage	Lieut.	D	60th Ind. Inf. ..	Feb. 12
35	Milton L. Campbell ..	Private..	D	75th Ind. Inf. ...	Nov. 2
37	H. Hagderdorn	Private..	D	1st Mich. Inf. ...	Feb. —
37	Jonathan Hill	Private..	G	74th Ind. Inf. ...	Feb. 28
37	Eugene Moriarity	Private..	F	20th Ind. Inf. ...	May 11
37	W. F. Smith	Corporal..	A	152d Ind. Inf. ...	Feb. 20
37	Thomas M. Medor	Private..	G	8th Mo. Inf.	July 16
37	George C. Delo	Private..	C	17th W. Va. Inf. .	Aug. 12
37	D. E. Carpenter	Private..	D	12th Ind. Cav. ...	Aug. 15
39	William P. Miller	Private..	F	81st Ind. Inf. ...	April 14
39	Francis Shipman.....	Private..	I	28th N. Y. Inf. ...	Aug. 1
39	John D. Longfellow ..	Private..	I	34th Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 23
39	Jacob Keiffer	Private..	C	136th Ind. Inf. ...	Nov. 1
40	Charles T. Close	Sergeant..	J	41st Ohio Inf. ...	May 20
40	Josiah Pook	Private..	F	88th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 24
40	W. T. Brown	Private..	C		Oct. 19
40	David Smith				Dec. 27
41	William W. Nimrod ..	Corporal..	D	99th Ind. Inf. ...	Nov. 25
42	Francis M. King	Private..	G	79th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 18
42	James G. Edwards	Private..	K	86th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 21
42	James W. Campbell ...	Private..	A	10th Ind. Inf. ...	Dec. 10
44	Andrew Hanes	Private..	K	100th Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 16
44	John Kanaval	Private..	F	14th Ohio Inf. ...	Oct. 11

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45	N. Chambers	Private. . .	A	37th Wis. Inf. . .	June 28
46	Amos K. White	Private. . .	H	7th Kan. Cav. . .	Nov. 28
48	Edward Powell	Private. . .	A	86th Ind. Inf. . .	April 7
48	Chas. T. Madison	Sergeant. . .	A	36th Ind. Inf. . .	Aug. 5
48	William D. Amos	Private. . .	I	70th Ind. Inf. . .	Dec. 5
51	Israel M. Dill	Private. . .	K	32d Iowa Inf. . .	May 27
51	William Daugherty	Private. . .	K	48th Ind. Inf. . .	July 29
51	Samuel Babb	Private. . .	K	48th Ind. Inf. . .	Nov. 28
52	Samuel Kennedy	Private. . .	M	9th Ill. Cav. . . .	June 2
52	John Carter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Nathan Morgan	Hosp. Stw. . .	C	2d Ind. Cav. . . .	Feb. 11
55	Alpheus G. Compton	Sergeant. . .	M	21st Ind. H. A. . .	July 14
55	Thomas A. Stillwell	Private. . .	F	153d Ohio Inf. . .	Sept. 14
55	George Muhl	Private. . .	F	36th Ind. Inf. . .	Oct. 4
55	George Boyer	Private. . .	D	167th Ohio Inf. . .	Oct. 8
55	John S. Iredell	Sergeant. . .	I	84th Ind. Inf. . .	Nov. 12
56	Felican Clanve	Private. . .	L	11th Ind. Cav. . .	Jan. 2
56	James Clark	Private. . .	G	63d Ohio Inf. . .	June 20
56	William H. Bell	Private. . .	K	138th Ind. Inf. . .	.....
56	Sol Mutchelknaus	Private. . .	K	128th Ind. Inf. . .	.....
57	W. H. Bellows	Private. . .	G	12th Ill. Cav. . .	Feb. 28
60	Isaac Thornburg	Corporal. . .	B	36th Ind. Inf. . .	April 22
60	Ezra S. Kelley	Private. . .	I	156th Ohio Inf. . .	July 3
60	Joseph C. Devoss	Private. . .	K	9th Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 24
60	Obededom Jones	Private. . .	A	34th Ind. Inf. . .	Dec. 27
61	John A. Redd	Private. . .	A	31st Ind. Inf. . .	Jan. 15
61	Titus I. Snodgrass	Private. . .	F	37th Ind. Inf. . .	Jan. 22
61	Enoch McMahan	Lieut. . . .	D	34th Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 25
61	Mulford Vandorne	Captain. . .	E	61st Ohio Inf. . .	April 22
61	Anthony High	Private. . .	B	75th Ind. Inf. . .	June 2
61	Amos Hollingsworth	Private. . .	K	72d Ind. Inf. . .	Aug. 24
61	Nathaniel Fish	Private. . .	.....	7th Ind. Bat. . . .	Aug. 4
63	George Louthan	Private. . .	C	11th Ind. Cav. . .	April 5
63	Joseph Hocker .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Louis W. Lewton	Private. . .	K	89th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 8
64	John Gallagher	Corporal. . .	A	35th Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 19
65	James H. Fear	Private. . .	C	151st Ind. Inf. . .	Jan. 15
65	Samuel Ostler	Private. . .	.....	30th Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 25
65	John Milroy	Private. . .	F	154th Ind. Inf. . .	April 28
65	Lewis DeBolt	Corporal. . .	G	86th Ind. Inf. . .	Aug. 7
65	John W. Aughe	Captain. . .	E	40th Ind. Inf. . .	Aug. 13
67	James May	Private. . .	E	2d Mich. Cav. . .	Sept. 26
68	Jesse B. Kessner	Musician.	25th Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 1
68	Frederick Mandel	Sergeant. . .	G	2d W. Va. Cav. . .	Sept. 30

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No. of Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
68	Daniel Milton.....	Private. . .	J	42d Ind. Inf. . .	Dec. 18
70	Richard Harden.....	Private. . .	...	28th U. S. C. T. . .	
70	John Williams.....	Private. . .	E	122d Ind. Inf. . .	Oct. 31
70	James Milam.....	.....	.....	.....
72	W. C. Fitts.....	Musician. . .	...	2d Ky. Inf. . .	Feb. 11
74	J. F. Ellis.....	Private. . .	C	120th Ind. Inf. . .	July 3
77	Enoch M. Woody.....	Major.....	...	148th Ind. Inf. . .	May 25
77	John Farrell.....	Private. . .	B	10th N. Y. Cav. . .	Nov. 9
77	C. M. Gravis.....	Private. . .	B	89th Ohio Inf. . .	Nov. 10
78	B. Beyhimer.....	2d Lieut. . .	A	5th Ohio Cav. . .	Jan. 7
78	C. E. Johnson.....	Private. . .	C	2d N. Y. H. A. . .	Jan. 21
78	S. R. Babcock.....	Private. . .	C	99th Ohio Inf. . .	Mar. 21
78	Alonzo Baker.....	Private. . .	E	2d Ind. Cav. . .	Feb. 1
78	Samuel Gayman.....	Private. . .	B	69th Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 24
78	John Linville.....	Captain. . .	B	69th Ind. Inf. . .	July —
78	David H. Wilson.....	Private. . .	A	15th Ky. Inf. . .	July —
78	Ambrose C. Stowder . . .	Private. . .	C	8th Iowa Cav. . .	July 23
78	A. H. Good.....	Private. . .	B	69th Ind. Inf. . .	Sept. 21
78	Harry N. Gates.....	Private. . .	A	20th Pa. Cav. . .	Dec. 9
78	Alfred Smith.....	Private. . .	...	36th Ind. Inf. . .	Oct. 8
78	James Smith.....	Private. . .	K	40th Ohio Inf. . .	Nov. 13
78	James N. Cropper.....	Lieut. . . . .	...	69th Ind. Inf. . .	
78	Francis J. Richards.....	Private. . .	A	.....
82	Charles Leibecke.....	Private. . .	A	45th N. Y. Inf. . .	May 14
82	Gearhardt Martin.....	Private. . .	C	32d Ind. Inf. . .	Sept. 1
83	Samuel Albertson.....	Private. . .	F	142d Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 18
83	John Mason.....	Private. . .	B	53d Ind. Inf. . .	June 17
84	George M. Cooper.....	Private. . .	A	87th Ind. Inf. . .	Oct. 27
84	Jay W. Williams.....	Private. . .	...	136th Ohio Inf. . .	Nov. 17
85	Campbell Land.....	Private. . .	K	32d Ohio Inf. . .	April 4
85	M. D. Griffy.....	Sergeant. . .	C	2d Ind. Cav. . . .	June 28
86	James R. Kelley.....	Private. . .	K	38th Ind. Inf. . .	
86	Edward Gloss.....	Private. . .	...	14th U. S.	
87	Henry H. Beswick.....	Sergeant. . .	K	53d Ind. Inf. . . .	Nov. 22
89	George Wolford.....	Private. . .	C	29th Ill. Inf. . . .	May 2
89	George Vesenmair.....	Private. . .	D	32d Ind. Inf. . . .	July 16
89	T. J. Lucas.....	Colonel.....	...	16th Ind. Inf. . . .	Nov. 16
89	John Weaver.....	Private. . .	E	16th Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 25
90	Darius Kline.....	Private. . .	D	198th Pa. Inf. . .	Feb. 23
90	Simon Delcamp.....	Private. . .	I	74th Ind. Inf. . . .	May 8
90	James Amick.....	Private. . .	F	74th Ind. Inf. . . .	May 22
90	W. W. Purl.....	Private. . .	M	2d Ind. Cav.	May 23
90	Levi Beck.....	Private. . .	B	138th Pa. Inf. . . .	Aug. 25
90	John D. Meyers.....	Sergeant. . .	I	74th Ind. Inf. . . .	Sept. 29

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No. of Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
91	James F. Cantwell . . .	Captain . .	G	80th Ind. Inf. . .	Oct. 24
92	Joseph Lakey				July 13
92	John Miller				Oct. 10
92	Dudley D. Hudson . . .	Private. . .	B	79th Ind. Inf. . .	Aug. 13
93	Samuel Denny	Captain . .	B	67th Ind. Inf. . .	Dec. 30
93	Daniel Maupin	Private. . .	G	38th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. —
94	James M. North	Private. . .	C	83d Ind. Inf. . . .	April 12
95	Benjamin F. Porter . . .	Private. . .	D	87th Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 17
95	Vernon Gould	Asst. Surg.			Aug. 13
95	Jacob Brown	Asst. Surg.	E	132d Ind. Inf. . .	Dec. 9
95	Horace C. Long	Captain . .	F	87th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 29
98	Milton Haynes	Private. . .	B	139th Ind. Inf. . .	Oct. 25
102	David Houn	Private. . .	H	59th Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 11
103	H. E. Davenport	Private. . .		40th Ind. Inf. . .	April 21
103	Jackson O'Neil	Private. . .	A	102d U. S. C.T. . .	Aug. 18
103	A. J. Garver	Private. . .	K	128th Ind. Inf. . .	Aug. 29
103	L. V. Sedwick	Private. . .	D	40th Ind. Inf. . .	Sept. 27
103	George McIntosh	Sergeant . .	D	144th Ind. Inf. . .	Nov. 27
103	J. W. Spencer	Corporal . .	H	57th Ind. Inf. . .	Dec. 7
103	F. M. McKinzie	Private. . .	H	57th Ind. Inf. . .	Sept. 24
104	Miles B. Squires	Private. . .	C	100th Ind. Inf. . .	Nov. 30
104	Ira Wyland	Private. . .		24th Mich. Inf. . .	Jan. 5
106	James R. Drapier	Private. . .	A	1st Mich. Inf. . .	Jan. 19
106	Isaiah Beam	Private. . .	E	157th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 7
106	David Ludington	Private. . .	G	9th Ill. Cav	Feb. 11
106	Oliiver S. Wood	Musician . .		9th Ind. Inf. . . .	April 28
106	Columbns N. Udell	1st Lieut. . .	G	3d Iowa Cav. . . .	May —
106	William E. Bates	Q.-M.		N. Y. Inf.	May 22
106	Charles M. Gogan	Private. . .	A	7th Ill. Cav	Sept. 23
106	Mark L. DeMotte	Capt. and A. Q.-M. . . .		4th Ind. Bat. . . .	Nov. 6
106	Harrison M. Keys	Lieut.	K	48th Ind. Inf. . . .	Nov. 15
106	Thomas J. Frame	Private. . .	B	151st Ind. Inf. . . .	April 1
109	S. R. Heath	Private. . .			June 7
110	William Zigler	Private. . .	C	128th Ind. Inf. . . .	Aug. 31
112	James Bennett	Private. . .	K	5th Ohio Inf. . . .	June 10
114	J. R. Williams	Private. . .	F	12th Ind. Inf. . . .	Aug. 8
114	Henry Phillips	Private. . .	D	152d Ind. Inf. . . .	Sept. 2
114	D. C. Martin	Private. . .	I	64th Ind. Inf. . . .	Nov. 7
114	Payton Hayes	Private. . .	F	152d Mich. Inf. . .	Aug. 15
116	J. G. Vandolsen	Private. . .	D	130th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 17
117	J. E. Barbor	Private. . .	C	11th Mich. Inf. . .	July 17
117	G. L. Bedford	Private. . .	K	50th Pa. Inf. . . .	Feb. 5
119	C. M. Reed	Private. . .		8th Ind. Inf. . . .	

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No. of Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
121	John Bremer	Private. . .	L	17th Ind. Inf. . .	Oct. 22
124	William N. Graves	Private. . .	B	44th Ind. Inf. . .	July 26
125	Jacob J. Bickle	Musician		120th Ohio Inf. . .	Nov. 27
126	John Wood	Private. . .	K	16th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 8
126	Charles R. Williams	Private. . .	C	13th Ind. Inf. . .	Nov. 4
126	John M. Higgs	Private. . .	L	2d Ind. Cav	Nov. 13
127	George W. Luckey	Sergeant. . .	A	70th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 16
127	Milton N. Goff	Private. . .	C	20th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 17
127	Austin D. Springer	Musician	F	7th Ind. Inf. . . .	May 3
127	Thaddeus Shaffer	2d Lieut.		12th Ind. Bat. . . .	Aug. 2
128	Edwin C. Laidlaw	Private. . .	H	138th Ind. Inf. . .	Sept. 20
128	William C. Lambert	Private. . .	I	128th Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 1
128	Ashael Peck	Private. . .	H	138th Ind. Inf. . .	April 19
129	Gideon Moore	Private. . .	H	59th Ind. Inf. . . .	May 14
133	Emanuel Heiny	Private.		39th Ind. Inf. . . .	May 8
133	Daniel W. Tucker	Private.	D	75th Ind. Inf. . . .	June 7
133	Henry J. Pitts	Private.	D	Parnell Legion. . . .	Nov. 5
137	Albert F. Bitner	Private.	F	153d Ind. Inf. . . .	Mar. 31
137	Joseph Oats	Private.	C	34th Ind. Inf. . . .	Jan. 14
137	James F. Summers	Private.	I	138th Ind. Inf. . . .	May 25
137	James O. Ward	Corporal.	K	16th Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 31
144	Hugh Harter	Private.	E	142d Ind. Inf. . . .	April 4
144	W. A. Rose	Corporal.	F	44th Ind. Inf. . . .	June 27
146	W. A. Bouse	Private.	F	11th Ind. Inf. . . .	
146	John Off	Private.	I	11th Ind. Inf. . . .	July 3
147	T. H. Wells	Private.	E	87th Ind. Inf. . . .	Feb. 25
147	Robert W. Smith	Private.	E	29th Ind. Inf. . . .	Oct. 29
147	Luther Hamilton	Private.	I	35th Ind. Inf. . . .	Nov. 13
148	Morrow P. Armstrong	Captain		36th Ind. Inf. . . .	Feb. 3
148	Richard J. Eddleman	Private.		12th Ind. Bat. . . .	Feb. 21
148	Dallas W. Spencer	Private.	B	43d Mo. Inf.	June 5
148	William C. Crawford	Private.	I	69th Ind. Inf. . . .	Oct. 13
148	Elihu T. Mendenhall	Private.	D	101st Ind. Inf. . . .	Nov. 14
148	Thomas W. Gough	Private.		19th Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 31
150	Gabriel Butts	Private.	L	1st Ind. Cav	Feb. 14
150	Isaac Williamson	Sergeant.	I	88th Ind. Inf. . . .	April 6
152	Adolph Kieser	Private.	C	3d Ky. Cav.	May 13
157	Lindsay Boyd	Private.	I	140th Ind. Inf. . . .	
159	Philip Masinger	Private.			April 29
160	J. H. Crouse	Private.		10th Ind. Bat. . . .	June 16
161	Samuel White	Private.	A	99th Ind. Inf. . . .	April 23
161	Conrad Jergens	Private.		24th Ind. Bat. . . .	May 3
164	Milton Hendricks	Private.	K	79th Ind. Inf. . . .	Feb. —
164	E. D. Nichols	Private.	A	53d Ind. Inf.	Mar. —

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164	Charles W. Stewart....	Chaplain	117th Ind. Inf }	April —
		Chaplain	148th Ind. Inf }	
164	A. J. Dooley	Captain	C	51st Ind. Inf....	Nov. —
164	Warren O'Haver.....	Private.	A	53d Ind. Inf....	Sept. —
164	William Warden.....	Private. ....	.....	3d Ky. Inf.	Dec. —
165	John Hause .....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 11
165	James C. Armstead .....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 1
168	Milton Peden.....	Colonel.....	.....	147th Ind. Inf..	Jan. 21
168	Andrew H. Graham	Private. ....	.....	Ill. Inf.	Jan. 20
175	Anthony Siefert	Private.	M	7th Ind. Cav....	Mar. 3
175	William A. Stowe.....	Corporal. ...	D	5th Ohio Cav....	Mar. 30
180	Isaac M. Lewis	Private.	D	93d Ind. Inf....	May 14
180	Samuel B. Johnston.	Private.	D	93d Ind. Inf....	May 16
180	Newton Day.....	Private.	B	140th Ind. Inf..	Aug. 7
183	Luman Smith .....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12
188	J. W. Scott.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 1
189	David Hess	Private.	B	83d Ind. Inf....	May 31
191	William W. Moss.....	Private.	I	34th Ky. Inf.	Mar. 13
191	Levi T. Hand	Corporal. ...	K	93d Ind. Inf....	Mar. 20
191	Daniel Meisenhedder.....	Private.	D	23d Ind. Inf....	Nov. 25
191	Charles W. Marsh	Private.	K	144th Ind. Inf..	Sept. 15
198	George W. Best	1st Lieut. ...	D	136th Ind. Inf..	June 22
199	Andrew Snowberger	Corporal. ...	C	42d Ohio Inf....	Dec. 14
199	William J. May	Private.	D	124th Ind. Inf..	April 10
199	Abraham Strickler.....	Private.	D	47th Ind. Inf....	June 5
201	Charles Shelps.....	Private.	B	6th Ind. Inf....	June 6
201	Michael Cooper	Private.	A	33d Ind. Inf....	Feb. 9
201	Henry Black	Private.	E	137th Ind. Inf..	July 21
202	Syl Felton	Private.	L	9th Ind. Cav....	Feb. 1
202	John W. Shaw.....	Private.	F	40th Ind. Inf....	April 6
202	Jacob Marquardt	Private.	C	2d Ind. Cav....	May 10
202	William Allen.....	Private.	H	9th Ind. Cav....	Nov. 10
203	Chester G. Hadley	Private.	C	193d Ohio Inf..	Feb. 8
203	Edward Holmes.....	Private.	D	21st Mo. Inf....	May 1
203	Silas Harvey	Private.	A	101st Ind. Inf..	June 22
203	George M. Shortle	Sergeant. ...	K	10th Ind. Inf....	Dec. 18
208	David B. Reynolds.....	Private.	B	151st Ind. Inf..	Nov. 20
209	Nathan Scharff	Private.	B	94th Ohio Inf..	Jan. 18
209	Oliver Rice	Corporal. ...	D	19th Ind. Inf....	Jan. 23
209	Henry L. Schneider	Private.	D	27th Ind. Inf..	Feb. 19
209	James Hedges.....	1st Lieut. ...	A	27th Ohio Inf..	Feb. 22
209	August Serv. r.....	Private.	A	40th Ind. Inf....	Feb. 4
209	William T. Lewis	Private.	H	14th Mt. Inf....	Mar. 19
209	Hiram Rodgers	Private.	C	124th Ind. Inf..	April 14

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209	Thomas Slider.....	Private... F		11th U. S. Inf. ...	June 7
209	Eli S. Combs	Private... G		10th Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 10
209	James P. Brinkley...	Private... D		67th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 10
209	William Tevebaugh ..	Private... M		3d Ky. Cav.	Dec. 25
209	John S. Martin.....	Private... H		7th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 1
214	William H. Anderson..	Private... A		55th Ky. Mt. Inf.	May 6
214	William P. Couch.....	Private... G		82d Ind. Inf.	June 14
217	O. P. Furgason.....	Sergeant.. C		27th Ind. Inf. ...	} Dec. 22
		Adjutant... ..		148th Ind. Inf. ...	
227	William H. Gable	Private... I		26th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 6
227	Samuel L. Gadbury ..	Private... K		51st Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 16
228	William R. Riley .....	.....		.....	Mar. 26
228	W. P. Haskell.....	.....		.....	July 13
228	R. R. Olvey .....	.....		.....	July 20
228	Thomas Hiday .....	.....		.....	Dec. 18
228	G. W. Ifert .....	.....		.....	Dec. 24
229	A. Z. Green	Private... A		73d Ind. Inf. ...	July 15
231	Isaac Underhill	Private... I		79th Ind. Inf. ...	Oct. 15
232	Benj. F. Lutz	Corporal.. E		129th Ind. Inf. ...	Dec. 3
240	S. C. Low	Private... O		38th Ind. Inf. ...	
241	Benjamin B. Campbell.	Captain... G		34th Ind. Inf. ...	April 10
244	Amos McGuire	Private... B		12th Ind. Inf. ...	June 14
244	Samuel A. Towell.....	2d Lieut.. G		6th Ind. Cav. ...	July 12
244	Andrew J. Applegate..	Private... D		101st Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 28
244	Matthew L. Patton....	Sergeant.. K		10th Md. Inf. ...	Oct. 18
244	William Teeple	Private... F		93d Ohio Inf. ...	Oct. 28
244	Albert Six	Private... A		19th Ind. Inf. ...	Nov. 6
244	Thomas Talmadge	Private... B		47th Ind. Inf. ...	Dec. 12
246	David Strilby.....	Private... ..		59th Ind. Inf. ...	
247	Simon Snider	Private... K		84th Ill. Inf. ...	Mar. 7
247	Sidney Shryer.....	Private... B		66th Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 17
249	James P. Burnett	Private... A		3d Mo. Cav.	Jan. 25
252	Joseph Tegarden.....	Private... A		38th Ind. Inf. ...	Oct. 11
256	Jilas Jenkins	Private... A		23d Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 18
260	William Holland.....	Private... D		142 Ind. Inf. ...	June 1
260	Benj. F. Shearer.....	Private... E		32d Ohio Inf. ...	Aug. 20
266	W. W. Davis .....	.....		.....	Jan. 18
266	David Waddle .....	.....		.....	Feb. 8
271	Naham Tilberry.....	Lieut. A		129th Ind. Inf. ...	Feb. 18
271	David Boobst	Private... G		101st Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 28
271	John R. Fox	Private... G		35th Ind. Inf. ...	April 22
271	John W. Vorde mark ..	Private... ..		11th Ind. Bat. ...	May 14
271	James Haskell.....	Corporal.. L		2d N. Y. H. A. ...	May 19
272	Daniel Tolbert.....	Private... E		22d Ind. Inf. ...	Jan. 24

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
272	Benjamin F. Slater....	Private..	K	22d Ind. Inf....	July 21
273	John F. Campbell....	Private..	G	11th Ind. Inf....	Sept. 18
275	George W. Parks....	Corporal..	G	67th Ind. Inf....	Oct. 13
275	Albert Kirgen.....	Private..	K	50th Ohio Inf....	Nov. 7
275	George W. Vest.....	Private..	K	66th Ind. Inf....	Dec. 27
276	James W. Lawrence..	Private..	C	138th Ind. Inf....	June 22
277	T. J. Thomson.....	Surgeon..	.....	10th Ind. Inf....	.....
277	James Morgan.....	Private..	.....	.....	.....
280	Allen Edwards.....	Private..	H	67th Ind. Inf....	.....
281	Peter J. Sunderland..	Private..	A	11th Ind. Inf....	Jan. 17
281	Thomas Gurley.....	Sergeant..	F	13th Ind. Inf....	Feb. 5
281	Alexander Colvin....	Private..	G	59th Ohio Inf....	Feb. 19
281	E. H. Beale.....	Private..	I	131st Ind. Inf....	Mar. 9
281	Francis M. Eppert....	Private..	G	85th Ind. Inf....	July 26
281	James M. Gregg.....	Private..	C	148th Ind. Inf....	Aug. 16
281	George Biddle.....	Private..	C	70th Pa. Inf....	Nov. 29
387	J. F. Hauser.....	Private..	I	6th Ohio Inf....	Feb. 17
290	Amos Yawka.....	Private..	I	12th Mich. Inf....	May 29
290	Abraham Wilson.....	Private..	B	194 Ohio Inf....	Feb. 2
290	Henry Mock.....	Private..	.....	5th Ind. Bat....	Sept. 29
290	Archibald Morton....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 5
291	J. L. Crawford.....	Private..	A	12th Ind. Inf....	Mar. 20
294	William Batts.....	Private..	I	17th Ind. Inf....	Mar. 6
307	Thomas Mason.....	Private..	D	21st Ind. Inf....	Jan. 13
307	Richard Hardesty....	Sergeant..	H	85th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 24
307	Edward Maxwell.....	Lieutenant	O	59th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 4
307	William McBride....	Private..	.....	.....	Dec. 24
307	Stephen Hyatt.....	Private..	.....	.....	Feb. 14
318	Wm. H. Cunningham..	Private..	D	144th Ind. Inf....	Aug. 25
318	Thomas Dooley.....	Private..	G	66th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 15
326	Hoyt H. Nickerson....	.....	.....	32d Ohio Inf....	Feb. —
326	William Bough.....	Captain..	C	1st Ind. H. A....	May 29
329	Richard J. Craig.....	Private..	C	123d Ind. Inf....	Aug. 27
329	Elijah Jackson.....	Private..	A	71st Ind. Inf....	Oct. 28
333	Daniel Johnson.....	Private..	H	14th Ind. Inf....	Feb. 15
351	Charles Gray.....	Sergeant..	K	12th U. S. H. A....	June 26
351	Charles Holt.....	Private..	B	1st U. S. C. T....	Feb. 26
351	Jack Spears.....	Sergeant..	C	125th U. S. C. T....	July 29
355	Henry G. Selby.....	Private..	I	42d Ind. Inf....	.....
359	Levi Rodgers.....	Private..	B	75th Ind. Inf....	July 4
365	Charles O. Duvall....	Private..	A	40th Ohio Inf....	June 21
366	H. T. Eskew.....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 15
368	John H. Wood.....	Private..	I	34th Ind. Inf....
368	Israel Place.....	July 30

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

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368	H. C. Brannam				Dec. 29
369	Wm. H. Newby	Private ..	A	2d Mo. Cav.	July 8
369	John A. Buddenbaum ..	Private ..	B	132d Ind. Inf. ...	Dec. 5
		Private. . .	F	25th Ind. Inf. ...	
371	Abraham Fine	Private ..	B	145th Ind. Inf. ..	April 4
383	John T. Smith	Colonel ..		37th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 28
373	William H. Miles	Lieutenant	A	43d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 8
373	William H. Drake	Corporal..	I	13th Mich. Inf. ...	Aug. 31
375	G. M. D. Blackes	Private ..	E	40th Ind. Inf.	July 20
375	G. W. Anderson	Private ..	I	40th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 5
385	Mathias T. Hamilton..	Corporal..	I	30th Ohio Inf. ...	Sept. 27
391	John S. Vancleave	Private ..	D	35th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 10
393	W. B. Shortridge	Corporal..	A	40th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 5
393	Joseph Madden	Corporal..	C	40th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 1
394	Charles A. Jones	Private ..	C	15th Ill. Inf.	Aug. 7
397	Jacob N. Wirick	Private ..	H	128th Ind. Inf. ...	Feb. 15
397	John W. Lauderback ..	Private ..	E	29th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 8
400	John F. Meyers	Private ..	C	23d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 10
406	James Peele	Private ..	A	9th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 20
408	Eli Overholtz	Private ..	I	101st Ind. Inf. ...	April 19
408	William Mauler	Sergeant ..	H	101st Ind. Inf. ...	Nov. 28
409	James L. Whitson	Private ..	E	51st Ind. Inf.	June 9
409	Daniel W. Bray	Private ..	B	156th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 9
410	Laban H. Dickerson ..	Sergeant ..	M	4th Ind. Cav.	Feb. 13
410	Silas M. Compton	Private ..	L	1st Ind. Cav.	May 21
410	Eli Alsman	Private ..	H	57th Ind. Inf.	June 8
411	John Schnabel	Private ..	F	38th Ind. Inf.	July 3
420	Thoms B. Dwiggins	Private ..	F	124th Ind. Inf. ...	Nov. 7
424	Henry C. Lamb	Private ..	D	136th Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 30
424	James R. Nation	Captain ..	G	9th Ind. Cav.	Nov. 19
440	Hiram A. Jones	Private ..	C	89th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 31
442	J. H. Young	Private ..		4th Iowa Bat. ...	May 21
445	Simeon Yocum	Private ..	D	1st Ind. H. A. ...	Mar. 19
445	William Whipple	Private ..	I	2d Ind. Cav.	Nov. 6
446	Fleming S. Willis	Private ..	C	143d Ind. Inf.	April 11
446	Theodore LeVion	Private ..	M	3d Ky. Cav.	June 30
446	James J. Threlkeld	Private ..	E	51st Ind. Inf.	Aug. 10
446	Thomas B. Thompson ..	Private ..	G	14th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 20
447	G. Burkhart	Private ..	H	36th Ind. Inf.	April 1
447	James Harris	Private ..	F	58th Ind. Inf.	June 15
451	S. M. Wills	Corporal..	C	70th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 11
454	William R. Morgan	Private ..	D	43d Ind. Inf.	June 12
456	Thomas Foley	Private ..	A	11th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 6
456	George W. Smith	Private ..	B	8th Ind. Inf.	June 1

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
461	Robert Duterland	Private . .	I	53d Ind. Inf. . . .	Feb. 5
480	Alfred Edwards	Private . .	H	122d N. Y. Inf. . .	Oct. 7
480	Thomas Antle	Private . .	F	122d Ky. Inf. . . .	Oct. 13
480	Thomas Mills	Private . .	G	125th Ky. Inf. . .	Jan. 18
489	Samuel Rugg	Private . .	B	29th Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 21
490	James Pridemore	Private . .	G	50th Ind. Inf. . .	
490	J. W. Henderson	Private . .	F	145th Ind. Inf. . .	June —
491	William D. Crunk	Private . .	B	25th Ind. Inf. . .	May 8
502	Frank Kerchner	Captain . .	D	82d Ill. Inf. . . .	Dec. 11
502	Cornelius F. Golden . . .	Private . .	C	98th Pa. Inf. . . .	Dec. 22
505	David Browand	Private . .	D	88th Ind. Inf. . .	April 8
505	Noah Bixler	Private . .	A	142d Ind. Inf. . .	July 26
508	Burton Fuller	Private . .	F	74th Ind. Inf. . .	July 17
512	Thomas R. Deay				
513	Solomon James	Private . .	C	3d Ind. Cav.	June 9
515	Wash'gton M. Shepherd . .	Private . .	G	145th Ind. Inf. . .	June 8
516	W. M. Bushong	Private . .	I	133d Ohio Inf. . .	May 24
520	Norman Taylor	Private . .	I	53d Ind. Inf. . . .	
520	William Richardson . . .	Private . .	G	84th Ind. Inf. . .	
520	Elias Grace	Private . .	D	27th Ind. Inf. . .	
527	David Ham	Private . .	B	59th Ind. Inf. . . .	May 5
529	William G. Wilson	Corporal . .	K	8th N Y. Cav. . . .	June 20
529	S. W. Read	Private . .	D	44th Ind. Inf. . . .	June 8
529	William Stewart	Private . .	B	12th Ind. Inf. . . .	Mar. 6
529	George Inks	Private . .	B	12th Ind. Inf. . . .	Nov. 19
531	William Ross	Private . .	C	134th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 2
532	John A. Everett	Private . .	H	58th Ind. Inf. . . .	Nov. 16
540	Harvey Clampit	Private . .	E	17th Ind. Inf. . . .	July 10
540	William D. Steele	Private . .	D	27th Ind. Inf. . . .	Sept. 26
555	Christopher Wise	Private . .	B	33d Ind. Inf. . . .	Jan. 31
559	J. B. Miller	Lieut. . . .	H	53d Ind. Inf. . . .	April 6
559	Joseph E. Perigo	Sergeant . .	H	40th Ind. Inf. . . .	July 8
559	Elijah Jay	Private . .	A	33d Ind. Inf. . . .	Oct. 2
559	Robert Mitchell	Private . .	I	22d Ill. Inf.	Nov. 1
559	William Rivers	Private . .	A	9th Ind. Inf. . . .	Nov. 9
559	Joseph P. Winders	Private . .	A	101st Ind. Inf. . .	1 ec. 14-
560	Lew Christian	Corporal . .	K	75th Ind. Inf. . . .	Jan. 14
563	John A. Large	Private . .	K	8th Ohio Cav. . . .	Jan. 23
564	Robert Stewart	Sergeant . .	K	23d Mo. Inf.	Mar. 16
564	William E. Bilby	Private . .	C	60th Ind. Inf. . . .	Oct. 24
570	Edward Lester	Private . .	B	16th Ind. Inf. . . .	Mar. 10
570	W. H. Warner	Musician . .		38th Ind. Inf. . . .	July 9
571	Louis C. Foust	Private . .	G	73d Ind. Inf. . . .	Oct. 16
572	Jos. S. Humphreys	Private . .	G	85th Ind. Inf. . . .	Sept. 25

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Namt.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
574	Isaac Chambers	Private. . .	A	16th Ky. Inf. . .	Nov. 25
574	William W. Pettitt	Corporal. .	B	31st Ind. Inf. . .	Oct. 16
580	William H. Shaffer	Private. . .	H	38th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 16
580	William H. McGill	Private. . .	C	2d Iowa Inf. . . .	May 11
585	John Reep	Private. . .	B	155th Ohio Inf. . .	Jan. 21
585	Henry Fortner	Private. . .	I	5th Tenn. Inf. . .	Aug. 25
585	William Walker	Private. . .	.....	.....	Mar. 30
589	R. C. Enos	Private. . .	.....	11th Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. —
589	Ellis Brown	Private. . .	A	7th Ind. Inf. . . .	Mar. —
589	Wm. D. Pittinger	Private. . .	D	1st Oregon Cav. . .	April 7
589	Andrew Brown	Private. . .	B	85th Ind. Inf. . .	June —
589	Joseph Dupree	Private. . .	B	18th Ind. Inf. . .	July —
589	John Watson	Private. . .	F	22d Ind. Inf. . . .	Nov. 26
589	George D. Beymer	Private. . .	C	11th Ind. Inf. . .	Jan. 12
592	William Akers	Private. . .	D	43d Ind. Inf. . . .	Mar. 4
592	John F. Williams . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 6
592	Levi G. Benson	Lieut. . . .	C	21st Ind.	Dec. 5
592	James A. Stevenson . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 22

 REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 19, 1909.

John D. Alexander, Department Commander:

MY DEAR COMRADE—This is my third year to have the honor and pleasure of serving the Department as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, and to you, for my appointment for the year just closing, I most sincerely return my thanks. The memories of the interest you have manifested in the building up of the Grand Army from the day of your election until the close of the year will be most pleasant through the remainder of life's journey. Whatever credit or commendation may come to me for the work of my office I feel that a very large share is due yourself and my very efficient assistant, who has been a faithful servant of the Department for the past nine years.

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Department I have the honor and pleasure of making the following report of my stewardship for the year ending December 31, 1908:

Total number of members in good standing December 31, 1907		14,045
Gained during the year 1908:		
By muster in	531	
By transfer	169	
By reinstatement	661	
	1,361	
		15,406

Loss during the year 1908:	
By death	591
By honorable discharge	36
By transfer	150
By suspension	749
	1,526
Number in good standing December 31, 1903.....	13,880
Number remaining suspended.....	1,315
	15,195
Total number on the rolls.....	15,195
Number of Comrades and families relieved during year....	95
Number of others relieved.....	69
Expended for relief.....	\$773.09

The following Posts were reorganized during the year 1908:

- No. 48, Kirklin.
- No. 283, New Point.
- No. 360, Spiceland.
- No. 508, Milford.

The following Posts disbanded during 1908:

- No. 100, Gentryville.
- No. 139, Folsomville.
- No. 165, Indianapolis.
- No. 356, Youngs Creek.
- No. 419, Albany.
- No. 433, Lawrence.
- No. 556, Mount Vernon.

Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1907.....	377
Gained during the year 1908.....	4
	381
Aggregate	381
Loss—disbanded	7
	374
Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1908.....	374

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 19, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1908.....	\$609.70
Per capita tax.....	2,781.35
Interest Terre Haute Trust Co.....	75.00
Sale of supplies.....	352.14
Total	\$3,818.19
Disbursements	3,100.97
Cash Balance on hand May 1, 1909.....	\$717.22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sentinel Printing Company.....	\$382.70
Singleton Printing Company.....	69.00
J. R. Fesler, salary as A. A.-G. & A. Q. M.-G.....	75.00
Emma K. Stuart, salary.....	600.00
Express and drayage.....	6.13
Postage and postal cards.....	135.29
American Toilet Supply Co.....	2.40
Indianapolis Morning Star.....	5.20
Expense Department Encampment at Kokomo.....	77.00
Expenses National Encampment at Toledo.....	77.81
Chas. Mayer & Co., hat cords and buttons.....	.55
Fidelity Co., bond for A. Q. M.-G.....	10.00
S. N. Hamilton, expenses attending National Encampment at Saratoga, allowed by C. of A.....	29.50
Chas. Burrows, Q. M.-G., supplies.....	69.00
Chas. Burrows, per capita tax.....	248.02
C. D. R. Stowitz, Q. M.-G., supplies.....	141.51
C. D. R. Stowitz, Q. M.-G., per capita tax.....	242.90
Miscellaneous	2.30
Expenses Auditing Committee.....	1.80
A. P. Craft, badge for Past Department Commander Ketcham	100.00
Indianapolis Telephone Co., rent.....	40.00
Hibben-Holweg Co., ribbon for "Indiana" badges.....	6.83

J. D. Galleher, expenses attending dedication of Harrison monument, acting as Chief Marshal of Parade...	5.00
Expenses Department Commander.....	86.53
Expenses A. A.-G.....	6.50
National Tribune and Alphabetical List of Battles.....	2.00
H. W. Rieman, floral tribute for funeral of D. H. Miller...	3.00
Total	\$3,100.97

ASSETS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1909.....	\$717.22
Loan in Terre Haute Trust Co.....	1,500.00
In Marion Trust Co.....	1,034.12
Supplies on hand.....	136.05
Office furniture, fixtures, etc.....	550.00
Total	\$3,937.39

The following Posts contributed the amounts set forth to the Christmas fund for the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home:

Post No. 46, Michigan City	\$ 5.00
Post No. 159, Brownstown	2.00
Post No. 203, Tipton	2.00
Post No. 277, Otterbien	1.00
Post No. 350, Ridgeville	1.00
Post No. 446, Bruceville	1.00
Dep't Ind. United Spanish War Veterans	50.00
Post No. 26, Madison	5.00
Post No. 40, Fort Wayne	5.00
Post No. 229, Hebron	3.00
Post No. 290, Knox	1.00
Post No. 475, Lafayette	1.37
Post No. 569, Notre Dame	5.00
Post No. 5, Greensburg	5.00
Post No. 33, Bluffton	5.00
Post No. 55, Richmond	5.00
Post No. 85, Bloomington	5.00
Post No. 1, Terre Haute	5.00
Post No. 230, Pendleton	1.00
Post No. 557, Flora	2.00
Post No. 77, Martinsville	2.00

Post No. 266, Birds Eye	1.00
Post No. 371, Koleen	1.00
Post No. 420, Fountain City	1.00
Post No. 180, Bennington	1.00
Post No. 190, Williamsburg	1.00
Post No. 201, Haney's Corner	1.00
Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10.00
Post No. 179, Cambridge City	2.00
Post No. 247, Bedford	1.00
Post No. 281, Indianapolis	2.00
Post No. 146, Sharpsville	1.00
Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	3.00
Post No. 375, Colfax	1.00
Post No. 589, State Soldiers Home	5.00
Post No. 559, West Indianapolis	1.00
Post No. 275, Scottsburg	2.00
Total	<u>\$146.37</u>
Balance on hand May 1, 1908.....	64.83
Total receipts	<u>\$211.20</u>
Paid A. Ella Jenkins, Department Treasurer W. R. C.....	206.20
Paid for printing circulars	5.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$211.20</u>

Which balances account to date.

In submitting the foregoing report I feel that it will compare favorably with the reports of other Departments, and I am not unmindful of the fact that these results have been brought about by the earnest efforts of every member of the official family, and by the untiring labors of Post officials and their membership, and to you, one and all, I extend my sincere thanks, with the hope that your remaining days may be your best days.

Very sincerely yours in F., C. & L.,

J. R. FESLER,

A. A.-G. & A. Q. M.-G.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1909.

John D. Alexander, Department Commander and Comrades:

We, your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, would respectfully report that we have carefully and minutely examined the books, lists and accounts connected with his office and find that he is chargeable with the following amounts and items, to-wit:

Cash on hand April 30, 1908.....	\$ 609.70
Receipts from per capita tax.....	2,781.35
Terre Haute Trust Company, interest on loan.....	75.00
Sale of supplies.....	352.14
Loan in Terre Haute Trust Company.....	1,500.00
In Marion Trust Company.....	1,034.12
Supplies on hand.....	136.05
Office furniture, fixtures, etc.....	550.00
Total	\$7,038.36

We further find that he is entitled to credit with the following items and amounts:

Disbursements as per vouchers.....	\$3,100.97
Certificate in Terre Haute Trust Company.....	1,500.00
Certificate in Marion Trust Company.....	1,034.12
Office, furniture and fixtures.....	550.00
Supplies on hand.....	136.05
Cash in Capital National Bank.....	717.22
Total	\$7,038.36

Thus showing that he has properly accounted for all the funds and properties that have come into his hands as Assistant Quartermaster-General. His books are kept in a neat and systematic manner.

All of which is submitted in F., C. and L.,

MILTON BELL,
T. B. WILKINSON,
W. W. DAUGHERTY,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., April 27, 1909.

*John R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Indiana,
G. A. R.:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I have the honor to submit to you this my report as Department Inspector. I feel that I am highly honored by Department Commander Alexander by the appointment. The duties of the office, under the rules and regulations of the Order, are purely of an honorary character. I well know that an inspection of all the Posts has not been made of late years; and so little has been left for the Department Inspector to do, other than to wish in a general way for the good of the Order and for all. I have traveled over a good part of the State, and spent a good part of my time, and done all in my power to help recruit up straggling Posts. You well know that it is uphill work at this late day to recruit the ranks of the G. A. R. I am pleased to say that from all localities I have visited, I was encouraged at the interest taken in our noble organization. I have no recommendations to make.

To Commander Alexander and all Department Officers and Comrades I am indebted for their kind and courteous treatment, and to each one I render grateful acknowledgment.

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

DAVID L. WEIR,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

MUNCIE, IND., May 17, 1909.

Col. J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the present year:

Forty-one Posts have responded to the call of the Department by sending in reports, two of these were forwarded since the Lincoln anniversary. In most of the six hundred and forty-five buildings represented by the above reports flags have been supplied. In a few, daily salutes to the flag are given, but in all others the flag is saluted upon special occasions only. Some observe all patriotic days, and some only in part. More general attention is given by public exercises on the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. Some

teachers show lively interest in patriotic observance, others do not. On Memorial Day the children of the public and parochial schools take a part. In some localities they march in procession to the cemetery, carrying flowers which they deposit upon the graves of the soldiers. The bronze tablet containing Lincoln's Gettysburg address has been placed in some school buildings. It was my privilege to attend, with numerous members of the local Post, the exercises connected with the presentation of such a tablet to the high school building in this city.

The name and fame of Lincoln grows with each passing year. Everywhere the centennial anniversary of his birthday was observed. From college halls and pulpits; the public and parochial schools; Posts of the Grand Army, Relief Corps, Circles of the G. A. R. lodges, and all patriotic societies came the voice of tribute to the memory of the martyr President. Churches and halls were tastefully decorated with the stars and stripes, and bunting of red, white and blue. Fine programs were arranged. Among the children were songs, recitations and drills. There was the flutter of hundreds of flags, the rhythmic tread of marching feet and the smiles of buoyant youth. In places these exercises, in some form, continued almost the entire week preceding Lincoln Day, culminating in a general meeting of the people, where interesting programs were rendered and appropriate addresses were delivered.

A very commendable feature of patriotic work has been introduced by the Instructor of Post No. 244 at Anderson. It comprehends a brief biography and study of the life and public services of prominent names in the State and nation, and the arrangement for such consideration upon the date of meeting nearest the birth, of the subject. This line of work might be followed by other Posts in this Department to their profit.

Fraternally yours,

ASBURY L. KERWOOD
Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT.

BEDFORD, IND., May 15, 1909.

*To the Department Commander Grand Army of the Republic of
Indiana:*

In General Order No. 1, issued soon after the encampment at Kokomo, I was appointed Recruiting Officer for the Second District.

I immediately prepared a list of all the Grand Army Posts in the

District. I then called a meeting of all the Post Commanders, to meet at Odon, in connection with an Old Settlers Meeting on August 15, 1908. I sent a circular letter to the Commander of each Post, stating the object of the meeting and requesting them to attend if convenient; if not, to send a representative. At the meeting there was quite a number of Posts represented.

After the object of the meeting was fully explained by Comrade J. D. Alexander, Department Commander, and myself, and short talks by the Comrades, it was decided that each Post in the District would take up the matter and try and put some new life in the Post, and increase the membership. I have no data from which to make an official report, but am confident that the Second District has made a good showing in membership. I claim for E. C. Newland Post 247 the largest increase in the District. Our membership has increased in the last year from eighty-one to one hundred and seventeen, notwithstanding we lost five by death.

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

V. V. WILLIAMS,
Recruiting Officer.

Senior Vice-Department Commander Milton Bell announced the following committees:

On Commander's Address—A. D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26; E. R. Brown, Post No. 51; H. M. Caylor, Post No. 133; George W. Grubbs, Post No. 77.

On Reports of A. A.-G. and A. Q. M.-G.—Benj. W. Skelton, Post No. 271; Nicholas Ensley, Post No. 67; Charles W. Scott, Post No. 114.

On Elective and Appointive Officers' Reports—Dan Waugh, Post No. 203; David F. Allen, Post No. 65; Henry A. Root, Post No. 46.

A recess of ten minutes was taken for the election of the members of the Committee on Resolutions, one from each District, with the following result:

First District—Gil R. Stormont, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Second District—A. P. Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

Third District—George W. Coward, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

Fourth District—John R. Owens, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Fifth District—David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.

- Sixth District*—George W. Duncan, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
Seventh District—William H. Calvert, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—I. P. Watts, Post No. 60, Winchester.
Ninth District—A. R. Tucker, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
Tenth District—E. R. Brown, Post No. 51, Monticello.
Eleventh District—B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
Twelfth District—William A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—Ed A. Jernegan, Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

Several resolutions were read and referred to the Committee without discussion.

Moved by Comrade David Strouse, Post No. 9, that the Encampment adjourn to meet at 4 p. m., after the parade. Adopted.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Department Commander Alexander called the Encampment to order at 4 p. m.

It was moved by Comrade Irvin Robbins, Post No. 17, that the reports of all officers be referred, without reading, to the appropriate committees, to be reported on in the morning. Adopted.

Next in order was the selection of the place for holding the next Department Encampment. A Comrade of South Bend extended the Encampment an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of South Bend, saying that 60,000 people would welcome the veterans if they would meet there in 1910, also an invitation from the mayor of the city. Comrades Milton Garrigus, Samuel M. Hench and Alex Hess seconded the nomination of South Bend.

Comrade Oscar Rankin presented the name of Terre Haute for the meeting place, saying that they would dedicate a soldiers monument at that time. He also presented letters from the mayor of the city, the Common Council, Commercial Club and Retail Merchants' Association, all extending a very cordial invitation to come to Terre Haute. Terre Haute was seconded by Comrades from the Second, Third and Sixth Districts. A ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	352
Necessary to a choice.....	176
Terre Haute received.....	230
South Bend received.....	122

Terre Haute receiving the majority of votes cast was declared the meeting place for the Encampment in 1910, and the selection was made unanimous. Comrade Rankin thanked the Encampment for their choice.

Moved by Comrade W. A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, that when the Encampment adjourn it meet at 9 a. m. Friday morning. Adopted.

Comrade J. Kent Hamilton, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, of Toledo, Ohio, was introduced to the Encampment, and addressed them:

Commander and Comrades of the Department:

I have come here today by request of Commander-in-Chief Nevius, who is sick in Red Bank, New Jersey, and by special invitation of Commander Alexander, not for the purpose of participating in your deliberations, but to bring you greetings from the Commander-in-Chief. He had expected, I believe had announced that he would officially visit this Department at this Encampment for this year, but he is unable to be present. Perhaps some of you know of Commander-in-Chief Nevius's disability, from which he

has suffered since the war. He carries around with him a broken arm, kept in place by braces, a condition that causes him a great deal of pain and suffering. He was unfortunate enough to have a fall a few months ago and that very seriously added to his physical injury. He recovered from that in a large measure and started out on his western trip to the Pacific coast, but so incessant have been his labors, so wearying their effect upon him, he was used up, and he wrote me that his voice had failed him and he would be unable to speak for some time, so he is absolutely unable to be present at this Encampment.

I happened to have been elected at the National Encampment in Toledo last year to the position of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, a position which they told me was purely honorary, involving no labor and carrying no salary.

I come here today to bring you the greetings and well wishes of the Commander-in-Chief, and to say to you, on his behalf, that the Grand Army of the Republic is prospering and in good condition. Another thing he wanted me to particularly say was to be sure and send a good delegation to the National Encampment at Salt Lake City, which meets on the 9th of August, and urge all the Comrades to go there on this occasion. I very cheerfully second his motion on that. I am sure we can have a very good time there. They have made a special effort at Salt Lake to receive this splendid Order of ours. They are making great preparation for our care and entertainment. I am told that the State of Utah has voted \$30,000; the town of Salt Lake, \$5,000 or \$10,000; and the Mormon Church turns out of its coffers \$10,000, and the people have raised \$75,000 for the entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic. There is no doubt of it that we will have the time of our lives when we go out there. There are many sights to see, many places to go, and we will see the salt lake and the Mormon Church, and the Mormon sisters. We can go to Seattle and Los Angeles.

I have been to the meeting of the Department of Illinois, and I came here today to the meeting of the Encampment of the Department of Indiana. It was surely a great pleasure to find such a splendid attendance at an Encampment. It shows that the hearts of the people are still beating warm for the old veteran, and it shows that the Comrades of the Grand Army are still faithful to this organization now as they were to the old flag in times of war. Let's keep it up. There is many a man who, perhaps, did as good service as the rest of us, but who has, for some reason, never joined the Grand Army. The call of the Grim Messenger comes around often, and our ranks are diminishing in answer to this call. We can fill these ranks by active recruiting, and I know all over the country are a good many old soldiers who have never joined

the Grand Army. We ought to fill up the ranks as fast as the ravages of death diminish our ranks. I don't know but what it is speaking of a matter that should not be spoken of: I have sometimes thought, how soon will we cease to exist? I believe some one said that in the year 1936 the last survivor of the Army of the Republic will be called hence. Of course, no one knows; but the time will come. Who is here that will be the last survivor? We are all candidates, but will not all be elected. Whether we might well consider the question of amending our laws that our sons and our son's sons will become members of the Grand Army is a question. Make it as you please. I am only offering a suggestion. I am rather disposed to favor it. How will we perpetuate it?

Of course this monument to be erected in that splendid city of Terre Haute is all right. Make as many monuments as possible perpetuating the glories of the Civil War. The monuments are not equivalent to the memories in the hearts of the people to the glorious services achieved by the armies of the United States of America in the Civil War. There is our glorious monument.

I say again that these Encampments are a great source of pleasure and satisfaction. I want to say to you that we are soon to have our annual Encampment in Ohio, and I would be very glad to say to my Comrades that the Comrades of Illinois and Indiana are prospering, are looking well, are still boys, and are living happy lives. My friends, I know something about Indiana troops, and I know they were all right.

Department Commander Alexander read the following telegrams:

RED BANK, N. J., May 19, 1909.

John D. Alexander, Department Commander:

The Grand Army of the Republic sends greeting to the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the daughters.

HENRY M. NEVIUS,
Commander-in-Chief G. A. R.

AURORA, ILL., May 19, 1909.

The Department Encampment G. A. R. Crawfordsville, Ind.:

The Forty-third Encampment of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Aurora, sends fraternal greetings to the Department of Indiana.

JOSEPH ROSENBAUM,
Department Commander.

On motion of Comrade W. H. Armstrong the Assistant Adjutant-General was authorized to respond to the telegrams in a fitting manner.

Comrade George Musson thanked the Department for being allowed to represent them at the unveiling of the Andersonville Monument, and filed his report with the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade W. S. Haggard, Commandant of the State Soldiers Home, read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMANDANT INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS HOME.

John R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I have the honor to submit herewith a brief report of conditions at the Indiana State Soldiers Home for the year ending April 30, 1909.

The population report shows a membership at the close of the month of April, 1909, of 556 men and 715 women, making a total membership of 1,271. Of this number 373 men and 445 women were present, making a total of 818 present. There were 183 men and 270 women out on furlough, making a total on furlough of 453. The increase of population since April, 1908, was 155 men and 188 women. The loss by discharge was 97 men and 85 women; the loss by death during the year was 44 men and 53 women.

The general health of the members the past year has been very good, considering the great age of many of them. The average age of the veterans of the Civil War being about 70 years, and of the wives and widows, about 67 years.

The Home is experiencing great difficulty in securing help, formerly supplied largely by the members, and the time has come when most of the work required to be done in the camp will have to be performed by citizens. This will, of course, entail additional and unavoidable expense, which the State Legislature most generously provided for at its last general session by increasing the maintenance fund for the institution.

For several years the crying need of the Home has been "more quarters," and that need is felt now more than ever before. County

commissioners are authorized by law to appropriate money out of the general fund for the erection of cottages on the grounds of the State Soldiers Home, and some forty counties are represented by such cottages, but more than fifty counties have not yet availed themselves of the provisions of this law. It is, therefore, impossible to provide for all persons eligible to membership in the Home who are now applying for admission. This lack of quarters presents the most embarrassing feature of the administration at the Home, and it is up to the people of the State, either through the legislature or delinquent counties, or both, to provide relief.

The Home grounds are most beautiful in the summer time, and hundreds of visitors from all parts of the State come here, going away with the impression that the people of Indiana may well be proud of an institution thus caring for the veteran, his wife or his widow.

On behalf of the membership it affords me great pleasure to extend to the delegates to this encampment, and to all members of the Department and their friends, a cordial invitation to visit the Home at any time, suiting such visit to the personal convenience of each one.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HAGGARD,
Commandant.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO STATE SOLDIERS HOME.

John D. Alexander, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: The committee appointed to visit the Indiana State Soldiers Home, at Lafayette, by paragraph 5 of General Orders No. 1 of June 1, 1908, from Headquarters Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, has the honor to submit the following report:

The committee convened at the Home September 15, 1908, this being the same day for the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Of the nineteen designated members of the committee, the following were present, viz.:

1. Jesse M. Lee, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
2. E. H. C. Cavins, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
3. Henry C. McMakin, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
4. J. E. Loughry, Post No. 51, Morticello.
5. Andrew Johnson, Post No. 127, Frankiin.

6. Jesse W. Keithley, Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.
7. C. G. Thompson, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
8. Isaac Gilmore, Post No. 422, Cloverdale.
9. Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.
10. James R. Henry, Post No. 333, Gosport.
11. William M. Cochran, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
12. W. P. Stephenson, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Comrade James R. Henry was elected Secretary.

To facilitate thoroughness in our work the committee was divided into three sub-committees, and each assigned to a special field of visitation. The combined results of the inspections and inquiries made are shown under the following sub-heads:

(1.) ADMINISTRATION—

Under the able and efficient guidance of the Commandant, Comrade Richard M. Smock, and the competent and hearty co-operation of his subordinate officers and employes, the affairs of the Home appear to be administered with a gratifying degree of success.

Systems and order prevail, and well directed zeal is manifest on every hand.

The salutary rules and regulations are enforced with kindness, effectiveness and without friction.

The office records are well kept, showing all necessary data as to *personnel* and *material*.

As far as possible needs are anticipated and remedies promptly applied when means are available or obtainable.

The official records show the membership of the Home as follows:

August 15, 1908, veterans present.....	368
August 15, 1908, veterans absent.....	180
Total veterans	548
August 15, 1908, women present.....	417
August 15, 1908, women absent.....	251
Total women	678
Total membership August 15, 1908.....	1,226
Total membership August 15, 1907.....	1,161
Increase in one year.....	65
New applications for membership on file this date, and being considered by the Board of Trustees.....	122

It is evident that the importance and sacredness of this Home

call for the highest and rarest qualities of administrative and executive capacity in a Commandant, such as we find here.

In comparison with similar institutions, State and National, and especially in view of the large number of veterans, veterans with wives, and widows of veterans here cared for, the salary and allowances of the Commandant are far below their actual worth.

This committee, therefore, earnestly recommends that the Commandant's salary be increased to at least \$150 per month, with present allowances; and to that end it is recommended that this matter be officially brought to the attention of the Legislative Committee of our Department G. A. R., or to other proper authority, for appropriate action.

Upon careful investigation the committee finds a similar condition existing as to the inadequacy of the salaries paid to a number of other regular employes of the Home. The committee, therefore, further recommends that the inadequate salaries be revised, and that a substantial increase be given to deserving employes, commensurate with their responsibilities and work.

(2.) THE BUILDINGS OF THE HOME CONSIST OF—

- 13 brick buildings built by the State,
- 8 frame buildings built by the State,
- 40 frame county cottages donated by thirty-nine counties,
- 4 frame cottages donated by Grand Army of the Republic,
- 3 frame cottages donated by the Womans' Relief Corps, and
- 1 cottage donated by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The thirteen brick buildings are used as follows:

- 1 for Adjutant's office and residence,
- 1 for old men's home,
- 1 for old people's home,
- 1 for main dining room and kitchen,
- second story for widow's old home,
- 1 for widow's new home,
- 1 for steam laundry,
- 2 for hospital—connected by corridor,
- 1 for chapel and assembly hall,
- 1 for power house for heat, light and water,
- 1 for commissary,
- 1 for ice plant and cold storage, and
- 1 (small) for jail.

The eight frame buildings are used as follows:

- 1 for executive office and Commandant's residence,
- 1 for Surgeon's residence,
- 1 for Engineer's residence,
- 1 for carpenter's shop,

- 1 for plumber's shop,
- 1 for restaurant,
- 1 (small) for patrol box, and
- 1 (small) for telephone exchange.

Thirty-five of the donated frame cottages are occupied by the members of the Home.

All of the cottages are neat and comfortable.

One of the most attractive, both inside and outside, is the Jasper County cottage, where a number of families are most pleasantly housed.

Comrade Alfred Smith, corporal in charge of this cottage, deserves special mention for his systematic and successful work.

Of the forty-nine donated cottages listed above, it is understood, from the Quartermaster's report, that fourteen of them are used and occupied by employes who are not members of the Home.

It seems clear that the cottages were built and donated to make homes for those who could not provide for themselves.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the committee that all of these cottages should be occupied by members of the Home, as was evidently the original intention of the donors; and it is the further opinion of the committee that all officers and employes (excepting such of the latter as are rightfully members of the Home) should be provided with suitable houses or quarters at the expense of the State.

It is, therefore, recommended that this matter be brought to the attention of the Legislature of the State, or other proper authority, at the earliest date practicable, with a view to remedying this defect.

It is also suggested that an appeal be made through proper Grand Army Posts, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, to induce other patriotic counties (only thirty-nine are now represented) to donate additional county cottages for the Home. One member of the committee pertinently states: "Certainly more cottages are required, and the State should place them there. At least enough cottages to accommodate employes should be constructed without delay, and other cottages should be constructed later."

These remarks and recommendations are not made in any spirit of captious criticism, because the authorities of the Home seem to be doing the best they can under existing conditions, but the committee's views are given with the object that ample facilities may be provided, as soon as practicable, for the accommodation of as many of the old deserving members of the Home as possible.

This is but one step in that direction. The Commandant states, in his report of May 20, 1908, that "during the past winter the

Home could not care for all who desired admission, because we did not have sufficient room. The enrollment was 1,222, and the largest number present at any time was 872 members, besides the officers and employes, filling all rooms. I anticipate that the Home, the coming winter, will not be able to take care of all who ask admission."

The enrollment of August 15th last was 1,226, besides 122 new applications are now being considered.

The buildings for members of the Home are properly assigned or divided, wherever necessary, for the separate and distinct comfort of the veterans and women. The dormitories, cottages and other buildings for occupancy appear to be in good condition. The same remark as to condition applies to all other buildings of the Home.

Owing to a large number of absentees at this time the occupied buildings are of sufficient capacity, but this condition will not last long, for reasons stated above.

The heating, lighting and bathing facilities appear to be adequate. There are safety appliances and precautions against fire.

Meals are served to those who are unable to go to the general mess.

Moral conditions are good. Religious sentiment is fostered and there are excellent facilities for religious services in the chapel under the efficient Chaplain.

The Home grounds contain 187 acres.

Considering the prevailing drouth the roads, walks and the surroundings generally were found in good condition.

(3.) MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

This department is under the efficient charge of Comrade Doctor W. R. King, as Chief Surgeon, aided by two competent assistants.

The old and new hospitals have a capacity for 150 patients.

The material appointments and appliances are up to date and appear to be ample for the care and comfort of the sick.

Number sick in hospital:

Veterans	32
Women	41
	—
Total	73
In addition there were sick in quarters—	
Veterans	7
Women	12
	—
Total	19
	—
Grand total sick	92

During August last the records show prescriptions, 421; complete diagnoses, 546; all calls, 2,107; surgical dressings, 365.

The kindness enjoined by Surgeon King toward the patients (a number of whom are in a pitiable condition) is highly commendable.

The nurses are competent and efficient, *but they are overworked. It is recommended that the number of nurses be speedily increased.*

Sanitation as to sewerage, water, food supply systems, and other means and measures to conserve the health of all the members of the Home appear to be excellent.

(4.) FOOD, KITCHENS, MESS HALLS, BAKERY, ETC.—

The committee visited the mess hall at the noon meal, where about 500 members were present.

The meal was well cooked, properly served, and appeared to be ample in variety, quality and quantity, which was further verified from two weeks' bills of fare.

In addition to the usual substantials, tea and coffee are served for supper; puddings frequently, and pies twice a week.

Tea is served at hospital, old people's home and widows' home at all meals. The hospital and these two "homes" are provided with good kitchens and dining rooms where meals are cooked and served.

The cooks and attendants throughout the Home appear to be efficient.

The bakery, kitchens, mess halls, furniture, utensils, dishes, etc., were found neat and in good condition.

Suitable clothing is supplied to needy women members of the Home.

The main kitchen is too small and the general mess hall is overcrowded. The urgent need of their enlargement is quite apparent.

(5.) GENERAL REMARKS—

The records show a good system of checks for issues and accounting for supplies to insure care and prevent waste or misappropriation.

As a further security it is recommended that a complete inventory be taken at least once in six months and carefully compared with balances reported on hand.

A number of suitable members of the Home are given employment in various occupations at reasonable extra compensation, in mess rooms, shops, laundry, and as teamsters, etc.

All who are able take turns in policing the grounds.

There are ample facilities for entertainment and recreation, such as croquet grounds and billiards, and other games in amusement room. The members have access to a library, periodicals, papers, etc.

It is reported that a new commissary building is to be constructed.

and that the old one will then be used for a library and reading room. This will prove a much needed improvement.

The members are at liberty to visit the city of Lafayette during the daytime. Passes are required during the night.

The restrictions are mild and effective. Extra fatigue is given for misconduct, and necessary restraint in exceptional cases. The general behavior and contentment appear to be excellent. No complaints of any kind were made to the committee.

The records for last August show regular employes, 152; regular employes' compensation, \$2,527.87. Irregular employes, 33; irregular employes' compensation, \$201.20.

The records for the three months ending August 31, 1908, show the *total cost of maintenance* of the average number of members present during that time to be as follows:

Average present for three months, men.....	319
Average present for three months, women.....	377
Total	696

Average total cost per capita for three months...\$46.62

Average total cost per capita per month..... 15.54

Included in the above "total cost" the report of the Adjutant shows the average actual first cost of food for eleven consecutive days in this month (September) was 18½ cents per day per capita. This is marked evidence of proper care and economy.

In prior years a portion of the pensions of certain members of the Home has been used, under satisfactory conditions and arrangements, toward the maintenance of the beneficiaries. A recent law of Congress seems to raise a question as to any part of a soldier's pension being so used. Whether a voluntary contribution by a member of a part of his pension would be in contravention of the law is a matter which, we presume, the Board of Trustees and other authorities will give due consideration.

It is manifest, however, that should this partial source of support be cut off the appropriation by the State must of necessity be considerably increased to meet the essential needs of the members of the Home or a number of deserving applicants must be refused admission, and some members now at the Home may have to be turned adrift to shift for themselves as best they can. There is no doubt that in any such extreme contingency the State would promptly come to the rescue.

It should be borne in mind that there is a marked distinction between *this* Home and a *National* Home, in that the *State* Home cares for the veterans, their *wives*, and the *widows* of veterans,

while the *National Home* takes care of veterans only, who may be eligible for admission under fixed rules and restrictions.

It is officially reported that the aid to the Home from a portion of the pensions of certain pensioners was as follows:

For the year ending April 30, 1906.....\$8,033.63

For the year ending April 30, 1907..... 8,288.50

For the year ending April 30, 1908..... 9,911.00

For the current year it was expected that this aid would amount to \$12,000.00.

The Home records show that on August 3, 1908, the Board of Trustees took action on this matter and prepared a full statement, which was submitted to the members of the Home that same day. The Board's report concludes as follows:

"At the meeting held in the evening, which was largely attended by the members, the statement was read, and they, without any hesitation and without a dissenting voice, voted to continue their aid to the Home, and did, upon receiving their money, voluntarily return to the Treasurer of the Board a sum equal to what they had formerly paid, this arrangement to continue until such time as aid could be received from the Legislature of the State."

Our committee considers this action highly commendable, and recommends that, *if found necessary*, Congress be asked to so modify the law as to permit and authorize, *under some careful and equitable arrangement and restriction*, a continuance of this needed help to such an excellent State Home as the one at Lafayette, where not only a large number of needy veterans are well cared for, but also hundreds of deserving *wives* and *widows* of veterans.

It is manifest that the State has been liberal in appropriations for the Home, and we of the committee do not desire to appear as asking too much, but, as shown in this report, more will be necessary from the State from time to time for the proper comfort of the members of the Home.

It therefore seems but fair and just to the *State* and to the *Home* that a *portion* of the pensions of *certain classes of pensioners* be set aside, *under explicit rules and restrictions*, for the needed help of the beneficiaries of the Home.

The committee hopes that early and definite action may be taken on this important matter.

These views and recommendations on both propositions, as to the State constructing quarters for employes, and as to aid to the Home from a portion of the pensions of certain pensioners, are expressly concurred in by *ten* of the *twelve* members of the committee present at the meeting, no response having been received from one member on the *former* and none from another on the *latter* question, and *nothing* from *one* member on *either* proposition. (Owing to pro-

longed correspondence the completion of this report has been postponed until October 12, 1908.)

In conclusion, we desire to express our thanks for the generous hospitality of Commandant and Mrs. Smock, and also to place of record our appreciation of the courtesy and assistance extended to us by the Commandant, his officers and employes in facilitating the discharge of our duties.

The presence of the Board of Trustees was not only a personal pleasure to our committee, but was of material aid in our work.

Within the scope of our visitation and inspection we desire to state that the condition of the Home and the comfort of its members reflect the highest credit upon the Commandant, Comrade Richard M. Smock, and all his able co-workers connected with the management of this great institution.

This Home in its sacred mission is, and ever should be, the pride of our State government, the pride of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the pride of every other loyal citizen of our commonwealth.

The twelve members of the committee present, having considered and agreed upon the substantial features resulting from the inspection, authorized the Chairman and Secretary to prepare the report in detail in accordance therewith and submit the same to the Department Commander for his consideration and action.

There being no further business to transact the committee adjourned *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. HENRY,
Secretary.

JESSE M. LEE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO KNIGHTSTOWN HOME.

*Captain John D. Alexander, Commander Department of Indiana
G. A. R.:*

SIR: Your committee appointed to visit the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home at Knightstown beg leave to submit the following report:

Under call of the chairman the committee met at the Home on December 17, 1908, and after a very careful and thorough investigation found every department, as far as the management is concerned, to be first class in every particular, and in justice to the honest effort that is being made by those in charge of the Insti-

tution, and for the benefit of the children of the Home, we made the following recommendations:

Suitable maps for the school rooms.

One large American flag for the school building.

A revival of the office of Librarian, and that young lady students be taught the duties of such office.

A new pumping station and coal house, and a new pump with a capacity sufficient to protect the inmates and property of the Home in case of fire.

A new portable oven for the bakery.

A new paper cutter for the printing office.

An enlarging of the green house facilities so that each school room may be provided with flowers.

A platform scales upon which coal can be weighed at the Home, and that all contracts for coal be made on the basis of such weights.

Additional cement walks on the grounds where most needed.

An additional height to smoke stack at the engine house.

A raise in the salaries of teachers and governesses commensurate with the responsibilities of their work, upon whose shoulders rest largely the formation of character upon which we must rely for the good citizenship of the future.

We also recommend and urge that the present law relating to the Home may be so changed that a grandchild of a veteran of the Civil War be entitled to the benefits of the Home in cases where the child is entirely dependent upon the grandparent for a home, and that the child of any man who has, or may, fight under the flag of our country may be admitted to the benefits of said Home.

At the time of our meeting, December 17, 1908, we had in the Home 449 children. At the present time, May 10, 1909, we have 460 children, an increase of eleven, largely due, we think, to the efforts of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. throughout the State. Eight and one-half per cent. of the total number are children of the Spanish-American soldiers.

At the date of concluding this report we are proud to be able to say that our faith in the patriotism of the people of our grand old commonwealth has, to a large extent, been rewarded, for we find that the flag asked for for the schools of the Home was presented as a Christmas present by Major May Post and Corps of Anderson on December 24, 1908.

The recommendation made for a liberal appropriation by the Legislature for the different needs of the Home was responded to in a manner that makes us feel deeply grateful to that body representing the people of the entire State.

We cannot close this report without first urging upon the friends

of the institution to visit it and see for themselves the grand and patriotic work that is being done, and all under the supervision of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In conclusion the committee feels that it would be recreant to its trust if it failed to remind this Encampment that the success before the Legislature was mainly due to the untiring efforts of your Committee on Legislation appointed by your Department Commander in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last State Encampment held at Kokomo.

F. M. VAN PELT,
Secretary.

GARRETT H. SHOVER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Commander and Comrades:

We have the honor to submit the following report of the Legislative Committee for the year just closing:

In the beginning we desire to say that much legislation was enacted of special interest to Comrades and old veterans of 1861 and 1865. While many acts were passed of which we shall make mention, we desire to say that only two or three were pushed specially by the committee. This was not because we were not interested, but from the fact that they were in good hands and did not require assistance or aid of any kind from us. One act was passed increasing the per capita allowance for the inmates of the Soldiers and Sailors Home from \$12.50 to \$16.00 per capita. This increase gives the Home nearly \$30,000 for the same number as was given last year. The specific appropriations were very liberal, but it is not necessary to mention them here. They were all in the interest of the members and will go far towards insuring the comfort of all at the Home.

The Vicksburg Monument Commission, after the dedication of the monument, found themselves short of funds with which to publish their report, or such a report as would be in keeping with the great work they had completed. They asked for and received the sum of \$3,000 to publish their report, which, completed, will be of such a character as to gladden the hearts of all Grand Army men, and especially those who participated in that great campaign.

The Andersonville Commission found themselves short in their expense account. They found the general fund had \$500 remaining, but it could not be used for any other purpose than building the monument. They asked for and passed a bill transferring \$500

from the general fund to the expense account and were also given \$300 additional, which will be used to complete the work of this Commission and publish their report.

Another appropriation of special interest to all of us at this time, situated as we are in his old home, is the money appropriated to dedicate the statue of General Lew Wallace, which the State of Indiana will place in the Capitol at Washington. The work is rapidly approaching completion, and before we meet again it will have found its place among the great men of this nation who have passed away.

The bill for the monuments and appropriating \$15,000 for carrying it out, marking the place where so many Indiana soldiers fell at Antietam, was passed and the Governor has appointed the following as Commissioners to carry out the law, namely:

Comrades W. N. Pickerill, James M. Brown, Nelson Pegg, W. W. Daugherty and D. E. Beem.

The Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home did not fare as well as we would have liked. The Visiting Committee of the G. A. R. and Legislative Committee visited the Home and saw very much to commend. The Legislative Committee appointed by the Governor last November visited the Home, and their recommendations regarding the needs of the institution met with favor from the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives. One item called for \$3,100 to build a gymnasium for the girls. In winter it is impossible to give the girls a place where they can have the proper amount of exercise. The Surgeon urged this appropriation very strongly and gave it as his professional opinion that many cases of curvature of the spine could be traced to the want of a place where the girls could have the proper amount of exercise. When we realize that many of the children are taken to the Home when they are no more than five years of age, and remain until they are sixteen, we can readily see how true this could be. This bill passed the House of Representatives, and when it reached the Senate, on motion of Senator Mattingly, of Daviess County, it was stricken out without giving any reason for his action. Senator Hanna, who had been one of those who had been instrumental in having it incorporated in the appropriation bill, was present in the Senate and could have saved it by a dozen words, but he failed to come to its support. This was one of the principal measures that the committee worked for and desired passed, and to have it killed just when we felt sure it would pass was a sore disappointment. Regarding these two Senators who were the means of defeating this appropriation, one by direct motion and the other by failing to do what was expected of him, the Grand Army of the Republic should ever remember. We hope their names will not be forgotten,

and when spoken of it should be in a way that would forever disqualify them from favor with any soldier who served in the war of 1861 and 1865.

Another matter we desire to call to your attention is the treatment accorded the governesses and teachers. About one year ago the trustees saw fit to reduce the wages of these two classes, the first by a reduction of \$2.50 per month and the latter \$5.00 per month. The only excuse given for this action was that they were short in their appropriation, and instead of making a horizontal reduction, and having each one at the Home bear their proportionate share, it was all taken from this worthy class. By an effort the Ways and Means Committee were prevailed upon to allow the sum of \$1,325 to increase the wages of governesses and teachers. The wages of the former to be \$30.00 and the latter \$40.00 per month, beginning April 1, this year. For some unaccountable reason the trustees have completely ignored this law and refuse to pay the money to those for whose benefit it was appropriated. So far they have given no reason for their action, at least the committee have heard of none. It seems to your committee that some positive action should be taken by this Encampment in regard to this matter. The money has been appropriated for a specific purpose, and the action of the trustees in ignoring this law should meet with positive condemnation at the hands of this body. It looks as if the trustees prefer to have this money revert to the treasury than to pay it to those for whose benefit it was appropriated. If they are punishing these women because they saw fit to have their pay improved and put on a better financial basis by law, and not leave it to the dicta of the trustees, then they are not worthy of the position they hold, and should get out of their positions. We call upon all G. A. R. men to take this matter up, and to see to it that something is done which will enable these worthy women to get what belongs to them by law. We feel very keenly that this matter has taken the turn it has, and hope that it will be brought to the attention of the Governor and see if he cannot have justice done in the matter.

At the special session of the Legislature in November, 1908, a bill was passed appropriating \$12,000 for the preservation of the regimental flags now on deposit in the State Museum. This will insure they will be taken care of for all time. A commission has been appointed to carry into effect this law, and I am sure it will not be many months before they will be in beautiful cases and open to the inspection of the public, and especially the veterans of the war who followed them on so many bloody battlefields to final victory.

The committee acknowledge their indebtedness to all Comrades who were members of the Legislature, and who contributed by their untiring efforts to the passage of all these measures. We desire to acknowledge especially our obligations to Comrades Schreeder, Brady and Stewart, who were the friends and staunch supporters at all times of the committee and such legislation as they recommended.

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

W. W. DAUGHERTY,

J. P. SLIPP,

D. G. STUART,

DAVID E. BEEM,

C. C. SCHREEDER,

Legislative Committee.

REPORT ON ANDERSONVILLE MONUMENT.

J. D. Alexander, Department Commander Indiana G. A. R., Bedford, Indiana:

DEAR COMMANDER: Having been appointed, by your courtesy, to represent the Department of Indiana at the unveiling of Indiana's monument at Andersonville, Ga., November 26, 1908, I beg leave to report as follows:

At the Winona Encampment, June 14-16, 1904, at the request of A. S. McCormick, of Lafayette, Indiana, I wrote a resolution asking the Encampment to recommend to the Governor and General Assembly of Indiana the erection of a monument at Andersonville, Ga., in commemoration of the heroic suffering and absolute martyrdom of 703 of Indiana's illustrious citizen-soldiers who are so quietly sleeping on that ill-fated field. This received the unanimous endorsement of the Encampment, and D. R. Lucas, the Commander-elect, appointed a representative from each Congressional District to serve on that committee and present the matter to the Governor and General Assembly, but owing to lack of State funds, nothing was accomplished, except to draft a bill which was presented to the General Assembly by C. C. Schreeder, of Evansville, Indiana.

In 1906 the committee, accompanied by J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Wm. A. Ketcham, appeared before Governor J. Frank Hanly, who very graciously listened to our plea and recommended in his message that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made for this purpose. The bill was again presented by C. C. Schreeder, who persistently and wisely wrought until the bill became a law. A. S. McCormick also assisted mightily until he was

smitten with a fatal illness, dying just preceding the passage of the bill upon which his great loving heart had been so long set.

Governor Hanly appointed R. C. Griffitt, Morgantown; D. C. Smith, Crawfordsville; and C. W. Diggs, Winchester, as a commission to see that this monument was erected. They immediately set to work upon this sacred task, and wrought so effectively that the monument was ready for the dedicatory ceremonies November 26, 1907.

Comrades from all sections of Indiana, and some from beyond her borders, gathered at Indianapolis, Indiana, November 24, at 2 p. m., and filled twelve parlor coaches that rolled out of Indianapolis headed for the Southland.

At Atlanta, November 25th, we were driven over the city by many of her illustrious citizens that we might see the glory of this wonderful Southern city. At the State House we were individually presented to Governor Hoke Smith. Later in the day another reception was held at the great Peidmont Hotel, where Governor Hoke Smith made a most delightfully patriotic address, expressing his great pleasure in greeting us, and bid us God-speed on our errand of peace and good will. Governor Hanly responded in an equally felicitous manner.

Soon after arriving at Andersonville, November 26th, at 4:30 a. m., our company was astir and began sight-seeing over this territory where were enacted some of the most painful and tragic scenes of the War of the Rebellion. After partaking of a most elaborate Thanksgiving feast spread in the dining car, the U. S. Band and soldiers from Atlanta, Ga., led us to the cemetery where the commission had erected Indiana's very tasteful and elegant monument. By the instructions of the Secretary of War a detail was made of a large body of regular soldiers from Atlanta and the U. S. Marine Band to lend splendor, dignity and honor to the occasion.

At 2 p. m. a large crowd of citizens, both white and colored, gathered about our own large party from Indiana and the imposing ceremonies, toward which so many anxious hearts had long been looking, were carried to a most pleasant and successful issue. D. C. Smith presided over the exercises, presenting in a pleasant manner each performance announced in the program. The band furnished much delightfully stirring music; Miss Koons, as singer, furnished all that could be desired in song, and enraptured all hearts. Comrade D. C. Smith, of the Monument Commission, in a few well chosen words, turned the unveiled monument over to Governor J. Frank Hanly, Indiana's loyal executive, who received it in an eloquent and elegantly phrased address, turning it over to the U. S. War Department, represented by Col. S. R. Jones, of

Atlanta, who, as the representative of the U. S. Government, received it on their behalf in a very brief but appropriate address.

Mrs. Eliza J. Crisler read a paper telling of the W. R. C. work in Andersonville, and Mrs. Susan L. Brown, of Fitzgerald, gave the labors of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Andersonville.

Geo. Musson, Post 111, Morocco, Indiana, Past Department Chaplain Ohio G. A. R., as your representative, made the closing address.

This consummated this labor of generosity and love of the great commonwealth of Indiana and the G. A. R.

The monument is an honor to Indiana, the G. A. R. and all concerned, and standing in a conspicuous place near the center of the cemetery is the equal in beauty and chasteness of any of the many monuments there.

In conclusion, dear Commander and Comrades, allow me to thank you for this great honor you conferred upon me, and in the performance of this most tender and holy service I have received one of the greatest pleasures of my life, and I want to tender the sincerest thanks of this poor heart of mine for your kindness.

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

GEO. MUSSON.

REPORT OF ANDERSONVILLE MONUMENT COMMISSION.

Captain John D. Alexander, Department Commander:

At the annual Encampment of the G. A. R., held at Richmond, Indiana, May, 1903, Comrade C. C. Schreeder, a delegate to the Encampment, organized a movement looking to the petitioning of next session of legislature by G. A. R. to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, in memory of the Indiana soldiers buried there. At next Encampment the committee was appointed to present the matter to the coming assembly, and to urge the passage of a bill embodying the idea and wishes above mentioned. The Department Commander, D. R. Lucas, named the following committee to serve in that capacity, viz.: A. S. McCormick, George Musson, Chas. M. Gravis, C. W. Scott, C. C. Schreeder, James Knox, Geo. W. Duncan, Chas. R. Unthank, Wm. Shaffer, John Brower, Jas. F. Day, Fred Landis and Henry Miller.

Comrade Schreeder, being a member of the Lower House from Vanderburg County, in 1905 introduced a bill asking an appropriation of \$8,000 and the appointment of a commission to erect a shaft. On account of the numerous other bills of like nature before the

Assembly it was decided to pass but one, and that for the construction of the Morton Monument. Nothing daunted Col. Schreeder and G. A. R. Committee, in December, 1906, called on Governor Hanly and requested that in his coming message to General Assembly he should recommend the enactment of a bill providing for the construction of the long-delayed mark of honor. In his message the Governor urged the enactment of the measure as suggested. On January 15, 1907, Col. C. C. Schreeder, the representative from Vanderburg County, presented a bill providing for an appropriation of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and the naming of a committee to superintend the construction of the monument. The bill was referred to the Military Committee of the House, Col. Schreeder, chairman. This committee recommended the passage of the bill and the same received eighty affirmative votes and five negative. The measure met some opposition in the Senate and was recommended by committee for passage only after strenuous efforts on the part of friends of the measure. The Senate passed the bill on March 8, 1907, and Governor Hanly promptly signed the same, and the long-desired legislation became a law. The measure authorized the Governor to appoint a commission of three ex-soldiers, citizens of Indiana, who, with the chief executive of the State as an advisory member of the Board, should constitute the Andersonville Monument Commission to execute the will of the General Assembly as indicated by the act. And on May 6, 1907, J. Frank Hanly, Governor of the State of Indiana, appointed the following persons to carry out the provisions of the act, viz.: David C. Smith, Crawfordsville; Calvin W. Diggs, Winchester; and R. C. Griffitt, Morgantown. This commission met soon after appointment and organized by the election of R. C. Griffitt, President; Calvin W. Diggs, Secretary; and David C. Smith, Treasurer. The commission visited Andersonville shortly after organization and selected a site in the cemetery for erection of the monument, and soon thereafter contracted with Montello Granite Company of Wisconsin to erect the monument at an expense of seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

The monument was dedicated on the 26th of November, 1908, on which occasion an excursion was run from the city of Indianapolis consisting of 250 persons, of whom was Governor Hanly and staff, the speakers and musicians on program, a large number of ex-prisoners and old soldiers. The Secretary of War detailed a company of regular troops and the Military Band to attend the exercises, which added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

Enclosed find with report a copy of program, also inscriptions placed upon monument.

The commission desire to express their deep sorrow on account of the death of Comrade McCormick, who took great interest in the movement to erect this monument, but passed to the great beyond before its completion.

Governor Hanly and Comrade Schreeder placed the commission under lasting obligations to them for advice and data.

With this brief history of our work the commission beg leave to assure the G. A. R. that Indiana's monument to the 702 men who preferred "death to dishonor" is one to be proud of.

R. C. GRIFFITT,

D. C. SMITH,

C. W. DIGGS,

Andersonville Monument Commission.

COPY OF THE INSCRIPTION ON THE INDIANA MONUMENT IN THE
NATIONAL CEMETERY AT ANDERSONVILLE, GEORGIA.

South Side.

Indiana—1908.

"Under authority of an act of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Indiana."

"Indiana mourns for her fallen heroes, the 702 brave sons, who, for the cause they loved, gave up their lives in Andersonville prison from February, 1864, to April, 1865."

"Death did not affright them, nor fear subdue them, nor could famine break their incorruptible spirit."

Seal of the State:

East Side.

"With great pity for their sufferings, but a greater admiration for their unfaltering fidelity."

North Side.

"Till the mountains are worn out, and the rivers cease to flow, shall their names be kept fresh with reverent honors, which are inscribed upon the book of National remembrance."

West Side.

"Not theirs, the matchless death by sword or shot; instead, the agony of martyrdom."

Encampment adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

FRIDAY, May 21, 1909.

Department Commander Alexander called the Encampment to order at 9 a. m. Department Chaplain F. M. Elliott invoked the divine blessing.

Commander Alexander announced that the Department Chaplain had received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, and asked that the Encampment stand for a moment in respect.

The call of Districts resulted in the announcement that the following Comrades had been selected delegates and alternates to the National Encampment at Salt Lake City, and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for those named below, which was done:

DELEGATES.

First District—

William Perry, Post No. 28, Princeton.

S. W. Chappell, Post No. 34, Otwell.

Second District—

A. P. Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

James R. Henry, Post No. 333, Gosport.

Third District—

John Marsh, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Fourth District—

W. H. Aikin, Post No. 469, Hope.

A. F. Curtis, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Fifth District—

W. W. Kennedy, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

J. E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.

Sixth District—

S. B. Morris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Henry C. Snell, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Seventh District—

Jesse W. Keithley, Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.
 John W. Scott, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

Simeon B. Foredice, Post No. 63, Decatur.
 William W. Orr, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Ninth District—

W. P. Herron, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Robert Segar, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Tenth District—

A. C. McCorkle, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 George W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.

Eleventh District—

John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Adam H. Cline, Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

Twelfth District—

Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Albert Preston, Post No. 104, Lagrange.

Thirteenth District—

Wilber E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.
 Jonathan Pickerl, Post No. 132, Argos.
 Jonathan P. Creed, Post No. 8, South Bend.

Eighth and Tenth Districts Jointly—

W. H. Downs, Post No. 51, Monticello.

ALTERNATES.

First District—

J. K. McGary, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Madison H. Frank, Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Second District—

George Pennington, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
 Thomas Kilpatrick, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Third District—

Eli W. Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.

Fourth District—

David G. Stuart, Post No. 26, Madison.
 M. W. Wilson, Post No. 20, Seymour.

Fifth District—

J. C. Moss, Post No. 582, Center Point.
 B. S. Fisher, Post No. 220, Dana.

Sixth District—

Joseph P. Iliff, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 W. H. H. Rock, Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Seventh District—

Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Charles W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

P. V. Millspaugh, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Samuel B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Ninth District—

John R. White, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
Jesse Neff, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.

Tenth District—

John W. Dyer, Post No. 502, Hammond.
Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, P. O. Montmorenci.

Eleventh District—

James Stone, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
Adam Foust, Post No. 33, P. O. Warren.

Twelfth District—

William Engle, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Jefferson Heinline, Post No. 181, Columbia City.

Thirteenth District—

Leonard Wilson, Post No. 489, Culver.
Adolph Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
H. D. Kidder, Post No. 90, Goshen.

Eighth and Tenth Districts Jointly—

T. R. Moore, Post No. 63, Decatur.

For delegate at large, Comrade W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, nominated Comrade D. M. Ransdell, Post No. 17. There being no other nominations the Assistant Adjutant-General was directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Ransdell for delegate at large, which was done and he was declared elected.

For alternate at large, Comrade A. O. Marsh nominated Comrade W. S. Haggard, Post No. 3. There being no other nominations the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Haggard for alternate at large, and he was declared elected.

The Officer of the Day announced that a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was in waiting and they were admitted to the Encampment. Mrs. Kramer addressed the Encampment on behalf of the Ladies of the G. A. R. :

As Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, the first thing I want to say to you this morning is that I come before you a soldier's wife; the next thing I want to say is that I had but one brother, he was a soldier and has gone beyond. Comrades, it gives me unbounded pleasure this morning to come before you in this, your thirtieth annual convention. We have come together as one family, the soldier's family. We have come to this city, so beautifully decorated by friends; we have come to renew our friendship; we have come to clasp the hands of Comrades that were with you from '61 to '65—Comrades that were with you on the battlefield, Comrades with you on the line of march, Comrades that tented with you on the old camp ground.

I bring you, this morning, the greetings of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the greetings of the women who were with you from '61 to '65. Comrades, I bring greetings to you this morning from mother, the sweetest word ever uttered. Well, do you remember, Comrades, when you received your country's call, mother came to you to bestow upon you her blessing, and in many instances placed the little Bible in your hand, and said: "Read this, and may God spare you to come home again." Comrades, I bring you greetings from the wives, the ones you started in life with—she who staid at home and wept and waited for him who never came. I bring you greetings from your sisters. Last, but not least, I bring you greetings from the widow and the orphan of your sleeping Comrades.

Now, Comrades, I am not going to take your time for I know you are in a hurry, but I want to say that the women of '61 to '65 did not shoulder the musket and go to the front, but, Comrades, we staid at home and watched. Language would fail to tell the anguish that we, the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, passed through. All honor and praise to the soldier! I am going to say to you, not "good-bye," but God bless you.

Commander Alexander, on behalf of the Encampment, thanked the ladies for their greetings.

Comrade David Strouse, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Comrade Milton Garrigus, concerning cottages at the Soldiers Home at Lafayette, recognize the necessity for additional room, as set forth therein, and request that the matter be laid before our next Legislature, urging a sufficient appropriation to meet such needs. That we also commend any effort any county may make towards erecting county cottages.

Adopted by the Encampment.

Your committee, to whom was referred the claims of Comrade W. H. DeHart in regard to his being the first volunteer in the Civil War, recommend that the same be referred to the incoming Department Commander for consideration: provided that no money be expended by the Department in any efforts to ascertain the facts.

Adopted.

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Comrades W. A. Ketcham, W. H. Armstrong and J. Balsley, of Post No. 17, relative to House Resolution No. 64, introduced in Congress by Hon. D. A. Hollingsworth, of Ohio, which is as follows:

"WHEREAS, The dignity and character of the United States Government and its creditable standing at home and abroad require that its battleships should be in command of officers imbued with high American ideals, healthy loyalty, and a just pride in the history and institutions of the Government they serve; and

"WHEREAS, Public monuments, paintings, engravings, and other works of art, exhibited or used in government buildings, structures, or in other public places belonging to the General Government, are intended and should be calculated to inspire reverence for such ideals and teach valuable lessons of patriotism and love of country; and

"WHEREAS, It is reported in the public press and not contradicted that an elaborate silver service set of sixty-two pieces, with the centerpiece thereof decorated by an artistic portrait engraving of Jefferson Davis, the head of the late Southern Confederacy, has been purchased for presentation to the battleship Mississippi for the permanent use of its officers at social and public functions to the

exclusion of any other service which might be furnished by the Government or presented by other donors; and

"WHEREAS, Of the thirty-seven officers now in command of the vessel, including Capt. John C. Fremont, of California, a worthy descendant of a brave Union general in the Civil War, only seven were appointed from the states lately adherent to the Confederacy, and such proportion of appointments from the different states of the Union is likely to be continued in the future; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to inform Congress by whom and on what authority such a gift is to be accepted, and what lesson of loyalty or patriotism such portrait engraving is intended to teach, and with what ideals of government it is expected thereby to inspire the officers and men now or hereafter to be in control of such battleship; and, especially, to ascertain and inform the Congress whether or not the proposed gift of a silver service thus decorated and such use of it are agreeable to or desired by the officers now in command of the Mississippi."

respectfully report that we most heartily endorse to the fullest the sentiments expressed in the resolution as being in full accord with the spirit of patriotism and love of country, and also voicing the sentiments of this patriotic body of veterans who made so great a sacrifice to save the Union from those who followed the fortunes of Jefferson Davis, the arch traitor to our country.

That we also regret profoundly that anywhere in our land there still remains anyone who would seriously contemplate honoring the memory of the one man above all others who did so much to destroy our glorious Union.

That we enter our protest against placing a silver service in the battleship Mississippi, or any other place, with any portrait or design in any way or manner by which the memory of Jefferson Davis might be honored.

That copies be forwarded to the next National Encampment and to Hon. D. A. Hollingsworth.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Comrade Milton Garrigus condemning the use of the expression, "The war between the States," respectfully recommend that this Encampment endorse the sentiments contained therein, and enter our earnest protest against subverting the facts and true history of that lamentable conflict, which was a rebellion against the unity and perpetuity of our beloved country.

Adopted.

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Comrade Milton Garrigus that in the future no line of march at a Department Encampment shall exceed one mile in length, and that the Department Commander be instructed to confer with any local committee in carrying this out, recommend that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Joel R. Spahr Post that the members of the Council of Administration shall be selected by the various Districts, and the name of a Comrade from each District shall appear upon a ticket, and the five Comrades receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected, would recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

Introduced by Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, and indorsed by Gordon, Chapman and Delaney Posts of Indianapolis:

We, the committee appointed to prepare resolutions in regard to an increase of the pensions of the surviving Union soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, Under the present rate of pensions a large majority of ex-Union soldiers and sailors are only receiving pensions of from six to fifteen dollars per month, which is insufficient for their comfortable support; and

WHEREAS, Said insufficient pensions and the increasing age and infirmities of pensioners are forcing them in large numbers away from their families and friends and into soldiers homes, where they not only continue to draw their pensions in full, but are also supported at great expense to the Government; and

WHEREAS, Under the present system of disbursing pensions, and of holding examinations of pensioners by medical boards, and of investigating claims by numerous private pension examiners, the expenses of the pension department are almost if not quite equal to the amount now being paid to pensioners; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we most respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to increase the pensions of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Civil War to one dollar

per day. And we would also recommend that if any such pensioner enters any national or State soldiers home, that while so living in such home he shall be paid only eight dollars per month pension; except that if such pensioner and his wife enter a State soldiers home, then he should be allowed fourteen dollars pension while they are in said home. Be it further

Resolved, That in the interest of economy, and in order that the Government may be the better able to pay the increased pensions asked for herein, that we would recommend the abolition of all pension agencies, and that all pensions be paid by mail, direct from the Pension Department at Washington, D. C., and we would also favor the abolition of all pension examining medical boards and traveling private pension examiners, whose work would be rendered unnecessary by the uniform rate of pension of one dollar per day: Provided, however, that we do not desire to, in any way, change the present pension laws granting pensions of more than one dollar per day to pensioners who are suffering from special disabilities.

We respectfully submit that the payment of the rate of pension herein mentioned would be doing but simply justice to the brave men who saved the Union, and it would enable them to spend their declining years in comfort where they now reside, among their families and friends, and thus save the Government the expense of their support at soldiers homes.

We also believe that the reforms herein recommended, together with the decreased expenses of maintaining soldiers homes, would enable the Government to pay the rate of pension asked for herein without there being any material increase in the amount of the present appropriation for the payment of pensions.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON M. TAYLOR.
HARLAN P. MILLER.
WM. H. CALVERT.

Your committee beg leave to report on the resolution submitted by Maj. Robert Anderson Post No. 369, concerning the increase of pensions, the abolition of pension agencies, examining boards and the distribution of pensions received by inmates of soldiers homes, after careful consideration, recommend that the same be referred to the next National Encampment for its favorable consideration as to the pensions of one dollar per day.

Adopted by the Encampment.

Introduced by W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic at this Encampment have looked with admiration at the manner in which Crawfordsville has decorated her streets and buildings in honor of the coming of the old soldiers, and the united voice of all is that no city has ever excelled in the manner of making the city doubly beautiful; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment are due and are hereby tendered to everyone, individually and collectively, in this city, for their unstinted hospitality and generous welcome, which will long linger in the memories of the veterans of '61 to '65.

Introduced by D. H. Olive, Post No. 281, and adopted by the Encampment:

WHEREAS, At the last session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana a concurrent resolution was adopted instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to take immediate steps to the setting apart of the battlefield of Stone's River as a national park; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Encampment endorse said action by the General Assembly and urge a speedy action on said concurrent resolution.

Introduced by Comrade Gil R. Stormont and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Announcement has been made heretofore to the public generally and particularly to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, by the Comrades of this Department whose past services entitle them to speak for it, that this Department would present the name of Comrade William A. Ketcham of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, of Indianapolis, as its candidate for Commander-in-Chief at the Forty-third National Encampment; to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9th, next; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the officers and representatives of the Department of Indiana in annual Encampment assembled that they fully endorse the announcement of the candidacy of Comrade Ketcham, the

statements made therein and the reasons given therefor, and hereby direct the officers and representatives of this Department to said National Encampment to present his name for the office named, and to do all things necessary and proper to secure his election.

Comrade Ketcham thanked the Encampment for the confidence reposed in him.

The committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander made the following report :

We, your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander, respectfully recommend that the address be adopted as a whole, and a committee of three be appointed by the Senior Vice-Department Commander to procure a suitable badge at the expense of this Department, and present the same to Department Commander Alexander as a testimonial of the very high regard and appreciation of the Comrades of the Department of the loyal and patriotic services rendered the Department by Commander Alexander during his administration, now so successfully and pleasantly drawing to a close.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. VANOSDOL,
H. M. CAYLOR,
GEO. W. GRUBBS,
E. R. BROWN,
Committee.

Adopted, and the Senior Vice-Commander appointed as a committee to procure a badge for Comrade Alexander, Comrades David E. Beem, V. V. Williams and J. R. Fesler.

The Committee on Elective and Appointive Officers' Reports submitted the following, which was adopted by the Encampment :

Your Committee on Reports of Elective and Appointive Officers beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the reports of all officers, and find that they have faithfully performed their

duties. We wish to commend them for their fidelity to the Organization and their efforts in building up the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN WAUGH,
HENRY A. ROOT,
DAVID F. ALLEN,
Committee.

The Committee on Reports of A. A.-G. and A. Q. M.-G. made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your committee appointed by our Commander to examine the financial report of the A. A.-G. and A. Q. M.-G., beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined the report of the Auditing Committee under date of May 4, 1909, and compared the same with the printed financial report made under date May 19, 1909, and find the same correct in every particular, as shown in said reports. Your committee is of the opinion that the financial affairs of this Department have been honestly and economically administered, and the thanks of this Department are due to Col. J. R. Fesler and his able assistant, Miss Emma K. Stuart.

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

BENJ. W. SKELTON,
NICHOLAS ENSLEY,
CHARLES W. SCOTT,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Department Council of Administration met in room 202, Crawford Hotel, Crawfordsville, Wednesday, May 19, 1909, at 4 p. m.

Present—John D. Alexander, Department Commander; Milton Bell, Senior Vice-Department Commander; S. I. Brown, Medical Director; J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G.; David L. Weir, Department Inspector; F. M. Elliott, Department Chaplain; George W. Miller, Chief Mustering Officer; and W. P. Myers, James L. Miller, T. B. Wilkinson and J. D. Galleher of the Council of Administration.

On motion of Comrade J. L. Galleher, the same Order of Busi-

ness as has been used formerly was recommended for this Encampment.

On motion of Comrade Galleher, seconded by Comrade Myers, it was recommended that this Department pay the actual expenses of the Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General, Medical Director and Color Bearer to the National Encampment at Salt Lake City, not to exceed \$350.00

On motion of Comrade W. P. Myers, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to loan the thousand dollars now in the Marion Trust Company for a better rate of interest than is now being received.

On motion of Comrade D. L. Weir, a vote of thanks was tendered Commander Alexander for the very efficient services given the Department during the year.

Nominations were called for the Council of Administration and the following names were presented to the Encampment, with the instruction that the five receiving the majority of votes would be declared elected:

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Bedford.
Russell P. Finney, Post No. 191, New Albany.
I. P. Watts, Post No. 60, Winchester.
Henry A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.
R. A. Love, Post No. 23, Marion.
John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.
John R. Lowe, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Jesse Robertson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
George Summers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

A ballot was taken which resulted in the election of Comrades C. C. Schreeder, Russell P. Finney, John D. Alexander, Jesse Robertson and Henry A. Root as the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Comrade H. M. Caylor that the Legislative Committee as appointed by the last Encampment be continued for the ensuing year. Adopted.

Comrade Caylor asked that the Encampment give some expression as to the disposition of the Confederate battle-flags. Comrades W. R. King and Samuel M. Hensch presented their views on the subject, but no action was taken by the Encampment.

Nominations were called for Department Chaplain. The Fifth District nominated Comrade W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 186. The Sixth District nominated Comrade Arthur T. Rankin, Post No. 5. The Eighth District nominated Comrade Emory Clifford, Post No. 244.

A ballot was taken with the following result :

W. P. McKinsey received.....	231 votes.
Arthur R. Rankin received.....	139 votes.
Emory Clifford received.....	77 votes.

Comrade McKinsey was declared Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

A delegation of ladies from the Woman's Relief Corps, consisting of Mrs. Agnes Hitt, Mrs. Nettie Wink, Mrs. Mary Travis and Mrs. Loretta Gorsuch, was introduced to the Encampment, and Mrs. Travis addressed the Comrades on behalf of the Relief Corps :

I want you to compose yourselves for I am a great talker. I always make long speeches. I have not been in an Indiana Encampment for a number of years, but it gives me great pleasure to look into your faces as Indiana men. We lived here in Crawfordsville for twenty years. I am glad you had the opportunity of coming here. I bring you the greetings of our Department, and submit a

report of what has been done in the way of relief during the past year. I thank you.

Turned over to Posts.....	\$1,168.22
Relief in money.....	2,417.13
Relief other than money.....	2,552.65
Total	<u>\$6,138.00</u>

Commander Alexander thanked the ladies for their greetings.

For Medical Director, Comrade W. R. King nominated Comrade S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox, and there being no other nominations the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Encampment for Comrade Brown for Medical Director, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Junior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade C. H. Myerhoff nominated Comrade August Leich, Post No. 27, and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote for him for Junior Vice-Department Commander.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade E. R. Brown nominated Comrade Byron R. Russell of McPherson Post No. 7, and he was unanimously elected to the office.

Nominations were called for Department Commander and Comrade C. H. Myerhoff nominated Comrade O. A. Somers, Post No. 30. This nomination was seconded by Comrade F. M. Hay and the Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Districts.

Comrade W. S. Haggard placed in nomination Comrade C. G. Thomson, Post No. 3. Comrade Thomson's nomination was seconded by the Eighth District.

A ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	517
Necessary to a choice.....	258
Comrade Thomson received.....	166
Comrade Somers received.....	258

Comrade Thomson moved that the election of Comrade Somers be made unanimous, which was done, and Comrade Somers was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Somers:

I have not the words now to express my appreciation of the confidence you have placed in me. I am to assume the responsibilities and perform the duties of Commander for one year. If at the end of my term I am able to stand before you, and you can say "he has ably performed his duties," then I am entitled to your confidence, and not until then. I hope to prove myself worthy. I esteem the honor as the greatest that can ever come to me.

I ask you, in view of the disappearing column, I appeal to every man here, that when a Comrade is called from our ranks you seek out those who have been dropped from the rolls, and appeal to them to come in and take the place of the Comrade who has gone from among us. I want to make the soldiers esteem it an honor to belong to this organization. I want to make this a policy that will appeal to the men. I think in that way there will be men not now among us who will be willing to assume that honor. I esteem the men who stand by the flag of the Grand Army as I do the men who stood by their Comrades in time of battle. I appeal to every man present to help carry this flag in honor to the end, so that there will be no diminishing number in our ranks.

Again I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor you have conferred upon me, and I hope we will work together for the common good and the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The business of the Encampment having been concluded, Past Department Commander Gil. R. Stormont acted as Installing Officer and Past Department Commander H. M. Caylor as Officer of the Day, and installed the newly-elected officers.

Comrade Somers appointed Comrade J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, as Assistant Adjutant-General for the ensuing year.

Past Commander Alexander pinned the Commander's badge on Comrade Somers, saying: "Comes now a Comrade of the Army of the Tennessee and pins the badge upon the breast of a Comrade of the Army of the Cumberland, both members of the Grand Army of the Republic. May He who has kept you keep you to the end."

Department Chaplain McKinsey pronounced the benediction, and the Thirtieth Annual Encampment was duly closed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 1, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command and have appointed John R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, as Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General. He will be obeyed and respected. All communications for the Department will be addressed to him at Room 25, State House, Indianapolis.

II. At the twenty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department held at Kokomo, Ind., May 19, 20 and 21, 1908, the following Comrades were elected to the offices hereinafter designated:

Department Commander,

John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Bedford.

Senior Vice-Department Commander,

Milton Bell, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Junior Vice-Department Commander,

Wilber E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.

Medical Director,

S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

Chaplain,

F. M. Elliott, Post No. 502, Hammond.

Council of Administration,

J. D. Galleher, Post No. 62, Williamsport.

T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.

David H. Miller, Post No. 127, Franklin.

William P. Myers, Post No. 505, Kendallville.

James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

III. The following Comrades were elected Delegates and Alternates to the Forty-second National Encampment, to be held at Toledo, Ohio, the week beginning August 31, 1908:

Representatives,

William W. Daugherty (at large), Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
August Leich, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Samuel H. Stuckey, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.
W. W. Wicks, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Russell P. Finney, Post No. 191, New Albany.
James M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
John Hoagland, Post No. 26, Madison.
Jesse M. Lee, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
Rufus Dooley, Post No. 9, Rockville.
George W. Duncan, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
William K. Young, Post No. 55, Richmond.
W. H. Calvert, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
Joseph Balsley, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
George L. Gegner, Post No. 350, Ridgeville.
A. R. Tucker, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
George W. Newkirk, Post No. 424, Greentown.
Henry Snyder, Post No. 51, Monticello.
Edward Ephlin, Post No. 147, Laporte.
John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
Louis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
George W. Aldrich, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
James Braden, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
W. H. H. Tilton, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
M. L. Essick, Post No. 95, Rochester.
P. J. Albright, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Alternates,

Jesse Robertson (at large), Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Joseph K. McGary, Post No. 28, Princeton.
E. R. Rowe, Post No. 120, Boonville.
B. L. Walker, Post No. 585, Vincennes.
T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
E. W. Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.
H. F. Miller, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
William Rowland, Post No. 189, Dillsboro.
I. H. C. Royse, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Giles D. Walker, Post No. 329, Clinton.
Charles Smith, Post No. 126, Connersville.
David P. Demaree, Post No. 129, Dublin.

Jesse W. Keithley, Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.
 William N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 George E. Gardner, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 L. D. Crawley, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 D. K. Shackley, Post No. 63, Decatur.
 Benj. F. Crabbs, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Newton Campbell, Post No. 203, P. O. Kempton.
 Samuel Eberly, Post No. 365, Pine Village.
 H. C. Woodhams, Post No. 277, P. O. Lafayette.
 Ira B. Myers, Post No. 56, Peru.
 J. M. Keefer, Post No. 167, Roanoke.
 John J. Gillette, Post No. 104, Lagrange.
 W. R. Brown, Post No. 301, Monroeville.
 W. H. Bennett, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
 William Stafford, Post No. 132, Argos.
 Peter Winebrenner, Post No. 90, Goshen.
 Henry A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.

IV. The following staff appointments are announced :

Department Inspector,

David L. Weir, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Judge Advocate,

Woodson S. Marshall, Post No. 23, Marion.

Chief Mustering Officer,

George W. Miller, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Color Bearer,

Charles W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Senior Aide-de-Camp and Chief of Staff,

Charles H. Myerhoff, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Patriotic Instructor,

A. L. Kerwood, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Chief Trumpeter,

Albert A. Jones, Post No. 3, P. O. Battle Ground.

V. The following committee has been appointed to visit the Indiana State Soldiers Home at Lafayette :

Jesse M. Lee, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 E. H. C. Cavins, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
 John W. Scott, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Henry C. McMakin, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 J. E. Loughry, Post No. 51, Monticello.

Andrew Johnson, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Jesse W. Keithley, Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.
 Charles W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
 C. G. Thomson, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Isaac Gilmore, Post No. 422, Cloverdale.
 George W. Scarce, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.
 Eli W. Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.
 John G. Emery, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 W. T. Crawford, Post No. 307, Sullivan.
 A. P. DeBruler, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
 James R. Henry, Post No. 333, Gosport.
 William M. Cochran, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 W. P. Stephenson, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

VI. To visit the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home at Knightstown.

Garrett H. Shover, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Julius Victor, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 John T. Eller, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 John F. Hammell, Post No. 26, Madison.
 Lewis Moore, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Andrew Fite, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 S. B. A. Conder, Post No. 252, Orleans.
 F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 William F. Swain, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 John B. Anderson, Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.
 James M. Van Hook, Post No. 226, Charlestown.
 James M. Owen, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 James M. Barlow, Post No. 186, Plainfield.
 C. J. Lympus, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 John Jackman, Post No. 72, Washington.
 Luther K. Wolfe, Post No. 2, Brazil.
 A. S. Creath, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 Louis H. Doty, Post No. 146, Sharpsville.
 William L. Reasoner, Post. No. 17, Indianapolis.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

VII. It was recommended by Department Commander William A. Ketcham in his address at Kokomo, and endorsed by the Encampment, that a Legislative Committee be appointed by his successor to look after all matters of legislation pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department, "to see that noth-

ing shall be done that ought not be done and nothing left undone that should be done in the interest of the Comrades in this Department," and realizing the wisdom of the suggestion and the action of the Encampment, I do hereby appoint the following Comrades members of said committee:

W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
David G. Stuart, Post No. 26, Madison.
David E. Beem, Post No. 93, Spencer.
Joseph P. Iliff, Post No. 55, Richmond.

VIII. The following Comrades have been appointed Recruiting Officers in their respective Congressional Districts, and it is their duty to arrange for at least one meeting in the District during the year, so that the Comrades may get together and promote good fellowship. The Department Commander will try and attend each District meeting, and would like to meet as many of the Comrades as possible on these occasions:

First District, J. D. Carmody, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District, V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.
Third District, John T. Wiley, Post No. 275, Scottsburg.
Fourth District, David B. Vance, Post No. 159, Brownstown.
Fifth District, David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
Sixth District, Wilson T. Jackson, Post No. 81, Rushville.
Seventh District, William D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District, Henry C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Ninth District, Byron R. Russell, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
Tenth District, Jira Skinner, Post No. 102, Kentland.
Eleventh District, R. A. Love, Post No. 23, Marion.
Twelfth District, William A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District, Elmer Crockett, Post No. 579, South Bend.

IX. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster are enclosed herewith. Post officers are urged to see that these reports are filled out promptly and forwarded with the per capita tax, ten cents on each member in good standing. Every Post is urged to be prompt in this matter.

Post Commanders will see that the Chaplain's report of Memorial Day is made out and forwarded to Comrade F. M. Elliott, Department Chaplain, Hammond, Ind., immediately.

X. Post Commanders will appoint and forward the name of one good Comrade for appointment as Aide upon the staff of the Department Commander. Let it be a Comrade who in the past has taken an active interest in building up his Post, who is active now

and will continue so. On receipt of his name, the Assistant Adjutant-General will forward his commission.

XI. General Orders No. 6, from National Headquarters, are enclosed herewith.

By command of

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS

No 2.

I. The Forty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Toledo, Ohio, August 31 to September 5, 1908. The citizens and Comrades of Toledo have made ample preparations for the accommodation of all who may attend, and the Department Commander desires that Indiana be well represented there. We are aware that our Comrades are getting old and feeble, and that the trip would be a hardship to many of them, but it is so close to home this year, and the trip can be made from any part of the State in the day time, we feel like urging all who possibly can to take advantage of this opportunity, for it may be some time before the Encampment is again so near.

We have the assurance that a rate of one and one-half fare on the railroads can be obtained on all steam lines, and we hope to secure even better rates. The traction lines will make a reduced rate. The fare as announced by the steam roads is \$7.15 for the round trip from Indianapolis. No official route has as yet been selected by Headquarters, and it may be necessary for the Comrades to take which ever route may be most convenient and cheapest. Further announcement as to this will be made in future Orders.

II. Department Headquarters will be established at the "Secor" Hotel, where all Comrades and friends will be cordially welcome. Comrade W. E. Gorsuch, Junior Vice-Department Commander, assisted by a number of other Comrades, will be in charge of Headquarters, and will see that every Comrade is registered and receives an Indiana ribbon badge.

III. Representatives, Alternates and all members of the Encampment will meet at Department Headquarters at the Secor Hotel on Tuesday evening, September 1st, at 7:30 p. m., to receive their badges and transact such business as may be necessary. If delegates have not reported by that time the badge will be given the alternate.

IV. For information in regard to free quarters address Thomas Biddle, Chairman of Committee, Toledo, Ohio. W. G. Alexander is Chairman of Committee on Reunions, and will gladly furnish halls for any regiments that desire to meet there.

V. The State Board of Agriculture have again very kindly agreed to give a medal to every veteran soldier attending the State Fair this year on Soldier's Day, which will be Tuesday, September 8th. It is hoped that the attendance this year will exceed that of last. The medal furnished by the board will be a bronze medallion of General R. S. Foster, who was the first Commander of the Grand Army in this Department.

VI. On recommendation of their Post Commanders, the following Comrades have been appointed as Aides upon the staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected:

- Post No. 1, Lafayette Brownold.
- Post No. 5, W. W. Dixon.
- Post No. 8, W. L. Hindman.
- Post No. 11, John A. Keller.
- Post No. 17, William N. Pickerell.
- Post No. 27, Charles Schnepfer.
- Post No. 28, Samuel F. Braselton.
- Post No. 39, George B. Gray.
- Post No. 41, Fred Haschael.
- Post No. 42, Jesse Neff.
- Post No. 60, Nathan C. Simmons.
- Post No. 61, M. E. Baylor.
- Post No. 78, Lyman O. Leach.
- Post No. 81, Luther B. Downey.
- Post No. 86, William Fawcett.
- Post No. 112, V. O. Fritz.
- Post No. 114, J. W. Sellers.
- Post No. 116, Willson Bolles.
- Post No. 128, J. H. Gaines.
- Post No. 146, Francis M. Mills.
- Post No. 152, Jacob B. Snyder.
- Post No. 154, John A. Nogle.
- Post No. 161, Homer Wills.

Post No. 201, Shedric Hyatt.
 Post No. 220, A. C. Myers.
 Post No. 244, John F. Thompson.
 Post No. 247, Lee Potter.
 Post No. 260, W. E. Baily.
 Post No. 271, Benj. W. Skelton.
 Post No. 322, James A. Brambell.
 Post No. 350, Thomas O. Flood.
 Post No. 371, Eli S. Combs.
 Post No. 386, James C. Thorn.
 Post No. 440, Thomas J. Miller.
 Post No. 447, J. M. Burlingame.
 Post No. 469, John T. Hitchcock.
 Post No. 475, Job S. Sims.
 Post No. 505, Samuel Eddy.
 Post No. 529, George W. Flick.
 Post No. 559, Samuel Hodge.
 Post No. 580, Charles Stranch.
 Post No. 586, George W. Rush.
 Post No. 589, William Hart.

VII. It is greatly desired to have our Knightstown Orphans' Home Band head the Indiana column in the parade at the Toledo Encampment, and in order to do this the Posts and Comrades are requested to make any donations possible to defray expenses for the transportation of the boys. This band is the pride of our organization, and nothing has advertised our Department all over the country so much as it has. It is hoped that the Posts will respond promptly in this matter and send in contributions to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Quartermaster-General, who will receipt for same and render an account of expenditures in General Orders.

VIII. A number of Posts have failed to make their reports and pay per capita tax for the term ending June 30, 1908. Post Commanders will see to it that these delinquent reports are promptly forwarded to Department Headquarters.

IX. General Orders No 7 from National Headquarters and the proceedings of the Twenty-ninth Department Encampment are enclosed herewith.

By command of

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3

I. The Forty-second National Encampment, held at Toledo, Ohio, August 31 to September 5, 1908, will not soon be forgotten by those who attended. Indiana was well represented, not only by the representatives and Comrades from all over the Department, but by many citizens as well. The weather was perfect, and those in charge of the arrangements for the care and comfort of the veterans are deserving of our special thanks. Your Commander can not too strongly express his appreciation of the help given him at Indiana Headquarters, and for the splendid representation of our Department. Over one thousand Comrades registered from Indiana, and almost nine hundred appeared in the parade. To the glory of Indiana it may be said that not more than two other Departments made such a splendid showing on the line of march.

II. There has never been a time in the history of our organization when it was more important that our ranks should be recruited and our Posts made stronger than at the present time. Our Comrades in this Department are dying at the rate of about fifty each month, and many are deprived of meeting at regular Post meetings on account of age and infirmities, but these are so loyal to the organization and the principles for which it stands that they remain true to the end and receive at last a Comrade's burial, so that it may be said of them: "Here lies the body of a true-hearted, brave and earnest defender of the Republic." Comrades, let me entreat you to take up the matter of recruiting our ranks, and let us never be satisfied so long as there is a worthy Comrade in our community outside our ranks.

III. November 1, 1908, will be the thirty-first anniversary of the death of Oliver Perry Morton. Posts are directed to observe the first Sunday in November as Morton Memorial Sunday, and will fittingly observe the day with appropriate exercises.

IV. The following additional Comrades have been recommended for appointment as Aide upon the staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected:

Post No. 23, J. H. Smith.

Post No. 85, Thomas Kilpatrick.

Post No. 251, John G. Lemons.
Post No. 326, Frank Ramsey.
Post No. 369, Charles W. Snyder.
Post No. 414, Marion Bennett.
Post No. 537, Anderson Stoops.
Post No. 579, Andrew Anderson.

V. General Orders Nos. 1 and 2 from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith.

By command of

OFFICIAL: JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Department Commander.
J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 23, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The annual election of officers of Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the Thirtieth Annual Encampment will be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations of our organization, at the first regular meeting in December. Blank reports are herewith enclosed.

II. Post Commanders and Past Post Commanders by virtue of their office are members of the Encampment, and should not be elected as representatives. Elect other members of the Post who are active workers.

III. Very much of the success of the Post depends on the officers selected and elected, and the Commander strongly urges the membership to select Comrades who are alive to the work, who can and will attend all regular meetings, who will give their best efforts in building up the organization by gathering those who have not joined in with us, and going out after those who have been with us, but have been dropped from the rolls. We need their help and they need ours. Many Posts in the Department could almost double their membership if all would work to that end.

IV. We had excellent reports from practically all Posts of the Department for the term ending June 30th, and we hope for some-

thing even better for the December term. Post Commanders will please see that these reports are made out and forwarded promptly with the per capita tax, so that we may make out our report to National Headquarters in good time. Make all remittances by check or money order, payable to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Quartermaster General, Indianapolis, Indiana.

V. We are again reminded of the near approach of the Christmas holidays, and of the orphans of our deceased Comrades who depend on the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps for their Christmas presents, and who would feel sadly disappointed if we failed to remember them. This is a free-will offering on the part of the Posts, and we only say "do for the orphans of the Knights-town Home as you would if they were yours."

By command of

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 21, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The attention of every comrade in the Department is called to the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, February 12, 1909, and your Department Commander desires that all Grand Army Posts in this Department observe the day in an appropriate manner. To that end we would advise that Posts take the initiative in the matter, and call to their assistance the W. R. C., all church organizations, schools, civic societies and citizens generally, that the day may be suitably observed and honored by all.

The Governor of our State has issued his proclamation, calling on all citizens to cease their ordinary occupations and participate in a proper observance of the day. The following program may be of assistance in carrying out the work:

Music (Instrumental)	
Invocation	
"America"	Audience.
Vocal Music (Solo or Glee Club).....	
Address (Life and Character of Lincoln).....	

"Star Spangled Banner".....	Audience.
Gettysburg Address	
"Nearer My God to Thee".....	Audience.
Doxology	Audience.
Benediction	

II. The Thirtieth Annual Encampment of this Department will be held at Crawfordsville, Indiana, May 19, 20 and 21, 1909. The parade will take place on Thursday, May 20th.

The committee in charge of the arrangements and all citizens of the county are taking an active part in the work, so that it may be one of the best Encampments the Department has ever had. Ample arrangements will be made for feeding and lodging all, and a large attendance is anticipated. Application has been made for reduced rates on both the steam and electric lines, and every effort will be made to secure concessions.

Commander-in-Chief Nevius has promised to attend our Encampment.

III. The semi-annual reports for the term ending December 31, 1908, are nearly all in, and we urge the few Posts that have not yet made their reports to do so and send them in at once so that none may be reported delinquent to National Headquarters.

Each succeeding year is a reminder to us that we are growing old. Our mortuary reports tell us that death is claiming our Comrades at an alarming rate, and in order that our thinning ranks may be filled it is very essential that we make an extra effort this year to bring into the Posts every Comrade who has dropped out, and all those who have never been identified with the organization.

By command of

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

I. The Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene at Crawfordsville, Ind., May 19, 20 and 21, 1909.

Department Headquarters will be established at the Crawford

Hotel, where all Comrades and friends will receive a hearty welcome.

Comrade B. R. Russell, Secretary of the Citizens' Executive Committee, assures us that ample arrangements will be made for the accommodation of all Comrades who attend. The following rates will prevail: Hotels, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day, American plan. Private accommodations, 75 cents to \$1.25 per day. Meals may be procured for 25 cents.

II. The Central Passenger Association has authorized a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip from all points in the State, tickets good going May 18, 19 and 20, and returning up to and including May 22d. The Big Four Railroad has granted a special rate of \$1.00 the round trip from Indianapolis for the above dates.

An effort is now being made to secure reduced rates on all electric lines and results will be published later.

III. The Committee on Credentials will consist of J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General; Milton Bell, W. E. Gorsuch, W. S. Marshall, D. H. Miller, W. P. Myers, J. D. Galleher and T. B. Wilkinson. They will report at the Hotel Crawford on Wednesday, May 19th, at 2 p. m., and remain in session until the convening of the Encampment. All other Department Officers will report at the same time and place for such duty as may be assigned them.

IV. The first session of the Encampment will be held on Thursday morning, May 20th, at 9:30 a. m., in the "Music Hall."

V. The Council of Administration, which includes all Department Officers, will meet at Department Headquarters on Wednesday, May 19, at 4 p. m., for the transaction of all business that comes before them, and it is very essential that every member should be in attendance.

VI. The annual parade will take place on Thursday, May 20th, at 1:30 p. m., and will be in charge of Captain H. H. Talbott, Chief Marshal. The Posts will form according to their number, except Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, National Military Home, and Jasper Packard Post No. 589, State Soldiers Home; they will be given the right of the column. Posts are urged to bring their flags and banners. Comrade Charles H. Myerhoff, Chief-of-Staff, and Comrade A. A. Jones, Chief Bugler, will report to the Chief Marshal for duty in connection with the formation of the parade.

VII. On Wednesday evening, May 19th, a joint reception will be held by the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., and all Comrades and friends are cordially invited to be present.

VIII. The Executive Committee have made arrangements for two splendid camp-fires on Thursday evening, one at the Music Hall and one at the Air Dome. Excellent programs will be given at both places and all are urged to attend.

IX. All Department Officers, committees and District Recruiting Officers will prepare written reports to submit to the Encampment. They should be handed to the Assistant Adjutant-General not later than May 19th.

X. Comrade John W. Clemson, of McPherson Post No. 7, has been selected to serve as Officer of the Day, and Comrade Thomas Shepherd, of the same Post, as Officer of the Guard during the sessions of the Encampment. They will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General for instructions on Wednesday, May 19th, at 2 p. m.

The Commander of McPherson Post will detail a sufficient number of sentinels, with proper reliefs, for duty at the Encampment. The Comrades so detailed will report, uniformed and equipped, to the Officer of the Day at the place of meeting on Thursday morning May 20th, at 8 o'clock.

By command of

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
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GENERAL ORDERS

No. 7.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Our Comrade, Gen John A. Logan, when Commander-in-Chief of our Order, issued his order for the observance of "Memorial Day," and said: "If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack, and other hearts cold, in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the warmth of life remain in us." For forty years and more the 30th day of May has been to us a holy day—another Sabbath in the years gone by, and for future years while we remain. It is our dead Comrades' Coronation Day. The queen month puts on her robe of green and crowns herself with the rose and lily and comes

to us with her hands full of the flowers of springtime and gives them up to us in all their beauty and fragrance, and the memory of and the love for our Comrades tells us, on this day, to find their tents of green, and there place the flag they loved and crown them with our tributes of affection. In some lonely places it may be only one or two of the graves of Comrades may be found, but let them be found and crowned—for even there the winds whisper the spirit of Fraternity and Loyalty, and the wild flowers ring their fragrant bells of charity, calling us to the performance of this sacred duty for each and all of our Comrades.

Since last Memorial Day six hundred, at least, of Comrades in this Department have received the summons "to come away," and every year death is claiming a greater harvest from our ranks.

"And is breaking our fair companionship
And bearing them where we cannot see,"

Yet our trust is

"That in a city glorious
They have and will find
A mansion incorruptible."

The 30th of May has become a legal holiday under the title of "Memorial Day." This year the 30th of May occurs on Sunday, and the 31st day of May will be observed as Memorial Day, unless Posts have already engaged speakers and made arrangements to hold public services on Saturday, the 29th of May, then they may do so if they cannot change without great inconvenience. Let us, this year, do our full duty to our Comrades who died during the war and since. Let us lay aside the cares of life for a day and recall the loyalty and glorious deeds of our dead, and may their memory be as sweet to us as the flowers we place on their graves or hang upon their headstones or monuments.

All Posts in this Department will attend divine service in a body on Sunday, May 30th, and are requested to invite all allied organizations to attend said service with them, whenever practicable.

Post Commanders will invite all schools in their respective localities to hold patriotic services on Friday afternoon preceding Memorial Day, and Comrades from the Posts will co-operate with the teachers in this work.

Posts located upon lakes, rivers and streams will, wherever possible, join with their auxiliary corps and allied organizations in memorial service to their sailor dead.

The address of President Lincoln, at Gettysburg, November 19, 1863, shall be read at all Memorial Day exercises.

The Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters and Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Society of the Army of the Philippines, schools and all citizens should be invited by the Posts in their locality to join and participate in Memorial Day exercises with the Grand Army of the Republic.

By command of

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JUNE 1, 1908.

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 1.

To My Comrades in the Department of Indiana:

I want to extend to you all my sincere thanks for the honor conferred by electing me Commander of the Department of Indiana, at the Encampment held at Kokomo, Indiana, May 19, 20 and 21, 1908.

Enclosed with this letter you will find General Order No. 1, where I assume command and have made staff appointments and the necessary committees. I trust this may be a year in which every Comrade will consider himself a committee of one to recruit for our Department. I have appointed a Recruiting Officer in each Congressional District, upon whom I shall rely for good and effective work in his District. They can do much if they give the time and work necessary, but they will need the help of the officers and Comrades in each and every Post in the Department.

During the past year death has claimed nearly six hundred of our Comrades in this Department, and there are many in our Department who have never been mustered into our Grand Army of the Republic, but whom I have no doubt intend to become members of our organization before they leave the shores of time. "Now is the accepted time," and I am relying upon every Comrade in this Department for active service in this line, and I trust I shall not be disappointed.

Our records show that at the end of last year the number of Comrades in good standing was 14,045. Let us try to keep our

numbers and make it not less than 15,000 at the end of this year, and more. A few Posts have disbanded during the past year and a few have been reorganized. Don't disband so long as you can have a quorum, and if disbanded, do all you can to reorganize, realizing as I do that a Grand Army Post, wherever situated, is for the betterment of its members and the community.

I have in my General Order No. 1, requested the appointment of an Aid-de-Camp from each Post in the Department. This appointment, in many Posts, has been a mere compliment to the one receiving it, and many times without the thought or intention of his aiding or assisting in any way. I desire that Post Commanders will appoint men who will aid the Post and so aid the Department; that they be active men, having the interest of the Department and Post in mind at all times, and remember always, that being aids on the staff of the Department Commander he will expect every one of them to assist in building up each Post from which he is chosen, and relying upon this, I will expect to receive words of cheer from every Post in the Department, and hope as many as can will attend the National Encampment at Toledo, Ohio, and that it can be said of each one at our next State Encampment, "Well done."

I desire to call your attention to the National Encampment, which convenes at Toledo, Ohio, August 31st to September 5th, next. Toledo is "no mean city" and "is beautiful for situation," and our Ohio Comrades will expect to meet many from Indiana. Many Indiana and Ohio Regiments were in the same brigades, divisions, etc., and it is expected that there will be many Comrades there from the "central west," especially Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, etc.

The distance from Indianapolis is about two hundred miles, and the Department Officers will do all that is possible to secure low rates, leaving Indianapolis in the morning and arriving at Toledo before night.

Toledo is making extensive arrangements to receive and entertain you, and it is the wish of our Department that as many Indiana soldiers as possible shall attend this Encampment in "this beautiful City of the Lakes," the metropolis of the Great Maumee Basin, and surrounded by historic battle scenes on land and water.

Trusting I shall meet many of you during my term of office, and with kindest wishes for the health and happiness of each Comrade in this Department, I remain,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Department Commander.

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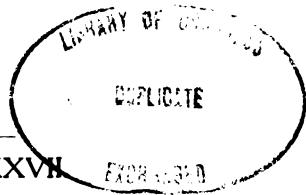
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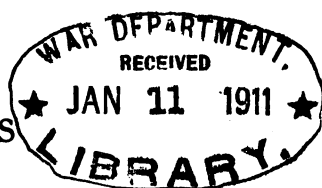


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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910.

The Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the Grand Opera House at Terre Haute, Indiana, on Thursday, May 26, 1910, at nine-thirty o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Filbeck, of the Citizens Committee.

Mr. Filbeck—This is an informal meeting, and the first thing in order will be an address of welcome by Mayor Gerhardt. I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mayor Gerhardt.

Mayor Gerhardt:

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana:

The city which first responded to the call for volunteers when the Union was in danger, and the first to organize a Grand Army Post after the war was over and the Union saved, is proud of the privilege of welcoming you—the survivors of the greatest war that was ever waged in the interest of the human race.

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No men in any age have ever fought for a greater cause or won a grander fight, or ever wrote with the blood they shed a brighter page in the history of mankind.

You will live in song and story, in stone and in bronze; in the hearts of all who love liberty and valor you will live forever and forever.

Little children will see you in parade this afternoon who will tell their children's children that they saw you. Your presence here will sow the seed of patriotism for a future harvest. There is inspiration in the old blue suit you wear, and in the blessed banner that you carry. And so, in behalf of the city of Voorhees and Thompson, of Baird and Cruft, and of Blinn and McLean, I welcome you with all my heart to the queen city of the Wabash.

We are proud of our factories, foundries and shops, proud of our commercial enterprise, proud of our mines and clay plants, proud of our great schools, colleges and libraries, proud of the progressive nature of our people, but we are proudest of all just now because you are our guests for a few days.

We gladly surrender to the peaceful charge you make upon us. We welcome you to our homes and hearts, and bid you a million welcomes. I here and now declare martial law in the city of Terre Haute, and rely upon you to maintain order.

See all you can, take what you want, go where you will, make yourselves at home, and be assured that we of Terre Haute have never been so proud as we are today of the privilege of entertaining, for a while, the survivors of the greatest army that the world has ever known.

I make no apology for surrendering without a struggle the keys of the city into your keeping. Gentlemen, the city of Terre Haute is your humble servant.

O. A. Somers, Department Commander of the G. A. R., made the following response to the welcome extended to the soldiers by Mayor Gerhardt:

Commander Somers:

COMRADES:—We have the key to this situation for a day or two at least. We will have no new innovations, other than have been in common practice I presume all these years, since the war, in Terre Haute—we want no new privileges. We are glad to be welcomed by the Mayor of this city in this, our thirty-first encampment. I think he need have no fears when the keys to this city are in the hands of the men who were entrusted with the welfare of this republic in her time of need. [Applause.]

First of all, the Grand Army badge stands for law and order. We who have grown from the boys of '61 to the boys of 1910 are men of dignified years and conduct. Every soldier that is within the confines of this city, in this encampment, has the good name of his Comrade and his company in his keeping. [Applause.]

I charge you—though I think the charge is not needed—to so conduct yourself, to bear yourself in such manner before the people of this city that we will leave an impression upon the generation that has come upon the face of the earth since we fought our battles that will go down with them to their grave, and that they shall transmit the patriotism we shall have left them to the people that bear their name. I do not want to take up your time in saying to you, nor to the people of Terre Haute and the good Mayor, and Chairman Filbeck—I don't want them to understand that there is anybody in this city but that is grateful for any appreciation shown them as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the time we are with them, I take it that we will conduct ourselves on the streets of this city and in our business meetings in such a manner that no soldier shall go from this encampment with any unpleasant memory to carry to his home. This key is a symbol of the freedom of this city—we have fought for freedom, we have fought for liberty—this key gives us the freedom and the liberty of the city—the men who have purchased it with their services and their blood know how to appreciate it and use it when it is placed in their hands. I thank you. [Applause.]

Chairman Filbeck—The informal meeting is through with its business, and I will turn over the meeting to Department Commander Somers for further business.

Commander Somers—This is the thirty-first annual meeting of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. Is the Officer of the Day present? The Officer of the Day will approach to this Post properly guarded. You are entitled to two guards for the outer door—men of good standing, men who have the countersign and men who are willing to perform the duties of guards—have them report immediately to the Officer of the Day.

Officer of the Day McElvaine appoints Comrades Williams and Rankin as guards.

Commander Somers—If there is any Comrade present who is not entitled to remain, he will now please withdraw. If there be such here, they must of themselves be fully advised of their lack of qualification, and I take it they will be men of honor enough to comply with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham—I beg to suggest that those who withdraw be not limited to Comrades who are not delegates to this Encampment, but to all who are not members of this Encampment—whether Comrades or not.

Commander Somers—Any person on the floor or in the gallery who is not a duly authorized delegate or alternate to this Encampment is requested to retire. Officer of the Day, are all present members of the Grand Army of the Republic?

Officer of the Day—I haven't examined all—I presume they are.

Commander Somers—Comrades, we are once more assembled for the transaction of such business as properly may come before the Department of Indiana; we meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great objects of our association. The Chaplain will invoke the Divine blessing.

Department Chaplain W. P. McKinsey delivered the invocation.

Commander Somers — Report of the Committee on Credentials is next in order.

Comrade Foster—Assistant Adjutant-General Fesler's voice is not on dress parade today, and he has asked me to read the report, which is as follows:

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 26, 1910.

*To the Thirty-first Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic:*

The Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they carefully examined the certificates of election, as forwarded by the several Posts of our Department, and find the rolls as made up by the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General to be a complete and correct report of the department.

J. R. FESLER,
B. RUSSELL,
A. LEICH,
T. B. WILKINSON,
R. A. LOVE,
JACOB PFAFF,
J. M. NEELY,
W. D. WILSON,

Committee on Credentials.

I move the adoption of the report.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Comrade Finney that the rules be suspended and roll-call dispensed with.

Motion seconded and carried.

Here follows the roll-call of the Encampment.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

- **Department Commander*.....ORLANDO A. SOMERS.
- **Senior Vice-Department Commander*.....BYRON R. RUSSELL.
- **Junior Vice-Department Commander*AUGUST LEICH.
- **Medical Director*S. I. BROWN.
- **Chaplain*W. P. MCKINSEY.
- **Assistant Adjutant-General and*
Assistant Quartermaster-General } J. R. FESLER.
- **Inspector*R. A. LOVE.
- **Patriotic Instructor*.....F. M. VAN PELT.
- **Judge-Advocate*.....MILTON BELL.
- **Chief Mustering Officer*.....JACOB PFAFF.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

- *C. C. SCHREEDER.
- *RUSSELL P. FINNEY.
- *JOHN D. ALEXANDER.
- *JESSE ROBERTSON.
- HENRY A. ROOT.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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| †Robert S. Foster. | †Ira J. Chase. | *Daniel Ryan. |
| †Nathan Kimball. | Argus D. Vanosdol. | †William L. Dunlap. |
| †Oliver M. Wilson. | ‡Charles M. Travis. | *David E. Beem. |
| †Louis Humphrey. | *Gil R. Stormont. | *Milton Garrigus. |
| †Jonathan B. Hager. | †Ivan N. Walker. | †Benjamin Starr. |
| †Samuel E. Armstrong. | †Joseph B. Cheadle. | *George W. Grubbs. |
| †William W. Dudley. | †James T. Johoston. | †Daniel R. Lucas. |
| †James R. Carnahan. | *Albert O. Marsh. | †Marine D. Tackett. |
| Edwin Nicar. | †Harvey B. Shively. | *E. R. Brown. |
| *David N. Foster. | *Henry M. Caylor. | *William A. Ketcham. |
| †Thomas W. Bennett. | James S. Dodge. | *John D. Alexander. |

*Present. †Deceased. ‡Transferred to Department of Illinois.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

COM.—*Thomas C. Williams.

P. C.—*James W. Haley, *George W. Miller, *James F. Murphy, John C. Haas, *Lawrence Burget, Carl Kreitenstein, *Nicholas Filbeck, Jesse Robertson, *James S. Neely, *David Denny, *James F. Nosler, *Cyrus Knapp, *Hiram Steele, *S. Hamlin Jagers, *Oscar Rankin, *Hamilton Elliott, *Edward O'Neil, L. H. Beckman, Jerome Dooly, *Nelson Evans, C. P. Murphy, *Charles Mills.

DEL.—*M. A. Henderson, *Wm. A. McClure, *R. Cole.

ALT.—Isaac Valentine, *Oscar Hammond, Gottlieb C. Hauck.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

COM.—M. V. McClure.

P. C.—*J. E. Sherfey, *T. M. Robertson, S. C. Bishop, B. V. Rector, W. W. Decker, Luther Wolfe, *B. F. Hedges, Noah T. Keasey, S. E. Couch, *A. W. Love.

DEL.—J. A. Decker, *Solomon Condor.

ALT.—George Riddle, Perry Debruler.

John A. Logan Post No. 3, Lafayette.

COM.—*S. C. Walker.

P. C.—*A. L. Stoney, *E. G. Black, *James H. Mitchell, *David C. Rankin, *John W. Graves, *John W. Mitchell, John W. Warner, *B. K. Kramer, *G. W. Washburn, *A. E. Shearman, *C. G. Thomson, J. Rieff Shearer, *T. M. Davis, *G. J. Dexter, A. A. Jones, *H. A. Miller, W. H. Friend, *C. C. Cann, O. H. Crider, J. D. Collins, *J. H. Cannon, Martin Lucas, *J. G. Glenn, *I. S. Wade, *David H. Flynn.

DEL.—*Robert Williams, E. W. Lane, *Jesse A. Decker.

ALT.—A. C. McCorkle, *Hull Itskin.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

COM.—*Peter Harman.

P. C.—George W. Martin, Jonathan McCoy, Peter Harman, *Samuel Martin, Martin Clark, W. W. Evans, Harrison Little, *Oliver Boord.

DEL.—*Schuyler LaTaurette.

ALT.—J. A. Barnes.

COM.—Commander.

DEL.—Delegate.

P. C.—Past Commander.

ALT.—Alternate.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

COM.—*Henry B. Sherman.

P. C.—Dyer C. Elder, W. W. Dixon, *Jacob Theis, *David Lyons, Thomas A. Shirk, John S. Shaw, *Walter McElroy, Monroe Marsh, *A. S. Creath, William L. Miller, *Albert Tower, William M. Bruner, *J. F. Childs, *H. C. Snell, G. S. Dickey, *Benj. F. McCoy, *James N. Annis, *George Mouser, O. C. Elder, *Joshua Cobb.

DEL.—*Thos. O. Havens, A. T. Rankin.

ALT.—Henry G. Shott, *Alonzo Murphy.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

COM.—*Train C. McClure.

P. C.—*William M. Henley, A. F. Spaulding, *W. W. Woods, Alex. Hess, J. W. De Puy, S. J. Payne, *T. R. Brady, *Daniel Jackson, John B. Tyer, Naman McNamee, Alvah Taylor, B. F. Williams, William Green, George W. Swadley, A. H. Plummer, James Tyner, W. F. Lines, A. M. Gibson, George V. Murphy, W. H. Wilson, W. H. Bent, R. F. Blount, E. G. Burgett, *Jerome H. Scott.

DEL.—*I. Needham, *S. H. Werst, *W. M. Reed.

ALT.—John Coe, W. J. Vigus, Thomas Burk.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COM.—*Thomas J. Griffith.

P. C.—*Edward C. Snyder, *Byron R. Russell, *James F. Boots, *Harvey R. Tinsley, Samuel L. Ensminger, Lucien A. Foote, *Henry H. Talbott, George W. Brower, William T. Frey, M. V. Wert, *Benj. F. Crabbs, Eleazer Cole, George F. Myers, Hiram L. Burroughs, *James A. McClelland, *John W. Clemson, *Samuel W. Fraley, Thomas Shepherd, *Charles M. Crawford, *Patrick H. Lalley, *Albert T. Hornbaker, William Rider.

DEL.—*W. B. Carr, *D. C. Smith, *Robert Hopkins.

ALT.—James Souders, E. H. Morgan, F. G. McIntire.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

COM.—*John Yant.

P. C.—*Jonathan P. Creed, Edwin Nicar, Cyrus C. Trump, John S. Steele, John A. M. La Pierre, John T. Hall, Timothy E. Howard, Joel M. Partridge, John Layton, *William A. Liggett, Daniel N. Dressler, R. W. Donmoyer, Mark L. Webster, Benj. F. Yerrick.

DEL.—*Lorenzo D. White, *John E. Flinn, *Valentine Nye, David E. Fisher, *Henry Heiser.

ALT.—John Hoore, John Ott, Lambert McCombs, *Elza W. Evans, Edward Emery.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

COM.—*James N. McCampbell.

P. C.—M. T. Kelley, *M. W. Marshall, *Jesse B. Connelly, Elwood Hunt, *Clinton Murphy, *David Strouse, James O'Haver, Wm. H. Hargrave, *A. F. White, *Rufus Dooley, *Isaac A. Pickard, James A. Smart, *Andrew Sullivan.

DEL.—*William H. Wood.

ALT.—Joseph O'Haver.

Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis.

COM.—*Samuel Bannan.

P. C.—Joseph C. Vickory, J. M. Ephlin, *John R. Tucker, J. M. Woody, Henry Snyder, George C. Maris, R. G. Atcheson.

DEL.—*George Usleman.

ALT.—J. T. Hart.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

COM.—*Frampton Rockhill.

P. C.—*Chas. O. Wagner, Lucius P. Chapin, James T. Denny, *John A. Kellar, A. M. Lockridge, W. B. Vestal, *T. C. Grooms, *Charles H. Meltzer, C. M. Short, S. F. Lockridge, *Jesse Richardson, Charles Kiefer, *W. J. Ashton, *E. E. Edwards.

DEL.—*H. V. Dorsett, John W. McAninch.

ALT.—John W. Wallace, Geo. M. Rumbarger.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

COM.—*T. A. Moore.

P. C.—*W. F. Kendall, George H. Clutch, B. M. Hutchins, M. V. Jewell, Cornelius Larabee, W. T. Davis, *S. M. Glick, C. A. Adams, Lewis C. Moore, *Lewis King, Gustavus Miller, Henry Strassner, William Williams, B. F. Robertson, Ed. Gannon, Evan McMahon, *W. P. Polen, O. H. Mennett, John Stobo, C. E. Potter, *A. C. Flanigan, Geo. W. Wright, W. T. Rominger, *John Newton.

DEL.—J. A. Loyd, W. C. Trotter, *Jonathan Baker.

ALT.—J. T. Brown, Abraham Labor, William Tuttle.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

COM.—*William M. De Hart.

P. C.—John B. Winters, D. B. McConnell, George P. McKee, Frank Swigart, *John Ensfield, *Isaac N. Watkins, *J. E. Crain, M. M. Gordon, *James Grow, Rodney Strain, *J. J. Robinson, *S. J. Kever.

DEL.—J. C. Chidester, *A. C. Walters.

ALT.—Geo. K. Marshall, Henry Tucker.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

COM.—George G. Heuring.

P. C.—Samuel H. Stuckey, Fred Smith, *Isaac C. Higgins, *A. M. Jones, George Goodrich, *George D. Martin, William H. McCord, *Alvin T. Lett, E. J. Harris, Gabriel Adkerson, William H. Ficklin, John M. White.

DEL.—*M. H. Frank.

ALT.—Charles Minehartt.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

COM.—*George Pennington.

P. C.—David F. Spees, John R. Callender, A. P. DeBruler, *T. A. Dawson, I. E. Townsley, *Joseph Roseman, A. S. Reel, George Pennington, *John T. Simpson, *James T. Keith, *William Willis.

DEL.—George Harris.

ALT.—*Jere Hershey.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COM.—*Flavius J. Van Vorhis.

P. C.—Charles W. Smith, John L. McMaster, Daniel M. Ransdell, *Joseph E. Haskell, *Irvin Robbins, *James B. Black, *Henry C. Allen, *John M. Paver, *Richard M. Smock, *James E. Twi-name, *Henry C. Adams, *Daniel L. Brown, *William H. Armstrong, *William B. Harris, *William N. Pickerill, *James H. Porter, *Garrett H. Shover, *Augustin Boice, *Harvey B. Stout, *William W. Daugherty, Joseph R. Forbes, *Peter Franzman, Omer B. Boardman, *James M. Watts, Oliver J. Pursell, *Francis J. Huhn, *Amos H. Haines, *William L. Reasoner, *Samuel E. Collins, *Joseph Balsley, *Carey McPherson, *A. J. Rodgers, Elijah Asberry, *John C. Hamilton, Israel S. Badorf, Alex. M. Scott, *Garrett M. Walrod, *Fletcher E. Marsh, *Charles L. Wilson, *A. D. Shaw, *Oran Perry, *John B. Wirt, *John N. Lambert, *R. B. Armstrong, *J. R. McHaffee, *O. N. Wilmington, *David N. Huey, *E. J. Saverage, *J. A. Menefee, *Willis G. Sale, *B. W. Sullivan, *Geo. B. Marshall, *A. J. Brake, *Gideon B. Thompson, *Rolland Irwin, *W. A. Ketcham, *R. W. McBride.

DEL.—*B. A. Richardson, *Henry Nicolai, *J. N. Lambert, *John Reinschild, *E. A. Campbell, *J. T. Layman, *B. W. Cole.

ALT.—Taylor O'Bannon, Samuel Compton, Vinson Carter, W. C. Phipps, George Thormyer, A. J. Ball, John S. Duncan.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

COM.—*Robert W. Wood.

P. C.—S. S. Carson, James Wilson, A. M. Weed, S. B. Morris,
*John M. Byers, J. B. Randall, *C. J. Limpus, *James Neeves
*Elisha Weakley, John Shaner, *A. J. Ensminger, *James K. Bowers,
P. D. Harris, T. K. Alexander, *T. L. Haymond, James C.
Bennett.

DEL.—*William H. Norris, *George Hill, *Elijah Vanarsdol, *John
Weakley.

ALT.—Thomas J. Conger, James Nail, Emmet Itce, George Peters.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

COM.—W. J. Durham.

P. C.—John A. Weaver, John A. Goodale, *August Elsner, Theodore
B. Ridlen, William J. Rumbley, William J. Durham, J. H.
Boake, S. G. Rodgers, John M. Seaman, *Daniel W. Wilson, Jacob
Sharr, *Linley Ruddick, *L. W. Jones, *Charles Murphy, Lowery
Foster, *John Fox.

DEL.—*Benjamin Carter, John Gallmine.

ALT.—J. England, George Palmer.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

COM.—J. H. Smith.

P. C.—*David F. Davis, David E. Myers, J. S. McClain, W. S.
Marshall, *Frank M. Smith, Augustin Kern, William F. Knoté,
Joseph Clouse, *Samuel Woods, *R. A. Love.

DEL.—J. G. Wolf, Daniel F. Price.

ALT.—William M. Rook, William H. Harrold.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 24, Mace.

COM.—F. M. Baker.

P. C.—John Pogue, *W. H. Thompson, *William Evans, Thomas
W. Wright, William Chambers, John D. Elkin.

DEL.—Jasper Faust.

ALT.—John Pogue.

Benton Post No. 25, Fowler.

COM.—Charles E. Hampton.

P. C.—H. D. Clark, Charles Van Auker, Charles E. Hampton,
Edward Westman, L. B. Stevenson, James M. Rodiman, Benjamin
Barker.

DEL.—James Saunderson.

ALT.—Charles Martin.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

COM.—John Chapman.

P. C.—John F. Moore, *John F. Hammell, A. D. Vanosdol, Charles P. Richardson, John H. Shamback, George A. Simpson, James White, *Charles W. Stanley, James S. Girard, David G. Stuart, Webster B. Ray, *William Watlington, Albert Ellis, John A. Litterer, *John Hoagland, William Smith.

DEL.—*Louis E. Bechman, *H. H. Murry.

ALT.—John Shamback, William Dietz.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

COM.—*Charles Kretchmar.

P. C.—*Charles H. Myerhoff, A. C. Rosencranz, Jacob W. Mesick, H. A. Mattison, J. R. Elderfield, *August Leich, *C. C. Schreeder, *J. D. Carmody, R. J. McGrew, *Stephen Biederman, George J. Geissler, L. N. Wheeler, *Charles Kretchmar.

DEL.—*William Warren, *John J. Klippert, *S. B. Sansom, *Green B. Fields, *Frank Snurpus, *Daniel W. Brown.

ALT.—Charles Schnepfer, W. G. Gaiser, William Day, C. G. R. Montoux, Baldwin Reilly, Fred Herrmann.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

COM.—*Joseph McGary.

P. C.—*Gil R. Stormont, *James J. Hartin, *Joseph C. Hartin, *Frank M. Grigsby, *Henry M. Lamb, *Hugh T. Carlisle, *William M. Duncan, *Hugh Hanna, W. C. Hudelson, *David W. Smith, *James A. Sprowl, *John M. Stormont.

DEL.—*W. W. Blair, *R. M. Munford, *Charles W. Wheeler.

ALT.—W. C. Hudelson, William Perry, W. C. Lawrence.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

COM.—Stephen Beeson.

P. C.—E. R. Teague, *C. E. McDaniel, Stephen Beeson, B. W. Dooley, George B. Henderson, *E. D. Litsey, S. K. Fuson, *William A. Ealum.

DEL.—W. J. Lough.

ALT.—

Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo.

COM.—*John H. Stone.

P. C.—N. P. Richmond, *Milton Garrigus, Josiah Stanley, J. F. Elliott, T. L. Wykes, *Orlando A. Somers, T. S. Strickland, William

Styer, *A. N. Grant, George W. Raines, *D. S. Shafer, *O. L. Moulder, L. H. Hillis, *Ed. A. Moore, George McKinsey, A. J. Bates, Jerry McCool, *Milton Bell, *J. C. Nisewonger, J. B. Butcher, *Sol. A. Pennington, *D. A. McGrady, *W. H. Sumption, *H. M. Sailors, William H. Sellers, *H. B. Stewart, Joshua Cragun, *Nelson D. Stanbro.

DEL.—*H. C. Sellers, *W. A. Graham, *A. E. Curlee, *John H. Coomler.

ALT.—H. H. Stewart, William H. Fisher, John Leech, Henry McNutt.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

COM.—A. B. Crampton.

P. C.—*Lewis Gros, *George W. Mitchell, *Norton Jones, *A. B. Crampton, *James A. Neff, Jacob B. Fisher, Joseph W. Hanna.

DEL.—John S. Case.

ALT.—S. W. Barnett.

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell.

COM.—B. F. Demmick.

P. C.—Henry C. Cassel, Robert Kelly, B. F. Demmick, David Weaver, S. P. Smith.

DEL.—J. K. Douglas.

ALT.—Hiram Bright.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

COM.—John Wisner, Jr.

P. C.—E. Y. Sturgis, Cyrene Warner, L. L. Martz, *James Chad-dock, *J. V. Kenagy, J. L. Myers, *Henry C. Melick, Henry Steg-kamper, *M. M. Justus, John Wisner, Jr., *William McAfee, *W. W. Angel.

DEL.—*Joseph Milhollen, David Longshore, Frank Daugherty, J. W. Rinear, *J. I. Leonard, Adam Foust.

ALT.—Robert Lambert, Malone Paxon, A. J. Johnson, *F. Effinger.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

COM.—R. E. Chappell.

P. C.—T. J. Santlan, J. B. Boyd, John W. Strong, S. W. Chappell, William Garretson, R. E. Chappell, Albert Pride.

DEL.—Jeremiah Painter.

ALT.—George Jones.

B. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford.

COM.—William H. McConnell.

P. C.—W. H. McConnell, Andrew Titsworth, J. S. Albaugh, *A. P. Carnahan.

DEL.—*B. F. Smith.

ALT.—C. W. Dawson.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

COM.—David B. Reeder.

P. C.—John C. Cope, David B. Reeder, George W. Shaffer, William Prather, Henry Willman, Henry Knoll, Ernest Longneck.

DEL.—D. B. Reeder.

ALT.—W. H. Morgan.

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COM.—C. G. Conn.

P. C.—W. H. Merritt, C. G. Conn, *James D. Braden, James S. Dodge, O. T. Chamberlain, John LaRue, John P. Walker, William Mabus, Henry Trump.

DEL.—*Valentine Marx, *Chas. E. Van Alstine.

ALT.—Frank Dunbar, John W. Slear.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

COM.—*Milton Cooper.

P. C.—James Patchell, D. S. Moist, R. B. Cassel, J. B. Ross, John W. Hoke, *J. J. Eaggy, O. C. Gordon, William Commons, Philip Wolf, J. W. Brodericke, J. L. Reeves, E. L. Anderson, G. M. Ricker, S. D. Warrick, R. H. Lester, H. C. Warren, Milton Cooper.

DEL.—*D. W. Bickel, William Masson.

ALT.—Rufus, Mote, E. H. Thornburg.

Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39 (Nat. Mil. Home), Marion.

COM.—William Wilson.

P. C.—*James Stone, William J. Young, George W. Raines, Charles Barnes, *Maloy Rock, Joseph Miller, G. B. Gray.

DEL.—*Timothy Kelly, Edward L. Shaw, *Jesse Scott.

ALT.—Joel Minnerly, Philip Woodeard, Laban Pitzer.

Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

COM.—*Joseph Kickley.

P. C.—James E. Graham, *Alfred Daugherty, James Liggett, *Jasper Edsall, A. W. Pierce, *Theodore Geller, *John N. Kress, Isaac D'Isay, *William Donnell, *John Hess, *William Engle, *John Shuler, *Samuel M. Hench. *George Johnson.

DEL.—*William H. Schoonover, *Francis F. Potter, *John Cook.

ALT.—Cyrus D. King, William Daffen, Joseph E. Corlett.

Veteran Post No. 41, Winamac.

COM.—*Fred Haschael.

P. C.—Joseph Shields, J. N. Brown.

DEL.—*Milton Ewing.

ALT.—George A. Warfield.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

COM.—*Joseph Reese.

P. C.—*Jesse Neff, David M. Burns, T. M. Small, Nicholas Bennett, J. R. Saunders, *N. A. Perrill, *J. Y. Storms, W. H. H. Evans, William H. Wiley, Isaac N. Caster, R. E. Burns, William G. Cory, James A. Powell, James S. Wood.

DEL.—*Sidney Cook, *J. C. Calwell.

ALT.—James Ritchey, Charles Bratton.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

COM.—Jeremiah McClintock.

P. C.—D. D. Diehl, A. G. Jones, *John M. Young, Jeremiah McClintock, E. B. Rose, John Brown, W. A. Craun, Stephen Vandusen, Isaac Z. Dohner, A. C. Huffman, David W. Stuart, W. L. Yates.

DEL.—*J. H. Crouse.

ALT.—S. H. Addams.

Judson Kilpatrick Post No. 45, Fremont.

COM.—Elias Kinsey.

P. C.—Curtis Cassel, Elias Kinsey, W. H. Lemmon, N. J. Letts, E. G. Melendy, Jacob Huntington.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Geo. V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City.

COM.—J. C. Haddock.

P. C.—William H. Davis, Henry J. Willits, George W. Edick, A. B. Barron, Henry A. Root.

DEL.—Edwin Boothroyd.

ALT.—Cornelius Eastwood.

Kenesaw Post No. 47, Independence.

COM.—William Harvey.

P. C.—William P. Ketchum, Bestena Munson, John W. Edwards, Wesley Foster.

DEL.—Abram Clawson.

ALT.—David Benson.

Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport.

COM.—Robert H. Nixon.

P. C.—R. J. Hasty, H. H. Conley, *R. E. Stephens, M. B. Carter, *J. A. Darby, *William M. Biggs, William C. Bennett, *E. B. Brown, *J. W. Hartman, Jeremiah Bulger, *Robert H. Nixon.

DEL.—*John Richardson.

ALT.—*G. W. Brindley.

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

COM.—*A. J. Haynes.

P. C.—*J. M. Bell, William M. Wampler, I. A. Adams, J. Q. Symons, *A. C. Garrett, J. C. Patton.

DEL.—S. A. Metcalf.

ALT.—*Tom Fording.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

COM.—*William H. Hutton.

P. C.—*James M. McBeth, *J. E. Loughry, Henry Van Vorst, William E. Fox, Elliott Malone, *J. B. Roach, *J. M. Shafer, *Henry Snyder, *E. R. Brown, *G. B. Ward, Charles Harlacher, *Hugh H. Steele, Patrick Hafer, P. A. Holladay, *Miller Benjamin.

DEL.—*Aaron Britton.

ALT.—Samuel Todd.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

COM.—James M. Chapel.

P. C.—F. N. Beidler, James P. McCague, James N. McBride, Philip Plum, C. R. Reed, Robert Patterson, Prentiss Gill, John J. Lightner, S. R. Rickle, S. Z. Dickinson, F. M. Willis, F. C. Waterman, J. C. Smith, John Shuman.

DEL.—A. Whorley.

ALT.—Edwin Irwin.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

COM.—John Ward.

P. C.—*Joseph P. Iliff, John F. Davenport, Lafayette Larsh, *W. K. Young, *Noah H. Hutton, James R. Milliken, L. M. White, Elijah Lawton, John A. Markley, Benj. B. Duke, Allen W. Grave, *Martin A. Bailey, Nathaniel Parshall, M. L. Grose, James H. Vanzant, Henry C. Fox, H. R. Marlatt.

DEL.—*Frank J. Brown, Daniel Comstock.

ALT.—Michael Griffin.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

COM.—James Hosman.

P. C.—Lewis B. Fulwiler, William F. Daly, Wm. H. H. Spaulding, James H. Hosman, Jacob V. Wilhelm, William F. Gibbons, Guy Haughtington, John D. Emehiser, Abraham Whisler, Michael Bapert, William I. Leffel, Patrick McGloin, Pliny M. Crume.

DEL.—C. Kumler, ——— Latta.

ALT.—*W. Edmonds, J. Wamsley.

Goodland Post No. 57, Goodland.

COM.—Joseph Laing.

P. C.—Henry T. Griggs, J. A. Wickersham, R. T. Moody, J. E. Craney, Joseph Laing.

DEL.—A. Bramble.

ALT.—B. P. Davidson.

Summers Post No. 59, Converse.

COM.—F. M. Wright.

P. C.—John E. Harrison, William B. Anderson, William D. Detamore, H. H. Harbour, L. V. Stogsdall, J. S. Boswell, Henry M. Wilson, Isaac Rust, F. M. Wright.

DEL.—Milton Douglas.

ALT.—William Tenneker.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

COM.—John Flight.

P. C.—Albert O. Marsh, John W. Macey, N. C. Simmons, Dennis Kelley, *Calvin W. Diggs, W. H. Reinheimer, George Coats, Benj. F. Wilmore, *Luther G. Puckett, Richard Bosworth, David Fudge, C. C. Smith, Olynthus Cox, J. C. Grim, *L. Karns, *I. P. Watts.

DEL.—*S. D. Coats, *Joseph Ruby.

ALT.—W. P. Marlatt, J. E. Huston.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

COM.—*M. E. Baylor.

P. C.—J. H. Wagner, Stanley W. Edwins, John Lewis, John P. Rounds, Lafayette Ferguson, John F. Brown, M. E. Baylor.

DEL.—*H. H. Thompson, *Paul Moshell.

ALT.—Charles Waymire, Thomas Legg.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

COM.—*Jacob Sheffer.

P. C.—J. D. Galleher, James Anderson, Harvey Walters, Isaiah Smith, Valentine Correll.

DEL.—Joseph Stump.

ALT.—*James Bennett.

Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

COM.—J. R. Parrish.

P. C.—J. D. Hale, *D. K. Shackley, B. W. Sholty, Godfrey Christian, T. R. Moore, Alonzo Cherryholmes, William H. Myers, R. S. Peterson, C. T. Renier, M. J. Wertzberger, R. D. Patterson.

DEL.—*Simeon F. Fordyce, A. J. Teeple.

ALT.—L. W. Grandstaff, R. N. Andrews.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

COM.—M. A. Jacob.

P. C.—W. H. Bracken, L. G. Schiesz, George F. O'Byrne, M. L. Hennigh, John L. Cowen, M. A. Jacob, John Ferris, T. B. Thackery, H. B. Sowers.

DEL.—*John Watler.

ALT.—George Bauer.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

COM.—R. C. Clark.

P. C.—*John G. Clark, William H. Hart, *Oliver Gard, D. A. Coulter, *James A. Price, *W. P. Stevenson, *W. T. Patrick, J. W. McMullen, J. A. Bieber, Nelson W. Cosner, *Charles H. Doctor, I. A. Kennedy, Thos. J. Smith, J. H. Reagan, James M. Catterlin, Cyrus Clark, R. W. Seagar, *H. C. Jackson.

DEL.—W. H. Armontrout, John M. Denton, David Reinheart.

ALT.—L. Blystone, W. J. Crull, Henry Mahler.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—J. O. Davidson.

P. C.—Nicholas S. Ensley, John Otto, A. P. Green, D. C. Marvin, J. O. Davidson, Samuel Depew, Robert Simpson, S. J. Farney, *Philip Noel, Joseph Rainier, Joseph McKay.

DEL.—Alfred Kesler.

ALT.—John Olinger.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

COM.—*John Appell.

P. C.—*Jacob H. Lemond, John S. Brademyer, J. F. Minker, *F. H. Paetker, *Henry Landgrebe, John N. Morris.

DEL.—F. M. Peck.

ALT.—D. Sumner.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

COM.—Cruz Duncan.

P. C.—Frank Mayhan, Henderson Brown, Charles Brown, Carter Temple, Henry Johnston, Cruz Duncan.

DEL.—*Joseph Price, John Hubbard.

ALT.—*Robert Wright, Henry Clay.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington.

COM.—Joseph Bogner.

P. C.—*W. P. Ellis, *J. W. Ramsey, *Philip Hart, Zach Jones, W. H. Springer, *Joseph Streeter, *J. G. Wallace, W. S. Waller, *William Wirts, Thomas J. Smith, *G. W. Snyder, *J. W. Sullivan, *Henry Wood, *John D. Berry.

DEL.—*Henry Bell, *John Jackman.

ALT.—Benj. Tolson, F. M. Holtclaw.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

COM.—Ezra Bowman.

P. C.—I. D. Luckey, J. H. Green, J. R. Wilson, C. R. Griffin, Ezra Bowman.

DEL.—J. H. Biddle.

ALT.—C. R. Griffin.

Henry S. Lane Post No. 76, Francesville.

COM.—*Stephen Eldridge.

P. C.—*W. A. Greer.

DEL.—T. M. Spence.

ALT.—Harvey Artist.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

COM.—*John V. King.

P. C.—James H. Jordan, George W. Grubbs, *D. P. Kennedy, F. M. McNair, *H. H. Woods, J. H. Seaman, *J. M. Neely, *Charles Seaton, Moses Bailey, J. C. Kriner, W. W. Kennedy, Charles Hamilton, John V. King.

DEL.—Wilson Whitney, Thomas Wagoner.

ALT.—Thomas B. Evans, Leroy S. Hatley.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

COM.—David Sloniker.

P. C.—W. H. Murray, *A. L. Kerwood, W. J. Carson, N. N. Spence, *Samuel B. Garrett, R. I. Patterson, Geo. N. McLaughlin, F. C. McGrath, *G. W. H. Kemper, Thomas H. Kirby, Erie E. Georgia, *N. H. Long, *Edw. W. Bishop, Lyman O. Leach, George A. Carpenter, *Web S. Richey, Oliver Carmichael, *John Poland, Wm. H. M. Cooper, James E. Dare, *Warren Brockway.

DEL.—Clay Whiteley, Charles L. Fulmer, Joseph Younce, *A. Jackson.

ALT.—Abraham McConnell, Joseph Kirk, Calvin Haines.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

COM.—Jabez Smith.

P. C.—*John C. Hume, Edward Young, Ben L. McFarlan, *Charles O. Nixon, Irvin L. Clifford, John M. Stevens, James M. Gwinn, Luther B. Downey, Edward H. Wolfe, Francis M. Redman, Nathan Weeks, James K. Mattox, Daniel M. Kinney, Ben L. Smith.

DEL.—Wilson T. Jackson.

ALT.—Geo. W. Looney, Sr.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

COM.—John Peters.

P. C.—Clark Canfield, Louis E. Beinkamp, Henry P. Spaeth, Curtis K. Emrie, Hudson G. Lamkin, E. H. Neibaum, James M. Baker, John E. Baker, William Doerr, John Peters, Richard Block, Edmond Jameson, Fred Ruscher, Henry Baker, F. W. Kassebaum, John Beach.

DEL.—*Edmond Jameson.

ALT.—Clark Canfield.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

COM.—John L. Juday.

P. C.—J. M. Holloway, Will H. Fought, John P. Scheer, S. W. Hale, M. J. O'Harra, Lafayette Rape, J. L. Juday, William Fields, I. N. Veley, *Albert Burris, Socrates Cook, *J. G. Brenner, *Eli Krous, *Henry Kirkby, *J. E. Heaslin.

DEL.—*A. J. Miller.

ALT.—Joel Klick.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

COM.—*John M. Wasson.

P. C.—James A. Burnham, *John M. Wasson, David H. Yeoman.

DEL.—Henry Grow.

ALT.—Henry Wood.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

COM.—William J. Allen.

P. C.—*William J. Allen, J. H. Eaton, *J. T. Eller, Newton H. Fee, W. A. Fulwider, *Wm. F. Hepley, John Millis, Moses St. Clair, T. H. Sudbury, *Thomas Kilpatrick, Joseph Lindsay, Wm. W. Pauley.

DEL.—*James B. Clark.

ALT.—William J. Brown, John Bonsall.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

COM.—Silas Bowldin.

P. C.—Adam Laun, William Fawcett, E. B. Youmans, J. R. Kelly, John Waggoner, R. W. Mason, George F. McCullough, David L. Wier, J. L. Miller, Silas Baldwin, Charles Lamphere.

DEL.—Joseph Van Meter.

ALT.—W. R. Norman.

Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.

COM.—*W. J. Haugher.

P. C.—*Eli W. Menaugh, Josiah Emery, John J. Hardin, William Overman, James B. Berkey, *Wm. L. McKnight, John B. Keyes, Edward W. Johnson, Henry C. Thompson, William M. Linscott.

DEL.—*Wm. R. McKnight.

ALT.—Beverly T. Pace.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

COM.—John Rork.

P. C.—Jacob Rief, Samuel Harryman, John Rork, Joseph Gould.

DEL.—James E. Larimer.

ALT.—*George Taylor.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

COM.—Theodore F. Garvin.

P. C.—Thomas A. Gilmore, W. C. Hafer, Orrin Watts, Joseph Andrews, Hiram F. Kidder, John W. Cornell, W. S. Bitner, Theo. F. Garvin, S. S. Whisler.

DEL.—F. E. C. Hawks, *John Simmons.

ALT.—James Garnett, Henry C. Miller.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

COM.—James W. Defore.

P. C.—*Dan W. Solliday, *M. C. Stephenson, *Wm. H. Rector, *Ephriam Harrell, David S. Fulk, Henry Williams, *James D. Spainhower.

DEL.—*William Brewer.

ALT.—Thomas Letsinger.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

COM.—*Lafayette Slifer.

P. C.—Henry Snow, Wm. G. Smith, *George W. Duncan, *Warren R. King, John A. Barr, *Z. T. Morford, William Hutton, *Jacob Pavey, James W. Loder, Thomas Coffee, *J. K. Henby, James Thomas, W. H. H. Rock.

DEL.—*Ed Hart, P. Winslow.

ALT.—John H. Scott, Benj. Elliott.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

COM.—

P. C.—*David E. Beem, *Thomas H. Boswell, *Bernard Jacobs, William S. Mead, *John H. Murphy, *William Fender, Jacob Coble, G. A. Hutchinson, Asbury Jarvis, Samuel S. Sharp, *James McClure, Geo. W. Robertson, *Wm. S. Mead.

DEL.—*George Sourwell.

ALT.—

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

COM.—Samuel E. Scott.

P. C.—Samuel E. Scott, *Henry B. Sparks, Charles Fisher, George W. Sweazey, J. S. Thompson.

DEL.—Benj. Miller.

ALT.—Smith Redd.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

COM.—*S. H. Hoffman.

P. C.—Iscm R. New, M. L. Essick, O. F. Smith, C. C. Wolf, A. G. Sinks, *Jonas Myers.

DEL.—*J. W. Hayward.

ALT.—William Briney.

C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles.

COM.—*Alf G. Hunter.

P. C.—John O. Cravens, John W. Albright, *Thomas G. Day, Henry Ostborn, John Harper, James Havey, F. M. Hancock, D. K. Marsh, B. F. Preble, William Williamson, J. P. Lynch, Philip Seelinger, Thomas E. Willson.

DEL.—*Benj. Winsor.

ALT.—John Laswell.

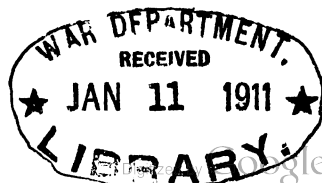
Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

COM.—

P. C.—Aaron L. Stanfield, James M. DeVault, George L. Catlin, *T. J. McCord, Charles Newberry.

DEL.—*James Tull.

ALT.—



McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

COM.—J. G. Johnston.

P. C.—Isaac Smart, J. W. Randall, T. C. Moore, Abraham Heilman, G. M. Bridgeman, Jira Skinner.

DEL.—T. M. Bush.

ALT.—John Higgins.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

COM.—*John S. Kercheval.

P. C.—John P. Bradfield, John S. Kercheval, J. M. Abbott, *W. T. Hadley, D. J. Patty, J. M. Haughey, *Abe Steffey, *John H. Cox, *W. M. Evans, *J. T. Stephens, *L. S. Kercheval, John W. Dungan, T. J. Lindley, *A. A. Haskett, M. L. Teeter, George Hamilton, *Orin S. Newton, *Isaac Jones.

DEL.—*A. C. Scott.

ALT.—M. Blessing.

J. H. Danseur Post No. 104, Lagrange.

COM.—George W. Hissong.

P. C.—D. D. Stilwell, R. J. Willard, J. J. Gillett, G. W. Canfield, L. D. Cather, F. L. Church, George W. Hissong, J. H. Rerick, *Albert Preston, Edgar Hinkley, E. R. Steele, H. M. Bastian, Edgar Royer, W. J. Rowe.

DEL.—John Wuthrich.

ALT.—Aaron Phillips.

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pike's Peak.

COM.—

P. C.—*Cornelius Hurley, *A. Hancher, *T. A. Hendricks, John Foreman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

COM.—D. D. Rose.

P. C.—John W. Elam, *Nelson J. Bozarth, A. W. Lytle, James R. Drapier, E. M. Burns, John R. Mills, Jasper N. Finney, John S. Louderback, John C. Flint, John W. Forney, George Baldwin, L. D. Wolf.

DEL.—*D. B. Mapes, Aaron Parks.

ALT.—O. L. Moffett, *Joseph Glover.

F. D. Matthews Post No. 108, Ellettsville.

COM.—*I. N. May.

P. C.—*John Eakin, N. R. Matson, William Whaley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Charles W. Heath Post No. 109, East Enterprise.

COM.—George W. Land.

P. C.—A. J. Works, H. D. Tinker, George W. Land, P. M. Pavy.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

COM.—W. H. Hecker.

P. C.—W. H. Hecker, G. A. Shead, C. H. Freese, H. B. Warden,
James Costello.

DEL.—James Costello.

ALT.—George Heald.

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

COM.—*J. W. Don, Sr.

P. C.—J. W. Don, Sr., A. W. Beabout, James W. Shafer, B. F.
Roadrick, Fred Bartholomew, *Geo. Musson.

DEL.—*John Grant.

ALT.—

John M. Wilson Post No. 112, Bunker Hill.

COM.—John Bruchert.

P. C.—J. G. Hedrick, Stephen Finney, John Reder.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COM.—John Runyon.

P. C.—John N. Runyon, John Pinkerton, A. C. McCarter, S. D.
Hathaway, W. H. Mershon, John Niswander, N. A. McComb,
Charles W. Scott, J. W. Sellers, Joseph S. Neely, H. G. Butler.
*W. H. Bowman, C. W. Burkett.

DEL.—

ALT.—*C. P. Nicely.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

COM.—Henry H. Wethered.

P. C.—John W. Griffith, George F. Cassady, Lucius A. Maudlin, Samuel Davis, *George W. Doughty, Isaac N. Vail, Henry H. Wethered, Oren Tippy, George D. Ferree.

DEL.—Perry McDonald.

ALT.—Franklin Price.

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

COM.—Milton Woodbeck.

P. C.—Milton Woodbeck, M. Swartz, William McMahon, John Kahl.

DEL.—George W. Adams.

ALT.—John J. Thompson.

Harrison Cathcart Post No. 117, Bristol.

COM.—J. W. Mitchell.

P. C.—J. S. Strawser, B. R. Case, S. L. Kreider, J. W. Mitchell.

DEL.—H. M. Bedford.

ALT.—A. J. Hite.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

COM.—Lafe J. Bell.

P. C.—*Joseph Young, Peter McKenzie, John R. Weaver, E. M. Hanby, Isaac Miller, *Lafe J. Bell, Cyrus Van Matre, A. J. Fleming.

DEL.—*L. P. Shoemaker.

ALT.—I. M. Cooper.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

COM.—William Kelly.

P. C.—William H. Allen, *John C. Shafer, John Ferguson, J. H. McCulla, Robert Hudson, *Ephriam Rowe, William H. Hudson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

L. C. Guild Post No. 121, Medaryville.

COM.—*Benj. R. Faris.

P. C.—Michael Robinson, B. R. Faris, W. H. H. Tilton, *H. W. Ballard, *Fred Maibauer, R. L. P. Massey, *Benj. Oglesby, *H. C. White.

DEL.—*Geo. W. Maddox.

ALT.—John T. Faris.

James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

COM.—B. F. Bridges.

P. C.—George W. Bettis, J. K. Baldison, John Himmelhaber, John Feigel, Joseph McAdams.

DEL.—W. T. Bullock, F. M. Ingram.

ALT.—W. T. Mason, B. F. Bridges.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—*Samuel H. Kile.

P. C.—Hiram Finton, *W. A. Babcock, J. A. Clemons, M. R. Bishop, A. G. Adams, *George W. Wolf, Joseph Hanson, Samuel H. Kile, *T. A. Hoover, George James, *John A. Mock.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—*J. H. Hoffman.

P. C.—J. H. Hoffman, C. R. Graves, W. G. Gardner, J. N. Ohlwine, I. A. Bachelder, J. L. Dunning.

DEL.—*J. R. Draine.

ALT.—Charles Shearer.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

COM.—William T. Murray.

P. C.—Thomas M. Little, A. E. Barrows, Thomas M. Downs, George F. Stewart, *Rezin Stevens, *I. M. Anderson, L. L. Cooley, William Jordan, James Wymore, *William T. Murray, *Chas. H. Smith, *S. E. Perin.

DEL.—S. N. Hamilton, Nathan Taylor.

ALT.—Theodore Grubbs, Peter Cline.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

COM.—William W. Long.

P. C.—*Joseph M. Storey, William S. Young, John H. Wooley, *A. F. Curtis, *Wm. H. McClanahan, *John R. Owens, *J. M. Brown, *E. P. Ervin, *Philip W. Brown, Thomas B. Wood, R. V. Ditmars.

DEL.—*J. L. Stubbs, *John Carson.

ALT.—Daniel D. Waldren, John W. Dill.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

COM.—M. M. Fisher.

P. C.—Ed. A. Jernegan, Charles Frank, R. E. Perkins, H. D. Kindy, J. H. Gaines, Burton Varney, Joseph Bostwick, J. W. Boyd, M. M. Fisher.

DEL.—Ezra Marter.

ALT.—John Borough.

William A. Boyd Post No. 129, Dublin.

COM.—I. H. Earl.

P. C.—Samuel Huddleston, Philip Lafever, Middleton Jones, William Mitchell, William Schuneman, I. H. Earl.

DEL.—J. N. Gilbert.

ALT.—C. A. C. Howren.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

COM.—John C. Gordon.

P. C.—*John C. Gordon, *Jonathan Pickerel, *Isaiah Hess, *W. F. White, *W. H. J. Flagg, *A. E. Clark, *J. F. Rosebaum, *J. S. Hussey, *John W. Price, *J. D. Townsend.

DEL.—James H. Watson.

ALT.—*William Stafford.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

COM.—*James H. Smith.

P. C.—James H. Harris, *J. K. Fisher, Joel Stafford, *Henry M. Caylor, C. J. McCole, John A. Atkins, L. G. Metsker, George S. P. Smith, *William C. Vance, *John R. White, *W. E. Craig, *A. R. Tucker, W. H. Scoville, Isaac J. Dayton, Joseph Lafeber, *A. J. Fryberger, Wm. H. Stern, E. C. Wilson, *J. H. Smith.

DEL.—T. J. Burton, Wm. H. Cook.

ALT.—Nathan Kiste, Hiram Hines.

English Post No. 135, Hecla.

COM.—

P. C.—B. F. Cooper, J. E. Knapp, S. H. Secrist, J. T. Frye, Isaac P. Beezley, H. T. Beers.

DEL.—

ALT.—

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

COM.—D. C. Anderson.

P. C.—Charles W. Watkins, John T. Alexander, D. D. Holm, Nathan H. Kuhlman, *I. H. Heaston, Frank Gerard, David Pressel, Charles H. Newell, John S. Gill, William F. Swaim, A. J. Rosebrough, Alfred Sturer, W. H. H. Brown, Wm. P. Moffett, A. H. Shaffer, Alois Scheiber.

DEL.—*John S. Glenn, *Isaiah Sours.

ALT.—John Carey, William L. Ruggles.

Armer Reed Post No. 139, Folsomville.

COM.—Thomas E. Reed.

P. C.—Thomas E. Reed.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

COM.—George Lisby.

P. C.—*Henry Miller, *William C. Hoffman, Nathan Lawson, *John W. McCreery.

DEL.—*J. W. Slain.

ALT.—Henry B. Trout.

John C. Carnes Post No. 144, St. Joe Station.

COM.—J. D. Leighty.

P. C.—J. D. Leighty, O. H. Widney, J. A. Provines, C. A. Rhoads, Israel Horn, Joseph Koch, Mahlon Baker, *Wm. M. Abel, Henry H. Hull, David Andrews, *Benj. Hamilton, George Trostel, Charles W. Freeburn, Elijah Inhafe, *J. Y. Davis.

DEL.—*Elijah Inhafe.

ALT.—Mahlon Baker.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville.

COM.—C. M. Sleeth.

P. C.—W. A. Maze, *Hiram Heath, *J. K. Baxter, *C. M. Sleeth, *P. A. Bailey, W. B. Wilson, *Louis Hoffman, *Louis H. Doty, *J. T. Grayson, B. F. Hall, N. G. McKay.

DEL.—*Edmond Smith.

ALT.—Jonathan Dark.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.

COM.—B. J. Aurand.

P. C.—W. C. Weir, L. J. Bryant, E. R. Hart, E. L. Ephlin, H. C. Shannon, Edward Malloy, T. D. Harding, E. D. Daniels, B. J. Aurand.

DEL.—Frank C. Ketchum, John Huston.

ALT.—Joseph Bentz, William Crane.

George W. Lennard Post No. 148, New Castle.

COM.—L. M. James.

P. C.—George H. Cain, *John C. Livezey, William M. Pence, Leander P. Mitchell, L. N. Moore, L. S. Dennius, M. E. Anderson, T. W. Gronendyke, Joseph M. Brown, D. W. Chambers, Henry C. Elliott, William B. Bock, Isaac W. Ellis, John Thornburg, George W. Shelly, A. W. Saint, H. H. Henderson, Thomas J. Gray, *Thaddeus Coffin.

DEL.—William E. Livezey.

ALT.—George W. Bunch.

B. J. Crosswait Post No. 150, Angola.

COM.—J. G. Johnson.

P. C.—Andrew Somerlott, Orville Carver, Henry H. West, Lafayette Burkett, John Carson, Lawrence Gates, Joseph H. Hirst, Thad. K. Miller, William Tasker, A. B. Jeffries, J. S. Stowe, Nelson Letts, J. G. Johnson.

DEL.—*Clay Lemmon, *Andrew J. Snyder.

ALT.—S. J. Stowe, Henry H. West.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.

COM.—John Senn.

P. C.—George Shevels, John Zimmerman, Jacob B. Snyder, John Senn.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Stephen J. Bailey Post No. 154, Portland.

COM.—Joseph Clark.

P. C.—Levi L. Gilpin, Louis J. Bruner, Jesse J. M. LaFollette, William H. McLaughlin, John W. Headington, Nimrod Headington, Thomas J. Stanley, Wesley D. Selring, *Samuel F. Hiatt, Tunis W. Throp, Jacob W. Burke.

DEL.—Hiram B. Harter.

ALT.—Christian Easterday.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

COM.—John Moxley.
P. C.—John Moxley, *John Shaw, Edmund Raschig, J. C. Kirkpatrick, John Pavey, J. C. Long, Fred Thiebaud.
DEL.—*Isaac Froman.
ALT.—John Shaw.

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.

COM.—*Daniel Empson.
P. C.—E. M. Wells, D. B. Vance, W. W. Hayse, J. M. Smith, Frank M. Crockett, *James F. Slade, J. C. Gosman.
DEL.—
ALT.—

Elliott Post No. 160, Dayton.

COM.—Isaac Pleas.
P. C.—Adam Andrew, J. M. Diebert, George W. Gifford.
DEL.—L. W. Vance.
ALT.—Wm. H. Burkhalter.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

COM.—William Krimbill.
P. C.—William Krimbill, John E. Luther, O. G. Wheeler, Henry W. Wise, Joseph Patton, Ed F. Caswell.
DEL.—*Joseph T. Atkins.
ALT.—Homer Wells.

Antietam Post No. 162, Jamestown.

COM.—John F. Proctor.
P. C.—S. M. Best, Thompson Henry, John C. Ferree, John F. Proctor.
DEL.—
ALT.—

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

COM.—*Chester R. Church.
P. C.—John H. Rippetoe, Chester R. Church, T. R. Underwood, M. F. Goodman, Stephen Trader, Wesley Harvey, Lewis G. Hoopes.
DEL.—*Wiley O. Black.
ALT.—W. A. Black.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

COM.—A. M. Dooley.

P. C.—John V. Hadley, *George W. Scearce, Job S. Marshall, T. J. Cofer, E. C. Wills, M. Englehart, John Bain, F. H. Huron, B. F. Howell, W. E. Wise, *Bennett Bryant, *Charles Sacre, C. A. White, *Henry H. Crawford, John McCoy, H. B. Little, *John Whyte, *H. N. Vannice.

DEL.—Samuel Tinder, *S. M. White.

ALT.—Geo. W. Woods.

William McGinnis Post No. 167, Roanoke.

COM.—A. Wasmuth.

P. C.—Peter D. Swick, A. Wasmuth, Hiram Dustman, J. B. Hyser, J. W. John, *John M. Keefer, J. M. Wohlford.

DEL.—*Noah Bordoine.

ALT.—L. G. Crawford.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

COM.—*W. P. Foulke.

P. C.—*T. B. Wilkinson, John E. Keys, *Harry Watts, Wm. M. Edwards, *H. M. Crouse, A. E. Sample, Frank Dovey, W. B. McGovern, Joshua Welburn, W. P. Foulke, Shepperd Bowman.

DEL.—M. A. Pickering.

ALT.—John McNurney.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.

COM.—Miles N. Newman.

P. C.—V. W. Clark, M. N. Newman, J. A. D. Taylor, Abe Hoppengardner, *A. H. Metz.

DEL.—*Ransom Allen.

ALT.—O. P. Travis.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.

COM.—James E. Carson.

P. C.—Thomas S. Bostic, James R. Price, *I. S. Ramey, *John H. Giles, *George W. Owens, *James E. Carson.

DEL.—John Hartman.

ALT.—*C. L. Ward.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

COM.—*June Abbott.

P. C.—C. S. Ward, Peter Schreiner, John Schultz, John Bohland,
William E. Moore.

DEL.—Herman Bruns.

ALT.—*Herman Borkes.

James M. Waggener Post No. 177, Greenwood.

COM.—James M. Kelley.

P. C.—J. F. Neiman, William H. Bass, S. V. Alexander, James
M. Kelley, George Whitenack.

DEL.—C. R. Vanarsdall.

ALT.—J. F. Neiman.

Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.

COM.—L. B. Ridens.

P. C.—L. B. Ridens, Wm. F. Tremor, M. W. Rice, Hiram Mc-
Reynolds.

DEL.—Hiram McReynolds.

ALT.—M. W. Rice.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

COM.—David Wright.

P. C.—Abram Rummell, W. F. Metzger, *Gilbert Crossley, *R. E.
Hawley, Jacob McConley, I. F. Sweeney, John R. Mauck.

DEL.—William Overhiser.

ALT.—John Marples.

Minor Padgett Post No. 180, Bennington.

COM.—J. W. Gardner.

P. C.—F. W. Cole, Michael Harmon, Wm. M. Seymour, J. W.
Gardner.

DEL.—*T. N. Carmine.

ALT.—James R. Cole.

George W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City.

COM.—Wesley W. Allen.

P. C.—Nicholas Eisaman, John F. Laurence, J. M. Carver, Peter
V. Gruesbeck, John H. Appleton, J. M. Maine, I. N. Keller, H. H.
Lawrence.

DEL.—*Jefferson Hanline.

ALT.—Dan Myers.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—*J. A. Barnett.

P. C.—J. J. Kumler, T. W. Patty, *Adolph Hunneshagen, John A. Barnett, H. N. Troutman, *J. C. Cannon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Valley Post No. 184, Thorntown.

COM.—*J. C. Jaqueth.

P. C.—John C. Templeton, C. W. Johnson, Jacob S. Miller, *S. R. Carter, James A. Ball, C. H. Snyder, L. L. Pauley, W. H. Marks, W. A. Pearson, *F. M. Cones.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

COM.—William R. Snipes.

P. C.—*Taylor Reagan, John S. Moore, *J. Q. A. Mattern, *J. M. Barlow, J. L. Gunn, D. Douglass, *Charles Doan, *Wm. R. Snipes, *I. A. Johnson.

DEL.—Charles Doan, *D. M. Spouy.

ALT.—Woodson Bryant.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

COM.—*Thomas A. Walters.

P. C.—Thomas A. Walters, H. D. Hamilton, C. F. Garrison, B. F. Stewart, John E. Ruston, H. D. McGary, A. Rodeman, B. F. Robinson, John A. Ervin.

DEL.—Thos. A. Walters.

ALT.—C. F. Garrison.

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

COM.—John W. Short.

P. C.—John W. Short, E. H. Yaryan, John Yaryan, Rufus L. Brown, Thomas Casey, William Duvall, Albert Parvis, J. C. Gilmore, W. H. H. Clark.

DEL.—Andrew Graham.

ALT.—Thomas Casey.

William Spear Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

COM.—

P. C.—Leroy Roberts, D. C. Misner, *William Rowland, J. H. Abbott, H. B. Tonnemacher, *F. M. Miller, J. F. Pieper, Henry Pieper, William Hundley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Mart Ballenger Post No. 190, Williamsburg.

COM.—J. H. Beard.

P. C.—M. J. Roberts, *Richard Williams, John H. Beard.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. L. Sanderson Post No. 191, New Albany.

COM.—*A. C. Stelle.

P. C.—Andrew Fite, Louis Bir, Charles H. Sowle, Wm. R. Atkins, *J. W. Edmondson, George H. Koch, *Russell P. Finney, J. W. Durbin, *W. H. Padgett, O. P. Anderson, *Robert Ralston, Henry W. Lammppin, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brasher, D. M. Hammond, George Merritt, *Sylvester Hubler, William J. Noyes.

DEL.—John Carrol, *Henry E. Kotter.

ALT.—*Edmund Caye, Robert Tucker.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

COM.—John W. Risher.

P. C.—B. F. Stover, John W. Risher, *John W. Buck, *E. N. Mullinux.

DEL.—*David Jarvis.

ALT.—Marion Phillips.

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

COM.—John Kreider.

P. C.—W. D. Cook, Isaac Brenneman, John Kreider, Raymond Williams, Frank Drake, Benj. Bates.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Joseph Bowen Post No. 197, North Liberty.

COM.—

P. C.—D. M. Houser, W. H. Conner, L. E. Coder, J. N. Rupel,
Wm. J. Bare, John Ranstead, J. A. Naragon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

COM.—J. B. Drake.

P. C.—Cyrus Seiler, J. C. Stuck, J. W. Titus, E. B. Meyers, *R.
S. Chamberlin, L. M. Smalley, *J. A. Bigelow, F. E. Townsley, A.
C. Brown, M. E. Huston, J. W. Kellogg, W. H. Watson, J. L.
Miller, J. S. Lloyd, A. C. Rogers, H. W. Godfrey, D. E. Long.

DEL.—W. M. Barney, Sam Stuart.

ALT.—R. N. Breinninger, George Man.

Gen. John A. Logan Post No. 199, N. Manchester.

COM.—*William Starrett.

P. C.—John J. Martin, John D. Spurgeon, John C. Elwood,
Joseph Cowgill, R. A. Schoolcraft, Samuel Dunbar, *John A. Clev-
enger, Charles Kosher, George W. Ridgely, A. S. Frybarger,
*Samuel Hamilton, John M. Cox, Michael Snideman, H. H. Smith.

DEL.—*John G. Bowers.

ALT.—Edward Freshour.

Joseph R. T. Gordon Post No. 201, Haney's Corner.

COM.—George W. Reed.

P. C.—James M. Pardun, George W. Buchanan, William R.
Craig, N. W. Vawter, George W. Reed, George H. Graves, Joseph
T. Gordon.

DEL.—Shadrack Hyatt.

ALT.—Thomas Harmen.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

COM.—*Leonard Burton.

P. C.—J. M. Byers, *Columbus Newby, *I. T. Huckelberry, J. W.
Rooker, Rinelder Lee, E. M. Hobbs, Frank S. Anderson, *J. L.
Hopkins, Leonard Burton.

DEL.—*Simpson Burgin.

ALT.—M. A. Lewis.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

COM.—N. S. Martz.

P. C.—*Thomas Paul, J. A. Swoveland, Moses Haas, J. A. Vanvalkenburg, *William McBride, *Joseph Gross, E. B. Phares, William Miner, Harden H. Bunch, *George Teter, *William Smith, C. A. Matthews, *Sol. T. Bacy, D. W. Hilligoss, J. A. Campbell, *Newton Campbell, *S. D. Watson, Edward Wheatley, J. R. Bartholomew, *James Harper, James Smith, William White, R. H. Edmonds, *Dan Waugh, J. P. Mount, Alonzo Merritt, *William Watson, Alonzo Richardson, John Reese, R. M. Roberson.

DEL.—Joseph Kinder, *David Stage.

ALT.—James E. Washington, J. A. Lankford.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

COM.—

P. C.—J. V. Reed, J. V. Pownall, R. B. Reed, E. P. Van Natta, N. A. Louderback, *James H. Baird, J. H. Cooper, W. J. Walters.

DEL.—*Andrew Black.

ALT.—

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

COM.—Samuel Gilkey.

P. C.—*N. W. Webster, S. T. Dunham, John Foster, James N. Glaze, N. B. Dewey, Michael Kreag, G. H. Kiplinger, T. H. C. Beall, John W. Collins, *T. J. Brown, *O. H. Cottingham.

DEL.—*Andrew Berg.

A. g.—Elwin Reese.

A. B. Wade Post No. 208, Chesterton.

COM.—G. A. Marquardt.

P. C.—John B. Fuller, A. J. Anderson, H. H. Williams, Guy Pratt, J. Castleman, Martin Young, Robert S. Greer, H. D. Tucker, G. A. Marquardt.

DEL.—F. C. Barnes.

ALT.—A. J. Anderson.

Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

COM.—*M. E. Monrean.

P. C.—George C. Webster, H. B. Makepeace, James Dunn, *Chas. W. Wheat, A. R. Seward, *Frank M. Hall, *Thos. C. Clapp, *Frank M. Hay, *C. H. Miner, Wm. M. Allison, *John D. Bloomfield, *W. H. Fullenweider, Jonas C. Dressler, A. N. Bax-

ter, James F. Spilker, P. A. Hackleman, George Gilchrist, Wm. K. Smith, Wm. C. Smith, Thos. S. Martin, *Thomas Allen.

DEL.—Geo. A. West, *George W. Sommers, Ira Henchman, *Julius Victor.

ALT.—Joshua Humboldt, Joseph Hartman, Jacob Bowser, David H. Sharp.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

P. C.—*William Matthews, Nimrod Parrott, Marcellus Beitzell, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes, Jacob Tibbetts.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

COM.—William Gockel.

P. C.—Robert A. Jamieson, John T. Huston, Rosman I. White, Henry W. Starker, James H. Wade, Calvin R. Poston, Francis A. Jackson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

COM.—John A. Hilton.

P. C.—E. S. Smith, J. A. Hilton, T. F. McGuigan, Abijah Lawrence.

DEL.—

ALT.—

R. M. Kelly Post No. 217, Edinburg.

COM.—Matthew Duckworth.

P. C.—J. C. Freese, David G. Mitchell, A. W. Winterberg, Joseph Watson, Robert Chandler, Henry Stilley, William Nicholson, Leander Stater.

DEL.—Gaston Fulps.

ALT.—J. M. Drybread.

H. D. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana.

COM.—

P. C.—J. B. Fellingner, *James F. Barnett, *James M. Maxwell, H. H. Aye, *A. C. Myers, B. S. Fisher.

DEL.—*A. Martin.

ALT.—

Harrison McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

COM.—B. J. Hedrick.
 P. C.—George W. Nichols, Jesse Callicott.
 DEL.—W. S. Lockman.
 ALT.—John Johnson.

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

COM.—Washington Light.
 P. C.—*L. D. Marley, Washington Light, James H. Courim,
 Wm. H. McHenry, William W. Scott, William J. Suffall.
 DEL.—S. N. Chambers.
 ALT.—Wm. F. Williams.

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

COM.—*D. A. Thompson.
 P. C.—J. B. Anderson, T. G. Hammond, W. H. Jackson, James
 G. Orem, W. H. O'Neal, D. A. Thompson.
 DEL.—*James A. Petree.
 ALT.—Nathaniel Cohee.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

COM.—
 P. C.—John A. H. Owens, Wyatt E. Willey, James M. Van Hook,
 John McDaniel, W. S. McCombs, Elijah Skimmerhorn.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

COM.—James C. Somerville.
 P. C.—Ezra M. Stahl, Hiram R. Sinclair, *Benjamin G. Shinn,
 Elisha Pierce, Clark Stewart, James Marshall, Samuel W. Turner,
 Jacob M. Cox, Joshua T. Kelley, Samuel A. Cassell, James C.
 Somerville, Lewis Reeves, John W. Boston.
 DEL.—John R. Harrold.
 ALT.—Frank Balsley.

Sol. D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

COM.—M. B. Walker.
 P. C.—Charles V. Hardin, Thomas W. Clark, *John H. Gwinn,
 J. J. Simmis, R. S. Irwin, M. B. Walker, *E. Asbury.
 DEL.—Joseph R. Eakes, Harvey Hines.
 ALT.—Jack Apple, John F. Wiggins.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

COM.—Martin Nichols.

P. C.—J. C. McAlpine, G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, Martin Nichols, J. A. Hodgins, J. P. Downs.

DEL.—Benjamin Shoup.

ALT.—Palmer Temple.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

COM.—J. H. Ashbaugh.

P. C.—George W. Parker, *J. W. Zeublin, *T. M. Hardy, Charles B. Caddy, Noah C. Haines, Ziba Darlington, *E. W. Collis, *B. B. Tilson, *J. M. Rogers, A. W. Oldham, J. W. Lewark, *George D. Rent, *John Rent, P. J. Albright.

DEL.—*Wesley White.

ALT.—J. R. Weire.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.

COM.—

P. C.—W. L. Vance, W. E. Jenners, John W. Tower, Edward Harrison, Thomas Heistand, Levi Vartztz, J. W. Riley, J. M. Weathers, Jr., Elijah Tower, Drury Webb.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

COM.—Jerome Martin.

P. C.—Moses B. Culp, Cornelius Morris, Joseph W. Seaman, Jerome Martin.

DEL.—David Harrington.

ALT.—George Birk.

Charles Case Post No. 233, Garrett.

COM.—William Renton.

P. C.—W. J. Fredericks, T. A. Clark, H. F. Sembower, William Renton.

DEL.—George Ward.

ALT.—W. J. Fredericks.

Magnus Brucker Post No. 234, Troy.

COM.—

P. C.—*James A. Gardner, Joseph Siscel, Taylor Leming.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. C. Mason Post No. 235, Grand View.

COM.—P. A. Hammond.

P. C.—P. A. Hammond.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

COM.—J. B. Gambold.

P. C.—W. N. Lakin, *J. B. Gambold, William Greenlee, *D. W. Campbell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

COM.—J. M. Kane.

P. C.—W. H. Conklin, Benj. F. Pfaff, O. F. Brown, *Calvin Keister, B. F. Hershey, John M. Kane, I. B. Anderson.

DEL.—Cyrus Chance.

ALT.—W. H. Emery.

R. S. Thomas Post No. 241, Mt. Etna.

COM.—James Gallagher.

P. C.—William L. Pritchett, James Gallagher, Willis James.

DEL.—Wilson Breckner.

ALT.—David Wiltsee.

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

COM.—Grand Eaton.

P. C.—William A. Ellis, I. W. Gray, Charles Harmon, *John Button, J. W. Henson, Grand Eaton.

DEL.—T. J. Jolly.

ALT.—Wm. F. Dinwiddie.

Lew Taylor Post No. 243, Alexandria.

COM.—A. M. Paterson.

P. C.—E. B. Chamness, D. C. Hupp, Wm. H. Birely, J. W. Tatman, J. W. Broyles, Henry S. Sutton, *John Ulmer, William A. Hughes, William E. Herron.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COM.—Emery W. Clifford.

P. C.—*A. I. Makepeace, John Baker, *Edmond Johnson, Charles R. Stewart, W. T. Durbin, *Robert Dorste, Jerome J. Musser, *W. W. Clifford, *F. M. Van Pelt, *Henry C. Durbin, *L. D. Crawley, I. S. Wood, *H. H. Durbin, C. P. G. Austin, *John F. Thompson, *S. G. Bevilhimer, *J. S. Steel, *Charles S. Lawson, Robert B. Mason, *James G. Jeffers.

DEL.—*C. C. Johnson, — Studebaker, *Joseph Brown, *Slavan Graham.

ALT.—Thomas Foland, Theodore Zion, Jos. A. Studebaker.

Steadman Post No. 245, Wingate.

COM.—F. M. Smith.

P. C.—Jerry Haas, George C. Warrick, F. M. Smith.

DEL.—*John C. Bibee.

ALT.—

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

COM.—C. V. Smith.

P. C.—Oliver Cromwell, William Colwell, Jacob Rentfrow, Eli Bushong, Fred Butt, Charles V. Smith.

DEL.—

ALT.—

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford.

COM.—*William H. Hilton.

P. C.—Isaac H. Crim, T. J. Glover, Lucius E. Payne, Edward R. Murphy, John W. Acoam, *John D. Alexander, A. C. Voris, J. G. Emery, John M. Gainey, *Leonidas Potter, *Charles H. Dunihue, *H. C. Malott, *V. V. Williams, *James Owens.

DEL.—James L. Dillman, Isaac R. Taylor.

ALT.—Thomas J. Box, Wm. A. Mathis.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

COM.—A. C. Walker.

P. C.—Joseph B. Williams, A. C. Walker, *John Dixon, J. M. Hartley, W. H. Pitman, A. Woolard, Jno. H. Leavel, *J. H. Benbow, R. G. Quickel.

DEL.—Andrew Simpson.

ALT.—

McCarty Post No. 251, Alfordsville.

COM.—James H. Gilley.

P. C.—Alfred Weber, Joseph Arvin, W. M. Patrick, George W. Cochran, John G. Leming, Philip Scales.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.

COM.—Jereul Leonard.

P. C.—S. B. A. Conder, William F. Sears, Abel Murray, Thomas J. Brengle, James A. Jenkins, Levi C. Wright, L. P. Motsinger, William C. Hollowell, A. L. Gallion.

DEL.—James H. Henderson.

ALT.—Volney T. Noblitt.

Rose Lawn Post No. 253, Rose Lawn.

COM.—C. R. Ball.

P. C.—Oliver G. Wilder, Charles R. Ball, Robert Medworth.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Adams Post No. 254, Moores Hill.

COM.—

P. C.—Robert P. Wilson, *John F. Spencer, Hanson D. Moore, Thomas A. Jennings, *J. W. Lambertson, Fred Slater, John W. Dashiell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

COM.—Aaron W. Sutton.

P. C.—Aaron W. Sutton, James F. Carey, John C. Gosman.

DEL.—Richard A. Stevens.

ALT.—Bartlett Whitehouse.

Roann Post No. 257, Roann.

COM.—L. M. Spotts.

P. C.—J. B. Taylor, T. B. Atwood, J. L. Richardson, David Peters, L. M. Spotts, Al. Parker, John Fuller, M. H. King, E. P. Morehouse.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Miles H. Tibbotts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COM.—*F. M. Burkett.

P. C.—Chas. L. Andrews, W. B. Hess, Wm. H. Conger, *W. E. Bailey, *Lucius Tanner, Geo. W. Baxter, *Emanuel Price, D. L. Dickinson.

DEL.—M. Agler, C. G. Botman.

ALT.—S. Wilson. Luther Cole.

Moses Herron Post No. 261, Farmland.

COM.—W. T. Davis.

P. C.—E. L. McNeas, John H. McGuire, W. T. Davis, W. J. Clevenger, Henry Deselmo, Caleb Trees, George Worl, B. F. Sunday, Elza McIntire, G. B. Watson.

DEL.—*Curtis B. Small.

ALT.—

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

COM.—John A. Lawhead.

P. C.—James Matthews, J. M. Fowler, John A. Lawhead.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John C. Jenks Post No. 263, Toronto.

COM.—F. N. Austin.

P. C.—W. F. Kerns, L. L. Goodwin, F. N. Austin.

DEL.—Edwin Tiffany.

ALT.—A. P. Adams.

E. R. Hawn Post No. 266, Bird's Eye.

COM.—John Koch.

P. C.—James Kellems, R. F. Bates, John Koch.

DEL.—Martin Eckert.

ALT.—James Kellems.

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.

COM.—*William B. McMaken.

P. C.—*David N. Foster, J. C. Peltier, John W. Hayden, *I. N. Medsker, George D. Adams, Charles Ehrman, *H. C. McMaken, *Crawford Griswold, Allan H. Dougall, *Ambrose Kintz, *John J. Ogle, Conrad Bricker, George W. Aldrich, Brookfield Gard, Wm. H. Wortman, *Theodore Bley, *Benj. W. Skelton, Wm. A. Kelsey,

Amos R. Walter, E. B. Smith, Wm. E. Wood, Enos H. White, D. L. Beaber, E. S. Johns, Walter Olds, Scott Swaim, *Cornelius Gearin, L. W. Johnson, Philip Keel, *H. B. Otto, *Mason Mellott, Oliver Blystone.

DEL.—*Dennis Monahan, *Enoch Clark, Owen Owens.

ALT.—A. T. Lukens, Elias Hartzell, Smith Corbett.

J. E. Fouts Post No. 272, Saluda.

COM.—J. C. Maddex.

P. C.—John S. Pender, J. C. Maddox.

DEL.—*Thomas Sipe.

ALT.—Henry Walker.

Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.

COM.—Thomas Gregory.

P. C.—T. C. Lawrence, *C. A. Clark, Mason Summers, Samuel Cook, *Fred Southers, Frank Gill, Thomas Gregory.

DEL.—Zedekiah Yagley.

ALT.—William Nicholson.

George Ridlen Post No. 275, Scottsburg.

COM.—Alex Hough.

P. C.—G. M. Norris, T. J. Wiley, John N. Cravens, T. E. Biery, N. B. Patterson, P. H. Overman, Joseph Hepworth.

DEL.—

ALT.—*Barney Miller.

Burnham Post No. 276, Lowell.

COM.—C. C. Pattee.

P. C.—H. H. Ragon, Yates C. Vosburg, *G. S. Clark, G. W. Davis, R. C. Wood, P. A. McNay, W. C. Nichols, T. D. Dickinson, C. C. Pattee, Thomas Cushman.

DEL.—Amos Thompson.

ALT.—H. H. Purdy.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

COM.—*N. A. Chamberlain.

P. C.—*F. M. Maddox, J. W. Hawkins, W. P. Wiles, J. W. Smith, *G. W. Bringham, J. J. Foster, *R. J. Williamson.

DEL.—*Joseph Walsh.

ALT.—A. N. McKinney.

S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville.

COM.—B. F. Jones.

P. C.—B. F. Jones, J. H. Rusie, J. P. Calvert, T. E. Williams, W. F. White, J. H. Mills, H. B. Taylor, David Stephens, David Fields, Samuel B. Stanley, J. G. Keneday.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Washburn Post No. 279, Metamora.

COM.—

P. C.—George Murray, T. W. Jones, George W. Kimble, A. J. Alley, John Alley, John R. Hay.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. R. Burton Post No. 280, Mitchell.

COM.—Geo. Z. Wood.

P. C.—R. C. Hart, Geo. Z. Wood, Ansalem Wood.

DEL.—*Isaiah Phipps.

ALT.—Ansalem Wood.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

COM.—*H. L. Bruce.

P. C.—Austin Daugherty, Harry C. Smith, George R. Morrison, *W. F. Taylor, A. C. Staneart, J. H. Boyle, *John W. Scott, *David H. Olive, *William D. Wilson, *R. M. Dunlop, *John R. Fesler, *J. B. Stimson, John W. Wood, Lewis I. Chapman, *A. J. Buchanan, J. R. Lowe, *J. Keller, *Lyman M. Bennett.

DEL.—*Harry Wilcox, *A. J. West, *J. H. Law.

ALT.—C. W. Chappell, John Kiker, D. Aber.

Ira G. Grover Post No. 283, New Point.

COM.—Henry H. Green.

P. C.—H. H. Green, A. M. Hooten, C. D. Carr, John L. Hilliard, Adam Sample, Daniel Higdon.

DEL.—Francis Sherwood.

ALT.—

General Craft Post No. 284, Lewis.

COM.—M. S. Brown.

P. C.—J. K. P. Stephens, *J. N. Woods, C. C. Givens, M. S. Brown.

DEL.—*Frank St. John.

ALT.—H. T. Pierson.

Captain Lewis Frey Post No. 287, Tell City.

COM.—Vincent Smith.

P. C.—Theodore Kiefer, John Havens, Gottlieb Heller, Vincent Smith.

DEL.—J. J. Stocker.

ALT.—L. Mathis.

Benjamin Shields Post No. 289, Dunkirk.

COM.—E. F. Ellis.

P. C.—J. A. McConnell, J. B. Mendenhall, W. H. Sherry, R. F. Bloom.

DEL.—A. S. Whetsel.

ALT.—W. M. Shrack.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

COM.—John G. Kratli.

P. C.—*William Windisch, *Charles Laramore, J. B. Barnum, A. O. Hayes, John G. Kratli.

DEL.—J. V. Lanner.

ALT.—C. G. Carr.

W. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine.

COM.—T. P. McNiel.

P. C.—*T. P. McNiel, J. W. Harper, S. D. Harris, T. H. Miller, F. M. Calfee, J. A. Gardner, J. B. Bruner, D. S. Boswell.

DEL.—William Lowe.

ALT.—M. B. Pearson.

B. A. Reid Post No. 292, Clayton.

COM.—*J. C. Walker.

P. C.—J. H. Hall, E. J. Smith, John Worrell, C. G. Bare.

DEL.—James Noel.

ALT.—

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

COM.—John Hamlin.

P. C.—D. W. Pierson, D. M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, John Hamlin, J. N. Clark, O. W. Brenton, F. M. Gordon, J. J. Lowes, A. H. Plymate, F. Sleeth, Isaac Shaffer, John Vernon.

DEL.—W. H. Smock.

ALT.—B. W. Overstreet.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

COM.—Thomas P. White.

P. C.—S. C. Bowen, Henry Hawkins, James M. Hamilton, Tarleton M. Nichols, Martin Eckerle, Thos. W. Price, Ezra Nye, Benj. P. Green, Geo. M. Bascom, Wm. W. Kinsey, William Shell.

DEL.—

ALT.—*Thos. P. White.

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

COM.—*George W. Mumma.

P. C.—William R. Brown, J. H. Brown, *E. Friedline, J. W. Meeks, Isaac Jones, C. A. Nill, D. W. Miller, J. A. Johnson, J. O. Friedline, *Benj. McIntosh, N. R. Spaulding, John Gailey, C. A. Richards, Morris Rose, John V. Wilcox.

DEL.—N. R. Spaulding.

ALT.—S. Montgomery.

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

COM.—John W. Kramer.

P. C.—William S. Kaler, John W. Kramer, Theodore Walker, Madison G. James.

DEL.—Atwell Morgan.

ALT.—John A. Davison.

Scott Post No. 305, Portland Mills.

COM.—Irvin Thomas.

P. C.—John W. Ratcliff, *Samuel Crook, Nelson Woods, Irvin Thomas, *John S. Alexander.

DEL.—*James Daniels.

ALT.—Halbert Davis.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

COM.—W. L. Lawson.

P. C.—J. P. Stratton, *G. W. Buff, W. H. Crowder, *O. H. Crowder, Stewart Barnes, *M. H. Willis, *W. P. Maxwell, Josiah Asdell, *Uriah Coulson, T. W. D. Hutchison, *W. T. Crawford, *R. F. Knotts, *John H. Tyson, J. W. Burnett, *Jeremiah Lockwood, Vardamond Boles, *J. P. Wilkey.

DEL.—*M. H. Dix.

ALT.—Josephus Anderson.

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.

COM.—J. C. Darbyshire.

P. C.—A. M. Snodgrass, J. C. Darbyshire, John T. Fullhart,
Charles Weaver, Joshua Jester, R. N. Miller, D. M. Tuttle.

DEL.—James H. Jester.

ALT.—

W. B. Fleming Post No. 316, West Lebanon.

COM.—*Ezra Romine.

P. C.—Peter W. Fleming, F. C. Fleming, Joseph Swisher, Green
Wallace, L. W. Smith, *F. H. Biggs, George W. Steely.

DEL.—Ezra Romine.

ALT.—F. H. Biggs.

Captain W. W. Sloan Post No. 318, English.

COM.—Thomas B. Cummins.

P. C.—William F. Richards, Thomas B. Cummins.

DEL.—Wm. F. Richards.

ALT.—J. M. Carter.

Hiram Spencer Post No. 319, Elizabeth.

COM.—Thad Dobson.

P. C.—Z. T. Funk, Reuben Bartley, George W. Scales, L. C.
Winders, Thad Dobson, George W. Lamb, John Treece.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Pickett Post No. 321, Hazelton.

COM.—N. F. Knight.

P. C.—N. F. Knight.

DEL.—Thos. J. Westfal.

ALT.—Fred Lindy.

Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

COM.—A. J. Best.

P. C.—*William Houghton, *James A. Bramble, *J. B. Love,
*L. L. Dilley, *J. A. Padgett, A. J. Best.

DEL.—*George Nolin.

ALT.—Marion Holbert.

Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

COM.—*Thomas M. Ryan.
 P. C.—Noah Brown, *F. L. Edwards, *James Harrell, Lewis C. Tate, Thomas M. Ryan, Levi J. Fawcett.
 DEL.—*Henry T. Skinner.
 ALT.—D. R. Spainhower.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

COM.—*John H. Ladd.
 P. C.—T. K. Cushman, Orren Stoddard, W. E. Maple, *John Creager, *A. P. Coyner, *George W. Pleasant, *James Hunt, *Marcus Root, John H. Ladd.
 DEL.—John Daniels.
 ALT.—H. H. Shideler.

P. R. Owens Post No. 329, Clinton.

COM.—Joseph W. Reeder.
 P. C.—*David McBeth, *Milburn J. Ruby, *Giles D. Walker, *Levi Wright, *James M. Robbertson, Thomas A. Kibby, Joseph W. Reeder.
 DEL.—James M. Youmans.
 ALT.—*William H. Robison.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

COM.—John Schaaf.
 P. C.—Wesley Brown, Alexander Mills, William L. Wood, Jacob Weller.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.

COM.—Luther Sthair.
 P. C.—N. S. Chrisman, *James R. Henry, Luther Sthair, *J. S. Snodgrass, F. S. Steirwalt.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Basil B. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden.

COM.—J. P. Rominger.
 P. C.—H. T. Henson, J. P. Rominger, J. P. Campbell, T. J. Underwood, James Ellis, Ira Breedlove, W. A. Claxton.
 DEL.—*W. A. Underwood.
 ALT.—T. J. Cave.

W. S. Hancock Post No. 337, Veedersburg.

COM.—

P. C.—*Andrew Marshall, C. C. Edson, S. B. Gookins, Ed. McLean, H. M. Billings, Samuel Gore, *J. P. Hartman, A. B. Jack, J. L. Ludlow.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Wm. H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown.

COM.—D. M. Knight.

P. C.—Wm. J. Long, D. M. Knight.

DEL.—James Sprague.

ALT.—

Baldwin Post No. 340, Vernon.

COM.—

P. C.—*A. G. Cotton, J. S. Baily.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harrison Bales Post No. 341, St. Bernice.

COM.—*T. N. Lownsdale.

P. C.—Robert Bales, T. N. Lownsdale.

DEL.—

ALT.—

A. J. Sutherland Post No. 342, Salem Center.

COM.—D. R. Wisel.

P. C.—D. R. Wisel, Samuel Parker, Adam Shaffstall, M. B. Butler.

DEL.—J. C. Woodford.

ALT.—E. D. Gunsaulus.

E. T. Wood Post No. 350, Ridgeville.

COM.—*Joshua W. Flood.

P. C.—*George L. Gegner, *George W. Hollowell, *Andrew J. Wood, *Samuel Ginger, Thomas Addington, *James Karnes, *Abram Morrical, Daniel J. Banta, Thomas W. Odle, Thomas O. Flood, John Harris.

DEL.—*James Mendenhall.

ALT.—James Addington.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

COM.—John Mitchell.

P. C.—Benj. Morrison, William Booker, Stephen Hayden, George Bunting.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Russell Post No. 354, West Fork.

COM.—George T. Jenkins.

P. C.—Geo. T. Jenkins, Wm. H. Armstrong, Jacob Hawley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

COM.—George P. Burch.

P. C.—*George P. Burch, *Abe Corn, John A. Stephens, Samuel Fettinger.

DEL.—Abe Corn.

ALT.—James M. Barnett.

Addleman Post No. 357, White Water.

COM.—William H. Addleman.

P. C.—C. C. Saxton, Wm. H. Addleman, William G. White, John W. Garrett, Jerome Jordan, James M. Benson.

DEL.—Jerome Jordan.

ALT.—John Hunt.

Jas. B. Cartwright Post No. 358, Pennville.

COM.—*J. D. Smith.

P. C.—L. J. Gible, *Allen T. Place, F. C. Andrews, *Alfred Grissam, A. H. Bailey, Daniel Hilton.

DEL.—*T. J. Jones.

ALT.—

George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.

COM.—B. F. Legg.

P. C.—Ira Wright, B. F. Legg, Jacob Barrow, D. B. Vice, W. O. Dean.

DEL.—Ira Cue.

ALT.—Nathan Bailey.

Harmon Rayl Post No. 360, Spiceland.

COM.—I. B. Moore.

P. C.—Peter Rifner, Erie Lamb, Nathan Foster, John A. Spencer.

DEL.—Robert Stewart.

ALT.—John Holt.

R. J. Showers Post No. 362, Cynthiana.

COM.—W. T. Whiting.

P. C.—B. R. Bixler, S. N. Carter, J. N. Linzy, W. T. Whiting,
S. N. Montgomery, E. W. Knowles.

DEL.—B. R. Bixler.

ALT.—J. N. Linzy.

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

COM.—Patrick Holiday.

P. C.—W. T. Kimbrel, Z. T. Lambdin, J. R. Moore, George
Manis, James W. Henderson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Geo. D. Wagner Post No. 365, Pine Village.

COM.—Fred Cain.

P. C.—Elisha Little, N. A. Swadley, W. A. Fisher, *I. N. Bellew,
E. H. Fenters, Fred Cain.

DEL.—*S. H. Eberly.

ALT.—James McKinzie.

Hiram G. Fisher Post No. 366, Lapel.

COM.—J. P. Garrett.

P. C.—C. C. Studley, Harvey Gwinn, Jasper Huffman, J. A.
Sears, *Addison Fisher, J. D. Julian, Christian Wachstetter, E. G.
Huffman, J. H. Farrar.

DEL.—James Lewis.

ALT.—T. F. Samuels.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

COM.—William Simons.

P. C.—Eli Arnold, Daniel Arnold, *W. W. Adams, James F. Mc-
Dorman.

DEL.—*William Hart.

ALT.—George H. Maddox.

Maj. Rob't. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

COM.—*Harlan P. Miller.

P. C.—Ewald Over, John A. C. F. Myers, *Newton M. Taylor, Edward G. Booz, *Zach T. Landers, Abram D. Miller, William H. Lester, P. G. Jordan, William H. Calvert, *Jonathan A. Murphy, John L. Ketcham, James M. Robbins, *Jacob W. Hollenbeck, *Charles W. Snyder, Isom Griffin, Robert H. Keller, *Joseph Burk, Wm. W. Robbins, Anslem Hobbs, Robert Gordon.

DEL.—*James R. East, *William M. Cochran.

ALT.—Cyrus B. Noble, John Riley.

Major Arn Post No. 370, Hillsdale.

COM.—*Cooper Jackson.

P. C.—Cooper Jackson, *William Pearman, *A. B. Casebeer, E. Mack.

DEL.—*James Daniels.

ALT.—

Jas. B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen.

COM.—Joseph E. Walton.

P. C.—Joseph E. Walton.

DEL.—Eli S. McCombs.

ALT.—John Wineinger.

Bowling Green Post No. 373, Bowling Green.

COM.—

P. C.—Lenox Gwathmey, Elijah S. Starrett, Martin Boyer, Lloyd A. Harris, W. H. Boothe, J. C. Major, John Alexander, W. S. Geiger, J. W. McIntire, Martin Campbell, C. W. Woods.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Stilwell Post No. 375, Colfax.

COM.—H. C. Allen.

P. C.—John McGrath, H. C. Allen, F. M. Goldsberry, B. F. Scott, Isaiah Hutchinson, James Leslie, F. M. Teegarden, J. D. Bazzle.

DEL.—Geo. W. Allison.

ALT.—James A. Hill.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

COM.—H. A. Adle.

P. C.—M. E. McCarty, A. R. Neville, Philip Augustine, Silas Baker, B. F. Rinehardt.

DEL.—Anthony Turner.

ALT.—James L. McDaniel.

John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.

COM.—

P. C.—Wm. L. Day, B. F. Eggleston, Joseph Stevens, Major Wheeler, S. M. Potts, Michael Herman.

DEL.—

ALT.

M. D. Manson Post No. 385, Shoals.

COM.—James B. Freeman.

P. C.—Michael Shirey, Samuel F. Smith, James L. Passel, J. B. Freeman, William B. Clifton.

DEL.—J. B. Freeman.

ALT.—*J. L. Passel.

Beeson Post No. 386, Fairmount.

COM.—Charles F. Buck.

P. C.—M. S. Friend, *Hugh Weston, J. B. Smithson, Alexander Little, J. F. Jones, J. H. Stewart, Byron Love, E. Bartholomew.

DEL.—*James Thorn.

ALT.—Gilbert Huston.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

COM.—Henry Foutz.

P. C.—Hiram Sweet, F. D. Oberlin, G. H. Casper, R. R. Dirim, B. F. Griffith, R. G. Renner, Charles Wright, Jacob Wiler, Thomas Crane, J. B. Lemon, Jacob Rummel, William Houlton, William Keyes, Nicholas Bohnay.

DEL.—Isaac Firestone.

ALT.—George Freed.

Langwill Post No. 389, Milan.

COM.—Amsia Munger.

P. C.—N. L. Wood, A. C. Stevenson, W. S. Nocks, Andrew Zwickle, Amsia Munger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Oliver Short Post No. 390, Rossville.

COM.—*William Stephenson.

P. C.—A. J. Chittick, *F. C. Cassel, *Peter W. Lewis.

DEL.—*James Gray.

ALT.—Isaac Horn.

Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.

COM.—J. R. Pool.

P. C.—Lemuel Engle, Pressley W. Jeffers, J. N. Callicott, Omer Beck, J. W. Clarkson, J. R. Davis, John F. Loosey, Michael Bindhamer.

DEL.—Mace Edwards.

ALT.—J. P. Murphy.

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.

COM.—H. L. Davison.

P. C.—W. M. Ward, S. T. Crawford, W. W. Campbell, D. C. Murphy, H. L. Davison

DEL.—

ALT.—

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

COM.—John T. Reynolds.

P. C.—W. O. Burgett, Edward McFeeters, *R. L. Smith, John T. Reynolds.

DEL.—*Levi Applegate.

ALT.—James M. Powell.

Fahler Post No. 397, Star City.

COM.—Samuel Fisher.

P. C.—W. P. Noel, Thomas Carey, R. B. Minton, S. Bacon, S. Fischer.

DEL.—W. Mayer.

ALT.—R. Jump.

Hardzog Post No. 400, Bremen.

COM.—

P. C.—Adam Koontz, Christ. Seiler, Jacob C. Kaufman, Benj. Shaffer, George B. Wort, Peter Slough.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—Joseph Hoover.

P. C.—Joseph Hoover, F. M. Weaver, J. H. Love, J. H. Day.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—Henry Tobias.

P. C.—Fred Richmond, E. R. Tobias, Daniel Culp, B. Uline, Henry R. Tobias.

DEL.—Daniel Culp.

ALT.—Jonathan Yarian.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

COM.—Robert Sanborn.

P. C.—Linus Marshall, *Milton Marshall, *Fred Wilhelm, Wm. T. Smith, Thomas Gourley, Addison Keever, Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, T. M. Smith, Donald McIntosh, Robert Waterman.

DEL.—

ALT.—*William Graves.

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.

COM.—*William F. Randolph.

P. C.—Robert G. Paschael, *George W. Knauer, William H. Samuels, William F. Randolph.

DEL.—Isaac B. Dowdell.

ALT.—Nathan H. Dowdell.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

COM.—*James Mullins.

P. C.—James Mullins, Joseph Downing, A. J. Hart.

DEL.—John H. Green.

ALT.—J. B. Myer.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

COM.—J. H. Rook.

P. C.—A. H. Cline, James M. Hughes, Jehu Becht, W. R. Coomler, George G. Clark, I. Nicodemus, Joseph M. Mappin, A. J. Miller, Joel H. Coppock, Geo. W. Bradford.

DEL.—Harden Pope.

ALT.—Daniel Nicholson.

Hobart Post No. 411, Hobart.

COM.—James Guyer.

P. C.—John Matthews, M. J. Cooke, James Guyer, George Ragen.

DEL.—Ezra Ferguson.

ALT.—Huston Thompson.

J. B. Hager Post No. 414, Switz City.

COM.—Marion Bennett.

P. C.—*Marion Bennett, *Isaac Brown, R. R. Roark, Joseph Turpin, Henry Lehman, Henry Herold, John G. Mitchell, *Moses J. Bland.

DEL.—*Joseph Turpin.

ALT.—William Mitchell.

John K. Highman Post No. 415, New Harmony.

COM.—Morris Ford.

P. C.—H. P. Owen, J. D. Owen, *Robert Clarke, Jonathan Jackson, Wm. A. Twigg, *Morris Ford.

DEL.—William M. Ford.

ALT.—William Hartman, *Henry Hayden.

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

COM.—J. B. Chenoweth.

P. C.—M. M. Lacey, J. B. Chenoweth, R. M. Clark, W. H. Williams.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Gen. Frank White Post No. 422, Cloverdale.

COM.—*W. R. Larken.

P. C.—*S. B. Mann, J. M. Scott, R. E. Williamson, *H. B. Marten, *H. E. Keller, J. W. O'Daniel, *I. N. Spangler.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Garland Post No. 423, Waveland.

COM.—*Milton Carrington.

P. C.—Arch Scott, W. S. Goslin, Milton Carrington, J. B. Dooley.

DEL.—H. A. Pratt.

ALT.—H. H. Lough.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

COM.—Joseph Clevenger.

P. C.—*Amos A. Covalt, *Oliver L. Osborne, *Tence L. Osborne, David J. Kemp, *Thomas T. Patterson, Francis M. Lawrence, *J. G. Brown, *Wm. M. Voorhis, Timothy L. Hines.

DEL.—*Robert Smeltzer.

ALT.—Elijah Haworth.

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—G. W. Tincer.

P. C.—Nathan Masten, Jehu Rudd, *Amos Kersey, Wm. Beeson, William Hunt, *Sylvester Mabe, Jerry Hodson.

DEL.—Sylvester Mabe.

ALT.—Wm. Beeson.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

COM.—J. W. Canary.

P. C.—*G. C. Youngman, *T. B. Springer, R. K. Houpt, T. C. Layton, John W. Canary.

DEL.—J. T. Eaton.

ALT.—W. H. Bland.

R. C. Kise Post No. 437, Darlington.

COM.—E. P. McClaskey.

P. C.—*E. P. McClaskey, E. H. Cox, *W. H. Custer, Joseph Corns, E. H. Russel, *Sam S. Martin.

DEL.—E. P. McClaskey.

ALT.—E. H. Cox.

B. R. Dunn Post No. 440, Matthews.

COM.—*David W. Wills.

P. C.—*John Sanders, Warren Fergus, *John F. Wright, William Simons, Joel Duling, John B. Reasoner, Thomas J. Miller.

DEL.—Thomas F. Scott.

ALT.—N. A. Greenleaf.

Henry Chipman Post No. 442, Warsaw.

COM.—*J. S. Smith.

P. C.—A. G. Wood, *N. N. Boydston, J. J. Babcock, *B. Q. Morris, J. A. Peterson, H. W. Graham, H. P. Comstock, E. M. Chaplin, John A. Peterson, Alvin Robinson.

DEL.—*J. B. Keller.

ALT.—H. P. Comstock.

Mich. Campbell Post No. 444, Spartanburg.

COM.—J. W. Howard.

P. C.—John F. Middleton, *Henry Wise, Joseph W. Howard.

DEL.—Henry Wise.

ALT.—*Augustin Moran.

G. W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.

COM.—Daniel Hines.

P. C.—Joseph O. Whalen, *W. E. Cowle, Bailey McConnell,
*Daniel Hines.

DEL.—*George Hale.

ALT.—James Miller.

Maj. Clark Willis Post No. 446, Bruceville.

COM.—Alfred Gude.

P. C.—George W. Martin, Alfred Gude, Lemuel C. Risley, *John
M. Foreman, *Wm. A. Brooks, *C. P. Hollingsworth.

DEL.—*John S. Cox.

ALT.—Alexander C. Bowen.

W. W. Millines Post No. 447, Chrisney.

COM.—*Henry Bender.

P. C.—F. M. Hancock, J. P. Baker, W. D. Henderson.

DEL.—W. H. Taylor.

ALT.—A. L. Ayer.

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

P. C.—John Betz, W. S. Hunter, Conrad Eckert.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas Ashby Post No. 451, Pittsboro.

COM.—Isaac B. Waters.

P. C.—A. C. Weaver, *Wm. D. Lewis, E. M. Weaver, Wm. T.
Kirk, *Samuel Janes, Melville Phillips, Calvin Warrick, John S.
French, Isaac B. Waters, Silas Pearson.

DEL.—*Giles W. Dicks.

ALT.—John A. Holley.

M. D. Leeson Post No. 453, Jacksonburg.

COM.—Nathaniel Scates.
 P. C.—W. H. Dougherty, Alexander Gorman, J. P. Dougherty,
 Nathaniel Scates.
 DEL.—J. P. Dougherty.
 ALT.—Charles Davis.

Jonathan J. Burge Post No. 454, Prairie Creek.

COM.—Stephen Trueblood.
 P. C.—E. S. Kester, *N. H. Ring, John W. Devol, *Stephen True-
 blood.
 DEL.—Stephen Bridwell.
 ALT.—

W. T. Sherman Post No. 455, Bridgeport.

COM.—*D. L. Crone.
 P. C.—Benj. Sanders, D. L. Crone.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

F. F. Swain Post No. 456, Milroy.

COM.—Edward Fisher.
 P. C.—Samuel B. Jones, Edward Fisher, Solomon Smith, C. C.
 Thomas, Wm. A. Smith.
 DEL.—Isaac Serigh.
 ALT.—John Hackleman.

Wiley Anderson Post No. 460, Van Buren.

COM.—Wm. T. McDougale.
 P. C.—William Saxon, R. W. Bird, Wm. T. McDougale, M. B.
 Crist.
 DEL.—*Joseph Lugar.
 ALT.—A. Korporal.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

COM.—James A. Clegg.
 P. C.—Thos. J. Huffman, William Sample, James A. Clegg, I. T.
 Wells, Ed. L. Perine, J. P. Maupin, Dennis Gray, Wm. H. Holton,
 Michael Fetter.
 DEL.—Wm. H. Holton.
 ALT.—

A. C. Winterrowd Post No. 462, Flat Rock.

COM.—Thomas V. Eaton.

P. C.—David A. Fately, John J. Wite, S. H. Barnett, Thomas V. Eaton.

DEL.—T. H. Wooley.

ALT.—Charles Thompson.

A. J. Hawn Post No. 463, Bainbridge.

COM.—Jehu Wilkinson.

P. C.—*J. Wilkinson, *G. W. Starr, O. A. Cassity, A. V. Balch, J. M. McCorkle, G. W. Wampler.

DEL.—E. C. Waln.

ALT.—S. J. Waln.

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

COM.—John Love.

P. C.—John Love, Anthony Tiele, William Peak, Albert Robinson.

DEL.—J. M. W. Langsdale.

ALT.—William Given.

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

COM.—John T. Hitchcock.

P. C.—W. H. Aikin.

DEL.—Ezra Reed.

ALT.—Louis Holder.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

COM.—Sylvanus Steepleton.

P. C.—C. C. H. Kerns, Sylvanus Steepleton, Noah Elbert, Wm. J. Shaw, James W. Rhodes, Sylvanus Steepleton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

J. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon.

COM.—*J. P. Taylor.

P. C.—*G. M. Critchlow, James P. Taylor, T. M. Brown, Aaron Hattery, *U. S. Waggoner.

DEL.—*James H. Garten.

ALT.—*Charles W. Freeman.

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—Job S. Sims.

P. C.—*S. M. Aikin, Solomon Penrod, H. H. Howard, A. S. Young, S. T. Stallard, *C. C. Jackson, *J. B. Shaw, Charles Pook, L. L. Frischmeyer, Job S. Sims, Charles Hasty, James Davidson, A. V. Eaton, *Marcellus Rawles, Elijah Sparks, W. H. Caulkins.

DEL.—*Albert Smith, *David N. Reed.

ALT.—Joseph Jackson, Joseph Mitchell.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

COM.—

P. C.—Thos. N. McClung, J. S. Anderson, B. F. Shepherd, Casper H. Moody, D. S. Hunter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cory Post No. 477, Cory.

COM.—Silas Foulke.

P. C.—*Silas Foulke, E. W. Kester, William Hixson, Hartley Brill.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lincoln Post No. 480, New Albany.

COM.—F. W. T. Gaines.

P. C.—Edmund Howard, W. H. Walker.

DEL.—*Samuel Lyles.

ALT.—Harrison Ellis.

Coal City Post No. 482, Coal City.

COM.—Jonas Neihart.

P. C.—Green P. Gray, Isaac Massey, F. Everett, W. P. Swearingin, James K. Wells, Jonas Neihart.

DEL.—John Blacketter.

ALT.—T. B. Price.

Elberfeld Post No. 484, Elberfeld.

COM.—W. H. H. Kifer.

P. C.—Frederick Schultz, David Cortae, W. H. H. Kifer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. F. Butler Post No. 485, Camden.

COM.—George McCormick.

P. C.—George McCormick, *William G. Caldwell, H. K. Stauffer,
John Fesler, Stansbury Little, F. W. Kromm.

DEL.—S. M. Simmons.

ALT.—J. D. Colesmith.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

COM.—Thomas A. Crockett.

P. C.—J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, George O. Pumphrey, Erastus
Peacock, M. H. Hemphill, Thomas A. Crockett.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.

COM.—Samuel Osborn.

P. C.—Ezra Blanchard, *Samuel Osborn, O. A. Rea, J. E. Myers,
J. F. Nutt.

DEL.—*J. L. Schererman.

ALT.—

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

COM.—George White.

P. C.—Robert Gerking, William L. West, Wilburn Terrell.

DEL.—William Fitch.

ALT.—Hugh Meford.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—*U. S. Marrs.

P. C.—John S. Woody, L. W. Jones, G. W. Kimball, Robert Ma-
gill, *Sylvester Kirk, Christ Dannhäuser, R. M. Stinnett, V. M.
Cartwright, Alonzo Erwin, *James Mills.

DEL.—Henry Klotz.

ALT.—Elisha Duckworth.

Ashbaugh Post No. 497, Stinesville.

COM.—Joseph Steinhagen.

P. C.—James S. Williams, *David C. Pugh, *Thomas J. Smith,
*William H. Brown, *Joseph Steinhagen, *William H. York, *Benj.
F. Davis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Joseph C. Miller Post No. 498, Avon.

COM.—Seth J. Huron.

P. C.—Eli Parnell, John Douglass, George W. Gray, *A. A. Parsons, *Mack Smith, G. D. McClain, *Barney Gossett.

DEL.—Thomas Hulett.

ALT.—Michael Crone.

George A. Kendall Post No. 499, Lizton.

COM.—H. T. Storms.

P. C.—J. Q. Adams, H. B. Leak, James M. Leak, Walter Schmerhorn, H. T. Storms, Jacob Kendall, John S. Thorp, John Montgomery, A. Overstreet.

DEL.—John Brush.

ALT.—

Royal Center Post No. 501, Royal Center.

COM.—George W. Weyand.

P. C.—R. V. Jones, George W. Weyand.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.

COM.—George Post.

P. C.—John W. Dyer, Patrick Reilley, J. M. Krause, George E. Jaqua.

DEL.—*F. M. Elliott.

ALT.—George E. Jaqua.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville.

COM.—William C. Lane.

P. C.—John W. Miller, Thomas J. Cox, George E. Bliss, William P. Myers.

DEL.—*William W. Riddle.

ALT.—M. Broughton.

General Russell Post No. 506, Princeton.

COM.—*John W. Stevenson.

P. C.—James Cox, Cyrus Tucker.

DEL.—Samuel W. Greer.

ALT.—Henry Green.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

COM.—Edward Becknell.

P. C.—J. C. McLaughlin, James Orn, Edward Becknell, Isaac Closson.

DEL.—Aaron Bell.

ALT.—Jacob Ruth.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Nashville.

COM.—James Yoder.

P. C.—James Bond, Elihu Wheeler, J. M. Floyd, Justus Morse, James M. Yoder.

DEL.—James Rogers.

ALT.—

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

COM.—John McMurtry.

P. C.—P. J. Johnson, A. J. Warbritton, *J. T. Lookabaugh, John McMurtry.

DEL.—John Lookabaugh.

ALT.—John McMurtry.

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris.

COM.—T. H. Hudson.

P. C.—James W. Reed, J. M. Dixon, D. A. Roberts, J. S. Coryea, M. A. Wells, *T. H. Hudson, Harmon Dixon, William Muster, George W. Smith, Milo Higgins.

DEL.—James C. Whitsett.

ALT.—Marion A. Shepherd.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.

COM.—R. B. Whitacre.

P. C.—L. W. Lemasters, B. F. Harter, *R. B. Whitacre.

DEL.—W. A. Caster.

ALT.—J. P. Horruff.

A. H. Cockrum Post No. 520, Oakland City.

COM.—*Z. M. McCleary.

P. C.—*L. O. Emerson, *D. J. King, *James M. Reaves, *J. V. Gillem, W. A. Harper, *Z. M. McCleary.

DEL.—*William Caskey.

ALT.—W. H. Stewart.

Thomas Grinstead Post No. 521, Brooklyn.

COM.—*James L. Sargent.
P. C.—L. H. Gamble, *Henry Garrett, George W. Clarke, W. W. Welty, A. P. Miller.
DEL.—Newt. Butterfield.
ALT.—P. A. Raber.

Maj. Wm. Carter Post No. 522, Corydon.

COM.—
P. C.—Z. T. Funk, F. M. Bartley, James W. McKinster.
DEL.—
ALT.—

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

COM.—George Cannaday.
P. C.—James W. Roark, A. N. Lewis, George Cannaday.
DEL.—James Shera.
ALT.—A. F. Hiestand.

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

COM.—*James A. Harbeson.
P. C.—George W. Pfrimmer, John W. Gresham, James A. Harbeson, George G. Schafer, Thomas Lyskowinski.
DEL.—*J. J. Bullit.
ALT.—

Kerr Post No. 529, Rome City.

COM.—Jacob Pfaff.
P. C.—Levi Crume, Jacob Pfaff, Joseph Grim.
DEL.—*Allen Barr.
ALT.—J. M. Schmerhorn.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

COM.—Richard T. Stott.
P. C.—William T. Stott, William Hause, I. P. Burroughs, W. I. Richardson, I. W. Williamson, Richard T. Stott, B. W. Jamison, Patrick Manion.
DEL.—David Clark.
ALT.—John Shaw.

Plainville Post No. 532, Plainville.

COM.—Dudley V. Ellis.

P. C.—David H. Dyer, Allen Dougherty.

DEL.—Paul Galiger.

ALT.—James Rink.

Shirley Post No. 535, New Goshen.

COM.—*Isaac Kibby.

P. C.—*James Anderson, *Louis H. Rhyan, *L. L. Shew, William Hansell.

DEL.—*S. M. Bennett.

ALT.—

M. B. Cutler Post No. 537, Elnora.

COM.—William Slimp.

P. C.—John Edmondson, Milton Farris, David Rowe, Wm. J. Slimp.

DEL.—Thomas Pain.

ALT.—James Lavelly.

Hagan Post No. 538, Buffaloville.

COM.—J. S. Porter.

P. C.—J. S. Porter, Samuel Bench, John H. Brinkman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Col. Joseph Lanè Post No. 540, Heltonville.

COM.—J. G. Beyers.

P. C.—J. G. Beyers, R. W. Hunter, *J. L. Faubion, G. W. Ramsey, H. G. Meadows, Edward Hanners, G. W. Hanners, J. P. Morrow, W. W. Giger.

DEL.—John Keithley.

ALT.—W. W. Giger.

Hazlett Post No. 550, Russellville.

COM.—Jacob McGaughey.

P. C.—Jacob McGaughey, *Lewis A. Hazlett, Thomas Kelly, John W. Harvey.

DEL.—Joseph Anderson.

ALT.—

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

COM.—Samuel A. Bunting.
 P. C.—*Geo. W. Donaldson, H. F. Pieper, *J. Easterday, *Ellis House, *L. B. Staley.
 DEL.—Jack Wilson.
 ALT.—

General Harker Post No. 555, Oaktown.

COM.—*David Williams.
 P. C.—James M. Kelly, David Williams, W. F. Jordan.
 DEL.—John Summers.
 ALT.—Sol. Blice.

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—R. C. Minon.
 P. C.—*T. A. Howes, *J. M. Whorton, John W. Guthridge, *L. S. Myer, *J. B. Clark, James Kenrick, *Daniel Witter, *T. M. Barnard, G. W. Shanklin, *A. B. Ledman, W. A. Pruitt, *R. R. Bright, Lewis Ham, John R. Landis, James Smith, *H. H. Eaton.
 DEL.—Samuel Proviance.
 ALT.—Hez. Roberson.

Alvin P. Hovey Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.

COM.—Henry C. Holliday.
 P. C.—W. L. Mitchell, W. F. Mattocks, A. B. Wood, *William O'Haver, John A. Abbott, Stephen Sutton, *Jesse W. Keithley, James Tyner.
 DEL.—John Vestal.
 ALT.—George Barnhard.

A. J. Barlow Post No. 560, Markle.

COM.—William Keller.
 P. C.—H. C. Dilley, William Keller, I. S. Shideler, J. J. Crevis-ton, E. S. Fisher, Emanuel Wert, Samuel Campbell, James A. Miller, Lewis Householder, Hezekiah Root, Geo. W. Watson.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Major John Gerber Post No. 562, Canaan.

COM.—

P. C.—S. B. Lewis, John Crawford, Willis H. Ryker, George R. Harper, Thomas D. Wheeler, James M. Elliott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.

COM.—William Buehrle.

P. C.—Jacob Beck, William Buehrle.

DEL.—W. W. Duff.

ALT.—Jos. H. Ball.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

COM.—*A. P. Asbury.

P. C.—*M. A. Jennings, A. P. Asbury, *Barnett Jewell, Joseph McGrew, *Isaiah Hoggett, *J. G. Loyd.

DEL.—*John Weisner.

ALT.—

Notre Dame Post No. 569, Notre Dame.

COM.—James McLain.

P. C.—James McLain.

DEL.—J. Boyle.

ALT.—Mark A. Wills.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

COM.—James E. Gillespie.

P. C.—Griffin Stradley, George W. Bard, James S. Campbell, James E. Gillespie.

DEL.—*D. W. Sage.

ALT.—J. S. Campbell.

Daniel Lake Post No. 571, North Judson.

COM.—*Jacob Alspaugh.

P. C.—*George Lightcap, W. H. Replogle, Albert Mosher, T. M. Smith, A. M. Smith, H. H. Englerth, David Beebe, O. D. Brown.

DEL.—F. Linsy.

ALT.—Charles Baker.

Marion Kelly Post No. 572, Bridgeton.

COM.—*J. H. Kerr.

P. C.—*J. M. Miller, J. M. Kerr, *Jas. Knight.

DEL.—*Gilbert Davis.

ALT.—P. B. Crabb.

Willis Hubbard Post No. 574, Cataract.

COM.—Joseph Head.

P. C.—J. M. Jones, J. J. Job, S. A. Parrish.

DEL.—*H. Lutz.

ALT.—J. C. McIlvane.

Lt. Thos. Chambers Post No. 575, Edwardsport.

COM.—John T. McKee.

P. C.—*George H. French, Robert Curry, Michael Atkinson, James Morgan, Jacob F. Scudder, Samuel T. Reeve, William F. Shively, James L. Culbertson, John T. McKee.

DEL.—Robert Curry.

ALT.—George H. French.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—*Andrew Anderson.

P. C.—*Wilbur E. Gorsuch, *Joseph Turnock, *J. H. Loughman, Elmer Crockett, W. E. Brown, Charles Pratt, *E. P. Stanfield, J. M. Canfield, *F. S. Carlton, *O. W. Williams, J. N. Calvert, E. P. Chapin, Christian King, *Walter Brown.

DEL.—*William Rudduck.

ALT.—Joseph Mossey.

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

COM.—Charles M. Dinsmore.

P. C.—*George W. Coward, L. C. Orrill, *Joseph L. Leach, *B. H. Robinson, *Joseph Veasey, *A. B. Reynolds, Charles W. Glossbrenner, *Joseph G. Snider, W. H. H. Clegg, Hugh Mitchell, George J. Beninger, *Levi W. Robinson.

DEL.—*Alban Lutz.

ALT.—Charles Stranch.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

COM.—Robert Moss.

P. C.—W. H. Anderson, Robert Moss, Moses Slaughter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

James A. Mount Post No. 582, Center Point.

COM.—Robert Kerr.

P. C.—William N. Grimes, Robert Kerr.

DEL.—

ALT.—*John C. Moss.

Martin Rutter Post No. 584, Pittsburg.

COM.—A. J. Prough.

P. C.—*William Myers, D. Wiseman, *J. J. Jones, J. W. Foster,
*J. N. Davidson.

DEL.—*B. S. Hendrixson.

ALT.—William Parrett.

George G. Reilly Post No. 585, Vincennes.

COM.—*Ben L. Walker.

P. C.—Simon F. Johnson, Ben L. Walker.

DEL.—*Elias Lloyd, *Thornton McCoy.

ALT.—W. F. Blatherwick.

Benj. F. Spooner Post No. 586, Yorkville.

COM.—Nicholas Zimmer.

P. C.—Nicholas Zimmer, George Schite, George W. Rush.

DEL.—F. J. Nowlin.

ALT.—Wm. Rupp.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

COM.—*George W. Knapp.

P. C.—*George W. Knapp, *M. A. Jones, John W. S. Ulrey,
*George F. Merchant, *John B. Lyons, *Thorpe Beagley.

DEL.—Thomas A. Stutsman.

ALT.—William Fleming.

Jasper Packard Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home.

COM.—*Enos Powell.

P. C.—John H. Beeber, George Poineer, *Alpheus Banning, George Whitson, Reuben J. Powell, Daniel B. Kehler, J. H. Sawyer, S. B. Davis, Hugh Moffitt, Solomon Meader, John W. Tingle.

DEL.—T. C. Sargent, C. M. Kiefer, Alex Kennedy, *Jack Willis, *Wm. Reading, *J. Bell, *J. A. Stine, *S. R. Midu.

ALT.—George Taylor, Samuel Dunham, John S. Good, Theo. Jacobs.

Lucerne Post No. 591, Lucerne.

COM.—

P. C.—J. T. Walker, James Grow, *Philip Wolford, Thomas B. Hicks.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

COM.—*Thomas J. Keylon.

P. C.—*John E. Bickel, *Martin Beal, *W. A. Barton, *James H. Colecott, *George Burton, *H. E. Dysart, *Quincy A. Hunt.

DEL.—T. D. Maris, Richard Fassett.

ALT.—*Henry Bridenthall, *John F. Nichols.

Commander Somers—The next thing in order is the Commander's address. I want to say to the Comrades, unfortunately my voice is in bad shape; you will have to be quiet and I will do the best I can, and I don't want to hear calls for "Mr. Louder" this morning—I have met him.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 25, 1910.

COMRADES:—I bid you greeting to this the Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. We are met in a city noted in commerce by her great industries; in education, by her

great institutions of learning ; in peace, by her statesmen, and in war by her heroes.

Our hearts are thrilled with pleasure by the universal acclaim of welcome which comes from the hearts and lips of a patriotic people. Everywhere the eye turns, float the emblems of our country—symbols of beauty and peace, law and order, justice and liberty ; of freedom and power—emblems of our mighty Republic.

As it is in Terre Haute today, so it was in that no less distinguished sister city of Crawfordsville one year ago—a year so short that it seems but a yesternight.

I avail myself of the opportunity, at this moment, to express my gratitude to those to whom I am indebted for the honor of the position I now hold and which in turn I am so soon to yield to my successor.

To the best of my ability I have kept the faith and given the best service of which I was capable in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic. My only regret is that I have not been able to accomplish more.

When the official badge of Commander was pinned upon the lapel of my coat one year ago, it was my thought and my belief, that not only could the membership of the department be held intact, but numerically increased. In this we have been disappointed. Instead of a gain there has been a distinctive loss. Whether these losses are the result of causes natural and physical, or whether from faulty administration, is a question submitted to your charitable consideration and judgment. This we do know, that as against the ever increasing ills and disabilities of age and the consequent lessened earning capacity and increasing necessity, as well as the rapidly increasing death rate, my hands have been puny ; my lips dumb, my brain witless.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

The attendance of the duly chosen delegates of this Department at the National Encampment held August 9-14, at Salt Lake City was, considering their ages, the great distance, and the excessive heat, most gratifying and could only be accounted for by the candidacy of our worthy Past Commander, W. A. Ketcham, for Commander-in-Chief.

The energy displayed in his canvass and the loyalty manifested to his interest by the delegates of this Department was a fitting tribute to a worthy Comrade.

Though unsuccessful in its highest aspirations, this Department won enviable distinction by its active participation in the conduct of affairs, and by securing the honors of the office of Chaplain-in-Chief for our beloved Past Department Commander, the Rev. Daniel Ryan.

**THE ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, NATIONAL
ENCAMPMENT.**

The Forty-fourth National Encampment will convene at Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 19, 1910.

The negotiations for reduced transportation rates are not yet completed. It is confidently expected that a most favorable rate will be obtained. In due time my successor will advise you fully by general order.

In this connection we deem it but proper to kindly admonish you against the selection of delegates who are willing to accept the honor, but who are either unable or unwilling to make the sacrifice, or perform the service. Let no person be chosen without his knowledge or consent. This is sometimes done, greatly to the injustice of the Comrade chosen and to the embarrassment of the Department.

The Encampment at Atlantic City promises to be a

great event and the standing of this Department should not be lowered therein.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

The General Assembly will be in session during the term of my successor. Interests peculiar to the widows and orphans of our dead comrades, as well as to many of our unfortunate living ones, will need our counsel and safeguard attention.

It is therefore recommended that my successor appoint a proper "Legislative Committee" for that purpose.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME AT KNIGHTSTOWN.

Twice during the year we have visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Ind. The first occasion was that of the twentieth annual commencement of the Home schools; the second, with the duly appointed committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose report will be published as a part of our proceedings.

At this Home, more than elsewhere, the helplessness and dependence of orphaned childhood appeal to one's sympathies. This is their only home—"a home without a mother." "Other refuge have they none." They are the children of the Republic—wards of the State.

With the generous provision made by the State and the affectionate guardianship exercised by the Grand Army and the Women's Relief Corps, their lot is not altogether an unhappy one.

The superintendence of our worthy Comrade, Dr. W. T. Stott, and his estimable wife, the matron, is of a high standard of excellence and has our sincere approval.

As evidenced by the commencement exercises, the

Home schools will compare favorably with the public schools of the State.

THE INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Early in November last we visited the State Soldiers' Home at LaFayette. The duly appointed committee of the G. A. R. were present on their inspective visit. Their report will be made a part of the proceedings of this Encampment.

From a somewhat careful observation and inquiry we were led to conclude that the management was satisfactory to the inmates generally.

At the time we were there, there were a number of improvements under way affecting the roadways and the drainage and there were no indications that anybody had been "getting ready for company."

We talked with many of the inmates, both men and women, some of whom we had long known, and believe our conclusions based upon reliable information.

The lack of sufficient room was plainly apparent, and the *waiting* list a long one. Not waiting for rooms or cottages under course of construction, for there are none, waiting for the kindly offices of death to make a vacant cot; watching for the hearse to remove the occupant; watching for a fresh mound in the grave plat. In God's name, who waits for the dead man's cot? Only an "Old Soldier"—a gray-haired man of seventy years; a man who was with Grant at Shiloh; with Rosecrans at Stone's River and Chickamauga; was with Thomas at Mission Ridge, was with Sherman to Atlanta, and with Thomas again at Franklin and Nashville—now thinly clad; drawn and racked with rheumatic pains, pinched with hunger, the stooped form shrinks before the November winds. "Old Soldier," the dead man's cot is already taken. The

“Old Soldier” will have to wait. This is what is meant by the “waiting list.”

The “Old Soldier” goes his way. Another week goes by. No fresh dirt is thrown in the cemetery. Sequel: “A body was recovered from the river just above the city this morning. No valuables were found upon the person. The body seemed to be that of a person about seventy years old. From a number of scars it was evident that the man had been an old soldier. Dr. Jones, an old army surgeon, says: ‘That ugly, jagged scar on the right breast was made by the fragment of an exploding shell, while the one on the left shoulder was made by a saber stroke.’”—Evening Paper.

Where does the blame lie? The “Old Soldier” had his choice between trying to feed, clothe, shelter and doctor himself on his pension of fifteen dollars a month through the approaching winter, or to end it all. Who among you will say that he chose not wisely.

It would illy become your Commander to suggest a lack of patriotism in the several counties that are without cottages at the Home, so long as his own county is among the number. It must be that there are officials whom “have arisen in the land, which knew not Joseph.” And there may be others yet who think that “at the rate the old soldiers are dying our cottage would soon be empty, and what’s the use of wasting money.”

We were favorably impressed with the dignified bearing and mannerly conduct of the inmates of the Home. Among them are the representatives of many of the great battlefields. They are entitled not only to the sympathy, but the respect of the nation.

The uniform courtesy shown by the inmates to Commandant Haggard and his staff led us to conclude that the Home was being well and satisfactorily managed.

THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

No body of women in any age or any land have rendered more unselfish service to their country than our beloved auxiliary, the Women's Relief Corps. Aside from their gentle ministrations of love and mercy to the grief-stricken, they have expended nearly four millions of dollars for the relief of our comrades, their widows and orphans in distress.

In this Department they have been an ever present help in time of need.

The Grand Army will soon pass away. The Women's Relief Corps will live as long as the flag we followed floats in the sky. Until the granite and marble shall crumble, and the bronze which marks our graves shall rust away, each springtime when the flowers bloom they will come to deck our graves—the Women's Relief Corps is immortal.

THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY.

The Ladies of the Grand Army is an organization composed of the wives, sisters and daughters of the comrades of the Grand Army. While not an auxiliary to the G. A. R., their aims and purposes are very similar to those of the W. R. C. They may well be termed our noble allies. They are patriotic, vigorous, earnest, active and helpful.

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

We can not speak advisedly of the progress and success of this order. In my visits to the different parts of the State it has not been my good fortune to come in contact with the active Camps, or observe the fruits of their efforts. In so far as their aim is to teach the truths of American history and inculcate the principles of true pa-

triotism, they are entitled to the encouragement and moral support of our Order.

MEMORIAL DAY.

This is the day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic to commemorate the deeds of our departed comrades. It has been set apart by solemn proclamation by the President of the United States, the Governor of our State and by the mayors of our cities. It will be observed and respected by the Grand Army of the Republic, and by all liberty-loving, law-abiding patriotic people. It will be disregarded by the unthinking, and unpatriotic, and will be desecrated by the criminal and avaricious. Let no Grand Army Post consider itself too weak to bear its colors and scatter its flowers on the graves of our comrades.

Memorial Day is at hand. Only two days intervene. We shall hardly be rested from our parades and travel. Let us put forth our best effort, that neither the services of the Sabbath preceding nor of Memorial Day shall be lessened in their beauty, lowered in their dignity and that sacred reverence which has hitherto characterized the exercises of these days.

OUR DEAD OF THE PAST YEAR.

This Department has lost by death during the past year six hundred and twenty-two members. Many of these Comrades were soldiers of distinction in their regiments and commands—heroes of many battlefields. All were worthy comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. Not a few of them were men of note and standing in professional and business circles. Among these were our much lamented Past Department Commanders William W. Dudley, former Commissioner of Pensions, and Hon-

orable Harvey B. Shively, Judge of the Wabash Circuit Court.

OUR BATTLE FLAGS.

Through the influence of the Grand Army of the Republic a legislative appropriation was secured for the repair and preservation of the regimental battle flags and banners of the State. I am happy to inform you that the repairs have been completed.

For months past a corps of expert needle-women have been occupied in this work. Art, endurance, patience and patriotism have each played their part. Nothing less could have saved these battle-borne, bullet-torn, blood-stained and time worn emblems of liberty. So tender had their fabrics become that many were falling apart of their own weight.

Hearts as loyal and fingers more deft than ever threaded the needle of Betsy Ross have lain stripe on stripe, and star on star, as far as torn folds, frayed edges and tangled shreds would reach, and smoothing down with gentle touch, with stitch invisible, have held them ever there.

There are three hundred and fourteen of these flags and banners, representing all the organizations in the wars in which Indiana troops have participated.

It is designed that these flags are to be visibly labeled, brief historied and placed in hermetically sealed glass cases, that who cares may see and read. As models of their kind they are studied by other States and nations.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE GRAND ARMY.

It will be observed by the Adjutant General's report that twelve Posts have been dropped from our rolls. This may mean ill, or it may mean well. If the comrades

will ally themselves with other and stronger Posts, it is well; otherwise not. With the members thus lost, and with a death roll of 622, and other losses by discharge, transfer and suspension, we are numerically weaker than one year ago. There are 20,000 men within the limits of this Department whom, if a pension is evidence of honorable service, are eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, but whose names are not now on our rolls. Many of these have once belonged. Not an inconsiderable number yet wear the emblems of membership; they wear them unworthily, and should be made to feel so. I am still of the opinion that with the loyal assistance of all Post Commanders our numbers may be materially increased.

DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICERS.

These have been found to be very helpful to the Department Commander. Their beneficial effects have been felt in all districts in which district meetings were held.

My successor, like myself and all who have preceded me, will be unable to visit all the Posts. It is practicable for him to meet all Post Commanders or their representatives at these district meetings.

We therefore suggest that the several districts, while in convention for the selection of delegates and other purposes, shall recommend for appointment by the Commander some suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

A WORD OF THANKS.

My sincere thanks are due my most efficient Adjutant General, J. R. Fesler, and his office force. The courtesies shown me by fellow Department officers and members of my staff has my profound appreciation. The kind

words and gracious reception given me by District Recruiting Officers and Post Commanders are treasured as pleasant memories.

ORLANDO A. SOMERS,
Department Commander.

Comrade W. H. Armstrong—I move a committee of three be appointed to whom shall be referred the address of the Commander.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Commander Somers—The Chair will appoint Past Department Commanders D. N. Foster, J. D. Alexander and David E. Beem as a committee to take charge of the report of the Department Commander.

Comrades, we are highly gratified this morning to have with us the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Fortunately for you, I am too hoarse to take up any of his time. I therefore present to you Commander-in-Chief S. R. Van Sant, of Minnesota. [Applause.]

Commander Van Sant:

Commander and Comrades:

In two respects you will like my speech—it will be short and you can hear it. I have very few compliments for my public speaking, but once I had this compliment passed upon me, when speaking with two other men—a dear old lady, after the meeting was over, came to me and said: “Mr. Van Sant, I liked your speech the best of all. I was deaf and couldn’t hear the others.”

Now, I want to assure you, my dear Comrades, that it is a great pleasure to stand before you—before this patriotic body of old soldiers. I thought how different from the olden days, when the key was presented to you—when you wanted a city then, you just went and took it. Now this system of presenting you a key is a good one. In the earlier days, when the people formed this United States, under other governments they had to have walled cities, and then they had to have a key to the city, and this key

was usually presented to some distinguished gentleman who came back from the country and made a talk at their place. Not so in our case—in our country—we need no wall to protect us, because our people are patriotic, and if necessary, are ready at a word to fight and die for its protection. [Applause.]

Especially in our land, we need nothing of this kind. The greatest protection to America is the patriotism of the people, and the Grand Army of the Republic has been mainly the school of patriotism from the time of that grand march down Pennsylvania avenue to the present moment of time; and this morning, only for a moment, I want to say something of my Comrade, who was not only invincible in war, but who has been a most valuable asset to the nation he saved, since he stacked his arms and took up the pursuits of peace—and you behold today, in this fair land of ours, the result of his labors. He was eminently successful, and we have in America today more happy, contented, prosperous, better fed, better educated, better clothed, better employed people, getting better wages than anywhere else under the sun, and largely made so because of your sacrifices and sufferings during that time. [Applause.]

Yes, Comrades, it is a pleasure to be here with you. I have learned since I came to your city that Indiana is the best State in the Union. I heard the same thing when I was in Texas, relative to that great State, and when I went to Rhode Island—and Texas would make 241 States the size of Rhode Island—they assured me that little Rhody was the greatest State that ever existed. Now, Comrades, this is proper. I would not give a snap of my finger for a man that wouldn't think his State the best State in the Union, and I wouldn't give a snap for the man who didn't think his regiment the best regiment in the service, his company the best in that regiment, and that he was the best man in the company. [Applause.]

Now I hardly know just how to quit. It is an inspiring sight to look into your splendid faces this morning, and I bring you greetings from every Grand Army Post I have visited. I promised, if elected at Salt Lake City, to give one year to the Grand Army of the Republic. I said I would notify my business associates I wanted a furlough for that length of time; some said my business associates might refuse to grant it, but as I owned a majority of the stock, I gave it to myself, and I have already traveled more than thirty thousand miles, and wherever I go, I find my Comrades the very best citizens, occupying positions of honor and trust, and to every trust they are faithful, as they were faithful in 1861 to the Nation. So I bring you greetings from all those places, and I want to say something, too, right here and now, that no more real enjoyment was experienced on my trip than in the Departments of

the southland, and I am glad to know that today we have a Union, not only in name, but in fact. More patriotic sentiments I have never heard, nor more loyal talk than I heard down there, and many times by men who had fought on the other side. [Applause.]

I know you will be rejoiced to hear this—wherever we went, we had camp fires. I shall never forget one very dramatic incident, when an old man holding a flag, said, "Old flag, it is true, I shot at you, and it is true I fought against you, but if you are ever again in trouble I will fight as hard for you as I ever fought against you." [Applause.]

Can you ask a more loyal sentiment than this? And I rejoice today, my friends, that we are a united people—no North, no South, but Americans all—and there never was a time in the history of the American people, nor never will be, to my judgment, when it will be a greater honor to be a citizen of any country than to be an American citizen today, in all that it implies. [Applause.]

In your labor here, I bid you God speed. I hope your deliberations may be wise and result in great good for the order we all love so well. May this be the best encampment you ever held, and your membership decrease as slowly as possible. I regret it does decrease, and in many cases, my dear friends, there is not a good reason why it should at this time. I wonder if each and every one of us fully appreciates the value of the little piece of parchment given us by Uncle Sam, when we laid down our arms; it cost him not to exceed one penny, and yet there is not money enough in all the United States to buy a similar document from the United States Government. It means something to be a discharged soldier with an honorable record, and why any man should stay out of our ranks who is entitled to membership, is something I can not understand. I sometimes hear men fortunate in business or learned in profession, say they have no need of the Grand Army of the Republic. I say to them, though, the Grand Army of the Republic has need of you; and every one of that large list of men drawing pensions—they are not treating us fairly unless they belong to the Grand Army of the Republic; and every law placed upon the statute books of this country, granting them pensions, has been placed there through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and no legislation, my friends, will go upon the statute books that is not endorsed by and pushed by the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

I have really talked longer than I intended, but let me again assure you I am greatly pleased to be here. I want to assure you, Comrades, this is the greatest year of all my life; I am enjoying myself as I never enjoyed myself before, and as I have gone around the country and come here, if my Comrades do not like me and

if they are not glad to see me, they are the best actors I ever saw.
[Applause.]

Commander Somers—Next in order is the report of the Council of Administration, on Rules and Order of Business.

Commander Foster—Again acting as substitute for Comrade Fesler, I present the following report upon the Rules and Order of Business from the Council of Administration:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TERRE HAUTE, May 25, 1910.

The Council of Administration recommends that the order of business for the government of Encampment be as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of Encampment.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Calling roll of Department Officers and Posts.
4. Commander's address.
5. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers and other Committees.
6. Reception and Reference of Resolutions and Communications.
7. Report of Officers.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
10. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment.
11. Election of Department Officers, as follows
 - (a) Council of Administration.
 - (b) Chaplain.
 - (c) Medical Director.
 - (d) Junior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (e) Senior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (f) Commander.
12. Installation of Officers.

The business of the Encampment shall be conducted under the "Rules of Order" of the National Encampment so far as they are applicable.

All speeches shall be limited to five minutes, except by unanimous consent.

The Committee on Resolutions, one from each Congressional District, shall be selected by the Comrades, on Thursday morning, immediately after the reading of the Commander's address, for which a recess of ten minutes shall be taken.

All resolutions offered shall be read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate, on the first day of the Encampment. And no resolution will be considered that has not been presented to the Encampment on the first day and signed by the party presenting it, except by two-thirds vote.

In nominations for Department Officers the roll will be called by Congressional Districts, and only the name, location and Post of the Comrade shall be given.

Balloting for Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be taken in the following manner:

The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in District meetings on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, in the hall, and organize by selecting a chairman and two tellers, whose names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General; they shall at the same time select Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, and also the name of one Comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration, giving names in full, with postoffice address and number of Post they are selected from.

In balloting for Department Officers in the Encampment the same tellers shall collect the ballots of their respective Districts, count the same, and when the Districts are called, the chairman of each District will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate, and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the chairman and tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any District over the result of any ballot before it is announced, the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said District called for verification.

In selecting the Council of Administration, the five candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Every ballot to have five names upon it. Ballots having less than five names shall not be counted.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department officers, and appointed to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the District; one representative and one alternate for each five hundred Comrades in good standing, and one additional repre-

sentative and alternate for a major fraction of more than one-half of that number, apportioned as follows:

One Representative and one Alternate-at-large.

First District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Second District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fifth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Tenth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

In balloting no proxies will be allowed, and no votes will be counted unless cast by Comrades present in the hall at the time the vote is taken, either by District or in open Encampment. After the second ballot for any office, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped on each successive ballot.

First District—Gibson, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg, Warrick.

Second District—Daviss, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Owen, Sullivan.

Third District—Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Orange, Perry, Scott, Washington.

Fourth District—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland.

Fifth District—Clay, Hendricks, Morgan, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo.

Sixth District—Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

Seventh District—Marion.

Eighth District—Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Wells.

Ninth District—Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery, Tipton.

Tenth District—Benton, Jasper, Lake, Laporte, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

Eleventh District—Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Wabash.

Twelfth District—Allen, Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pulaski, Starke, St. Joseph.

I move you, Department Commander, the adoption of the report of the Council of Administration upon Rules and Order of Business. I move first that one paragraph be amended. This paragraph reads: "All resolutions offered shall be read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions." I want to strike out that word "read"—the resolutions will be read when the report of the committee is given, and it will save at least an hour's time in this manner.

Motion seconded and carried.

Commander Somers—A motion to adopt the Rules and Order of Business is before you.

Motion seconded and carried, and report adopted.

Commander Van Sant—You will notice by the General Order, there was nothing said about the rate to Atlantic City. So far we have not been able to get a satisfactory rate, and we have not announced any. We are asking every Department to see their local men and make it so warm for them they will be glad to make us a rate to get rid of us. We are asking one fare for the round trip, and they want to ask us fare and a half, and this is unfair and unjust.

Commander Somers—Comrades, there will be a recess of ten minutes for the assembling of the various districts, to name a committeeman from each district on the Committee on Resolutions. Take action at once, please.

Recess.

Meeting called to order after recess.

Commander Somers—The chairmen of the several dis-

tricts will report the name of the committeemen at the table here, in writing.

The committeemen appointed were as follows:

- First District*—Gil R. Stormont, Post 28, Princeton.
Second District—Uriah Coulson, Post 327, Sullivan.
Third District—B. F. Robison, Post 86, Jeffersonville.
Fourth District—J. R. Owen, Post 127, Franklin.
Fifth District—John C. Moss, Post 582, Center Point.
Sixth District—Alonzo Murphy, Post 5, Greensburg.
Seventh District—Wm. A. Ketcham, Post 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—Isaiah P. Watts, Post 60, Winchester.
Ninth District—Daniel Waugh, Post 203, Tipton.
Tenth District—Isaac S. Wade, Post 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—B. G. Shinn, Post 227, Hartford City.
Twelfth District—William A. Kelsey, Post 271, Ft. Wayne.
Thirteenth District—J. P. Creed, Post 8, South Bend.

Commander Somers—The Committee on Resolutions will meet on the stage immediately after adjournment to organize. I desire at this time to appoint the Committee on the Assistant Adjutant-General's Report, as follows:

- Col. V. V. Williams, Post 247, Bedford.
 Dr. G. W. H. Kemper, Post 78, Muncie.
 Flavius J. VanVorhis, Post 17, Indianapolis.

Next in order is reception and reference of resolutions and communications.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham—I would rise to inquire if there has been received, to be communicated to the Department, a resolution from Thomas Post on the subject of statutes? Under the rules, resolutions must be received today. That was passed and ought to be before the Encampment, and I would like to inquire if it is.

Assistant Adjutant-General Fesler—It is.

Commander Somers—Next in order are the reports of the officers—next is the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General.

Assistant Adjutant-General Fesler's report was as follows:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL
AND ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-
GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1910.

Orlando A. Somers, Department Commander:

MY DEAR COMRADE—In keeping with the Rules and Regulations of our Organization, I herewith submit my report of my stewardship as Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General for the year closing April 30, 1910:

Total number members in good standing December 31, 1908..	13,880
Gained during the year 1909:	
By muster in	394
By transfer	211
By reinstatement	472
	1,077
Aggregate	14,957
Loss during the year:	
By death	622
By honorable discharge	56
By transfer	186
By suspension	707
Total loss	1,571
Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1909.....	13,386
Number remaining suspended	787
Total number on the rolls.....	14,173
Number of Comrades and families relieved.....	53
Number of others relieved	23
Expended for relief	\$826 86

The following Posts disbanded during the year 1909:

No. 48, Kirkln	No. 425, Borden.
No. 131, Russiaville.	No. 429, Mentone.
No. 138, Hudson.	No. 430, Little York.
No. 213, Red Key.	No. 441, Scipio.
No. 353, Newark.	No. 543, Haubstadt.
No. 410, Seeleyville.	No. 573, Paragon.

Post No. 500, at Linton, consolidated with No. 192, Linton, thus forming one Post.

Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1908.....	374
Total loss	<u>13</u>

Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1909.. 361

Condensed statement of expenditures for the year from May 1, 1909, to May 1, 1910:

J. R. Fesler, salary	\$750 00
Emma Finch, salary	550 00
Etta E. Houk, salary, \$5.00 and \$35.00.....	40 00
Telephone Company	40 00
Sentinel Printing Company.....	345 90
Postage	121 35
Lincoln medals	18 75
Charles Mayer & Co.....	11 33
C. D. R. Stowitz, per capita tax and supplies.....	625 34
Toilet Supply Co.....	2 45
Singleton, printing rosters	18 00
Jacobs Printing Co.....	8 00
Badge for Captain Alexander.....	100 00
Expense of presenting same.....	5 35
Expense of Department Commander and A. A. G. jointly.	35 75
O. A. Somers, expenses	150 00
Floral design for Past Department Commander Shively..	10 00
Indianapolis Morning Star.....	4 82
Department expenses Crawfordsville Encampment.....	60 35
Department expenses Salt Lake City National Encampm't	308 55
A. A. G. bond	10 00
Badges for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' graduation....	33 25
J. D. Alexander's expenses account.....	9 87
Auditing Committee, expense	1 00
Express, telephone, telegrams and transfer.....	<u>13 18</u>
	\$3,273 24

ASSETS.

Cash in Capital National Bank.....	\$593 31
Loan to Terre Haute Trust Co.....	1,500 00
Loan to Union National Loan Association.....	1,000 00
Supplies on hand	110 15
Furniture and fixtures	550 00
	\$3,753 46

The following Posts contributed the amounts set forth to the Christmas fund for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:

Post No. 70, Indianapolis	\$1 50
Post No. 559, Indianapolis	1 00
Post No. 247, Bedford	2 00
Post No. 51, Monticello	2 00
Post No. 148, New Castle	2 00
Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10 00
Post No. 571, North Judson	1 00
Post No. 7, Crawfordsville	5 00
Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	5 00
Post No. 446, Bruceville	1 00
Post No. 569, Notre Dame	5 00
Post No. 55, Richmond	5 00
Post No. 40, Fort Wayne	5 00
Post No. 557, Flora	1 00
Post No. 350, Ridgeville	1 00
Post No. 190, Williamsburg	1 00
Post No. 531, Westport	2 00
Post No. 46, Michigan City	2 50
Post No. 127, Franklin	2 00
Post No. 146, Sharpsville	1 00
Post No. 8, South Bend	5 00
Post No. 26, Madison	5 00
Post No. 33, Bluffton	5 00
Post No. 281, Indianapolis	2 00
Post No. 1, Terre Haute	5 00
Post No. 27, Evansville	2 50
Post No. 77, Martinsville	2 00
Post No. 387, Hamilton	1 00
Post No. 516, Salamonina	1 00
C. W. Wheat	1 00
Post No. 150, Angola	2 00
Post No. 202, Zionsville	1 00
Post No. 87, Salem	1 00

R. E. Hawley, Cambridge City.....	2 00
Post No. 103, Sheridan	1 00
Post No. 275, Scottsburg	2 00
Post No. 579, South Bend	5 00
Post No. 28, Princeton	5 00
Total	\$104 50
Paid Emma J. Welshans, Department Treasurer W. R. C.	104 50

That part of this report that refers to the membership of the Department, I am sure does not come up to what you had hoped for at the beginning of your administration, but when you consider the death loss of 622, and the advanced age that we have arrived at (that has caused many to drop out), I feel that the Department is to be congratulated on keeping well above the 13,000 mark, and had it not been for your untiring zeal and many visits all over the Department, I am quite sure the results would not have been so favorable as they are, and now, Commander Somers, I desire to most sincerely thank you and your official family for the uniform kindness shown me during your term of office, and assure you that your many kindly greetings have been appreciated more than I can tell you. To the several Grand Army Post officials, and their membership, I want to say to them, that all depends on them for the perpetuity of our organization, and through its influence so much has been accomplished for our Comrades that we can not afford to fall out of the ranks now, but let us take on new life and not be content until we have taken into our fold every old soldier that has an honorable discharge, and when our names are dropped from the rolls, let it be when we are called by the One who has so kindly kept us to the end.

Most sincerely, in F., C. & L.,

J. R. FESLER,

A. A.-G. and A. Q.-M. G.

Comrade Foster moved that the report be received.

Motion seconded and carried.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6, 1910.

O. A. Somers, Department Commander and Comrades:

We, your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Assistant Quartermaster-General, would respectfully report that we have carefully and minutely examined the books, lists and accounts connected with his office, and find that he is chargeable with the following amounts and items, to-wit:

Cash in bank May 1, 1909.....	\$717 12
Per capita tax	2,683 50
Interest from Terre Haute	75 00
From Marion Trust Co.....	50 24
Union National Loan Co.....	30 00
Charter fee	10 00
Sale of supplies	303 64
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	\$3,869 50

We further find that he is entitled to credit with the following items and amounts:

By supplies purchased	\$150 57
Expenses as per vouchers.....	3,125 62
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	\$3,276 19
Balance in bank	593 31

ASSETS OF DEPARTMENT.

Cash in Capital National Bank.....	\$593 31
Loan to Terre Haute Trust Co.....	1,500 00
Loan to Union National Loan Association.....	1,000 00
Supplies on hand	110 15
Furniture and fixtures	550 00
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Total assets	\$3,753 46

Thus showing that he has properly accounted for all funds and properties that have come into his hands as Assistant Quartermaster-General. His books are kept in a neat and systematic manner.

All of which is submitted in F., C. & L.,

WM. M. COCHRAN,
T. B. WILKINSON,
JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., May 25, 1910.

J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G., Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

One year ago at Crawfordsville I was honored by being elected Senior Vice-Department Commander. The distinction thus conferred was fully appreciated, and as my term of office closes, it is with a heart filled with gratitude to the Comrades of the Department that I return to service in the ranks.

The laws of our order impose no onerous duties on the Senior Vice-Commander. He is left to skirmish about the outposts and render such service as circumstances will permit. Therefore, I am unable to report in detail any connected line of work. During the year I have kept in constant view the interests of our beloved order. I have visited Posts whenever opportunity afforded, and endeavored by all means in my power to advance the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Perhaps the most valuable service rendered, and I may say a service that will not be discontinued by the termination of my official career, has been the procuring from the Government of stones for the unmarked graves of Comrades. When our order shall cease to exist, there should not be a single unmarked grave of a Union soldier in our land. In my own Post I have repeatedly suggested to the Comrades that in providing for monuments, they should have inscribed thereon the command to which they belonged, in order that future generations on Memorial Day may readily identify their resting places.

In the month of January it was my privilege, accompanied by Comrade Charles M. Crawford, to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Lew Wallace in the Hall of Fame in the National Capitol. General Wallace was a loyal Comrade of McPherson Post No. 7, and we who were self-appointed representatives of the Department of Indiana, were gratified beyond measure by the interest manifested in the event by Comrades of other Departments and the public in general. We thought of the boys at home, and were proud of the fact that the effigy of a Comrade of yours and ours had found a place among the immortals.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the many courtesies received from our very efficient and worthy Assistant Adjutant-General, Col. J. R. Fesler, during the year. I pray that he may be spared many years to his family and the Department.

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

BYRON R. RUSSELL,

Senior Vice-Department Commander.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 23, 1910.

*To the Commander and Comrades of the Department of Indiana,
G. A. R.:*

I have the honor to report that during the past year I have visited Posts at Rockport, Boonville, Princeton and Mt. Vernon; also attended two District meetings and several regimental and company reunions.

I found the Posts in good working order, and the Comrades loyal to the same principles they stood for on the firing line in the sixties.

It was my sad duty to attend the funerals of many Comrades that have answered the last roll-call. Our ranks are thinning, and within a few years our grand organization will have passed away and live only in history. But the glow of its noble deeds and great achievements will extend over future generations and, let us fervently hope, keep alive the spirit of patriotism and loyalty, insuring a long and glorious life for our Republic.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the comrades of this Department for the honor conferred on me at Crawfordsville, last May, by electing me Junior Vice-Department Commander, an honor I fully appreciate.

Very truly yours, in F., C. & L.,

AUGUST LEICH,

Junior Vice-Department Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

To Commander Orlando A. Somers, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Chaplain for the year 1909-10. I congratulate you and all our Comrades of the Department for the good health, peace and fraternity that have attended us throughout the year. I return my thanks to my Comrades for the honor conferred by placing me in this post of honor.

I have received reports from 220 of the Posts as to the observance of Memorial Day, and of the observance of the Sunday preceding May 30th. Nearly all of the Posts report the observance of these important and beautiful days with their usual customs. Many sent splendid programs printed in elegant style, showing in detail the

manner of the ceremonies of the occasion. Also many of the reports deplore the fact of the disturbance of May 30 by that small element in each community who unthoughtedly and selfishly appropriate the day to various games of hilarity and frivolity. While we may all deplore the fact that in nearly all sections of the State there are a few of these disturbers of our peace and of our sacred and holy ceremonies, we are profoundly thankful that the great mass of our people are well behaved and kindly disposed to us and to the memories that cluster about our sacred dead. Let us stand by our day and continue our beautiful rites and ceremonies, and continue to inculcate in the boys and girls the principles of loyalty and devotion to our flag, and also show these undesirable citizens that we can not be driven from our ground, and try and win them to the better way.

The peace of the nations is a source of congratulation. While we remain we should lift up our voices on all proper occasions for continual peace. As a nation, we want war with nobody, and, thank God, nobody wants war with us. We have a few jingoes, but very, very many good, substantial and honored citizens who want war no more forever. In every speech we make and in every letter we write, there should be a plea for perpetual peace. We can not, nor can the world, make too much of almost the last note of our Great Commander: "Let us have peace." Our honored and great Sherman also said that "war is barbarous and it can not be refined." The way to prepare for war in time of peace is not so much in spending great sums of money for naval ships and extravagant munitions of war, for the sake of the vanity of a few martinets who may desire to parade the streets and adorn the drawing rooms of Washington City and exhibit fine paraphernalia, as to teach loyalty, patriotism and love of the flag in home, and church, and school; and spend some of the money that is now wasted in useless military and naval display, in keeping the promises which were made to the men of sixty-one to sixty-five, many of whom are now no longer able to earn a living by manual labor, and are consequently eeking out a meager existence in penury and pain. Let Congress at once pass the dollar a day pension bill, and help those glorious old heroes to spend the few days remaining to them in at least some degree of comfort. This will teach the boys, who if needs require to be the future soldiers and defenders of the country, that the nation does not forget its promises and is not unmindful of its heroic defenders.

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

W. P. MCKINSEY,
Department Chaplain.

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death
1	William Edington	66	Private	E	12 Ohio Vol	Jan. 10
1	Peter Miller	66	Corporal	I	133d Ind. Vol	Feb. 18
1	Geo. W. Stahlnecker	70	Private	K	31st Ind. Vol	Apr. 14
1	I. H. C. Royse	70	2d Lieut	E	115th Ill. Vol	Apr. 30
1	Richard Shepherd	69	Private	F	61st U. S. Cav	July 27
1	Chas. L. Feltus	68	Private	A	2d Ohio Vol	Sept. 15
1	Samuel F. Anderson	68	Blacksmith	K	4th Ind. Cav	Oct. 26
1	James Goodwin	66	Private	H	109th U. S. C. V.	Nov. 7
1	Chas. M. Smith	81	Lt. Col.	....	156th Ind. Vol	Nov. 15
1	Lucius G. Mills	74	Bugler	....	1st Col. Vol	Nov. 28
2	Wesley B. Shaw	..	Lieutenant	B	115th Ind. Vol	Sept. 27
2	J. W. Wilson	..	Private	G	2d Ind. Cav	Oct. 26
5	J. W. Garrison	..	Private	H	37th Regt. Ind.	Dec. 30
5	T. A. Shirk	..	Private	H	37th Ind	Apr. 18
5	John Tucker	..	Private	K	6th Ind	June 15
5	George Sanders	..	Private	D	37th Ind	Aug. 10
5	R. B. Whiteman	..	Private	A	140th Ind	....
6	Job E. Tilman	..	Private	D	47th Ind. Vol	Apr. 4
6	Mike Hogan	..	Private	F	8th Ind. Vol	Apr. 20
6	S. T. Cox	..	Private	....	14th Ind. Bat.	May 29
6	Lewis Grant	..	Private	....	153d Ind. Vol	June 14
6	Henry Brown	..	Lieutenant	B	47th Ind	Aug. 28
6	H. B. Shively	..	Private	B	40th Ind	Sept. 10
6	J. G. Staber	..	Private	I	8th Ind	Sept. 14
6	George Brooks	..	Private	C	68th Ind	Dec. 6
6	George Banyher	..	Private	L	7th Ind. Cav	Oct. 20
7	Joseph H. Tate	..	Private	D	150th Ind	Mar. 4
7	John Nolan	65	Sergeant	I	5th Iowa Cav	Feb. 27
7	James Harris	84	Private	E	72d Ind	Jan. 27
7	Edgar H. O'Neill	64	Private	H	135th Ind	May 26
7	James M. A. Martin	72	Private	B	120th Ind	Aug. 5
7	William H. Burris	68	Private	D	116th Ind	Aug. 15
7	Aaron H. Russell	68	Private	A	3d Tenn	Oct. 23
7	Frank N. Muriett	69	Private	K	3d Mich	Nov. 22
8	Henry Hawkins	..	Private	B	24th U. S. Inf.	Feb. —
8	Elbert W. McAllister	..	Sergeant	D	136th Ind. Inf	Mar. 5
8	Loran A. Andrus	..	Private	G	{ 7th N. Y. C. } { 50th N. Y. E. }	Mar. 25
8	Wm. A. Andrus	..	Private	E	39th Ill. Inf	June 1
8	William A. Morss	..	Private	F	63d Ind. Inf	Sept. 9
8	Adam Whitney	..	Private	H	42d Ind. Inf	Sept. 24
8	Benj. F. Cutshaw	..	Private	....	15th Ill	Oct. 14
8	Hugh Gillen	..	Private	D	128th Ind. Inf	Oct. 29
8	Josiah D. Kollar	..	Private	E	48th Ind. Inf	Nov. 12

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
8	Joseph D. Crane		Private ...	I	3d Mich. Cav ...	Nov. 14
8	Frederick Cernshaw		Private ...	B	15th Ind. Inf ...	Dec. 9
8	Wm. H. H. Smith		Private ...	G	76th Ind. Inf ...	Dec. 15
10	Asa Anglemyre	70	Private ...	A	25th Ind. Inf ...	Dec. 22
11	Abisha L. Morrison		Lt. Col.		27th Ind. Vol...	Apr. 4
11	J. C. Moss		Private ...	A	78th Ind. Vol...	Nov. 26
13	Geo. W. Harrington	75	Private ...	E	93d Ind.	Jan. 4
13	J. F. Matthews	72	Private ...		— Ohio Regt ...	Jan. 30
14	George W. Smith	77	1st Lieut..	H	55th Ind. Inf ...	May 27
14	Samuel Sailor	64	Private ...	H	128th Ind. Inf ...	May 29
14	C. H. Groff	72	Private ...	K	12th Ind. V. C. ...	July 12
14	Peter Baker	65	Private ...	K	128th Ind. Inf ...	Sept. 17
14	D. J. Forgy	68	Private ...	B	46th Ind. Inf. ...	Dec. 26
15	Jesse P. Battle	71	{ Private .. Sergeant..	{ F D	{ 17th Ind. } 34th Ky. }	May 14
15	John A. Messer	82	Private ...	C	143d Ind.	June 29
15	Van Buren Mead	77	Corporal ..	I	58th Ind. Inf ...	Nov. 20
16	Cyrus Deem		Private ...	E	44th Ind.	May 20
16	H. J. Watjen		Hosp. Stew.		70th Ind.	June 21
17	Frank G. Long	69	Private ...	A	26th Ind. Inf. ...	Jan. 8
17	Jacob Spence	74	Private ...	K	12th Ind. Inf. ...	Jan. 9
17	Louis J. Aikin	60	Private ...	A	156th Ind. Inf. ...	Feb. 20
17	Andrew J. Wells	79	Private ...	I	26th Ky. Inf. ...	Mar. 17
17	Joshua G. Fraser	65	Sergeant ..	I	128th Ind. Inf. ...	Apr. 8
17	Wm. L. Lingenfelter	81	Private ...	F	16th Ind. Inf. ...	July 22
17	Eli P. F. Wells	55	Private ...	C	22d Ind.	Aug. 29
17	John Roulder	78	Private ...	F	22d Ind.	Oct. 14
17	Samuel E. Tilford	65	Private ...	B	26th Ind. Inf. ...	Oct. 17
17	Wm. W. Dudley		Colonel		19th Ind.	Dec. 15
17	William B. Elliott	69	Private ...	C	1st Maine Inf. ...	Dec. 30
18	Austin Worland	66	Private ...	K	42d Ind.	Jan. 1
18	Abraham McKinney	67	Private ...	M	21st Ind.	Jan. 18
18	Wyatt Linville		Corporal ..	E	7th Ind.	Mar. 8
18	Conrad Samuels		Private ...	D	32d Ind.	Mar. 19
18	Henry S. Byers		Captain. ...	B	31st Ohio.	Apr. 4
18	DeLoss H. Thompson		Private ...	A	76th Ind.	Apr. 23
18	Joseph McBride		Private ...	A	16th Ind.	May 19
18	Jas. W. Marsh		Private ...	C	45th Ind.	May 22
18	William Morgan		Private ...	B	70th Ind.	May 29
18	Theodore Wilkes		Captain ..	G	52d Ind.	July 9
18	William Critser		Private ...	I	79th Ind. Inf ...	July 14
18	G. W. Dill		Private ...	D	14th Ind. Inf. ...	July 19
18	George Walker		Private ...	F	61st Ind. Inf. ...	May 19
18	Horace G. Bates					Sept. 24

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
18	George Miller		Private	I	33d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 1
18	William O. Butler		Private	K	7th Ind.	Oct. 6
18	Henry Hogan		Private	E	37th Ind.	Nov. 29
18	Frederick Chueden		Private	A	32d Ind.	Nov. 30
20	Wallace Betterly					May 7
20	Henry Kindred					June 6
20	William Sargent					Nov. 9
20	Amos Weddle					Oct. 3
23	Thomas M. Dunn		Private		Ind. Inf.	June 16
23	N. O. Neiehart		Private	K	72d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 27
23	William E. Kolb					Dec. 30
23	Leon White		Private	N	58th Ohio Inf.	Aug. 17
23	John Toles		Private	B	16th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 8
23	G. P. Kramer		Private	G	5th Tenn. Cav.	May 6
25	J. A. Martin	65	Private	H	73d Ind.	Apr. 13
25	James B. Clegg					
26	Geo. W. Blackmore					
26	Geo. W. Bare					
26	Joseph Douglas					
27	John T. Woodruff	66	Private	C	4th U. S. Art.	Jan. 15
27	John M. Gleischman	77	Corporal	A	136th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 8
27	Henry Doerr	71	Corporal		1st Ind. Bat.	Apr. 12
27	Jacob Kyle	74	Corporal	K	8th Kan. Inf.	May 31
27	John Reisinger	65	Private	A	1st Ind. Cav.	June 14
27	Joseph Wilhelm	69	Private	A	60th Ind. Inf.	June 30
27	Asahel Hurd	65	Private	A	77th Ill. Inf.	July 7
27	Henry Eissler	64	Private	A	136th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 17
27	Simeon Joseph	65	Private	F	69th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 9
27	John W. Grant	66	Private	G	33d Ind. Inf.	Nov. 16
27	A. J. McCutchan	69	Captain	A	42d Ind. Inf.	Nov. 17
27	John Jones	71	Private	E	80th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 22
27	Jacob Plegge	83	Private	K	1st Mo. Inf.	Nov. 28
27	Chr Goerges	84			24th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 18
27	Charles Schlanch	66	Private	B	25th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 23
27	Chr. Schwentker	73	Private	G	53d Ind. Inf.	Dec. 29
28	August Northman	65	Private	H	3d N. Y. Inf.	Apr. 30
28	George W. Mills	70	Corporal	F	115th Ill. Inf.	June 24
30	T. T. Whittaker		Private	B	12th Ind.	Mar. 17
30	J. F. Elliott		Private	I	8th Ind.	May 3
30	John Bateman		Private	G	159th Ind.	May 17
30	J. W. Edwards		Private	G	57th Ind.	
30	Wm. J. Wallace		Private	G	60th Ind.	July 11
30	E. R. Floyd		Private	E	11th Ind.	July 13
30	Jerome Armacast		Private	K	52d Ind.	Aug. 4

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30	Richard T. Hays.....		Corporal ..	L	28th Ind	Aug. 28
30	Samuel Redmond.....		Corporal ..	F	79th Ind	Nov. 18
31	Joseph D. Condon	81	Captain ...	T	46th Ind. Vol ..	May 13
31	Peter Stryker.....	75	Private ...	A	9th Ind. Vol.....	June 7
31	William H. Carithers..	67	Private ...	A	72d Ind. Vol....	Dec. 16
33	William H. Starr.....		Private ...	K	75th Ind	May 18
33	Charles Nalton		Private ...		.....	June 12
33	Jacob J. Spencer.....		Private ...	D	24th Ind	May 21
33	J. M. Flower		Private ...		.....	Sept. —
33	H. H. Pontius.....		Sergeant ..	B	1st Ohio H. Art.	Sept. 7
33	Andrew J. Brickley ..		Private ...		.....	Sept. —
33	Robert F. Thorp		Corporal ..	I	18th Ky. Inf....	Nov. 5
33	Peter Bender		Private ...	H	47th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 20
33	John Detinger		Private ...	G	20th Ohio	Dec. 10
37	Edwin Shelmadine....		Private ...	B	48th Ind	May 4
37	John D. Dewies.....		Private ...	I	42d Ohio	May 25
37	John Julian		Private ...	C	17th Ind	May 8
37	William Spencer.....		Private ...	F	30th Ind	Jan. 27
37	Eli Lusher		Private ...	D	100th Ind	Oct. 21
37	Kenaldo Hilton.....		Private ...	C	9th Ind	Dec. 12
37	Michael Collins.....		Private ...		100th Ind	Dec. 11
38	Thomas Lyons.....	66	Private ...	F	1st Ohio Vol. Inf	Mar. 7
38	James Shumaker	64	Private ...	K	35th Ohio Vol ..	Mar. 22
38	John D. Williamson ..	64	Private ...	B	7th I. V. C.....	Aug. 10
39	William Kuhn	75	Private ...	A	7th U. S. Inf....	July 10
39	Joseph M. Hopler	77	Private ...	C	13th R. I. Cav ..	Sept. 11
39	John W. Broy		Private ...	K	43d Ind. Inf....	Feb. 4
40	Jesse Batchelder		Private ...	D	4th Penn. Inf....	Jan. 13
40	Jacob W. Clark		Captain ..	I	16th Ohio	Apr. 16
40	Chas. Swartz.....		Private ...	C	4th Ohio Cav ..	May 31
40	Henry Coverdale.....		Private ...	I	137th Ind. Inf..	July 14
40	Andrew Hamm		Private ...	I	.....	July 14
40	Fred Hautsieg		Private ...	F	12th Ind. Inf ..	Oct. 1
40	J. H. Bonnell		Private ...	D	40th Mich.....	Oct. 1
40	Christopher Cridler ..		Private ...		13th Ind. Inf....	Sept. 28
40	Darius M. Prebbel		Private ...	H	91st Ind. Inf....	Oct. 20
42	Isaac M. Kelsey	65	Private ...	G	135th Ind. Inf..	Jan. 4
42	Richard H. Harvey	67	Private ...	E	72d Ind. Inf....	May 5
42	Wm. H. Schultz	70	Private ...	A	10th Ind. Inf....	May 6
42	Henry E. Miller	64	{ Private .. Corporal ..	C I	{ 139th Ind. Inf } 150th Ind. Inf }	May 12
42	Nathan Holler	75	Private ...	G	11th Ind. Inf....	June 12
42	G. F. L. Essex.....	75	Private ...	F	10th Ind. Inf....	Sept. 5
44	Solon Hase	60	Private ...	H	88th Ind	May 30

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44	E. M. Smurn	63	H	88th Ind	June 30
44	H M. Hall	68	Private	E	25th Ohio	Dec. 22
49	Robert D. Saears	65	Captain	I	43d Ind	Dec. 24
50	Alvin H. Thomas	64	Private	A	130th Ind	Mar. 17
50	Joseph W. Sherman .....	..	Private	H	93d Ohio	Mar. 20
50	Alvin Laird	62	Private	H	93d Ohio	Jan. 19
51	Phillip Snyder	76	Private	H	42d Ind	Sept. 4
51	James Hess	70	Captain	G	46th Ind	Oct. 2
51	Thos. A. Robinson	80	Sergeant	K	12th Ind. Cav	Nov. —
51	Marion Parrish	64	Private	B	22d Ind. Cav	Nov. 29
55	Henry C. Robinson	69	Serg't Maj. ....	..	37th Ind	Jan. 9
55	James R. Robbins	67	Private	G	57th Ind	Jan. 26
55	Louis Gross	82	Private .....	..	3d Ky. Bat	Mar. 25
55	Chr. stian Deppe	81	Corporal	B	57th Ind	Apr. 24
55	James S. Ostrander ..	71	Private	C	18th U. S	June 4
			Major			
55	George A. Pierce	65	Private	G	69th Ind	Oct. 30
56	John Wickedimas .....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	John A. Braisley .....	..	Private	C	50th Ohio V. I. ..	Jan. 28
60	James Rauch .....	..	Private	C	69th Ind. V. I. ..	Feb. 3
60	Isaiah W. Kemp .....	..	Sergeant	H	84th Ind. V. I. ..	Apr. 8
60	Levi Slagle .....	..	Private	C	1st Ohio V. I. ..	May 5
60	Charles Salters .....	..	Private	K	51st Ind. V. I. ..	Oct. 28
61	William Bias .....	..	Private	G	1st Vol. Cav	Jan. 15
61	Pattie Dugan .....	..	Private	K	83d Ind. V. I. ..	May 18
61	George W. Slick .....	..	Private	D	96th Ohio V. I. ..	May 21
61	Joshua B. Ward .....	..	Private	K	24th Ind .....	.....
63	Peter Decker .....	..	.....	.....	.....	Mar. 4
63	David Ely .....	..	.....	.....	.....	Mar. 13
63	George Thomas .....	..	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 31
63	Abraham Meyer .....	..	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 31
64	George R. Osborn	81	Private	B	52d Ind. Vol.	Nov. 10
65	William H. Boylun	65	Private	H	11th Ind. Vol	July 4
65	William Elder	76	Private	H	86th Ind. Vol	Mar. 21
65	J. L. Phillip	69	Private	F	57th Ind. Vol	June 6
67	William Shaffer .....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	J. B. Casebeer .....	..	Surgeon .....	.....	103d Oregon .....	.....
68	Thomas Parks	69	Private .....	.....	12th Ky	Apr. 18
68	William Kemp	74	Lieut	M	10th Ind. Cav	Mar. 16
68	H. L. Wheat	71	Captain	Aug. 18
68	Jesse Lillpop	70	Private	E	58th Ind	Nov. 16
70	— Dorsey
70	— Taylor
70	— Price

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70	— Mylam					
70	— Seeton					
70	Gabriel Griffin				12th U. S. Art..	Nov. 24
72	Nathan Ragal					
74	C. F. Fisher		Captain ...	E	46th Ind	Feb. 27
74	D. M. Foory	74	Sergeant ..	G	1st Ohio Inf....	Feb. 10
76	James W. McMurry ..	69	Sergeant ..	D	72d Ill	Apr. 26
77	W. J. Knox			C	33d Ind	Feb. 9
77	Thomas Kent			K	21st Ind	Mar. 13
77	Henry S. Peterson ..					Jan. 9
77	Levi Strader			B	110th Ohio	May 23
78	Samuel W. Huffer ..					Jan. 15
78	Thomas Reeves					Jan. 25
78	— Blackmer					Mar. 15
78	— Hough					Mar. 28
78	David H.H.Shewmaker					July 6
78	Hezekiah Hammon ..					Aug. 20
78	Joseph O. Shue					Sept. 14
78	William A. Blair					Sept. 23
78	Frank Anderton					Oct. 14
78	John G. Ridge					Dec. 22
81	Richard Phillips					June 10
82	James R. Teaney	63	Private ...	H	91st Ind	Oct. 17
82	William Edmondston ..	81	Seaman		Miss. Squadron	Feb. 7
82	John Weatherford	66	Private ...	H	10th Ind. Cav ..	Aug. 19
83	Jacob Rumble	72	Private	D	23d Ind. V. I. ..	July 9
83	John C. Hale	74	Sergeant ..	D	74th V. I.	Oct. 23
84	Frederick J. Stocksick ..		{ Private ..	I	40th Mo. Inf. . }	Apr. 18
			{ Sergeant H	H	3d U. S. Art. . }	
85	Thos. Evans		Private ...	E	117th Ind	Feb. 25
85	John M. Mathews		Private ...	D	92d Ohio	Apr. —
85	Greenberry Crum		Private ...	F	13th Ind.	July 16
85	David Paddock		Private ...	E	59th Ind.	Sept. 1
85	Joseph Wampler		Private ...		32d Ind.	Dec. 13
87	James S. Brooks			E	5th Ind. Cav....	May 28
87	Henry R. Munkelt					Dec. 21
87	William L. Overton ..					
89	Frederick Rodenburg ..	68	Corporal ..	B	6th Ohio Inf.	Jan. 16
89	Wm. F. Griffith	80	Private ...	F	3d Ind. Cav	May 6
90	Geo. W. McQuisten	63	Private ...	H	12th Ind. Cav ..	Apr. 15
90	Hiram J. Lantz	73	Private ...	G	40th Ohio Inf ..	Dec. 29
90	Josiah W. Krouk	62	Private ...	E	129th Ind. Inf ..	July 18
90	Dr. W. W. Wickham	89	Surg. Hosp.			Dec. 21
90	Warren H. Pease	81	Corporal ..	G	48th Ind. Inf....	June 28

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92	John Samuels					Feb. 5
92	M. M. Adams					Aug. 4
92	Lee O. Harris	70				Dec. 23
93	John D. Patrick				Ind. Vol	Dec. 17
94	John W. Kelley	66	Corporal ..	C	7th Ind	May 24
95	Amos Myers		Private ..	G	183d Ohio Vol. .	Aug. 19
95	John Colwell				14th Ind. Bat. .	Dec. 14
95	F. H. Brouillette	67	Private ..	G	155th Ind. V. I. .	Dec. 28
98	Wm. Gookins	79	Private ..	I	13th	July 1
98	Wm. Colson	80	Private ..	J	52d	July 1
98	John P. Ruby		Private ..	D	37th	June 18
98	Reuben Steinmark	75	Private ..	G	83d	Jan. 7
101	T. J. McCord		Captain ..	E	63d Ohio V. I. .	
103	John T. Blanch	80	Private ..	A	130th	Feb. 23
103	W. S. Newby	73	Private ..	D	12th	Mar. 14
103	John Wimborough	68	Private ..	F	30th	Mar. 19
103	W. H. C. Green	66	Q. M. S. .	B	8th Cav	Sept. 25
104	John J. Witsman		Private ..	E	115th Ohio Inf. .	Feb. 21
104	John H. Shafer		Private ..	K	47th Ohio Inf. .	Apr. 8
104	Benjamin Welch		Private ..	E	118th Ohio Inf. .	Apr. 20
104	John Boyd		Private ..	B	88th Ind. Inf. .	June 3
104	James Ebbert		Private ..	B	100th Ind. Inf. .	June 7
104	James Tuck		Private ..	H	44th Ind. Inf. .	June 16
104	Jacob Newman		Captain ..	H	44th Ind. Inf. .	June 22
104	James Dallas		Private ..	D	44th Ind. Inf. .	Jan. 10
105	William Wert					Apr. 22
106	Robert Dunlap	66	Private ..	A	87th Ind. Inf. .	Jan. 16
106	Henry E. Binnemon	65	Private ..	A	26th Ind. Inf. .	Apr. 15
106	John C. Flint	71	Private ..	K	42d Ill. Inf. .	May 3
106	Matthew M. Wyeth	83	Private ..	E	128th Ind. Inf. .	July 30
106	William H. Scholl	69	Private ..	E	1st U. S. Fng. .	Oct. 30
106	Peter Dinger	64	Private ..	G	104th Ill. Inf. .	Nov. 29
110	Benj. F. Salsbury	74	Private ..	D	2d Mo Cav.	Aug. 15
111	Andrew J. Flowers	67	Private ..	A	50th Ill.	Feb. 10
111	Joe Zobroski	66	Private ..	H	48th Ind.	Apr. 16
111	Jonathan Bell	67	Private ..	A	128th Ind.	Sept. 4
114	John Echart	86	Private ..	A	152d Ind. V. I. .	Jan. 12
114	J. H. Rams	75	Corporal ..	A	74th Ind. V. I. .	Feb. 23
114	William Beede	69	Private ..	C	20th Ohio Vol. .	Nov. 18
115	Harvey H. Runnels	78	Private ..	D	22d Ind. Inf. .	Oct. 25
116	Owen Shively	84	Private ..	E	47th Ind. V. I. .	July 23
119	B. H. Davis		Private ..	C	155th Reg.	June 16
119	James Diltz		Private ..	I	44th Ind.	June 14
123	John Savage	70	Private ..	K	4th Ind. Cav.	Aug. 12

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125	Thos. W. Hite					Apr. 5
126	John Bowman	68	Private	G	35th Ohio Vol ..	July 31
127	Henry H. Guyets	77	Captain	G	132d Ind.	Feb. 18
127	Peter D. Jacobs	70	Private	G	27th Ind.	Feb. 19
127	D. H. Miller	67	Private	I	7th Ind.	Apr. 22
127	C. D. Van Nuys	86	Private	G	132d Ind.	May 13
128	Edward G. Wright		Private	F	89th N. Y. Vol..	Mar. 7
128	A. F. Debaum		Sergeant	I	1st Ky. Cav.	Feb. 2
128	Burton Varney		Private	F	48th Ind. Inf. ..	May 28
129	G. W. Lenich		Private	A	148th Pa. Inf. ..	May 2
133	Wm. A. DuBois		Private	G	8th Ind.	July 7
133	Joseph Morris	71	1st Lieut.	E	8th Ind.	Aug. 10
135	John Beers	72	Private	B	152d Ind.	Dec. —
135	Jacob V. Brickett	72	Private	I	44th Ind.	Jan. —
137	Fred Gilchrist		Private		23d Ind. Bat.	Jan. 10
137	William F. Gill		Private	K	23d Ind.	Jan. 4
137	I. M. Strouse		Private	D	140th Ohio.	July 2
137	William Pasco		Private	E	75th Ind.	July 7
137	Harvey Oats		Private	F	47th Ind.	Aug. 22
140	Lewis Brown	81	Private	K	144th Ohio V.	Aug. 26
144	David Miller		Private	C	35th Ind.	
146	James P. Johnson	68	Sergeant	C	26th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 12
147	C. D. Hess		1st Lieut.	G	13th N. Y. Inf.	Feb. 15
147	John Ake		Private	A	31st Ind.	Apr. 27
147	R. H. Mecum		Private	F	84th Penn.	May 18
147	E. A. Miles		Private	I	67th Ill.	June 9
150	George Reese	67	Private	K	101st Ohio.	Mar. 29
150	Eli Klink	65	Private	D	155th Ind.	Apr. 27
150	Elias O. Rose	71	Private	A	44th Ind.	Oct. 23
154	*Samuel R. Wilkinson	64	Private	H	100th Ind. V. I.	Dec. 31
157	Wm. Sauvine	76	Private	A	3d Cav.	Sept. 12
157	Joseph Redd	72	Private	A	14th Ind.	Oct. 10
159	James N. Smith		Private		67th Ind.	Mar. 31
159	Joel Nelson		Private			June 29
161	Philander J. Baldwin	72	Private	E	9th Ind. Vol.	Feb. 26
161	Jacob Wagonblast	78	Private	D	35th Ind. Vol.	June 27
161	Seymour T. Wayman	79	Private	G	1st N. Y. Eng.	Nov. 1
164	Wade H. Harrison	81	Private	A	51st.	Sept. 5
164	Enoch V. McVay	65	Private	B	1st Ind. H. A.	Sept. 28
167	William B. Flack					
168	Walter S. Weaver	62	Private		147th I. V. I.	Nov. 12
168	J. D. Bruswell					Oct. 12
171	William Gay	66	Private	F	150th Ind.	Feb. 22

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171	James Lincoln	75	Private ...	H	154th Ind	Oct. 29
175	James B. Thackery....	71	Corporal ..	F	68th Ind.	Jan. 20
175	Anthony Weber.....	68	Private ...	E	V. R. S	Feb. 20
175	Anthony Rake.....	74	Private ...	D	83d Ind	Feb. 22
175	John Vroll.....	69	Bugler	D	11th Ind. Bat. ...	June 15
175	Daniel Seibel.....	72	Private ...	K	27th Ind. Inf. ...	Nov. 10
180	Elias Scudder.....	..	Private ...	D	93d Ind.....	May —
180	James P. Cole .....	..	Private ...	F	22d Ind.....	Dec. —
181	Josiah F. McNear	70	Lieut.....	B	74th Ind. V. I ..	Feb. 21
181	John Halliross	74	Private ...	H	20th Iowa.....	June 4
186	George W. Watson....	68	Private ...	K	63d Ind. Vol....	Mar. 15
188	Paul Gardner	84	Private ...	E	9th Ind. Cav....	Mar. 27
191	Chas. A. Short.....	73	Corporal ..	A	83d Ohio Inf....	June 6
191	William A. Wood	68	Private ...	A	144th Ind. Inf..	Aug. 10
195	Thomas Nickols .....	..	Private ...	A	152d	
195	Isaiah Leman .....	..	Private ...	B	.....
197	James H. Rudduch ..	68	Corporal ..	D	186th	Apr. 13
197	Oliver H. Fulmer ...	74	Private ...	H	12th Ind. Cav ..	Oct. —
198	Lawrence Bartlett ..	65	Private ...	E	17th Mich. Inf. .	May 27
198	Chas. B. Brodrick ...	62	Private ...	D	136th Ind. Inf..	May 31
198	James R. Devoe	70	Private ...	J	44th Ohio	Oct. 6
198	John Shriver	68	Private ...	K	30th Ind	July —
198	S. W. Hadlock.....	69	Private ...	M	12th N. Y. Cav..	Oct. 5
198	Thomas Smurr.....	68	Private ...	A	13th Ill. Vol....	July 30
198	George H. Clark.....	64	Private ...	A	48th Ind.....	Aug. 7
199	John Stoops .....	..	Private ...	F	118th Inf.....	Mar. 16
199	Joseph Forcythe .....	..	Private ...	C	88th Ind. V. I. .	Oct. 18
201	Thomas N. Reinell....	70	Sergeant ..	F	72d Ohio	July 18
201	Napoleon B. Rynear ..	68	Private ...	C	82d Ind	July 29
202	James W. Russell	66	Private ...	D	79th Ind.....	Jan. 20
202	Henry C Hardy	64	Private ...	C	54th Ind.....	Jan. 29
202	Iranvus Isenhuar	69	Private ...	A	3d Tenn.....	Mar. 29
202	Peter H. Hesson	70	2d Lieut ..	K	52d Ind.....	Sept. 26
203	James Thomas.....	73	Private ...	G	90th Ind. Vol ..	June 11
203	Miles J. Hodson.....	62	Private ...	D	89th Ind. Vol ..	Jan. 14
203	William Angell	62	Private ...	D	174th Ohio	Feb. 5
203	Joseph Conner.....	82	Private ...	K	26th Penn.....	Sept. 4
203	John Harding.....	75	Private ...	A	86th Ind. Vol ..	Sept. 30
207	Charles C. Wade.....	50	{ Private ..	I	153d Ind. V. I. }	June 28
			{ Private ..	E	40th Iowa.....	
207	F. M. Warford.....	51	{ Surgeon ..	....	3d Iowa Cav. . }	Dec. 12
			{ Surgeon ..	....	4th Ark. Cav. . }	
208	Addison Himline.....	63	Private ...	H	128th Ind. V. I. .	Oct. 28
208	Willard W. Curtis	70	Private ...	H	128th Ind. Vol..	Nov. 26
209	James H. Mitchell....	71	Private ...	H	22d Ind. V. I. .	Jan. 1

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209	John B. Cook	67	Sergeant ..	G	93d Ohio V. I. . . .	Jan. 4
209	John H. Harding	64	Private ...	L	121st Ind. Cav. . . .	Mar. 25
209	August Schmidt	63	Private ...	C	178th N. Y. Vol. . . .	Apr. 3
209	George J. Schmitt	71	Private ...	C	32d Ind. V. I. . . .	Apr. 7
209	John A. Baker	78	Private ...	H	10th Ind. V. I. . . .	Apr. 17
209	Dennis Spurrion	69	Private ...	G	13th Ind. V. I. . . .	July 15
209	Samuel Jackson	64	Private ...	K	6th Ind. V. I. . . .	Aug. 10
209	Willis Sperry	71	Private ...	I	16th Ind. V. I. . . .	Sept. 26
209	John A. Wilson	73	Private ...	A	1st Ind. Legion	Sept. 16
209	Earnest Buening	71	Private ...	D	22d Ind. V. I. . . .	Oct. 6
209	Benj. F. South	74	Private ...	K	70th Ind. V. I. . . .	Oct. 8
209	Roland T. Carr	62	Private ...	M	1st Ind. Hvy Art	Nov. 20
209	John W. Middleton	71	Blach S. . . .	E	59th Ind. V. I. . . .	Dec. 6
214	Ferdinand Broagwell	70	Private ...	I	22d Ohio Inf. . . .	Feb. 1
214	Jacob H. Bruner	94	Private ...	E	140th Ind. Inf. . . .	Mar. 20
214	Upton Lampkin	64	Corporal . . .	C	93d Ind. Inf. . . .	Aug. 26
217	Pleasant Israel	87	Private ...	D	17th	Oct. 29
220	Elisha B. Bell .....	..	Corporal . . .	..	79th Ill. Inf. . . .	Sept. 29
221	John Dersh	76	Private ...	E	U. S. Inf. . . .	May —
222	Wm. H. Reeves	64	Corporal . . .	B	51st Ind. Vol. . . .	Aug. 11
223	Daniel B. Clapp .....	..	Private ...	..	9th Ind. Legion . . . .	..
223	William H. Dunlap .....	..	{ Private . . .	F	11th . . . .	..
223	..	..	{ Private . . .	E	93d Ind. Inf. . . .	..
223	Charles Kean .....	..	Private ...	A	8th Ky. . . .	..
227	Jacob M. Schisner .....	..	Private ...	K	194th Pa. Vol. . . .	Mar. 25
227	Jacob M. Yeider .....	..	Private ...	I&K	12th, 179th O.V.I. . . .	Aug. 7
228	Robert Farr .....	..	Private ...	G	38th Ind. . . .	Jan. 1
228	W. M. Apple .....	..	Private ...	K	11th Ind. . . .	Feb. 6
228	Michael Hexamar .....	..	Private ...	K	169th Pa. . . .	May 1
228	Noah Jarvis .....	..	..	..	..	June 9
228	T. P. Hervey .....	..	..	..	..	Apr. 3
228	C. W. Wynn .....	..	Sergeant . . .	K	8th Ind. . . .	July 21
228	George Denny .....	..	Private ...	G	12th Ind. . . .	July 22
228	George Apple .....	..	..	..	..	July 31
230	Carlos Savage	74	Private ...	K	8th Ill. Inf. . . .	Dec. 30
231	Levi Varntz .....	..	Private ...	A	53d Inf. . . .	Aug. 17
233	Ransom Workman	68	Private ...	M	6th Ind. Cav. . . .	Oct. 17
233	Tiche Stansbury	67	Private ...	A	105th Ill. . . .	..
242	Henry Turpin	74	Private ...	I	7th Ind. Inf. . . .	Apr. 16
243	D. C. Huff .....	..	..	..	..	June 15
243	W. C. Lamb .....	..	..	..	..	May 16
244	Wm. Layton	54	Private ...	D	12th Ind. . . .	Jan. 12
244	John McCurley .....	..	Private ...	E	1st Tenn. . . .	Feb. 19
244	Abner Clark	81	Private ...	H	1st Mo. Cav. . . .	Mar. 9
244	Thomas Shannon	Private ...	D	101st Ind. Inf. . . .	Mar. 9

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244	John H. Turhune	..	Private	F	57th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 28
244	Samuel Hicks	..	Private	K	8th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 16
244	George E. Springer	..	Private	C	132d Ind. Inf.	Apr. 17
244	John A. Houston	..	Private	I	153d Ind. Inf.	May 10
244	Cornelius Moore	..	Private	D	136th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 18
244	William Mahoney	62	Private	F	147 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 18
244	Jasper Goins	63	Private	I	17th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 15
245	John L. Johnson	69	Private	..	{ 42d	Nov. 7
					{ 2d Artillery	
246	Marlin Haney	..	Private	A	152d	
247	Carter Bridwell	68	Private	A	67th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 1
247	John Lytton	63	Private	..	40th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 12
247	Finley Gyger	70	Private	F	15th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 10
247	Thomas Donica	67	Private	G	4th Ind. Cav.	May 8
247	Wm. Mitchell	78	Corporal	B	18th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 28
247	E. B. Calahan	81	Private	D	27th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 25
251	M. B. Holly	66	Private	B	{ 3d Mich.	Aug. 9
					{ 5th Mich.	
254	Andrew T. Daughters	..	Surgeon	..	18th Ind. Inf.	July 6
256	Valentine Maier	72	Private	C	53d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 7
256	Daniel McIntyre	88	Private	E	49th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 15
256	William Haskins	76	Private	E	25th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 23
260	Washington Kelley	79	Q.-Master	..	9th Ind.	Apr. 2
260	John C. Jilson	63	Private	..	146th Ill.	Apr. 16
260	Harrison Horner	72	Private	..	..	June 28
261	James S. Davis	..	Private	C	19th Ind. Inf.	
261	Isaac Gilmore	..	..	..	..	Oct. 30
262	Henry Hudern	..	Private	R	Ind. Battery	
262	James Haleter	..	..	..	..
263	J. R. Whetstone	66	Private	K	63d Ohio	Nov. 12
266	Samuel Anspaugh	75	Private	B	74th Ind.	Oct. 18
266	Daniel Wallen	68	Private	D	81st Ind.	Oct. 30
271	David Miles	81	Sergeant	C	142d Ind. Inf.	May 20
271	Patrick Ryan	..	..	..	..	May 27
271	Fred W. Keil	79	Captain	C	35th Ohio V. S.	Aug. 15
275	James H. Phillips	..	Corporal	K	120th Ind. V. I.	Sept. 28
275	Henry C. Cochran	..	Private	D	9th Ind. V. I.	Nov. 8
276	Ed Michel	..	..	A	99th Ind.	Apr. 26
280	Newton McGrew	82	Private	I	144th Ind.	Dec. 20
281	James C. Slattery	73	1st Lieut.	C	5th Ohio Cav.	Mar. 19
281	Samuel Evans	54	Corporal	D	142d Ind. V. I.	Apr. 7
281	H. H. Wheatley	72	1st Lieut.	D	26th Ind. V. I.	June 21
281	G. H. Barns	81	Private	E	26th N. Y. V. I.	Sept. 23
281	Thos. C. McGibbon	65	Private	E	17th Ohio V. I.	Nov. 13

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281	W. E. Jeffries	68	Pilot	U. S. Navy.....	Dec. 4
281	J. F. Richards.....	70	Private	K	129th Penn.....	Dec. 24
287	Ferdinand Roekin	84	Private	D	23d Ky	June 15
287	John Hemphling	60	Private	K	49th Ind.	Feb. 6
289	John W. Miller	72	Saddler	C	7th Ind Cav. Vol.	Feb. 7
289	Harris P. Waters.....	66	Private	D	84th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Dec. 2
290	Nelson Conner.....	63	Private	G	153d Ind.....	Sept. 1
291	N. C. Richardson.....	72	Private	G	1st Ohio.....	June 20
291	John W. Garrison	73	Private	I	8th Ind.....	Nov. 20
292	V. R. Mabe .....	..	Private	E	43d Ind. Inf.....	Apr. 13
296	Geo. W. Perkins	67	Private .....	.....	124th Ind. Inf..	Nov. 5
305	Jacob Earnest	65	Private	I	149th	June —
				D	78th	
307	Francis M. Walters .....	..	Private	I	17th Ind.....	June 29
				B	23d Ind.....	
				B	80th Ind.....	
322	J. E. Walker .....	..	Lieut. ....	..	97th	Mar. 2
326	Joshua M. Ogden	70	Captain .....	..	..	May —
326	John T. Dobbins	72	Private .....	.....	..	July 26
326	R. J. Corbly	76	Private	C	1st Ind. H. A. ..	Aug. 13
327	Eli Wesner	76	Private	D	21st Ind. H. A. ..	July 21
327	Richard L. Thompson	83	Private	I	22d Ind. Vol.....	Sept. 4
327	Francis C. Daniels	73	Private	I	71st Ind. Vol.....	Dec. 10
342	Charles Brown	65	Private	I	15th Ohio V. I. ..	Jan. 23
342	Elezor Luton	74	Vet. Surg..	A	12th Ind. Cav...	Apr. 7
350	Barton E. Chaney	65	Private	C	74th Ohio V. I. ..	Sept. 25
350	Anderson Slusher	66	Private	F	36th Ind. V. I. ..	Nov. 24
350	Samuel H. Brouse	70	Private	A	74th Ohio V. I. ..	Dec. 2
351	Taylor Thornton .....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
351	John F. McCutcheon .....	..	.....	H	81st Ind.....	Dec. 29
359	Linzy Sallee	66	Private	D	39th Ind. Vol...	Feb. 20
360	Thomas Taylor	62	Private	H	54th Ind.	Mar. 22
366	James S. Garrett	76	Private	B	136th	Nov. 27
369	William A. Moore	66	Private	B	136th Ind.....	Jan. 15
369	Frederick Meyrose	72	Private	K	83d Ind.....	Feb. 6
369	William B. Milender	74	Private .....	.....	10th Ind. Bat...	Feb. 15
369	Rufus E. Stephens	64	Musician ..	D	133d Ind.....	Oct. 18
369	Robert B. Gordon	62	Private	B	16th Ind.....	Nov. 3
371	Kinsey Cullison	80	Wagoner ..	E	97th Ind.	Apr. 11
371	Geo. W. Bennett	71	Sergeant ..	F	15th Ind.	Sept. 1
378	Allen Ramsby .....	..	Private	B	110th Ind	Sept. 1
384	J. W. Timberman .....	..	Private .....	.....	.....	.....
385	Wm. Quakenbresh .....	..	Private	K	143d Ind. Inf...	July 23
386	Marion Woods .....	..	Private	K	8th Ind. ....	.....
390	Henry Calloway	Private	C	150th Ind.	May 30
390	James Caldwell	Private	A	2d Ind. Cav.	June 28

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390	Henry L. Smith		Private ...	D	15th Ind. Inf...	Dec. 18
393	Nathan Hammell	72	Drum Maj.	D	86th	Sept. 27
394	Chas. A. Jones	65	Private ...	C	15th Ill. Vol....	Aug. 9
394	William Volkes	71	Private ...	F	54 Ind. Vol....	Sept. 9
394	H. H. Myres	53	Private ...	B	144th Ind. Vol..	Aug. 19
394	William Crews					
401	Albert Cook	64	Private ...	C	71st Ohio.....	Apr. —
406	John Patterson	68	Private ...	I	36th Ind. Inf....	June 30
406	James Weagley	84	Private ...	C	102d Ohio Vol..	Oct. 19
406	Benj. Felton	64	Private ...	H	101st Ind. Vol..	Dec. 4
407	Henry Dowdell	76	{ Corporal . Sergeant .	A E	{ 31st Ind. Vol. } 149th Ind. Vol. }	Apr. 28
408	John J. Thomas	71	Corporal ..	K	13th Ind.....	Oct. 14
409	Jos. M. Little		Private ...	C	89th Ind.....	Apr. 7
411	Joseph Schilto	77	Private ...	K	151st Ind. Inf...	Aug. 31
414	Johnson Fitzpatrick ..	69	Corporal ..	K	53d Ind.....	Oct. 3
420	Wm. H. Williams		Corporal ..	C	2d Ind. Cav....	Jan. 16
422	M. C. Smith		Private ...	B	21st	Apr. 20
422	Andy Nangel		Private ...	A	97th	May 20
422	Nathan Horn		Private ...	H	21st	May 27
422	A. J. Rockwell		Captain ...	F	71st Ind	Nov. 8
424	Thos. W. Batson	69	Private ...	G	155th	July 3
424	George Pross	74	Private ...	A	9th Cav.....	Aug. 19
424	L. B. Payton	84	Private ...		46th	Oct. 14
424	Josiah Stanley	70	Captain ...	D	8th Ind. Cav....	Aug. 3
440	Cyrus S. Richards	67	Private ...	K	133d Ill.....	June 17
442	Thos. J. Nye	70	Private ...	B	30th	Nov. 22
446	Geo. W. Bruce	67	Private ...	H	51st Ind. Inf....	Mar. 3
446	John B. Houck	71	Private ...	H	51st Ind. Inf....	June 30
447	M. Justice				71st	June 9
447	— Burlingame	69	Corporal ..			
454	John C Letsinger		Private ...	K	85th	June 20
455	Henry M. Laughlin					Aug. 27
465	William Bennett	73	Private ...	C	93d Ind. Inf....	Apr. 8
469	Vicar Carr					June —
470	James W. Rhoads		Chaplain ..			Aug. —
474	Thomas H. Childs	70	Private ...	B	27th Ind.....	May 8
475	Philip Balsar	72	Private ...	I	147th Ind. Inf..	Apr. 10
475	Lewis Huffman	77	Private ...	G	91st Ind.....	Feb. 15
475	William Williams	75	Private ...	G	37th Ohio.....	Aug. 6
476	John Beduell		Private ...	I	97th Ind.....	May 23
476	J. H. Jackson		Private ...		148th Ind.....	June —
477	William A. B. Gray	88	Private ...	A	5th Ohio Cav....	Nov. 7
488	W. H. Beaver					
491	William Gerth		Private ...	A	60th Ind	Sept. —

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491	John Hoffman	..	Private	G	136th Ind.	Dec. 15
497	Wm. H. Grant	62	Private	G	57th Ind.	July 2
498	Bascom S. McClain	70	Private	K	79th	Nov. 20
502	P. J. Golding	..	Private	C	98th Pa. Inf.	Dec. 22
505	John C. Vought	..	Captain	E	100th Ind. V. I.	May 12
505	Chester C. Cookingham	..	Corporal	G	30th Ind. V. I.	June 29
505	Richard T. Knott	..	Private	D	129th Ind. V. I.	July 13
506	William Butler	68	Private	D	59th Mass.	Apr. 8
516	Isaac B. Lotz	79	Private	B	147th Ind. Inf.	May 3
516	Christopher Ruckweid	..	Seaman	..	..	June 6
520	James W. Hall	77	Private	D	65th	June 21
522	John T. Miles	..	Private	K	59th Inf.	Sept. 4
535	Isaac Vannest	84	Private	K	129th Ind. Vol.	July 15
537	Daniel	82	Private	I	85th	May 27
537	George Johnson	75	Private	O	65th	Aug. 28
555	Henry Bartley	84	Private	F	38th Ind.	Mar. 29
555	Jasper N. Gardner	68	Private	B	2d Ill. Art.	July 2
559	J. K. Shiel	72	Corporal	B	39-8th Ind. Cav.	Jan. 29
559	C. M. Youngerman	71	Private	K	3d Ind. Cav.	July 7
559	Geo. M. McKemly	73	Corporal	H	12th Tenn. Cav.	Jan. 10
569	Rev. Edward Martin	65	..	..	U. S. Navy.	July 2
571	W. Y. Hine	..	Private	H	151st Ind.	Mar. 29
579	Geo. W. Loughman	..	Private	G	32d Ohio.	Feb. 28
580	Wm. Deitrich	..	Private	B	81st Ind. Inf.	July 15
580	Chas. W. Beeson	..	Private	H	137th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 21
582	Thos. C. Reynolds	75	Private	..	Ohio.	Dec. 24
588	Philip Stonehill	67	Private	D	1st U. S. Eng'rs	Jan. 16
588	Henry W. Meredith	71	Sergeant	B	51st Ind. Vol.	Aug. 31
589	Oliver P. Bovden	..	..	..	..	Jan. —
589	Wm. Birchfield	..	..	..	..	Feb. —
589	Stephen Birtch	..	..	..	..	Mar. 20
589	Charles Korn	..	..	..	..	Mar. 26
589	Abner D. Johnson	..	..	..	..	Mar. 27
589	Jonathan Myer	..	..	..	..	Mar. 30
589	R. J. Remby	..	..	..	..	May 18
589	Thomas Desselm	..	..	..	..	July 5
589	Jones A. Henderson	..	..	..	..	July 8
589	Robert Holmes	..	..	..	..	July 21
589	Francis H. Churchill	..	..	..	..	July 14
589	John Moreland	..	..	..	..	Oct. 2
589	Martin V. B. Smith	..	..	..	..	July 26
589	*Aaron Van Berthsen	..	..	..	..	..
589	*Abram Brokaw	..	..	..	..	..
589	*Samuel Wyland	..	..	..	..	..

*Date of death not known.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

KNOX, IND., May 25, 1910.

To the Commander and Comrades of the G. A. R., Department of Indiana:

As Medical Director of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., I submit the following report for the year 1909-1910. I attended the National Encampment at Salt Lake City, Utah, August, 1909, and rendered such medical attention to the delegates of this Department as was required. Have rendered such other relief to the G. A. R. as came within my notice during the year ending May 27, 1910.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

STEPHEN I. BROWN,
Medical Director.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

KNIGHTSTOWN, IND., May 25, 1910.

Col. J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G. Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

DEAR COMRADE—In making my report as Patriotic Instructor of the Department. I am compelled to say that inasmuch as but few reports have been received from the Posts throughout the State, it will be impossible for me to make a statistical report. When we reflect, however, that patriotism is the fundamental principle upon which our order rests, it is not out of place to say that the Grand Army of the Republic and patriotism are synonymous terms.

While we may often feel that the fire of true patriotism is almost extinguished, and that the greed for gain is making great inroads upon it, I am sure that it is only the effort of Young America to keep abreast of the times, and along with his neighbor in the great avenues of commerce and trade that seems to overshadow patriotic sentiment, but let the occasion arise, and if we find that the same spirit that actuated the boys who rallied around Pap Thomas at Snodgrass Hill, or scaled the heights of Lookout Mountain with Joe Hooker, is still abroad in the land, and we find it, not only in the Northland, but we are pleased to see evidences of it from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, and from the lakes of the north to the Florida glades, for we do not forget that, in 1898, the South responded, not only the young men,

But when the cry for help arose
And floated cross the sea,
It found responsive chord in those
Who fought with Grant and Lee.

And while it was only an abstract question in which the safety

of our country was not imperiled, President McKinley was able to raise, mobilize and equip, with the best arms of modern warfare, an army of 225,000 men within sixty days, and raised a fleet that caused the civilized world to lift their hats to the old flag as it floated round the globe lashed to the masthead of the Oregon.

We have but to visit the public schools of our State to find the place where the spirit of loyalty and love of country and its flag has its birthplace, as it is a part of our public school exercises, from the kindergarten to the high school. While I am optimistic in my belief that true patriotism is ever present in this country when occasion requires it, I would most respectfully suggest the propriety of the literary clubs of the country giving less time in hunting among the dusty cobwebs of the old world, and more time in studying the history of our own country. They will tell you all about Cromwell, William the Conqueror and Charlemagne, yet not be able to tell you who commanded the Union or Confederate forces at Gettysburg or Chickamauga, or when those great battles were fought, the results of which were as far reaching for good as the Christian religion.

It is not the standing army or our navy that causes the nations of the world to respect us, but the possibility of turning a law abiding citizenship into an army to fight for the right when occasion requires. As obedience to law is the foundation to all true patriotism I would, as a representative of the Grand Army of the Republic, most respectfully suggest and urge that great stress be put upon that particular feature in the education of the young men and women in the public schools of our State.

I trust that the Legislature of our State will be sufficiently liberal in their allowance to school trustees and principals of schools to warrant them in offering prizes for the best orations of patriotism to the young men and women in their respective neighborhoods and towns on each Memorial Day.

It is needless to say that in all of these suggestions we expect the undivided co-operation and support of the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., for they are ever in the front rank in all patriotic work, and we will do well to follow rather than direct them.

I would gladly have transferred the duties of this office to other and doubtless abler hands if I had my choice in the matter long since on account of other duties that I assumed, and it will ever be a pleasure to me to assist my successors in any way that they may suggest in this good work.

Very truly, in F., C. & L.,

F. M. VAN PELT,

Patriotic Instructor, Department of Indiana.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 25, 1910.

In the absence of the Department Commander the Council of Administration was called to order by Senior Vice-Department Commander Byron R. Russell. Members present, August Leich, Junior Vice-Department Commander; J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G.; Dr. S. I. Brown, Medical Director; R. A. Love, Department Inspector, and C. C. Schreeder, John D. Alexander and Russell P. Finney, members of the Council of Administration.

Colonel Fesler, A. A.-G. and A. Q. M. G., submitted his report. Moved by R. A. Love that the reports of the Department Commander and A. A.-G., be commended for the businesslike manner in which the affairs of the Department had been conducted. Seconded by Comrade Alexander. Carried.

Department Commander Somers then took charge of the meeting.

The question of reduction in salary of clerk was then brought up. Moved by Captain Alexander that same remain at \$50.00 per month. Seconded by Byron Russell. After some discussion, R. A. Love offered an amendment to the motion, that the salary be fixed at \$40.00 per month. Seconded by Comrade Finney. Amendment was lost. Original motion was put before the house and carried.

Colonel Fesler spoke to the Council in regard to the District meetings as being of so much interest, and would be of great benefit to the Grand Army. Moved by Byron Russell that Captain Alexander prepare a recommendation to present to the Encampment that when the several Districts meet to select their delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, that they select some good, enthusiastic Comrade for District Recruiting Officer. Seconded by C. C. Schreeder. Carried.

No further business, Council adjourned.

J. R. FESLER,
Recorder of Council.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Commander and Comrades:

Since the last Encampment no session of the Legislature has been held, so we have nothing to report in the way of any action by them. We desire, however, to call the attention of the Encampment to some few things that have been accomplished by reason

of the laws passed by the last Legislature. The first is the preservation of our old flags. Any one who has seen what has been accomplished will say that nothing could be better. We will not attempt to discuss the process by which they have finally been rescued from what would have been sure destruction in a few years. They are now well secured, or will be when properly cased. It was found that the appropriation remaining after repairing was not sufficient to procure suitable cases for their preservation, so the Commission, with the concurrence of Governor Marshall, concluded to turn in the balance of the appropriation and then ask the next Legislature to give sufficient money to properly case them. We think the thanks of this Encampment are due the committee in charge of the work, Henry M. Caylor, Jeremiah Hendren, and to Major D. I. McCormack, the resident Commissioner, for his untiring effort in making such a success of this matter, he having given much of his time to the work and so far it has been a pure matter of love on his part, not having received anything for his labor. It is to be hoped the next Legislature will adequately reward him for all this work.

The Antietam Monument Commission have about concluded their labors. On the 17th of September the dedication of the beautiful monument on that historic battlefield will take place. It is hoped that many of those who were present and took part in that great battle will be there. To the children and grandchildren of those who fell it would be an inspiration to visit that spot.

Many things of special interest to the G. A. R. will come before the Legislature during the coming winter, and if the Legislative Committee is continued it is hoped they will receive assistance from all over the State. One of the principal matters is the building of a gymnasium for the little girls in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. The importance of this was fully set forth in the report last year. It is hoped that the general scope of the Home will be enlarged by appropriate legislation. House Bill No. 484, introduced by the Hon. Harry G. Strickland, of Hancock County, contained most of the important things desired. This bill was introduced late in the session and a favorable report made then, but no time was allowed to have it passed. With some slight additions it is thought that this bill will meet all the requirements of the Home. When the proper time comes it is hoped that all Comrades will see the importance of having this or a similar bill enacted into law.

Another matter of special interest is the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. Under the present rule of the Regents old soldiers have to pay for being taken to the top by the elevator. While there is no law for this and it might be remedied by the Board,

still the Committee feels that a law should be enacted that would allow every honorably discharged soldier or sailor to be carried free. The money paid is turned over to the State, and is but a pittance when compared to the three million-dollars in revenue collected for all purposes, and the State certainly could afford to give this small sum to the old veterans in whose honor this beautiful shaft has been built.

It is well known that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home is very much crowded and will continue to be. There are now more than 300 more women there than men, many of them very much younger than the average old soldier. Many of this latter class are kept out of the Home by reason of there being no place for them. It is thought that some legislation should be enacted that would give preference to the old soldier. The hospital accommodations are not sufficient and, in view of the growing age of the old Comrades, we hope to see an appropriation by the next Legislature which will remedy this matter. It is thought that at least a 100-bed hospital should be erected as soon as possible to meet the wants of the Home.

If the views of the Committee meet the approval of the Encampment, then it is hoped that the incoming administration will take measures to have them presented to the next Legislature with such recommendations as they shall see fit to make.

W. W. DAUGHERTY,

J. P. ILIFF,

D. E. BEEM,

C. C. SCHREEDER,

D. G. STUART,

Legislative Committee.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT.

BEDFORD, IND., May 14, 1910.

To the Department Commander, G. A. R., Department of Indiana:

As Recruiting Officer of the Second District, I herewith submit my annual report as such. Upon my appointment I immediately prepared a list of all the Posts in the District, to-wit, thirty-six in number. I then notified by circular letter all of the Post Commanders in the District, for them or their representatives to meet me at the G. A. R. Hall at Elnora, Indiana, on August 16, that

being the date of the Old Settlers' Reunion and Soldiers' Reunion at that place. At that meeting quite a number of the Posts were represented. After the object of the meeting had been fully explained by myself, and short addresses made by Comrades J. D. Alexander, Past Department Commander, and other Comrades, it was unanimously decided that each Post would take a new lease on life, and if possible increase their membership. I find all of the Posts of the District in good condition and in working order, except the two Posts at Linton. Upon investigation, I found some discord, jealousy and lack of interest, and as a solution of the trouble, I suggested they consolidate the two Posts by surrendering each charter, then take out a new one under a new name and make an equal division of the officers from the old Posts. This, I am pleased to report, has been done, and today Linton has one of the best Posts among those of this District. Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, of Bloomington, Indiana, has made the largest gain in membership of any Post in the District.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,
 V. V. WILLIAMS,
Recruiting Officer.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT.

MUNCIE, IND., May 24, 1910.

Orlando A. Somers, Department Commander:

As Recruiting Officer of the Eighth District, I have the honor of making the following report: After corresponding with numerous Comrades throughout the District, it was thought best to hold a District meeting at the city of Muncie. Arrangements were accordingly made to hold a District meeting at West Side Park in that city on ———, 1909.

The meeting took place as advertised. The number of Comrades present was not as great as we had hoped for, yet those in attendance listened to a splendid address delivered by Department Commander O. A. Somers, and we trust some good was accomplished.

I regret to say I was unable to visit personally many of the Posts within the District.

Fraternally,
 SAMUEL B. GARRETT,
Recruiting Officer Eighth District.

 REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

KOKOMO, IND., May 23, 1910.

O. A. Somers, Commander, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

I have the honor to submit to you my report as Judge Advocate of the Department for the year ending May 24, 1910:

Peace and harmony in this Department have prevailed throughout the year, and while a number of minor questions of merely local interest have been suggested, yet no case of general interest or importance to the Department has been submitted to me.

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

MILTON BELL,

Judge Advocate, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

G. A. R. VISITING COMMITTEE TO SOLDIERS' HOME.

To O. A. Somers, Commander, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

Your committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana, would respectfully make the following report:

We met on the call of the Chairman, Col. C. G. Thompson, November 5, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Home. The following visitors were present: Col. C. G. Thompson, Lafayette; S. M. Bennett, New Goshen; P. J. Albright, Pendleton; J. D. Gallaher, Williamsport; George W. Sommers, Indianapolis; J. B. Gambold, Coatesville; A. M. Scott, Indianapolis; Jesse Neff, Lebanon; I. T. Huckelberry, Zionsville; George Teters, Tipton; Oliver Gard, Frankfort.

We were also favored by the presence of O. A. Somers, Department Commander. We were called to order by the Chairman, Col. Thompson, and after some preliminary remarks, Oliver Gard was elected Secretary.

The Commandant of the Home, Col. W. S. Haggard, extended to us a hearty welcome and assured us there was nothing to conceal, and wanted us to be at perfect liberty to go where we pleased and to make such investigation as we deemed proper. With this assurance on his part, we proceeded to look over the grounds and improvements that were being made. Owing to the season of the year and the fact that trenches are being dug for additional heating pipes, the ground does not present the attractive condition that it will in mid-summer. As we were more concerned about the mem-

bers, their care and their contentment, the day was spent in their cottages, dining halls, kitchens, commissary, assembly hall and hospital, learning as far as possible their conditions and needs. Your committee found nothing to criticise, but much to commend. They were of one mind—that Colonel Haggard is the right man for the place. They did not come to this conclusion by what they saw, but by what they heard in private conversation with a great many Comrades, their wives and widows. Without an exception, these all expressed themselves as having confidence in and respect for their Commandant, and we found a degree of contentment among the vast number in the Home that was a surprise and a delight to the committee.

At 12 o'clock the committee ate dinner with them in the large dining hall, not at a specially prepared table, but with the inmates, some at one table and some at another, and in consultation with them at the table, we learned that the meal was only a sample of those for every day, and we can say that it was all that could be desired or expected.

At 1:30 the bugle sounded the assembly call, and the large Assembly Hall was soon filled with Comrades, their wives and widows; and your committee had the pleasure of looking them in the face. Their excellent drum corps delighted us with a number of patriotic selections, after which a number of short talks were made by the Department Commander and the members of the committee. On the conclusion of the services in the hall, your committee went to the hospital and gave it special attention, and we feel that Dr. King and his assistants are taking as good care of those who are so unfortunate as to fall under their care, as the limited space will permit. Everything was clean and the sanitary conditions throughout seemed good. There are at this time in the Home:

Comrades	401
Wives	313
Widows	189
Deserted wives	12
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Total present	915
Absent on furloughs:	
Men	169
Women	251
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Total absent	420
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Total enrollment	1,333
Civilians employed	54

Your committee would especially commend Mrs. Laura E. Ingersoll for her long and faithful service as matron. She is in every way qualified for her responsible position.

As before stated, your committee found nothing to criticise. They would, however, respectfully make the following suggestions or recommendations:

There should be suitable room provided for the insane, as under the present conditions those who become insane must be returned to the county from whence they came, and in all probability land in the poor house.

Your committee is also of the opinion that railroad accommodations are not what they should be. A long, steep hill lies between the Home and the station, and as the Home can not be moved to the station, by some means the railroad ought to be moved up to the Home, as those aged and infirm people can not climb up and down that hill, and we hope this matter will receive special consideration.

Your committee also feels that for the satisfaction and consolation of the sick, as well as the aged, it would be well to secure a local chaplain, that his services might be had at any time. It was also a matter of regret that fifty-two of the counties have not felt the necessity of erecting cottages on the ground, and if by some means they could be induced to do so, they would greatly reduce the congested condition of the now overcrowded institution, and unless the counties of the State add to the accommodations of the Home, it will not be long until the purposes of the Home will not be met, as at present they are turning many away. After assuring you that our visit was a very pleasant one, and only increased our confidence in the management of the Home, we also wish in this connection to again thank you for our appointment on the Visiting Committee and to express our loyalty to you, as Department Commander, and to indulge in the hope that this may be a pleasant year to you, and one of the best in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic, we are,

Sincerely yours in F., C. & L.,

C. G. THOMSON, *Chairman.*

JESSE NEFF.

I. T. HUCKELBERRY.

A. M. SCOTT.

GEO. W. SUMMERS.

S. M. BENNETT.

REPORT OF COMMANDANT OF INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 18, 1910.

Commander O. A. Somers, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I submit to the Department a report of the membership of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home for the year ending April 30, 1910:

Number of veterans enrolled.....	584
Number of wives and widows.....	832
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Total enrollment	1,416
Average present during the year	921
Number of veterans died during year.....	47
Number of women died during year.....	35
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Total deaths	82

Considering the age of the members the health of the Home has been unusually good the past year.

The crying need of the institution is for more quarters, and especially for more hospital room, as a large percentage of the membership is infirm and practically helpless. This condition will, of course, grow steadily worse as the members advance in years, and it will be only a question of time when the hospital accommodations must be greatly enlarged. The present building is provided with 150 beds, and at least 100 more beds could be used for the sick and infirm, who are now quartered in cottages without proper facilities for taking care of them.

Respectfully submitted,

COLONEL W. S. HAGGARD,
Commandant.

W. W. Daugherty, Chairman Legislative Committee—
As chairman of the Legislative Committee, I will say our report has been prepared, but not expecting it to be called for this morning, I left it in my room, and unless there is special desire to hear that report, I would suggest it take the usual rule and be printed with the proceedings of the

convention. If you desire it, I will run over to the hotel and get it, otherwise I would ask that the report take the usual course and be printed with the other reports.

Consent given.

Comrade—I believe all the business we can transact today should be transacted, as a good many of the Comrades are going home.

Commander Somers—The Rules and Order of Business will keep us from completing this program today.

Comrade Asbury—Owing to the fact we are to assemble at 1 o'clock for parade, I move we now adjourn.

Comrade Ketcham—I move we now take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Motion seconded.

Commander Somers—You will understand it is the purpose of the several districts to meet in convention here tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock; the most important business, probably, of this Encampment will take place between 8 and 9 o'clock. The regular Encampment will open its session at 9 o'clock. I ask that you be present at 8 o'clock in your convention, that you be fully represented and transact the business that belongs to your district in such a manner as to give the very best results.

Motion to adjourn for recess until 9 o'clock Friday morning was unanimously carried.

Recess.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1910.

Commander Somers—The Encampment will be in order.

Chaplain McKinsey invoked the Divine blessing.

Commander Somers—Comrades, if you will be in order and proceed in an orderly manner, and not occupy too much time in debate, we will soon have finished the meeting of this Department.

I trust that each person who participates in the proceedings on the floor of the house will have regard for the good of the order and for the dignity that ought to attach to a body of soldiers engaged in the transaction of their duties. In this Encampment, we have proceeded in the Order of Business to the eighth number, as I remember. The chair will consider it a kindness if anything is being omitted or done out of order, to have his attention directed to it, that he may also perform his duties within the rules of order, and under the obligations of Department Commander.

The first thing this morning is the report of committees. Report of Resolution Committee.

Comrade Ketcham—This committee is informed that the Commander-in-Chief and National Executive Committee have used all usual and proper means to obtain from the railroads of the country the rate of one cent per mile heretofore given the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to its National Encampment, without success, and that it seems evident that such usual and just rate will not be granted to the Encampment to be

held at Atlantic City next September, unless a united demand is made therefor by the several Departments; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Department respectfully but earnestly protests against the withholding of this rate, to which it believes the veteran soldiers of the Union are so justly entitled, and demands that it be continued to them.

Resolved, That the Department Commander be authorized to forward, through the National headquarters, a copy of this resolution to the president of each of the trunk railways, and urge a prompt response thereto.

Resolution adopted.

Comrade Ketcham—With the consent of the Committee on Resolutions—it was left in somewhat informal shape last night—I will offer on behalf of the committee the following resolution, and I will assume it is approved by the committee, unless some committeeman rises in his seat and objects:

Resolved, That the Officers and Comrades of the Thirty-first Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, hereby tender to the good citizens of Terre Haute our hearty appreciation of their hospitality and royal manner in which they have entertained the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

And on behalf of Mr. Moss, I move, Mr. Chairman, the adoption of that resolution.

Motion adopted.

Comrade Ketcham—Next is the resolution proposed by Past Department Commander Alexander:

Resolved, That the delegates of each Congressional District, when they meet to select their delegates to the National Encampment, select an active Comrade as Recruiting Officer for their Congressional District and recommend him for appointment to the incoming Department Commander, and when appointed, it will be his duty to call one or more meetings at some central and convenient point in his District, during the year, and notify the Posts of said

District of the same, and notify the Department Commander of the time and place of such meeting, so that he may be present.

Commander, I move the adoption of the resolution, and that when the roll of districts is called for the names of delegates, that the districts be asked to send up the name of a man for recruiting officer for that district.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Comrade Ketcham—The next is a brief resolution by Comrade Flynn on the subject of counties building cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette. In lieu of the resolution tendered by Comrade Flynn, the committee begs leave to report the following.

WHEREAS, There seems to be a special need for more adequate provisions for the care of veterans, their wives and widows at the State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, Indiana; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that the State be asked, through the legally constituted body, to make an appropriation sufficient to erect buildings sufficient to accommodate the veterans seeking admission to the Home, who are now barred because of the lamentable want of room.

And on that, Commander, I move the adoption of the substitute resolution.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Comrade Ketcham—From Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robbins, of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, comes substantially the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Memorial Day has been devoted to scenes of intemperance and excess by many persons who do not realize its meaning to the survivors of the great war; therefore,

Resolved, That the Department Encampment of the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic recommend to the National Encampment the following amendment or change in the Rules and Regulations:

CHAPTER V, ARTICLE 14.

The National Encampment hereby establishes a Memorial Day to be observed by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic

on the 30th day of May, annually, when such day occurs on Sunday, in commemoration of the deeds of our fallen Comrades. When such day occurs on any other day, the Sunday next succeeding the 30th day of May shall be so observed.

By direction of the committee, and contrary to my own judgment, I am ordered to recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and in obedience to that direction I hereby move the indefinite postponement of the same.

Comrade Robbins—I wish to move that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be not concurred in, and that the resolution be adopted.

Motion seconded.

Chaplain McKinsey—I move that the motion of Comrade Robbins lay on the table.

Motion to table seconded.

Comrade Olive—A motion to indefinitely postpone has precedence over the other, so it is not necessary to take any action until the other motion is disposed of.

Comrade Ketcham—As it stands now, Comrades, the motion is on the report of the committee that the matter be indefinitely postponed; an affirmative vote will postpone it; a negative vote will give opportunity for a substitute resolution.

Rising vote called for.

Motion carried to postpone action on the subject matter of the resolution indefinitely.

Comrade Ketcham: The next matter is concerning two resolutions, both of which I will read if required by the Encampment, but in view of the action of the com-

mittee, I shall read but the one they approve, unless the other is called for, and that is as follows :

We hold this truth to be self-evident: "A patriot is a person who loves his country and zealously supports and defends it and its interests," and this applies only to "one who loves the country and the whole country," and not simply a part of it—whether that part be his own immediate neighborhood, his own city, his own county or his own State.

As a result, we hold that no one is entitled to "National Commemoration" in this country whose claim to fame or "National Commemoration" depends upon distinguished service rendered against his country, whether in peace or in war, and especially in war.

While we recognize it as natural that in their own localities citizens of this country desire to render homage and rear monuments in honor of the men, who rendered distinguished service to such locality, we affirm that monuments should not be erected in places set apart for National purposes, whether on land or on sea; whether in battleships that represent the sovereignty of the Nation abroad or its forts, arsenals or seat of government at home, but insist that such places shall be used to honor only those "who served and honored the country and the whole country," and that any other rule of action will tend to destroy the ideals of patriotism and substitute for it a more ignoble and less exalted idea that can not but be harmful to the coming generations.

Local monuments are largely questions of taste, to be exercised according to the ideas prevailing in each community, unless such ideas are or should be abhorrent to the sense of the people as a whole. While, therefore, we cordially sympathize with the feeling that moves their admirers to erect, in their own localities, monuments to the real heroes of the Confederacy who accomplished great deeds in a great way on the battlefield or in the cabinet, we condemn the erection and maintenance of a monument to a tried, convicted and executed felon, as shocking to every enlightened sentiment and a reproach to those who fought for the cause to which they devoted themselves.

We insist that the battleships of the Nation and its Statuary Hall shall not be used to honor the memory of those who sought to destroy the nation to which they owed allegiance and service. We affirm that the Confederate uniform has no proper place in Statuary Hall; that the portrait of the leader of the Confederacy should not be used to embellish or adorn any appliance in use on a battleship of the State; we demand the removal of the Lee statue from Statuary Hall at Washington, and the removal from the battleship

Mississippi of the service embellished with the portrait of Jefferson Davis, and that these places should now and forever remain closed against embellishment by statues, portraits or other recognition of any one who did not win his honors by service on behalf and not against the country that is called upon to thus honor his memory.

On that, Commander, I move the adoption of the resolution, and that it be by a rising vote.

Resolution adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Comrade Ketcham—Next in order is No. 5, consisting of two resolutions—one from Chapman and one from Anderson Post, in the city of Indianapolis. In one or more of these there is language used which might be construed as reflecting on the governor of this commonwealth, and therefore, by direction of the committee, I move to strike out all reference in the communication to Governor Marshall, and that after these parts of the resolution are stricken out, that the matter be referred to the incoming Department Commander with the recommendation by this Encampment that the Indiana State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home shall continue to be maintained as it now is.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

The above mentioned resolutions were as follows:

HEADQUARTERS MAJOR ROBERT ANDERSON POST No. 369,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1909.

COMMANDER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to some contemplated changes in the management of the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, beg leave to report the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it will be a blot on the fair name of the great State of Indiana, when her economy shall hold as a factor to be counted in dollars and cents the maintenance of her State institution for the care of the orphan children of those who gave the best years of their young manhood in defense of our common

country in her time of peril, and by their sacrifices and suffering made it possible for the great State of Indiana to enjoy the boundless wealth and prosperity that is ours today; and be it further

Resolved, That we believe it is a matter of record, and that the history of the Knightstown Home will demonstrate the fact that as large a per cent. of the boys and girls who have been trained and educated in the Knightstown home, and sent out into the world to care for themselves, have become useful, honorable and capable citizens, as have those who have been trained in individual homes by their own parents; and be it further

Resolved, That we believe that it has been demonstrated by actual experience, that in a majority of cases, where families have taken orphan children into their homes, they have not been actuated 'by any purpose of giving them home training, but rather the intent to get the most work out of them at the least possible expense; and we believe the training and education that these children will receive in such homes as it will be possible to find for them, will not tend to make useful citizens of them, as well as will the training of the Knightstown Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in view of what we believe to be the true facts in this matter, we, as old soldiers and members of Major Robert Anderson Post, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, and having in view only what we believe to be for the best interests of these wards of the State, the orphan children of our deceased Comrades, do hereby enter our solemn protest against any action on the part of the Trustees of the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home that will take into consideration the cost of the maintenance of the Home, when economically administered, or that shall have for its purpose the taking of these children from the Knightstown Home and placing them in such individual homes as it will be possible to find for them.

RESOLUTION FROM GEORGE H. CHAPMAN POST NO. 209.

Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

We, your committee, appointed three weeks ago tonight, would respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, Through the public print we have heard of the threat and desire of some self-constituted philanthropist that again that haven of rest for the soldiers', sailors' and marines' orphans so long maintained near Knightstown, Indiana, is to be made the subject of future legislation (at the coming session of the Legislature). We were informed that an effort will be made to change the institution into a preparatory home for orphans, and that the wards now entitled to be educated there are to be bound out to task-masters in private families over the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, This is not the first attempt to destroy that magnificent Home, we feel that the public ought to be appraised of some facts in connection with said Knightstown Orphans' Home:

1st. Without attempting a partisan measure, we wish to say that this Home is one of the few remaining works of Oliver P. Morton, the great war Governor, it having been founded through his advice.

2d. In the eighties this Home was made the home of feeble minded children as well as the home for veterans' orphans, and when the above conditions were made public and became known to the lawmakers of this State, it took scarcely any time or effort on the part of the friends of said Home to cause the feeble minded part of said Home to be removed, and the same was removed to the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

3d. We, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, do not now claim, and are not now claiming, that for our or for our Comrades' children is this Home of so great importance, but we do take into consideration the many men who were engaged in the Spanish-American and Philippine wars, and the men who served this country in the army in its several branches, on land and on sea. And believing that the spirit of loyalty can not be better served or better promulgated than to maintain inviolate that Home and school, we would recommend that the same be distinctly let alone, believing as we do that it is as needful as is the blind or deaf and dumb schools of the State.

We ask the Governor of Indiana in his next proclamation to recommend that it be not disturbed; and that each of the two leading political parties be requested to put a plank in each State platform of their parties pledging to the loyal and patriotic people, regardless of name, kin or kind, that said Home shall be let severally and absolutely run as it has in many years past, believing as we do that better women and better men are turned out from that Home and school than are often turned out from many homes in this State; and we verily believe that all who are taught in said Home are better equipped and prepared to meet life's battle than any who serve as a bond-child to a bond-master.

We would respectfully request and recommend that a copy of this prayer and petition be forwarded to the Department Commander of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., and to his excellency the Governor of Indiana, and be published in the daily papers of this city.

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

FRANK M. HAY,
GEORGE A. WEST,
ARTHUR R. SEWARD,
Committee.

Comrade Ketcham read Resolution No. 6, as follows:

Resolved, That we protest against the enactment of the proposed "Volunteer Officers Retired List" bill—Senate Bill 4183, House Bill No. 18899—now pending before Congress, as unjustly discriminating against the enlisted man in favor of the officer. Under its provisions a second lieutenant, with only six months of service, only a day or two of which may have been as an officer, will receive \$400 per annum as a minimum, while the enlisted man who has "borne the burden and heat of the day," with a service of four years, will receive only \$12, if under 70, \$15 if under 75, and \$20 per month if over 75, unless he requires "the frequent and periodical aid and attendance of another person;" while a second lieutenant, with a service of only two and one-half years, all of which except a few days may have been as an enlisted man, will receive \$600, without any disability whatever, except that he is over 70, while the requirement of disability is an inflexible condition precedent to the enlisted man's receiving anything but the provisions of the McCumber bill, viz., \$12, \$15 and \$20, respectively, at the ages of 62, 70 and 75.

It was the man who carried the musket and stood and fought in the ranks that made it possible for officers to hold commissions and receive promotions, and provisions for the man who carried the sword should not be made at the expense or to the detriment of the man who carried the musket.

And upon that, Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the report of the committee.

Motion seconded and carried.

Comrade Ketcham—There was referred to the committee a number of resolutions from both individuals and Posts too numerous to mention, unless it is the will of the convention that they be read, and a great many of them seemed to follow the same language, and in lieu of reading them, the committee begs to report as follows:

Commander, I am directed by a majority of the Committee on Resolutions to report in lieu of all resolutions referred to it on the subject of the dollar a day pension matter, the following resolution:

Resolved, By this Encampment, that we demand the enactment of a law giving to every honorably discharged Union soldier or sailor a pension at the rate of \$1 a day.

And upon that matter I desire to also make a minority report :

The minority of your Committee on Resolutions beg to report that we submit on the subject of pensions the following :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that any system of pensions that gives for service only the same pension to the man that served for only ninety days that it confers on those who gave three or four years of their young lives to the service of their country is essentially unfair and discriminative. The men who from '61 and '62 to '65, without bounty or reward other than the consciousness of duty performed, carried arms in defense of their country, are the ones "who bore the burden and heat of the day" and are entitled to recognition from a grateful people and a just government, which they have so far not received. While we regard the provisions of the McCumber bill as sufficient for those who had the inclination, the time, the courage and the devotion to give to the maintenance of the Government in its trying hour of need only a few months of their service, we deem it wholly insufficient for those whose service extended over a period of three or four years—who began at the beginning and stayed in "to the death."

We earnestly insist that the National Encampment of the Grand Army and its officers memorialize Congress, requesting the passage of a law that will confer upon the soldiers in the Civil War whose services exceeded six months, pensions in addition to those provided for in the McCumber bill graduated with respect to length of service.

Commander—I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and that the same be transmitted to the National Encampment as expressing the views of this Department.

Comrade Ketcham—I want to take a few moments for explanation. It is with sorrow and pain that I find myself antagonizing the overwhelming sentiments of this Encampment, but I have never yet run away from a proposition, and I am getting too old to run now, but I simply want to say a few words so that the Comrades

may understand why I do not stand with them on this proposition. I do not want the Grand Army to do a useless thing. I feel assured the Congress of the United States, in spite of political maneuvers, will not, at the behest of this Encampment, double the pension roll in a year. Under this resolution the men who did real service, whether it be for six months, a year, two years, three years or four years, will be recognized as they should be. Under the majority report, the men that served five days, and five days only, who never left Ft. Wayne or Indianapolis or any place, who never stood in the face of foe, who never were shot at, who never performed the duties of a soldier, receive precisely what the man who fought years will get, and that man will get from \$40 to \$200 a day for every day he served, while the man who fought will get \$2.05 a day, and therefore it is, Comrades, without any expectation that this Encampment will accept the minority report, but in order that my Comrades may know just how I stand, I have presented this minority report.

Comrade Waugh—I move the minority report be tabled.

Motion seconded, and carried by a majority rising vote.

Comrade Ketcham—Therefore, Mr. Chairman, as in duty bound by the instructions of the committee, and contrary to my own judgment, I move the adoption of the report of the committee.

Motion seconded and carried, and majority report adopted.

Comrade Ketcham reads resolution by Comrade D. W. Sallers :

"That the Adjutant be instructed to request our Senators and Congressmen to favor and work for the enactment of a law equalizing the pensions of officers and private soldiers and their widows, and that there shall be no difference in pension because of former rank."

While I am directed by the Committee to make the report, I make a point of order that under the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, this Encampment has no right to require anything of our Senators and Congressmen, but whatever is done on that subject must inevitably, under the rules, pass through the National Encampment, and therefore that resolution is out of order.

Commander Somers—This same subject-matter has been passed upon by the National Encampment and ruled upon frequently. We can not urge Congress, save through the proper channels, and a motion to adopt this would be out of order.

Comrade Ketcham—That finishes the report, and I thank you, gentlemen, for your attention.

Commander Somers—The next order of business is Miscellaneous Business.

Past Commander Beem :

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander beg leave to report that we have considered the same with great care and interest. We take much pleasure in commending the address for the lofty sentiments of patriotism therein expressed, for the evidence it affords of the retiring Commander's loyalty to our noble order and the faithful performance of duty during his administration.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the address be ap-

proved as a whole, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Senior Vice Department Commander to procure the usual badge at the expense of the Department, and present the same to Commander Somers as a testimonial of the appreciation of the Comrades of the Department for the zeal and efficiency with which he has served the Department throughout the year of his administration.

DAVID E. BEEM.
D. N. FOSTER.
JOHN D. ALEXANDER.

Motion made, seconded and carried, that the report be concurred in.

Senior Vice Commander Russell—Under the terms of the report, it becomes my duty to appoint a committee to carry out the provisions of the report so far as the procuring of a badge is concerned. I can conceive of no better appointment than to continue in service this special committee to perform that duty—Comrades Foster, Alexander and Beem—therefore they will be appointed.

Commander Somers—Comrades, I am just a little bit nervous, but I will recover myself presently. Are there any other reports due at this time?

The next order of business is the selection of a place for holding the next Department Encampment. The roll of districts will be called and nominations of places will be made.

It has been suggested, and I think well, that another matter precede this; that the roll of districts shall be called and districts shall name a person for recommendation to the incoming Department Commander for recruiting officer. I think that is timely and ought to be considered.

Comrade—Wasn't that made an order of business in connection with the election of officers?

Commander Somers—I will consider it a wise thing to do whether it was or not, and we will now call the roll on place for holding the next Encampment.

Roll being called, Comrade Comstock, of the Sixth District, on behalf of Richmond, Indiana, urged the Encampment to meet in that city in 1911, assuring them that a hearty welcome awaited them there.

Letters were also read from the city officials and Commercial Club of that city, cordially inviting the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, to meet with them next year.

The nomination of Richmond as the place of holding the next encampment was seconded by most of the other districts, and there being no other city extending an invitation, that of Richmond was unanimously accepted.

Commander Somers—We will now proceed with the election of a delegate and alternate at large to the next National Encampment.

Roll being called, F. J. Van Vorhis, Post No. 17, was placed in nomination by a Comrade of the First District, and his nomination seconded by a Comrade of the Seventh District.

Comrade Wood, of the Eleventh District, placed in nomination Comrade Woodson Marshall, of Post 23.

Commander Somers—Comrades F. J. Van Vorhis and Woodson Marshall have been placed in nomination for delegate at large; the one receiving the highest number

of votes will be considered elected delegate, and the next highest will be considered elected alternate.

Comrade Robbins—I move you we take a rising vote, in the order in which they were placed in nomination, and the one receiving the highest vote be delegate and the other alternate.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

On a rising vote F. J. Van Vorhis received the greater number of votes and was declared elected delegate at large and Comrade Marshall was declared elected alternate at large.

Commander Somers—The Order of Business will be suspended for a few moments for the reception of the ladies representing the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander Somers—Comrades, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the committee accompanying the officers. Comrade Alexander, you may name and present the ladies.

Comrade Alexander—Comrades, I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Berry, of Iowa, the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Ransford, chairman of the Committee on Greetings, from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Ransford:

Allow me the pleasure of introducing the ladies who serve with me, Mrs. Sims, Past Department President, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Somers, wife of our Department Commander.

I don't think the Department President of Indiana could have conferred upon me a greater honor than by giving me a place on the committee that was to bear to this band of veterans the greetings of love of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps of the

Department of Indiana. Yesterday your Department Commander told about the woman who was told to show her jewels, and she brought out four boys, but he forgot to say that girls were jewels, too; he told of our gifts of money to you, and told, also, how we had contributed of labor, and of course, underlying it all, was the love that prompted the gift—and the love is something that money can not buy—and we stand ready, as has been our inspiration and our acts for the past years, to tender love, aid and sympathy for those who have brought back to us the flag unsullied. I say to you, as I stand looking into the faces of these Comrades—and I say Comrades, because no soldier's wife can be more loyal to the principles you stand for than this little Past Department President of Indiana—the years roll back and I read on the pages, and hear the sound of the drum calling those of you to the front. There were no snows then on the forehead, the face was unwrinkled; but I think there are times in one's life when it is sweeter to show the conflict of life when you have come out the victor. I congratulate you. Your time is precious, so is ours. The greatest and best resolution we want is to wish you godspeed and leave you our love, and also I believe I am commissioned to read you the report of our Department.

O. A. Somers, Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R., Greeting:

I have the honor to make the following report of the condition of the Department:

Number of corps in the Department.....	152
Number of corps organized (General Frank White, No. 264, Cloverdale, Putnam County).....	1
Membership at close of year.....	7,277
Gain in membership	101
Cash expended in relief during year.....	\$1,787 37
Estimated value of relief other than money.....	3,019 44
Number of soldiers assisted.....	461
Number in soldiers' families assisted.....	1,157

The W. R. C., Department of Indiana, pledges its most loyal support to the G. A. R. under all circumstances, and wishes for each member of the organization long life and much happiness and prosperity.

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

Alice Stewart Pike,
Department President W. R. C.

Commander Somers—Comrades, I now have the pleasure of presenting to you the National President of the

Woman's Relief Corps, the most distinguished honor that can fall upon any woman in the United States, to occupy the position which she honors :

Mrs. Berry :

Mr. Department Commander, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana:

I think your Department Commander is right. Next to being the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, there can be no greater honor, as I see it, than being at the head of the Woman's Relief Corps; I am just as proud of it as I can be.

I am not very much of an orator. You have just heard a fine speech, and if I say very much, I am in danger of doing what a woman I heard of once did for her husband. She was about to pass away, and her husband and mother were not on speaking terms, and she wanted to fix the matter up before she died, and she said: "John, I am going to make one last request of you—I want you to promise me that at my funeral you will ride in the carriage beside my mother." And he said: "Mary, that is a hard thing to ask of me, but I will do it, but I will tell you right now, it will spoil the day for me."

When this committee came to this building, we had with us the wife of your National Commander-in-Chief, but it got near train time and she became afraid she might miss the train, and left, but I now tender you, in the name of Mrs. Van Sant, her love and greetings.

Now, as a visitor, privileged to accompany the committee of ladies from the Indiana Woman's Relief Corps to this body, and as a soldier's daughter, privileged to address you, thinking of my father all the time, who was an Iowa soldier, and as President of the Woman's Relief Corps, very sensible of the honor of being permitted to speak to a body of men who bore the musket and won the victory you did.

And I bring to you, from our organization, a wealth of greetings and good wishes for your work now and in the future. It is twenty-seven years since you greeted our completed organization with words of cordiality and gratitude, and those words have been an inspiration to us all through those years, and the Grand Army of the Republic has been our law.

It is not intended that within our jurisdiction there should be any soldier or his people want for the necessities of life; it is not intended any soldier shall drop out because he can not pay his dues—we will do it—we think it is a privilege. Personally, the

members of the Woman's Relief Corps have the greatest admiration for the Grand Army of the Republic. I will tell you a little story, and then quit: Once there was a little girl in school; in the drawing class the teacher said, "Children, I want all of you to take your pencils and draw a picture of what you would like to be when you grow up." The children drew sailors and soldiers and ministers and nurses, and all drew a picture except one little girl, and her teacher said, "Mary, don't you know what you want to be?" "Oh, yes," says Mary, "I want to be married, but I don't know how to draw it." That beautiful picture that was in my mind of the love of the Woman's Relief Corps for the Grand Army of the Republic simply can not be drawn.

Commander Somers replied to the greetings from the committee of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Commander Somers—A word from Commander-in-Chief Van Sant.

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant:

Comrades, I just came in to say farewell, and I shall have to do it very briefly, for while I may be of some importance to the Grand Army of the Republic, the trains wait for no man. I want to assure you I have had a good time in Indiana, and shall carry back to my Minnesota home your greetings to all the boys in that great commonwealth, and I take this occasion to wish you the greatest success, long life, and to say that everywhere I go I meet the same warm-hearted, genial, generous Comrades—and to my mind there are no men like you except yourselves—and I want to assure you that day by day my affection for the men who saved the Nation intensifies, and now I am going to make this wish in parting, and it will be my farewell to you: I don't know what each and every one of you wants, but I hope you will get it. [Applause.]

Commander Somers—We will now call the roll of districts for nominations for Council of Administration.

The following Comrades were placed in nomination for places on the Council of Administration:

First District—C. C. Schreeder.

Second District—James H. Welton.

Third District—James A. Harbison.

Fourth District—Daniel Wilson.

- Fifth District—J. E. Bickel.
 Sixth District—J. K. Bowers.
 Seventh District—W. W. Daugherty.
 Eighth District—Calvin W. Diggs.
 Ninth District—O. A. Somers.
 Tenth District—J. E. Loughrey.
 Eleventh District— — Kelley.
 Twelfth District—Phillip Noel.
 Thirteenth District—Wilbur E. Gorsuch.

Comrade Taylor—Under the rules governing the Department of Indiana, we are entitled to five members for the Council of Administration. You will prepare your ballots and the Comrades receiving the largest number of votes will be declared elected.

Vote being taken for members of the Council of Administration resulted in the following elections :

O. A. Somers	528
C. C. Schreeder	412
W. W. Daugherty	446
J. E. Loughrey	203
J. E. Bickel	202

Commander Somers—I now have the pleasure of presenting to the Encampment Mrs. Eastlake, of Crawfordsville, who represents the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. She comes to bring greetings of the wives and daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Eastlake:

Commander Somers, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We come to bring you a very short greeting from the Ladies of the Grand Army who have banded themselves together to aid and help you in your noble work. We admit no one to our circle but blood kin to the soldiers; we are banded together to give you all

the aid in our power, and give you all the honor—to perpetuate your memory. I know your time is precious and I am not going to take it up. I am the wife of a soldier, who married during the war; I gave up my sweetheart and then I married him, and know what this means from every standpoint; and when you are gone and your Comrades are gone, we stand ready to take care of your memory and give you all the honor we can.

I had quite a little speech, but I know your time is so precious I will not say anything more to you, for I know you have heard many flowery speeches, and I haven't very much oratory. I am just a plain, everyday soldier's wife. I told them I ought to have a pension because I have taken care of a sick soldier for forty-six years. My husband joined the army at Shiloh and he came home to me, broken in health, and I have taken care of him, and today, a man of 68, he looks like he might be 75, and I know so many of you are the same. He went at 18, the best part of your lives, and I see so many before me who look like my husband, and men who are not old men, but who gave the best they had, and their privations have made them old men. I thank you. I am 65. After taking care of my husband that long, I don't think I look it. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander Somers responded to the greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander Somers—A committee from the Sons of Veterans is with us, and we will now hear from Commander McGuire.

Commander McGuire:

Veterans of the Grand Army, I realize this is not the time for speeches. This is the second time I have had the pleasure of appearing before your Encampment—once before in Evansville many years ago. You boys look about the same as you did then.

I bring you greetings of the Sons of Veterans of the State of Indiana. It is a pleasure for us to do something for the Union soldiers. We are organized to perpetuate their memory and keep it green in the minds of the people—the services and sacrifices of the soldiers. We want you to know we are doing all that we can to do that. When they tell you the rising generation is losing sight of patriotism, we will see to it that they do not. A man is never appreciated fully until he is dead—you know how they get around the grave and put flowers on his coffin—well, the time is coming, not very far hence, when they will be falling all over them—

selves to get into an organization that will perpetuate the memory of the soldiers of the greatest war in the history of civilization. [Applause.]

Chairman Filbeck announced that the Elks' Home would be open to the Comrades this afternoon. Also that boats and automobiles would be in readiness at 3 o'clock to take the delegates to Fort Harrison, where a fish fry would be prepared.

Comrade—I wish to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That at all future Encampments, nominations for Council of Administration shall be made at the first session and the Encampment shall have nominees printed on one ticket for the use of the delegates, who shall eliminate all but the names of those intended to be voted for.

I move you the rules be suspended and this resolution be adopted.

Motion seconded and carried.

Commander Somers—We might as well proceed with nominations for the next officer, which is Chaplain. Comrade Taylor will call the roll for nominations.

James E. Ward was placed in nomination by the First District, seconded by the Fifth and Thirteenth Districts.

Dr. Chamberlain was placed in nomination by the Sixth District, seconded by the Tenth District.

Comrade—I move we vote for Chaplain by a rising vote.

Motion lost for want of a second.

On vote being cast, Comrade Ward was elected Chaplain by a vote of 303 to 270 for Dr. Chamberlain.

Commander Somers—Comrade Ward having received a majority of the votes, I declare him duly elected as Chaplain. Next in order is election of Medical Director.

Roll of districts being called, George W. Washburn

was placed in nomination by the First District, which nomination was seconded by the Tenth District.

Comrade Taylor—There being but one candidate, I move he be declared elected by acclamation.

Motion seconded and carried.

A. A.-G. Fesler—Comrade Washburn having received the entire vote of this Encampment, I declare him elected Medical Director.

Commander Somers—Next in order is election of Junior Vice Department Commander.

Roll of districts being called, Comrade Elliott, of the Eleventh District, placed in nomination Nelson J. Bozarth, of Valparaiso, for Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade Strouse—I move the Assistant Adjutant-General cast the entire vote of the convention for Nelson J. Bozarth.

Motion seconded and carried, and such was done.

Commander Somers—Next is election of Senior Vice Commander.

Roll of districts being called, District Five placed in nomination Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1.

Chaplain McKinsey—I move the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant-General cast the entire vote of this Encampment for Comrade Oscar Rankin.

Motion seconded and carried, and same was then done.

Commander Somers—The next in order is nomination for Department Commander.

Roll of districts being called, resulted as follows:

First District:

Comrade Myerhoff—I place in nomination Samuel M. Hench, of Post No. 40.

Second District nominated Comrade A. P. Asbury, of Post 564.

Fifth District seconds the nomination of A. P. Asbury.

Seventh District—Part of this district seconded the nomination of Judge Hench, and the other part of the district placed in nomination Comrade Frank M. Hay, Post 209.

Sixth District placed in nomination Henry B. Sherman, Post No. 5.

Tenth District places in nomination Col. C. G. Thomson, Post No. 3.

Twelfth District seconds the nomination of Comrade Hench.

Commander Somers—Under the rules, no district or Post has any right to cast the ballot of any Comrade other than those who are present to cast their own vote.

Comrade Sherman—The Sixth District vote was given this forenoon, and while together they cast their entire vote.

Commander Somers—Under the Rules of Order that can not be done.

On the first ballot for Commander 452 votes were cast. Necessary for an election, 227. The vote stood as follows:

Hench	182
Asbury	129
Hay	33
Sherman	26
Thomson	82

Colonel Thomson—I am satisfied this Encampment does not want me for Department Commander; they say

I am not old enough ; but I want to now withdraw from this contest, and if I have any influence, I would like to give it to my friend, Comrade Asbury.

Comrade Sherman—I withdraw my name.

On second ballot there were 466 votes cast ; necessary to an election, 234. The vote stood as follows :

Hench	212
Asbury	186
Thomson	48
Sherman	19
Hay	1

On the third ballot the votes of the Fifth and Thirteenth Districts were challenged.

Commander Somers appointed Comrades Foster and Taylor to act as tellers and count the vote of these Districts, it being understood that their count was to be taken as accurate.

Commander Somers—Comrades, I am going to take advantage of this silence to say when this vote is announced, the duly elected officers of this Department will take their places on the stage for installation.

On the third ballot for Commander there were 419 votes cast ; necessary to a choice, 210. The vote stood as follows :

Comrade Hench	178
Comrade Asbury	241

Comrade Asbury was declared duly elected Commander of Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

Roll of districts being called, the following Comrades were selected delegates and alternates to the National Encampment at Atlantic City, and the Assistant Adjutant-

General was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for those named below, which was done.

Herewith is also given names of Comrades selected by the various districts and recommended to the Commander for appointment as recruiting officers :

DELEGATES.

First District—

John Shafer, Post No. 120,
Morris Ford, Post No. 415.

Second District—

T. B. Springer, Post No. 435.
James Owens, Post No. 247.

Third District—

Eli Menaugh, Post No. 87.

Fourth District—

James Peters, Post No. 223.
Lewis King, Post No. 13.

Fifth District—

Lawrence Burget, Post No. 1.
John W. White, Post No. 164.

Sixth District—

A. S. Creath, Post No. 5.
W. D. Murray, Post No. 126.

Seventh District—

Samuel Compton, Post No. 17.
Zachariah Landers, Post No. 369.

Eighth District—

J. H. Chaddick, Post No. 33.
D. K. Shockley, Post No. 63.

Ninth District—

Dr. A. R. Tucker, Post No. 133.
Sol. T. Basey, Post No. 203.
T. La Tourette, Post No. 4.

Tenth District—

Albert Jones, Post No. 3.
George Musson, Post No. III.
Henry Snyder, Post No. 51.

Eleventh District—

S. Hamilton, Post No. 199.
John R. Harrold, Post No. 227.

Twelfth District—

Crawford Griswold, Post No. 271.

Wm. W. Riddle, Post No. 505.

Thirteenth District—

Joseph Turnock, Post No. 579.

J. C. Gordon, Post No. 132.

ALTERNATES.

First District—

Eph. Rowe, Post No. 120.

D. W. Brown, Post No. 27.

Second District—

G. D. Abraham, Post No. 274.

A. J. Streeter, Post No. 72.

Third District—

James A. Gardner, Post No. 234.

Fourth District—

T. G. Day, Post No. 98.

John F. Hammell, Post No. 26.

Fifth District—

David Strouse, Post No. 9.

Albert Martin, Post No. 477.

Sixth District—

John Henby, Post No. 92.

Merritt Dorsey, Post No. 5.

Seventh District—

John B. Wirtz, Post No. 17.

Geo. W. Summers, Post No. 209.

Eighth District—

J. W. Zeublin, Post No. 230.

Geo. L. Gegner, Post No. 350.

Ninth District—

B. R. Russell, Post No. 7.

F. M. Smith, Post No. 245.

W. N. Smith, Post No. 203.

Tenth District—

B. F. Smith, Post No. 35.

James Walsh, Post No. 277.

M. Rawles, Post No. 475.

Eleventh District—

J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199.

B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227.

Twelfth District—

J. D. Leighty, Post No. 144.

Albert Preston, Post No. 104.

Thirteenth District—

Adolph Hunneshagen, Post No. 183.
J. S. Smith, Post No. 442.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—

Charles Kretchner, Post No. 27.

Second District—

Joseph Streeter, Post No. 72, Washington.

Third District—

Edmund Caye, Post No. 191.

Fourth District—

Lewis King, Post No. 13.

Fifth District—

John Moss, Post No. 582.

Sixth District—

J. K. Bower, Post No. 18.

Seventh District—

W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281.

Eighth District—

H. C. Melick, Post No. 33.

Ninth District—

George Teeter, Post No. 203.

Tenth District—

E. C. Powell, Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home.

Eleventh District—

Jesse Parmenter, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Twelfth District—

J. W. Hoffman, Post No. 125.

Thirteenth District—

S. I. Brown, Post No. 290.

The business of the Encampment having been concluded, Past Department Commander Gil R. Stormont acted as Installing Officer, and Comrade Taylor was appointed to act as Officer of the Day for the installation services.

Past Commander Somers pinned the badge of Commander on Commander Asbury, saying :

Comrade Asbury, for one year I have worn the badge of honor of Commander. It came from the breast of a splendid Grand Army man, Captain Alexander—it has adorned the bosoms of twenty-five Commanders—twenty-five men—now most of whom

are dead—have gone from among us—but their memories and their services are interwoven and cling around this badge. To me, it has been a guard against anything that would bring shame or disgrace upon the Grand Army of the Republic—to twenty-four other Commanders it has been the same—and the memory of them will still cling to this, their good name and their sacred memory will be in your keeping for one year. I charge you to wear it in such a dignified manner that there may be no reproach brought upon any of your predecessors, but that it shall go to your successors with added honors, and so on, until it shall be pinned upon the bosom of the last Commander.

Comrade, I have performed the most sacred office I could perform for you; I ask to be held kindly in your memory, and in your services I wish I could inspire you to a higher nobility for all our glorious order stands for.

Installation of other officers.

Commander Asbury:

Mr. Chairman, also the Past Department Commander, the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Comrades that are assembled here now, I presume that there was no man in this house, attending this splendid Encampment, that was more surprised than present Department Commander at the result of this election. I assure you, Comrades, this honor came to me unsought, and I assure you—as God is my judge and my witness—there shall nothing be done by my consent that would cast a stain upon the name of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Indiana, nor any of the splendid men who have so worthily held this position.

Without your help, without your hearty co-operation, without your assistance in every department of this work, I would not care to go further, but knowing you, as has been said from this stand before, having pitched my tent with yours, having taken my meals from the fires of these boys here, who have been so true and loyal, I feel assured I will have your hearty co-operation, and that the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Indiana, and this Department, will not take a backward step. I am going to charge some things to my good, true friend and Comrade, Chaplain Ryan—he got me into this scrape and he will have to get me out, or help me do my duty. Gentlemen, I thank you.

Benediction by Chaplain-in-Chief Daniel Ryan.

Encampment adjourns.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 8, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. At the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department, held at Crawfordsville, Ind., May 19, 20 and 21, 1909, the following Comrades were elected to the offices hereinafter designated:

Department Commander,

Orlando A. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Senior Vice-Department Commander,

Byron R. Russell, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Junior Vice-Department Commander,

August Leich, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Medical Director,

S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

Chaplain,

W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 186, Plainfield.

Council of Administration,

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Bedford.

Russell P. Finney, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Jesse Robertson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Henry A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.

II. The following Comrades were elected delegates and alternates to the Forty-third National Encampment, to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9-14, 1909:

Representatives.

Daniel M. Ransdell (at large), Post No. 17, P. O. Washington, D. C.

William Perry, Post No. 28, Princeton.

S. W. Chappell, Post No. 34, Otwell.

A. P. Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

James R. Henry, Post No. 333, Gosport.

John Marsh, Post No. 191, New Albany.

W. H. Aikin, Post No. 469, Hope.
A. F. Curtis, Post No. 127, Franklin.
W. W. Kennedy, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
J. E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
Sylvan B. Morris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Henry C. Snell, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Jesse W. Keithley, Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.
John W. Scott, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Simeon B. Foredice, Post No. 63, Decatur.
William W. Orr, Post No. 78, Muncie.
W. P. Herron, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
Robert Segar, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
A. C. McCorkle, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
George W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
Adam H. Cline, Post No. 409, Jonesboro.
Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Albert Preston, Post No. 104, Lagrange.
W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.
Jonathan Pickerl, Post No. 132, Argos.
Jonathan P. Creed, Post No. 8, South Bend.
W. H. Downs, Post No. 51, Monticello.

Alternates.

W. S. Haggard (at large), Post No. 3, Lafayette.
J. K. McGary, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
Madison H. Frank, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
George Pennington, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
Thomas Kilpatrick, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Eli W. Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.
David G. Stuart, Post No. 26, Madison.
M. W. Wilson, Post No. 20, Seymour.
J. C. Moss, Post No. 582, Center Point.
B. S. Fisher, Post No. 220, Dana.
Joseph P. Iliff, Post No. 55, Richmond.
W. H. H. Rock, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Charles W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
P. V. Millspaugh, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Samuel B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
John R. White, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
Jesse Neff, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.
John W. Dyer, Post No. 502, Hammond.
Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, P. O. Montmorenci.

James Stone, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
 Adam Foust, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
 William Engle, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Jefferson Hainline, Post No. 181, Columbia City.
 Leonard Wilson, Post No. 489, Culver.
 Adolph Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
 H. D. Kidder, Post No. 90, Goshen.
 T. R. Moore, Post No. 63, Decatur.

III. The following staff appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General,

J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Department Inspector,

R. A. Love, Post No. 23, Marion.

Judge-Advocate,

Milton Bell, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Chief Mustering Officer,

Jacob Pfaff, Post No. 529, P. O. Brimfield.

Patriotic Instructor,

F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Chief-of-Staff,

A. R. Tucker, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Color and Banner Bearers,

Chas. W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Eli Quaintance, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Chorister,

B. A. Richardson, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Chief Bugler,

J. W. Clemson, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

IV. Visiting Committee Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Knightstown:

1. Garrett Shover, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
2. H. C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.
3. John V. King, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
4. John Colby, Post No. 462, Flat Rock.
5. W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
6. James Stone, Post No. 39, National Home, Marion.
7. Ed. Hart, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
8. J. W. Winterberg, Post No. 217, Edinburg.
9. D. G. Stuart, Post No. 26, Madison.

10. Wallace Foster, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
11. B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
12. Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
13. A. L. Kerwood, Post No. 78, Muncie.
14. W. L. Mitchell, Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.
15. M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
16. John H. Cox, Post No. 103, Sheridan.
17. T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.

V. Visiting Committee State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette.

1. C. G. Thompson, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
2. William Kinnerk, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
3. A. M. Scott, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
4. J. B. Gambold, Post No. 237, Coatesville.
5. R. V. Ditmars, Post No. 127, Franklin.
6. A. N. Bennett, Post No. 535, New Goshen.
7. Zach Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
8. David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
9. T. C. Grooms, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
10. Rodney Strain, Post No. 14, Logansport.
11. Jesse Neff, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
12. P. J. Albright, Post No. 230, Pendleton.
13. I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville.
14. J. D. Galleher, Post No. 62, Williamsport.
15. George Teter, Post No. 203, Tipton.
16. Oliver Gard, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
17. Geo. W. Sommers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

VI. District Recruiting Officers:

- First District—Charles Kretchmar, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 Third District—David L. Weir, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District—J. E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
 Sixth District—J. K. Bowers, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 Seventh District—W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District—Charles Crawford, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Tenth District—J. B. Roach, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 Eleventh District—Jesse Parmenter, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District—H. C. McMaken, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Ed A. Jernegan, Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

VII. Blanks for semiannual reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster are enclosed herewith. Post officers are urged to see that

these reports are properly filled out and forwarded to Department Headquarters on July 1st. The National Encampment comes earlier than usual this year, and the Department is anxious to have all reports forwarded to National Headquarters at the proper time.

VIII. Blanks for Chaplains' reports are also enclosed. Post Chaplains will immediately make out their report of Memorial Day services and forward the same to Rev. W. P. McKinsey, Department Chaplain, Plainfield, Indiana.

IX. Your Department Commander is very anxious to be able to show a membership of 15,000 at the close of his administration, and this may be done with the help of every Comrade in the Department. Will you do your part?

X. Post Commanders will appoint and forward the name of one Comrade for Aide upon the staff of the Department Commander. Let this be a Comrade who takes an active interest in the Post and believes in the principles for which the organization stands.

XI. The Forty-third National Encampment will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9-14, 1909. The railroad rates from Indianapolis will be \$40.20 for the round trip. Indiana headquarters will be established at the Knutsford Hotel. Information as to route, etc., will be given in future orders. It is hoped that many of the Comrades from this Department will arrange to attend.

By command of

ORLANDO A. SOMERS,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 10, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. On recommendation of the various Post Commanders the following Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Department Commander. It is their duty to assist the Department Commander in building up the organization, and making it a point to see that every veteran soldier with an honorable discharge, who is not now identified with any Post, is a mem-

ber of the Grand Army, also to assist in reinstating suspended or dropped members:

- Post No. 1, S. Hamlin Jagers.
- Post No. 23, Augustin Kern.
- Post No. 26, William Dietz.
- Post No. 27, Charles Schnepfer.
- Post No. 29, James Stone.
- Post No. 33, James Shadock.
- Post No. 51, William Hutton.
- Post No. 52, Charles R. Reed.
- Post No. 62, Jacob Sheffer.
- Post No. 64, O. G. Templeton.
- Post No. 72, Benjamin Tolson.
- Post No. 85, L. W. Shields.
- Post No. 90, F. E. C. Hawks.
- Post No. 91, M. C. Stephenson.
- Post No. 93, Bernard Jacobs.
- Post No. 95, D. C. Allen.
- Post No. 103, A. O. Bragg.
- Post No. 125, Joseph R. Drain.
- Post No. 129, William Schuneman.
- Post No. 146, W. B. Wilson.
- Post No. 161, J. T. Atkins.
- Post No. 198, Cyrus Sieler.
- Post No. 207, Andrew Berg.
- Post No. 228, A. V. Rumler.
- Post No. 281, H. L. Bruce.
- Post No. 322, A. M. Patrick.
- Post No. 350, Abram Morrical.
- Post No. 386, James Thorn.
- Post No. 394, Levi Applegate.
- Post No. 408, I. R. Lee.
- Post No. 447, W. H. H. Taylor.
- Post No. 465, William Peak.
- Post No. 559, John Vestal.

II. As previously stated, the Forty-third National Encampment will be held in Salt Lake City, August 9-14, 1909. Indiana headquarters will be established at the Knutsford Hotel, rooms 224 and 226.

The official route for the Indiana headquarters will be the following:

Leave Indianapolis August 6th, 3:05 p. m., via the Big Four, arrive in Chicago at 8:05 p. m. Leave Chicago, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, at 10:10 p. m., August 6th, arrive Omaha

3:25 p. m., August 7th. Leave Omaha at 3:50 p. m., via the Union Pacific, arrive Salt Lake City at 8:15 a. m., August 9th.

The round trip rate from Indianapolis will be \$42.20. Tickets on sale August 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th; return limit, thirty days. Tourist sleeper, \$5.50; standard, \$11.00; each accommodating two persons.

A different route may be selected for the return trip, provided it is specified when the ticket is bought. Stop-overs will be allowed at various points west of and including Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Cheyenne, but notice of these must also be given when ticket is purchased.

It is especially requested that each Post Commander and delegate notify these Headquarters as to how many Comrades are going, so ample arrangements may be made for accommodations. Indiana badges will be furnished to all Comrades from this Department.

The official train will run straight through from Indianapolis to Salt Lake City without change of cars, and every care and comfort will be afforded all who go with this party.

III. All delegates, alternates and Past Department Commanders will meet at Indiana headquarters, at the Knutsford, on Monday evening, August 9th, at 8 p. m., for the transaction of necessary business.

IV. Post Commanders are urged to see that the semi-annual reports for the term ending June 30th are immediately forwarded. Quite a number of Posts have failed to send in these reports, and their delay is causing the Department delay in making its report to National Headquarters.

V. By action of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of this Department, held at Crawfordsville, May 19-22, 1909, the following Legislative Committee is continued in office, and they will be respected accordingly:

W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

David G. Stuart, Post No. 26, Madison.

David E. Beem, Post No. 93, Spencer.

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

VI. General Orders from National Headquarters and the proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of this Department are enclosed herewith.

By command of

ORLANDO A. SOMERS,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. The Forty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Salt Lake City, August 9-14, will long be remembered by the great hosts who welcomed and the thousands who participated. The patriotic citizens of that most beautiful city of mountains, lake and plain, lost no opportunity and spared no pains to express their pleasure and add to the comfort of the distinguished guests within their gates. Gorgeously and lavishly decorated with national colors; brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, whether by day or by night, her thoroughfares were a most fitting place for the march and countermarch of the tens of thousands of veterans—surviving victors of many a field of carnage, whose need of victory was the freedom of a race; was the life of a republic.

II. This Department was not fortunate enough to secure the election of its candidate, Comrade W. A. Ketcham, for Commander-in-Chief, that honor being awarded to Comrade Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minnesota, who will have no more loyal support than will be given him by this Department. We were honored by the election of our worthy Past Commander, Comrade Daniel Ryan, to the office of Chaplain-in-Chief, and of Comrade W. H. Armstrong as a member of the National Council of Administration. We are proud of their worthiness and honored by their selection.

III. In visiting various Grand Army Posts your Department Commander is made painfully aware of the fact that the per cent. of death loss this year will be greater than ever before. He takes this opportunity to urge that we shall not have other loss than this, and earnestly appeals to his Comrades as they value their honor, as they value their ties of comradeship, not to abandon our death-weakened ranks.

Each Post Officer and every Comrade is urged to recruit the Post, so that a gain may be shown at our next report. There has never been a time in the history of our organization when the Grand Army of the Republic has been held in such high esteem as it is now, and it is of vital importance that we maintain our good name and increase our members. This can only be done by the united effort of every Post in the Department and your Commander hopes that he will have the active co-operation of all to this end.

IV. A circular letter from Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17 is herewith enclosed, and it is hoped that all who can will accept the invitation to attend the reception to be given in Indianapolis to the Commander-in-Chief and the officers of this Department.

V. As many soldiers of this Department served in the Army of the Cumberland, and other armies co-operating therewith, in the great battles of Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia, we not only deem it proper, but our duty, to call attention to the reduced fares on roads south of the Ohio river on the occasion of the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at Chattanooga, Tenn., October 13-14, which are as follows: From Cincinnati, Ohio, \$7.50; Louisville, Ky., \$6.55; Evansville, Ind., \$7.15; Cairo, Ill., \$7.80; Memphis, Tenn., \$6.45—round trip. Tickets on sale at points named October 11-12, good returning up to midnight October 28th.

Fortunate, indeed, is the soldier of the Cumberland, who may accompany or be accompanied by son or daughter over these fields of carnage, for

Thus, best, the legacy of *duty done*,
In battles lost, and battles won,
May be transmitted from sire to son.

VI. General Orders Nos. 1 and 2 from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith.

By command of

ORLANDO A. SOMERS,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 29, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster for the term ending December 31, 1909, are herewith enclosed. These reports, with per capita tax, are due January 1, 1910. Post officers will see that the Rules and Regulations are strictly

complied with, and these matters attended to promptly. Make all checks and money orders payable to J. R. Fesler, A. Q. M. G.

II. The annual election of Post officers will take place at the first regular meeting in December. At the same time, the election of delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment will be held. Each Post will elect one delegate and one alternate for each fifty members in good standing, and one additional for a fraction more than half that number, based on the membership in good standing at the June report. Posts with membership less than fifty are entitled to one delegate and one alternate. All Post Commanders are entitled to seats in the Encampment, and should not be elected delegates.

Immediately after election, Post Adjutants will fill out the certificates of election (blanks for which are enclosed) and transmit one copy to the Assistant Adjutant General, and retain the other.

III. The blanks for the Mortuary report are also forwarded. Post Adjutants are charged with the duty of seeing that these blanks are filled out completely and correctly, giving the name of every Comrade who has died during the entire year of 1909. It is important this should be correct, as it may be very valuable in after years.

IV. The most interesting meeting of the year is the installation of officers. It should be public and held jointly with the auxiliary, and all veterans and their families in the community should be invited to be present.

V. The holiday season is approaching, and the children and orphans of our Comrades who are in the Knightstown Home will expect their usual Christmas remembrances from the Grand Army and will be sadly disappointed if they do not receive them. Send all contributions to J. R. Fesler, A. Q. M. G., who will receipt for same and will make report of same to the Department Encampment.

VI. General Orders from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith.

By command of

ORLANDO A. SOMERS,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 11, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, May 25, 26 and 27, 1910.

Department Headquarters will be established at the Filbeck Hotel, where all Comrades and their friends will receive a hearty welcome.

Jerome W. Perry, Secretary of the Citizens' Executive Committee, assures us that ample arrangements are being made for the accommodation of all who may attend. The following rates will be made: Hotels, American plan, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day. European plan, 50 cents to \$1.00, and meals can be had at 25 to 50 cents. Private accommodations can be secured at 75 cents to \$1.25 per day.

II. The Central Passenger Association has taken up the matter of rates for the Encampment, and has assured us of a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip, and we hope to have a lower rate than that, both from steam and electric lines, notice of which will be given at a later date.

III. The Committee on Credentials will consist of J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General; B. R. Russell, Senior Vice-Commander; August Leich, Junior Vice-Commander; T. B. Wilkenson, R. A. Love, Jacob Pfaff, J. M. Neeley and W. D. Wilson. They will report at Headquarters on May 25th at 2 p. m., and remain in session until the convening of the Encampment.

All other Department Officers will report at the same time and place for such duties as may be assigned them.

IV. The first session of the Encampment will be held on Thursday, May 26th, at 9:30 a. m., in the Opera House.

V. The Council of Administration, which includes all Department Officers, will meet at Department Headquarters on Wednesday, May 25th, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of all business that may properly come before them, and as some matters will be presented that are considered of vital interest to the Department, it is important that a full attendance be present.

VI. The annual parade will take place on Thursday, the 26th, at 1:30 p. m., and will be in charge of Chief Marshal Col. Jesse Robertson. The Posts will form according to their number, except Col. Asbury Steel Post No. 39, National Military Home, and No.

589, State Soldiers' Home; they will be given the right of the column. Posts are urged to bring their flags and banners. Comrade A. R. Tucker, Chief-of-Staff, and Comrade J. W. Clemson, Chief Bugler, will report to the Chief Marshal for duty in connection with formation of the parade.

VII. On Wednesday evening, May 25th, a joint reception will be held by the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., to which all Comrades and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

VIII. The Executive Committee has arranged for two or more camp-fires on Thursday evening. Places of meeting and presiding officers will be announced later. Excellent programs will be given at each of them, and all are urged to attend, as you will be well entertained.

IX. All Department Officers, committees and District Recruiting Officers will prepare written reports to submit to the Encampment, and should hand them to the Assistant Adjutant-General not later than May 25th.

X. Thomas C. Williams, Commander of Morton Post No. 1, and Thomas J. Keylon, Commander of John P. Baird Post No. 592, both of Terre Haute, will detail one of their Comrades for Officers of the Day during the session of the Encampment, also one of their Comrades for Officers of the Guard, and a sufficient number of Comrades for Sentinels. The Comrades so detailed will report uniformed and equipped for the work at 2 p. m. on May 25th.

XI. The County Commissioners of Vigo County contributed twenty thousand dollars, and the citizens about five thousand, making in all twenty-five thousand dollars for the purchase and erection of a monument to the memory of its soldiers and sailors.

The monument is now completed, and no doubt is the finest ever erected by any county in the State, and will be unveiled and dedicated on the first day of the Encampment, May 25th. The dedicatory address will be made by Col. A. B. Crane, of New York. The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and many other men of prominence will be present on this occasion.

XII. The attention of all Comrades is called to the children of the Knightstown Orphans' Home who will graduate in June. Many of these children would be glad to continue in school longer if they could secure homes in which they could pay their way by working outside of school hours. All Comrades should interest themselves in finding such places for these boys and girls, and get in corre-

spondence with Dr. W. T. Stott, Superintendent of the Home, who will gladly give any information called for.

By command of,

ORLANDO A. SOMERS,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 11, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

MEMORIAL DAY.

I. The thirtieth day of May was first set apart as Memorial Day by the Grand Army of the Republic in the year 1868. Its purpose was to immortalize the memory and deeds of the men who freely shed their blood and sacrificed their lives for the purification and perpetuation of the republic established by our forefathers.

The nation lives because of their services, sacrifices, and death. Holy be the day; sacred be the memories, and patriotic be the services. Let us pay worthy tribute to the memory of our dead Comrades, whether summoned from among us amid the awful horrors of the prison-pen; the carnage of battle, or from the rude cotless shelter in battle's wake where thronged the mangled, fever-stricken forms, delirious, and delusioned with dreams of home. they heard death's call as though it were the gentle voice of wife or mother, and, smiling, died; and others yet who came to their own again and year by year have answered their last bugle call.

In the days gone by, the tears of fathers and mothers glistened on the flowers which garlanded the graves of our Comrades—their sons.

Now they, too, have lain them down in their last sleep. Gentle be our thoughts for their memory.

It is a custom old as love and grief,
Which earliest ages in the nations bred,
And tenderest instincts of the heart have fed,
To render fair with bud, and flower, and leaf,
The places where were lain in kindred earth
Life's shattered temples, no more tenanted
By those, whom in faulty speech, were called the dead.

“Then sacred the day to Columbia’s martyrs,
 Make lovely the graves of our noble slain;
 May freemen never their heritage barter,
 Nor freedom’s altar with treason stain.”

II. Post Commanders should early make arrangements for services at some church on Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, at which their Posts should be present with their flag. Cordial invitations should be given to all honorably discharged soldiers, Women’s Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, and other patriotic, civic, and fraternal societies to join with us in both divine service and the observation of Memorial Day.

III. We sincerely deprecate the profanation of the Sabbath day of our religion, and the desecration and perversion of Memorial Day, by the games of the unthinking; their violation, by the lawless, and their mercenary abuse, by the avaricious. In the name of our country, in defense of whose laws our Comrades died, we invoke the voice of the pulpit, the power of the press, and the judgment of the courts that the religious and patriotic observance of these days may be had without detraction and without interference.

“God of our fathers, known of old,
 Lord of our far-flung battle-line,
 Beneath whose awful hand we hold
 Dominion over palm and pine,
 Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
 Lest we forget,—lest we forget.”

IV. The 14th day of June has been officially recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic as National Flag Day. It is earnestly recommended that it be observed in commemoration of its birthday, the date of its adoption by Congress being June 14, 1777.

All Comrades should see to it that “Old Glory” is flung to the breeze.

By command of

ORLANDO A. SOMERS,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 12, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 7.

I. In our last Order issued we hoped to secure a better railroad rate to the Thirty-first State Encampment, to be held in Terre Haute, than a fare and one-half for the round trip, but could not succeed. However, all roads will make a rate of three cents per mile for the round trip, making it one fare and a half.

II. The citizens of Terre Haute have been quite liberal in their contributions, that this should be the best Encampment the Department has ever held, and your Department Commander hopes to see every Grand Army Post in the Department fully represented by the presence of each Post Commander, regularly elected delegate or alternate, and as many of the members as it is possible to have. Let each member of the Grand Army feel that he is especially invited to attend this Encampment.

III. Headquarters at Room 25, State House, will be closed from May 25 to 28.

IV. National General Orders No. 5 is enclosed herewith, and all Post Commanders should see that they are read at your Post meetings.

V. Enclosed herewith find Memorial Day proclamation of Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of Indiana. So beautiful the words, so tender the sentiment and so patriotic its expression that we deem it well worthy of a place in our literature and commend its reading as a part of the exercises of Memorial Day.

General W. W. Dudley, Past Department Commander of the Department of Indiana, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on the 15th of December, 1909, after several weeks' illness. His death was the result of Brights' disease.

By command of

ORLANDO A. SOMERS,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

STATE OF INDIANA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

A PROCLAMATION.

Death is the arch-gleaner in the fields of time. Each day is harvest day and each soul is ripened grain. Windrow after windrow, he mows down the human race. He spares not young man nor maiden nor him who stoops with age. Each going down leaves a void unfilled in some human breast; but the patriot's death sobers and fills with sorrow the Nation's heart. If the blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church, then the life and death of the soldier who offered his life as a willing sacrifice for the preservation of the Union, must remain the most fruitful germ in the formation of American character.

It is well for a people to live in the present and to plan for the future, but it is ill for a people to forget the past. Thus far, in our history, we have not ceased to remember the toil, devotion and sacrifice of the living and the dead who, from '61 to '65, counted all else naught if thereby they might preserve the Union of the States. Year by year, with the beauty of the lily and the fragrance of the rose, we seek to voice above their graves the gratitude of the American to the hero of that age. Only a few now stand near the portals of that door which never outward swings. This year as they bedew with tears the graves of their long-gone companions-in-arms, let the people of Indiana reverently lay aside their usual avocations and join in this solemn service. Let them make the day one of solemn consecration to the rights of men and of saddened reverence for that shedding of blood without which, thus far, in the world's history, there has been no remission of sin.

In the hope that such will be the character of that day, I, Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby designate and set apart Monday, May 30, 1910, as

MEMORIAL DAY,

and do proclaim the same to be a legal holiday throughout this State. May all that is said that day come from the lips afire with patriotism and hearts aglow with love for the hero dead and the hero living.

Done at the Capitol in Indianapolis, and given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred ten, and in the year of the independence of the United States one hundred and thirty-four.

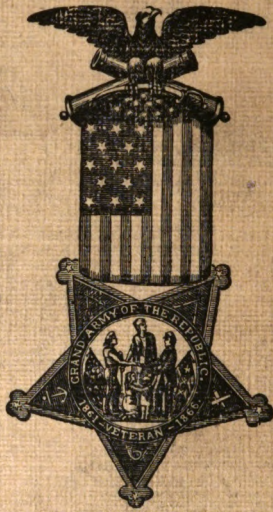
THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

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FRED A. SIMS,

Secretary of State.



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